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## Education

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**Ed.D., Human Development** 1983

University of Rochester

*Perceptions of a Geriatric Health Related Facility by Residents, Staff and Observers: Validation of the Sheltered Care Environment Scale*

*[Advisor: Susan K. Whitbourne, Ph.D.]*

**M.S., Psychology** 1979

Villanova University

**B.A., Psychology** 1973

State University of New York - Brockport

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## Higher Education Work Experience

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**Director** 0/2001 - present

Kent State University

*Human Development Center*

**Graduate Faculty** 0/2001 - present

Kent State University

*Department of Psychology*

**Professor (Tenured)** 0/2001 - present

Kent State University

*Human Development & Family Studies Program  
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences  
College of Education, Health, & Human Services*

**Faculty Member** 0/1996 - 0/2001

University of Maryland, College Park

*Ph.D. Specialization in Developmental Science*

<b>Faculty Affiliate</b> University of Maryland, College Park <i>Center on Aging</i>	0/1995 - 0/2001
<b>Adjunct Associate Professor</b> University of Maryland, University College	0/1993 - 0/2001
<b>Associate Professor (Tenured)</b> University of Maryland, College Park <i>Department of Human Development</i>	0/1991 - 0/2001
<b>Research Associate</b> State University of New York - Albany <i>Ringel Institute of Gerontology</i> <i>Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy</i>	0/1985 - 0/2001
<b>Assistant Professor</b> University of Rochester <i>Margaret A. Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development</i>	0/1984 - 0/1985
<b>Adjunct Assistant Professor</b> Monroe Community College <i>Department of Psychology</i>	0/1982 - 0/1985
<b>Research Associate</b> University of Rochester <i>Department of Psychiatry - Medical School</i>	0/1981 - 0/1983
<b>Research Assistant / Teaching Assistant</b> University of Rochester <i>Margaret A. Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development</i>	0/1977 - 0/1981

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## Other Professional Experience

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<b>Standing Member - Community Level Health Promotion (CLHP) Scientific Review Group</b> Center for Scientific Review; National Institutes of Health	7/2014 - present
<b>Member</b> Publications Committee, Gerontological Society of America	8/2014 - present
<b>Member</b> Center for Disease Control; State-driven Falls Prevention Dissemination SIP 14-020	6/2014 - 6/2014

<b>Member</b>	<b>2/2014 - 2/2014</b>
<i>Center for Scientific Review; National Institutes of Health; Community Level Health Promotion Study Section</i>	
<b>Editor</b>	<b>7/2012 - present</b>
<i>International Journal of Aging and Human Development</i>	
<b>NIH Peer Reviewer</b>	<b>2/2012 - present</b>
<i>Translational Research in Aging (ZAG1 ZIJ M1)</i>	
<b>Editorial Consultant</b>	<b>3/2011 - present</b>
<i>Developmental Psychology</i>	
<b>NIH Peer Reviewer</b>	<b>6/2010 - present</b>
<i>Special Emphasis Panel/SRG (ZRG! HDNM-K)</i>	
<b>Editorial Board</b>	<b>0/2009 - present</b>
<i>The Journal of Aging in Emerging Economies</i>	
<b>Peer Reviewer</b>	<b>2007 - present</b>
<i>Alzheimer's Association</i>	
<b>Associate Editor</b>	<b>0/2007 - present</b>
<i>International Journal of Aging and Human Development</i>	
<b>NIH Study Section Grant Reviewer</b>	<b>2005 - present</b>
<i>Social Psychology and Interpersonal Processes</i>	
<b>Reviewer for Abstract Submissions</b>	<b>2004 - 2006</b>
<i>Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association</i>	
<b>NIH Study Section Grant Reviewer</b>	<b>2004 - 2007</b>
<i>Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes IRG</i>	
<b>Reviewer</b>	<b>2003 - present</b>
<i>2004 Conference Program (APA-Divison20)</i>	
<b>Editorial Board Memeber</b>	<b>2001 - present</b>
<i>International Journal of Aging and Human Development</i>	
<b>Program Reviewer</b>	<b>1996 - present</b>
<i>Gerontological Society of America</i>	

**Manuscript Reviewer**

1985 - present

*The Gerontologist, Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, Journal of Intellectual Disability Research, American Journal on Mental Retardation, Mental Retardation, Psychiatric Services, Psychology and Aging, International Journal on Aging and Human Development, Schizophrenia Bulletin, Journal of Family Issues*

**Special Administrative Assistant**

0/1980 - 0/1985

St. John's Home and Gerontology Center  
 Department of Administration  
 St. John's Home and Gerontology Center  
 Rochester, New York

**Intern**

0/1979 - 0/1980

Family Services of Rochester  
 Clinical Gerontologist  
 Rochester, New York

**Rehab Psychology Intern**

0/1977 - 0/1978

Monroe Community Hospital  
 Grady P. Bray, Ph.D (Supervisor)  
 University of Rochester  
 Rochester, N.Y.

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**Publications**


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Smith, G. C. (in press). Grandparents raising grandchildren. In S. K. 2014

Whitbourne (Ed). *The Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*. New York:  
 Wiley-Blackwell.

Publication: *Encyclopedia Entries*

Smith, G.C. (in press) *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*. In of C.Shehan 2014

(Ed). *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

Publication: *Encyclopedia Entries*

Smith, G. C., Cichy, K., & Montoro-Rodriguez, J. (in press). Impact of 2014

coping resources on the well-being of custodial grandmothers and  
 grandchildren. *Family Relations*.

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Smith, G. C., Egbert, N., Dellman-Jenkins, M., Nanna, K., & Palmieri, P. (2012). **Reducing 2012**  
**depression in stroke survivors and their informal caregivers: A randomized clinical trial**  
**of a web-based intervention. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 57, 196-206.**

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

2011

Smith, G., & Hayslip, B. (2012). The meaning of resilience in adulthood and later life. In B.  
 Hayslip & G. Smith (Eds.). *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics: Emerging Perspectives*  
 on Resilience in Adulthood and Later Life. New York: Springer.

Publication: *Book Chapters*

Kichy, K, & Smith, G. C. (2011). Closing the generation gap: Using discussion groups to benefit older adults and college students. In P.E. Hartman-Stein & A LaRue(Eds.)*Enhancing cognitive fitness in adults: A Handbook for the development of community programs*. New York: Springer Science + Business Media. 2011

Publication: *Book Chapters*

Hayslip, B., Davis, S., Goodman, C., Smith, G.C., Neumann, C., Maiden, R., & Carr, G. (In Press). The role of resilience in understanding grandparents raising their grandchildren. In B. Hayslip & G. Smith (eds)*Resilient grandparent caregivers: A strengths-based perspective*. New York: Routledge. 2011

Publication: *Book Chapters*

Hayslip, B., & Smith, G. (In Press). Epilogue. In B. Hayslip & G. Smith (eds). *Resilient grandparent caregivers: A strengths-based perspective*. New York: Routledge 2011

Publication: *Book Chapters*

Smith, G. C., & Dolbin-Mcnab, M (In press).A Two Factor Model of Outcomes for Custodial Grandmothers and Grandchildren. In B. Hayslip & G. Smith (eds).*Resilient grandparent caregivers: A strengths-based perspective*. New York: Routledge. 2011

Publication: *Book Chapters*

**Hayslip, B, & Smith, G. C. (2012. (Eds.)** *Emerging Perspectives on Resilience in Adulthood and Later Life. Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics*. New York: Springer. 2011

Publication: *Books Edited*

Hayslip, B., & Smith, G. (In Press). *Resilient grandparent caregivers: A strengths-based perspective*. New York: Routledge. 2011

Publication: *Books Edited*

Montoro-Rodriguez, J., Smith, G., & Palmieri, P. (2012). Use of community and school mental health services by custodial grandchildren. *Family Relations, 61, 207-223.* 2011

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Montoro-Rodriguez, J, & Smith, G. C. (2010). When cost meets efficiency: Rethinking ways to sample a rare population. In D. L. Streiner & S. Sidani (Eds). *When research goes off the rails: Why it happened and what you can do about it* (pp. 136-146). New York: Guilford 2010

Publication: *Book Chapters*

**Smith, G.C & Hancock, G.R (2010).** Custodial grandmother-grandfather dyads: Pathways among marital distress, grandparent dysphoria, and grandchild adjustment *Family Relations, 59, 43-57.* 2010

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

- 2010
- Smith, G. C., Montoro-Rodriguez, J., & Palmieri, P. A. (2010)  
 Patterns and Predictors of Support Use by Custodial  
 Grandmothers and Grandchildren. *Families in Society, 91, 385-343.*  
 Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Jooste, J., Hayslip, B., & Smith, G. (2008). The adjustment of children  
 and grandparent caregivers in grandparent-headed families. In B.  
 Hayslip & P. A. Kaminski (Eds.). *Parenting the custodial  
 grandchild: Implications for clinical practice* (pp. 17-39). New York:  
 Springer.  
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- Smith, G.C. & Richardson, R.A. (2008). Understanding the parenting  
 practices of custodial grandmothers: Overcompensating,  
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 (Eds.). *Parenting the custodial grandchild Implications for clinical  
 practice* (pp. 131-147).  
 New York: Springer.  
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- Egbert, N., Dellman-Jenkins, M., Smith, G. C., Coeling, H., & Johnson,  
 R. J. (2008). The emotional needs of care recipients and the  
 psychological well-being of informal caregivers: Implications for  
 home care clinicians. *Home Healthcare Nurse, 26, 50-57.*  
 Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Smith, G. C., Palmieri, P. A., Hancock, G. R., & Richardson, R. A.  
 (2008). Custodial grandmothers' psychological distress,  
 dysfunctional parenting, and grandchildren's adjustment.  
*International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 67, 327-  
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- Palmieri, P., & Smith, G. C. (2007). Examining the structural validity of the Strengths and  
 Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) in a U.S. sample of custodial grandmothers Psychological  
 Assessment, 19, 189-198.  
 Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Smith, G. C., & Palmieri, P. A. (2007). Risk for psychological difficulties in children raised by  
 custodial grandparents. *Psychiatric Services, 58, 1303-1310.*  
 Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Kohn, S. J., Smith, G. C. (2006). Social support among custodial grandparents within a diversity  
 of contexts. In B. Hayslip & J. H. Patrick (Eds). *Custodial grandparenting: Individual, cultural,  
 and ethnic diversity* (pp. 199-224). New York: Springer.  
 Publication: *Book Chapters*
- Smith, G. C. (2004). Predictors of the stage of residential planning Among Aging Families of  
 Adults with Severe Mental Illness. *Psychiatric Services, 55, 804-810*  
 Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
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- Kohn, S. J., & Smith, G. C. (2003). The impact of downward social comparison processes on depressive symptoms in older men and women. *Ageing International*, 28, 37-65. 2003  
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- Smith, G.C. (2002). How caregiving grandparents view support groups: An exploratory study. In B. Hayslip & J. Patrick (Eds.), *Interventions for custodial grandparents* (pp. 69-91). New York: Springer. 2002  
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- Smith, G. C., Savage-Stevens, S., & Fabian, E. (2002). How caregiving grandparents view support groups for grandchildren in their care. *Family Relations*, 51, 274-281. 2002  
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- Toseland, R. W., Smith, G.C., & McCallion, P. A. (2001). Family caregivers of the frail elderly. In A. Gitterman (Ed.), *Handbook of social work practice with vulnerable and resilient populations* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed, pp. 548-581). New York: Columbia University Press. 2001  
Publication: *Book Chapters*
- Smith, G. C. (2000). Teaching Tips Column, *Division 20 Newsletter*, American Psychological Association. 2000  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Non-Refereed*
- Smith, G. C., Hatfield, A., & Miller, D. (2000). Future planning by older mothers of adults with serious mental illness. *Psychiatric Services*, 55, 1162-1166. 2000  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Smith, G. C., Kohn, S. J., Savage-Stevens, S. E., Finch, J.J., Ingate, R., & Lim, Y. O. (2000). The effects of interpersonal and personal agency on perceived control and psychological well-being in adulthood. *The Gerontologist*, 40, 458-468. 2000  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Smith, G. C. (1999). Prevention and promotion models of intervention for strengthening aging families. In M. Duffy (Ed.), *Handbook of counseling and psychotherapy with older adults* (pp. 178-194). New York: John Wiley. 1999  
Publication: *Book Chapters*
- Smith, G. C., & Kohn, S. J. (1999). An interdisciplinary team research assignment for use in an Introduction to Gerontology course. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, 19, 77-91. 1999

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Smith, G. C., & Kohn, S. J. (1998). Using a cooperative learning strategy for promoting interprofessionalism in undergraduate education.. In S. Selden (Ed), *Essays in quality learning: Teacher's reflections on Classroom practice* (pp. 199-206). College Park, MD: IBM Total Quality Project.

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Publication: *Journal Articles, Non-Refereed*

Fullmer, E. M., Tobin, S. S., & Smith, G. C. (1997). The effects of offspring gender on older mothers caring for their sons and daughters with mental retardation. *The Gerontologist*, 37, 795-803.

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Smith, G. C. (1997). Aging families of adults with mental retardation: Patterns and correlates of service use, need, and knowledge. *American Journal on Mental Retardation*, 102, 13-26.

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Smith, G. C. (1996). Caregiving outcomes for older mothers of adults with Mental retardation: A test of the two-factor model of psychological well-being. *Psychology and Aging*, 11, 353-361.

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Smith, G. C., Majeski, R. A., & McClenny. B. (1996). Psychoeducational support groups for aging parents: Development and preliminary outcomes, *Mental Retardation*, 34, 172-181.

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Smith, G. C. Introduction. (1995). In G. C. Smith, S. S. Tobin, E. A. Robertson-Tchabo, & P.W. Power (Eds.), *Strengthening aging families: Diversity in practice and policy* (pp. ix-xiii). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Publication: *Book Chapters*



- Smith, G. C., (1995). Preventive approaches to building competencies. In G. C. Smith, S. S. Tobin, E. A. Robertson-Tchabo, & P. W. Power (Eds.), *Strengthening aging families: Diversity in practice and policy* (pp. 221- 234). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 1995  
 Publication: *Book Chapters*
- Smith, G. C., Tobin, S. S., & Fullmer, E. M. (1995). Assisting older Families of adults with lifelong disabilities. In G. C. Smith, S. S. Tobin, E. A. Robertson-Tchabo, & P. W. Power (Eds.), *Strengthening aging families: Diversity in practice and policy* (pp. 80-98). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 1995  
 Publication: *Book Chapters*
- Toseland, R. W., Smith, G. C., & McCallion, P. (1995). Supporting the family in elder care. In G. C. Smith, S. S. Tobin, E. A. Robertson-Tchabo, & P. W. Power (Eds.), *Strengthening aging families: Diversity in practice and policy* (pp. 3-24). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 1995  
 Publication: *Book Chapters*
- Smith G. C., Tobin, S. S., Robertson-Tchabo, E. A., & Power, P. W. (1995). (Eds.), *Strengthening aging families: Diversity in practice and policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 1995  
 Publication: *Books Edited*
- Smith, G. C., Tobin, S. S., & Fullmer, E. M. (1995). Elderly mothers caring at home for offspring with mental retardation: A model of permanency planning. *American Journal on Mental Retardation*, 99, 487-499. 1995  
 Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Tobin, S. S., Fullmer, E. M., & Smith, G. C. (1994). Fear of death and religiosity in nonnormative aging. In E. Thomas & S. Eisenhandler (Eds.). *Spiritual dimensions of aging*. 1994  
 Publication: *Book Chapters*
- Smith, G. C., Fullmer, E. M., & Tobin, S. S. (1994). Living outside the system: An exploration of families who do not use day programs. In M. M. Seltzer, M. W. Krauss, & M. P. Janicki (Eds.), *Life course perspectives on adulthood and old age* (pp. 1-38). Washington, DC: American Association on Mental Retardation. 1994  
 Publication: *Book Chapters*
- Smith, G. C. Book Review. (1994). "Family Therapy with the Elderly". by Elizabeth R. Neidhardt & Jo Ann Allen (Sage, 1993). *Clinical Gerontologist*, 5, 96-97. 1994  
 Publication: *Books Reviewed*

- 1993
- Smith G. C., & Tobin, S. S. (1993). Case managers' perceptions of practice with older parents of adults with developmental disabilities. In K. A. Roberto (Ed.). *The elderly caregiver: Caring for adults with Developmental disabilities* (pp. 146-172). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.
- Publication: *Book Chapters*
- 1993
- Smith, G. C., & Tobin, S. S. (1993). Practice with older parents of Developmentally disabled adults. In T. L. Brink (Ed.), *The forgotten aged: Ethnic, psychiatric and societal minorities* (pp. 59-77). Binghamton, NY: Hayworth Press.
- Publication: *Book Chapters*
- 1993
- Smith, G. C., & Tobin, S. S. (1993). Practice with older parents of developmentally disabled adults. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 14, 59-77.
- Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- 1991
- Toseland, R. W., & Smith, G. C. (1991). Family caregivers of the frail elderly. In A. Gitterman (Ed.), *Handbook of social work practice with vulnerable populations* (pp. 549-583). New York: Columbia University Press.
- Publication: *Book Chapters*
- 1991
- Smith, G. C., Smith, M. F., & Toseland, R. W. (1991). Problems identified by family caregivers in counseling. *The Gerontologist*, 31, 15-22.
- Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- 1991
- Whitbourne, S. K., Smith, G. C., & Sperbeck, D. J. (1981). Is there a generation gap in academia?: Age differences among faculty in attitudes towards mandatory retirement. *Educational Gerontology*, 7, 67-78.
- Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- 1990
- Smith, G. C., & Whitbourne, S. K. (1990). Validity of the Sheltered Care Environment Scale: A rejoinder. *Psychology and Aging*, 5, 572-573.
- Publication: *Journal Articles, Non-Refereed*
- 1990
- Smith, G. C., & Whitbourne, S. K. (1990). Validity of the Sheltered Care Environment Scale. *Psychology and Aging*, 5, 228-235.
- Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

- Toseland, R. W., & Smith, G. C. (1990). Effectiveness of individual Counseling by professional and peer helpers for family caregivers of the elderly. *Psychology and Aging*, 5, 256-263. 1990  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Toseland, R. W., Rossiter, C., Peak, T., & Smith, G. C. (1990). Comparative effectiveness of individual and group interventions to support family caregivers. *Social Work*, 35, 209-217. 1990  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Smith, G. C., & Tobin, S. S. (1989). Permanency planning among older parents of adults with lifelong disabilities. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 14, 35-59. 1989  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Smith, G. C. Book Review. (1988). "Long Term Care in Transition: The Regulation of Nursing Homes. by David Barton Smith (AUPHA Press, 1981). *Clinical Gerontologist*, 4, 92- 93. 1988  
Publication: *Books Reviewed*
- Smith, G.C., & Tobin, S.S. (1987). Eds.), *Sociocultural and service issues in working with the aged*. Albany, NY: Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, Continuing Education Program 1987  
Publication: *Books Edited*
- Smith, G. C., Tobin, S. S., & Gustafson, J. O. (1987). Perceptions of Geriatric practice: The role of theoretical orientation, age, and gender. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 6, 29-46. 1987  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*
- Hjelle, L. A., & Smith, G. C. (1975). Self-actualization and retrospective reports of parent-child relationships among college females. *Psychological Reports*, 36, 755-761. 1975  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

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## Presentations

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- Merchant, W., Smith, G. C., Hayslip, B., Strieder, F., Montoro Rodriguez, J. & Hancock, G. R. (November, 2014). Psychometric evidence for the use of parenting scales with custodial grandmothers 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. 2014  
Type: *National Refereed*

- Smith, G. C., Hayslip, B., Montoro-Rodriguez, J., Streider, F., Williamson, M., & Greenberg, P. & Hancock, G. (November, 2014). Comparative effectiveness of interventions for improving the well-being of custodial grandmothers and grandchildren. 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.  
Type: *National Refereed* 2014
- Hayslip, B., Montoro-Rodriguez, J., Smith, G., Streider, F., & Merchant, W. (November, 2014). The utility of the Family Empowerment Scale with grandparent caregivers. 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. 2014
- Type: *National Refereed*
- Montoro-Rodriguez, J. Smith, G. C., Hayslip, B., & Streider, F. (November, 2014). Convergence of self-report and clinical ratings of depression and anxiety measures by custodial grandmothers. 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. 2014
- Type: *National Refereed*
- Toyokawa, N., Smith, G. C. & Cichy, K. (November, 2014). Perceived anger toward custodial grandchildren's birth parents: Spillover and crossover effects on the mental health of custodial grandparent dyads. 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC 2014
- Type: *National Refereed*
- Toyokawa, N., Smith, G. C. & Cichy, K. (November, 2014). Parenting experiences with their own children influence well-being of primary care grandparents. 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. 2014
- Type: *National Refereed*
- Montoro-Rodriguez, J., Smith, G. C., Hayslip, B., Strieder, F., Williamson, M., Merchant, W., & Greenberg, P. (November, 2013). Professionals' Perceptions of Practical Issues in Conducting RCTs with Custodial Grandfamilies. 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA. 2013
- Type: *National Refereed*
- Strieder, F., Montoro-Rodriguez, J., Hayslip, B., Smith, G. C., Williamson, M., & Merchant, W. (November, 2013). The Challenges of Recruiting Custodial Grandfamilies into a Randomized Clinical Trial. 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA. 2013
- Type: *National Refereed*
- Smith, G. C., Cichy, K., & Montoro-Rodriguez (November, 2013). How Coping Resources Impact the Psychological Well-Being of Custodial Grandmothers and Grandchildren in Black and White Families 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA. 2013

Type: *National Refereed*

Smith, G. C., Hayslip, B., Strieder, F., Montoro-Rodriguez, J., Merchant, W., & Williamson, M. (November, 2013). What Kinds of Families Commit to an RCT like Project COPE? 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA. 2013

Type: *National Refereed*

Hayslip, B., Strieder, F., Montoro-Rodriguez, J., & Smith, G. C. (November, 2013). Professional Leaders Perceptions of Intervention Benefits and Therapeutic Content. 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA. 2013

Type: *National Refereed*

**October 2012 Comparing Interventions to Improve the Well-Being of Custodial Grandparents – Annual Meeting of the Association of Areas Agencies on Aging (Columbus, OH)** 2012

Type: *State Invited*

**An Online Intervention to Support Stroke Caregiver-Care Receiver Dyads: Development and Evaluation Benjamin Rose Institute (Cleveland, Ohio)** 2012

Type: *Regional Invited*

**Comparing Interventions to Improve the Well-Being of Custodial Grandparents – Hillside Rehab Hospital (Warren, OH)** 2012

Type: *Regional Invited*

Smith, G. C., & Chaya, J. (November, 2012). Long-term Follow-up of an Online Intervention for Reducing Depressive Symptoms in Spousal Caregivers of Male Stroke Survivors. 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA 2012

Type: *National Refereed*

**Smith, G. Egbert, N. Dellmann-Jenkins, M., & Nanna, K. (November 2011). Web-based Intervention for Improving the Psychological Well-being of Male Stroke Survivors and their Spousal Caregivers. 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.** 2011

Type: *National Refereed*

**Smith, G.C., Palmieri, P., & Hall, B (November 2011). Structural validity of the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale in African American and White custodial grandmothers. 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.** 2011

Type: *National Refereed*

**Vandussen, D., Sterns, H.L., Smith, G.C., & Cichy, K. (March, 2011). Collaboration in gerontology in Northeast Ohio: Past, present, and future of gerontological education. Presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cincinnati, OH.** 2011

Type: *National Refereed*

- Smith, G. C. & Sterns, H. L. (March, 2011). **A Collaborative Graduate Certificate Program in Gerontology: Processes, Promises, and Pitfalls Presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cincinnati, OH.** 2011  
Type: *National Refereed*
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An Online Intervention to Support Stroke Caregiver-Care Receiver Dyads: Development and Evaluation  
Benjamin Rose Institute, Cleveland, OH  
Type: *Regional Invited*
- Cichy, K., & Smith, G. C. (March, 2010). Intergenerational Learning: A Review of Social and Cognitive Benefits for Multiple Generations. **34th Annual Ohio Professional and Student Conference on Aging.** Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education. Kent, OH. 2010  
Type: *National Refereed*
- Cichy, K., & Smith, G. C. (March, 2010). Intergenerational Learning: A Review of Social and Cognitive Benefits for Multiple Generations, **34th Annual Ohio Professional and Student Conference on Aging.** Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education. Kent, OH. 2010  
Type: *State Refereed*
- Montoro-Rodriguez, J., Smith, G. C. & Palmieri, P. (August, 2010). Factors Associated With Mental Health Service Use by Custodial Grandchildren. American Psychological Association. San Diego, CA 2010  
Type: *National Refereed*
- Smith, G. C. (August, 2010. Two-Factor Model of Outcomes for Custodial Grandmothers and Grandchildren.** American Psychological Association. San Diego, CA 2010  
Type: *National Refereed*
- Cichy, K, & Smith, G. C. (November, 2010).** Innovative Approaches to Gerontological Education: Lessons Learned Inside and Outside of the Classroom **63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.** 2010  
Type: *National Refereed*
- Smith, G. C. (November, 2010).** Informal Caregiving in Stroke Families: Links Between the Mental Health Functioning of Caregivers and Care Receivers. **63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.** 2010  
Type: *National Refereed*
- Smith, G.C. (November, 2010)** A Two Factor Model of Outcomes for Custodial Grandmothers and Grandchildren. **63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.** 2010  
Type: *National Refereed*
- Egbert, N., Smith, G., Nanna, K., Dellman-Jenkins, M., & Tomko, C. (2009, November). Exploring the relationship between care receiver psychological well-being and perceptions of self and strain within the caregiving context. Presented at the **62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.** 2009  
Type: *National Refereed*

Nanna, K., Smith, G., Egbert, N., Dellman-Jenkins, M., & Tomko, C. (2009, November). Recruiting caregiving families into online intervention studies. Presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA. 2009

Type: *National Refereed*

Egbert, N., Smith, G., Nanna, K., Dellman-Jenkins, M., & Tomko, C. (2009, November). *Discovering new ways of coping and sharing through emotional support*. Presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. 2009

Type: *National Refereed*

Hayslip, B., Davis, S., Goodman, C.C., & Smith, G.C. (November 2009). Resilience among custodial grandparents. Presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA. 2009

Type: *National Refereed*

Hayslip, B., Davis, S., Smith, G. C., & Goodman, C.C. (November, 2009). Mental Health Attitudes Among Custodial Grandparents. Presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA. 2009

Type: *National Refereed*

Smith, G.C. & Hancock, G.R. (November, 2009). Antecedents and Consequences of Marital Quality within Custodial Grandparent Families. Presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA. 2009

Type: *National Refereed*

**March 2009 Psychological Difficulties of Custodial Grandchildren: An Emerging Area of Research, Practice and Policy 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, The National Center on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (Georgia State University)** 2009

Type: *National Invited*

**September 2009 Caring About Care Recipients in Family Caregiving Research and Practice** Annual Conference on Aging, Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging (**Columbus, Ohio**) 2009

Type: *State Invited*

Jencius, A., Smith, G. C., Hazelett, S., Wojtysiak, K., Holder, C., Fink, E., Fleming, E. & Allen, K. (November, 2008). Perceived Needs of Healthcare Workers Who Serve as Informal Caregivers to Older Adults. Presented at the 61<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD. 2008

Type: *National Refereed*

Montoro-Rodriguez, J & Smith, G. C. (November, 2008) Use of Mental Health Services, School Guidance, and Support Groups by Custodial Grandchildren: Patterns and Predictors. Presented at the 61<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD. 2008

Type: *National Refereed*

Smith, G.C. (November, 2008). The Impact of Caring for Multiple Grandchildren on How Custodial Grandmothers **Appraise Caregiving**. Presented at the 61<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD. 2008

Type: *National Refereed*

**April 2008**      **Employed Caregivers: Fast facts and future research** *University of Akron, Institute of Aging and Life Span Development*      2008  
Type: *Regional Invited*

Presentation to KSU Graduate Student Senate: "An Inside View of the NIH Grant Review Process"  
Type: *National Invited*      2007

Smith, G. C. (November, 2007). An Innovative Use of Intergenerational Discussion Groups in Teaching Introductory Gerontology. Presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.      2007  
Type: *National Refereed*

Smith, G. C., & Hancock, G. A. (November, 2007). Effects of Grandparents' Psychological Distress on Parenting Behavior and Grandchildren's Adjustment: A Comparison of Custodial Grandmothers and Grandfathers. Presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.      2007  
Type: *National Refereed*

April 2007      Caring about care recipients in family caregiving research and practice. *Researcher of the year presentation: Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education.*      2007  
Type: *State Invited*

Coeling, H., Smith, G., Egbert, N., Johnson, R., & Dellman-Jenkins, M. (April, 2006). Meeting in-home care receiver's emotional needs. Presented at the 30th Annual Midwest Nursing Research Society Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI. 2006.      2006  
Type: *Regional Refereed*

Smith, G. C., Richardson, R. A., & Palmieri, P. A. (November, 2006). The effects of custodial grandmothers' psychological distress on parenting behavior and grandchild behavioral problems. Presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.      2006  
Type: *National Refereed*

Smith, G. C., & Palmieri, P. A. (November, 2006). Risk for psychological difficulties in children raised by custodial grandparents. Presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.      2006  
Type: *National Refereed*

Smith, G. C., Montoro-Rodriguez, J., & Curry, D. (November, 2006). Patterns and predictors of service use by custodial grandparent families. Presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.      2006  
Type: *National Refereed*

Smith, G.C., & Kohn, S. J. (August, 2005). Testing a proposed model of parenting practices with custodial grandmothers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.      2005  
Type: *National Refereed*



- Dellmann-Jenkins, M., Smith, G.C., Egbert, N., & Coeling, H., & Johnson, R. (November, 2005). Perceived Difficulty in Meeting the Care Recipient's Emotional Needs and the Psychological Well-Being of Family Caregivers. Presented at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL. 2005  
Type: *National Refereed*
- Kohn, S.J., & Smith, G.C. (November, 2005). The Use of Lateral Social Comparisons as a Defense Against Age-Related Worry in Older Men and Women. Presented at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL. 2005  
Type: *National Refereed*
- Smith, G. C. (November, 2005). Gender and Race Differences among Custodial Grandparent Dyads. Presented at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL. 2005  
Type: *National Refereed*
- Organizer and Presenter at pre-conference CE Program "Our Aging Selves: Personal and Professional Explorations Into Human Development" Division 20 (Adult Development and Aging, American Psychological Association 2004  
Type: *National Invited*
- Smith, G.C, Kohn, S. J., & Trepal, H. (March 2004) Techniques for recruiting probability samples of family caregivers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Gerontology Education, Ohio State University. 2004  
Type: *State Refereed*
- Smith, G. C., & Kohn, S. J. (July, 2004). Validating the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire with U.S. Custodial Grandmothers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI. 2004  
Type: *National Refereed*
- Kohn, S. J., Smith, G.C., & Trepal, H. (November, 2004). A comparison of urban, suburban, and rural custodial grandparents. Presented at the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. 2004  
Type: *National Refereed*
- Smith, G.C., Kohn, S.J., & Trepal, H. (November, 2004). The effects of sampling strategies on family caregiving research: The case of custodial grandmothers. Presented at the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. 2004  
Type: *National Refereed*
- Smith, G. C., Kohn, S. J., & Trepal, H. (March, 2003). Grandmothers raising grandchildren: A new paradigm from the parenting literature. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Gerontology Education, Wright State University. 2003  
Type: *State Refereed*
- Kohn, S. J. & Smith, G. C. (November, 2002). Downward Social Comparisons among Older Black and White Women. Presented at the 55th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. 2003  
Type: *National Refereed*

Smith, G. C., Kohn, S. J., Grandjean, C., & Dellmann-Jenkins, M. (August, 2003). Interrelationships of health, agency, and depression in older females. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, CA. Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	2003
Kohn, S. J., & Smith, G. C. (November, 2003). The use of downward and lateral social comparisons as defensive coping mechanisms in later life. Presented at the 56th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA. Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	2003
Smith, G. C., Downing, K., & Kohn, S. J., & Trepal, H. C. (November, 2003). Innovative techniques for recruiting probability samples of caregiving grandparents. Presented at the 56th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA. Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	2003
Smith, G. C. (March, 2002). Stress, Coping, and Well-Being of Custodial Grandparents: A Theoretical Model. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Gerontology Education, Columbus, OH. Type: <i>State Refereed</i>	2002
Smith, G. C. (November, 2002). Aging Families of Adults with Mental Illness: Patterns and Predictors of Service Use and Unmet Needs. Presented at the 55th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	2002
September 1993 Identifying Families of Adults with Developmental Disabilities Outside of the Service System. New York State Office on Aging. Type: <i>State Invited</i>	1993
March 1989 Adjustment to Retirement. New York State Teachers Association Type: <i>State Invited</i>	1989
Staff-Resident Differences in Perceiving the Social Climate of Nursing Homes. Geriatric Grand Rounds, Center on Aging, School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester Type: <i>Regional Invited</i>	1986

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## Service

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<b>Chair, Aging Research Symposium Planning Committee - Researched and Sponsored Programs</b> Type: <i>Campus</i>	<b>2013 - present</b>
<b>Committee, Ohio Board of Regents - Ohio Department of Aging</b> <i>Member of Research Subcommittee - OBR/ODA Aging and Higher Education Advisory Committee.</i> Type: <i>State</i>	<b>2012 - present</b>
<b>Speaker, Research and Sponsored Programs</b> <i>I was one of three faculty who lead a mock NIH peer review session to train KSU faculty on the peer review process.</i>	<b>2012 - present</b>

Type: *Campus*

**Chair, Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education** 2010 - 2010  
*Chair, 2010 Annual Conference Planning Committee*  
Type: *State*

**Member, Member, Regional Geriatric Behavioral Health Alliance** 2009 - 2011  
Type: *Regional*

**Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education** 2009 - 2001  
*Vice President (Elected)*  
Type: *State*

**Member, Interdisciplinary Consortium for Aging Research and Education (ICARE)** 2006 - 2011  
Type: *Regional*

**Co-chair, 2005 Annual Conference Planning Committee,** 2005 - 2005  
Type: *State*

**Advisory Board, Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education** 2004 - 2011  
Type: *State*

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## Grants

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**PI, An Innovative Intervention to Improve Well-Being of Spousal Dyads After Stroke** 2013 - 2015  
*This application is pending IRG review*  
Collaboration with: GC Smith JW Hughes  
Submitted: \$2,800,000.00 Status: Pending  
NIH - Applied Research

**PI, Comparing Interventions to Improve the Well-Being of Custodial Grandfamilies** 2012 - 2012  
Collaboration with: Gregory C. Smith Bert Hayslip, Jr.  
Awarded: \$693,262.00 (2 2012)  
National Institute for Nursing Research

**PI, Follow-up Interviews for R21 Pilot Investigation** 2011 - 2012  
Collaboration with: Gregory C. Smith  
Awarded: \$2,900.00 (0 0)  
University Research Council - Applied Research

**PI, Comparing Interventions to Improve the Well-Being of Custodial Grandfamilies** 2010 - 2011

**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Although prior studies reveal that custodial grandmothers (CGM) and grandchildren (CGC) face high risk for psychological difficulties, virtually no rigorous studies of psychosocial interventions based on solid conceptual frameworks have been conducted with these vulnerable families. In view of preliminary findings that disrupted parenting mediates the relationship between CGM's psychological distress in the caregiver role and CGC's emotional and behavioral problems, this project involves a randomized clinical trial (RCT) of the comparative feasibility and efficacy of two evidenced-based psychoeducational interventions widely used with other caregiver populations. Grandmothers (N = 504) of CGC (age 5 – 12) will be randomly assigned to one of three conditions: Behavioral Parent Training (BPT; derived from Project KEEP for foster parents; Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT; derived from Coping with Caregiving for caregivers of frail elders); Minimal Support Condition (to control for non-specific treatment factors). The proposed universal interventions include prevention and remediation objectives and involve a group format approach with mental health professionals and grandparent peers serving as co-leaders. The RCT will occur in multiple locations across the US to ensure that findings generalize beyond a single area and that equal numbers of Black (n = 168), Hispanic (n = 168), and White (n = 168) families participate. Prior to the RCT, focus groups will be held separately with CGMs of each race (n = 10 apiece) and experienced practitioners (n = 10) with the aim of assessing the perceived importance and acceptability of recruitment methods, treatment goals, and procedures, including possible differences by race/ethnicity. Multiple-informant and multiple-method assessments during the RCT at pretest, posttest and 6, 12, 18, and 24 month follow-ups will include indicators of CGM psychological distress (anxiety, depression); CGC adjustment (internalizing and externalizing problems); and disrupted parenting (use of ineffective discipline and low nurturance). Based on the conceptual framework of the prominent Family Stress Model, multi-group structural equation modeling analyses will be used to achieve four aims: (a) To compare the short and long-term effectiveness of CBT and BPT; (b) to examine longitudinally the dynamic linkages between CGM parenting practices, CGM's psychological distress, and CGC adjustment as modified by BPT and CBT; (c) to determine if key moderating variables (race/ethnicity, CGC, initial psychological difficulties in CGC and CGM influence RCT outcomes; and (d) to examine key factors related to acceptability and adherence to the proposed interventions. The findings will inform future clinical practice with custodial grandfamilies by identifying which of the proposed interventions are most effective and most acceptable among specific sub-groups (e.g., race/ethnicity; initial risk) and by unraveling the specific antecedent-consequent relations among CGM distress, dysfunctional parenting, and CGC adjustment.

**RELEVANCE:**

There is growing evidence that many custodial grandchildren are at risk for psychological difficulties due to neglect and abuse by birth parents, limited parenting abilities of their custodial grandparents, and limited access to needed services due to poverty and cultural influences. Thus, this application is consistent with PA-07-392 Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children given the intent to examine interventions designed to (a) reduce risk factors and exposures that lead to development of one or more poor health outcomes; (b) target both preventive care and remediation; and (c) incorporate both social (parenting practices) and cultural (race/ethnicity) as mediating factors believed to influence child health disparities and outcomes. This application is also consistent with the NIH belief that “development of interventions based on well-defined underlying mechanisms is critical to advancing health promotion and disease prevention.”

Collaboration with: Gregory C. Smith Bert Hayslip, Jr.

Submitted: 2.8 million

Status: Awarded

Awarded: 2.5 million (9 2010)

National Institute of Nursing Research

**PI, A Model Innovative Curriculum for Introduction to Gerontology**

**2006 - 2006**

Awarded: \$6,000.00

University Teaching Council

**Co PI, Center for the Study of Lifespan, Health and Human Performance**

**2006 - 2006**

Awarded: \$10,000.00

College of Education, Health, and Human Services

**PI, Online Intervention to Improve Stroke Care from Spouses**

**2006 - present**

**Project Summary:**

*Our interdisciplinary research team developed, tested, and refined an innovative web-based intervention that expands family caregiving intervention research in four key ways: 1) The intervention is groundbreaking in alleviating depression in caregivers (CGs) and stroke survivors (SSs) concurrently by enhancing their respective levels of social support, mastery, and self-esteem; 2) The intervention provides a unique blend of peer and professional support that maximizes older adults' increasing desire to communicate and glean information via the Internet; 3) The prominent Stress Process Model is linked with the literature on family stroke care to derive an empirically justified and conceptually sound intervention; and 4) A novel approach is taken to improve the SS's psychological well-being by fostering the CG's ability to provide skilled care. The intervention is comprised of a Nurse Monitor who oversees, facilitates, and integrates the following components: Video Education Modules designed to help CGs render care in ways that enhance the perceived support, mastery, and self-esteem of the SS; Web-Based Information that is individually tailored to meet the self-identified needs of CGs; and a Chat Room that provides CGs with real-time peer interactions to obtain care advice and peer support. In line with an R21 award, this exploratory/ developmental project involves three phases: Development; Usability Study; and Randomized Control Pilot Study (RCPS).*

Collaboration with: Gregory C. Smith

Awarded: \$361,350.00 (0 0)

National Institute on Nursing Research

**PI, Age and Past Experience as Moderating Factors on the Impact of Traumatic Events** **2003 - 2003**

Collaboration with: G. Smith

Awarded: \$379.00

University Research Council

**Co PI, The Development of An Innovative Adult Health and Development Program on The Kent Campus** **2003 - 2003**

Collaboration with: G.Smith M. Dellmann-Jenkins W.Munson J. Montoro-Rodriquez

Awarded: \$6,450.00

Office of the Provost

**Co PI, Quality of Care Outcomes and the Use of Information Technology by Family Caregivers of the Frail Elderly** **2002 - 2002**

Collaboration with: G.Smith M. Dellmann-Jenkins B. Johnson N. Egbert H. Coeling

Awarded: \$24,000.00

Research Council

**PI, Stress, Coping, and Well-Being of Custodial Grandparents** **2002 - 2005**

Collaboration with: Gregory C. Smith

Awarded: \$800,000.00 (0 0)

National Institute of Mental Health

**Co PI, Permanent Residential Planning By Parents of Mentally Offspring** **1990 - 1992**

Collaboration with: Sheldon S. Tobin

Awarded: \$290,216.00 (0 0)

National Institute on Aging

**Research Associate, Individual Counseling for Family Caregivers to the Elderly: A Comparison of Peer and Professional Counselors** **1980 - 1982**

Collaboration with: Ronald W. Toseland

Awarded: \$49,000.00 (0 0)

AARP Andrus Foundation

**PI, Nasal Oxytocin: Reduced Stress and Enhanced Parenting for Custodial Grandmothers**

National Institute on Aging Research - Applied Research

0 - present

**PI, A Quality of Life Intervention for Stroke Survivors and their Spousal Caregivers**

National Institute on Nursing Research - Applied Research

0 - present