

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth September 18, 1949

Education

September 1974 - Ph.D. in sociology, University of California,
January 1979 San Francisco (U.C. Medical Center), Degree, January 1979

September 1970 - M.A. in sociology, Temple University
February 1973

September 1966 - A.B. in sociology, Temple University
May 1970

Areas of Specialization

Gerontology, Applied research and evaluation methods, Life history review (Curator, Covan Life History Collection, 120 life stories of women in the 60s, 70s 80s and 90s), Women's health, Impact of disaster on elderly

Administrative Experience

Position/Dates

October 2006 – Present

Institution and Responsibilities

Chairperson, North Carolina Gerontology Consortium (NCGC) Committee, University of North Carolina. The NCGC includes representatives from every institution. Chair works to develop intercampus curriculum offered by gerontological scholars throughout the state of North Carolina.

July 1999 – January 2008

Director of Gerontology
University of North Carolina Wilmington, College of Arts and Sciences. Develop and direct graduate and undergraduate gerontology programs. Broaden university agenda regarding teaching, research and service in gerontology. Expand gerontology service-learning opportunities for gerontology students.

2001 – Present

Editor-in-Chief, *International*, Journal of the International Council on Women's Health Issues (ICOWHI). Solicit and review scholarly articles on women's health issues read by international and interdisciplinary audience. Taylor and Francis Publishers, Inc., Philadelphia, PA

1999- 2001

Associate Editor, *Health Care for Women International*, Journal of the International Council on Women's Health Issues (ICOWHI). Taylor and Francis Publishers, Inc., Philadelphia, PA

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1991 – July 1999

Gerontology Coordinator

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Develop and coordinate interdisciplinary gerontology minor, advise students, coordinate course offerings, plan post-baccalaureate certificate program.

1979 – 1984

Planning Director

Kern County Economic Opportunity Corporation

Evaluated programs, prepared proposals, press releases and budgets for county-wide poverty program. Planned and directed county-wide commodity distribution program. Grant writing, program development and evaluation, and community organization. Prepare annual reports for county wide-community action agency.

Teaching

Date

Responsibilities

2005 – Present

Department of Health and Applied Human Sciences, University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Present rank, Professor of Gerontology and Sociology with tenure.

1985 - 2005

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Present rank, Professor of Sociology with tenure.

2002

Faculty Exchange, Khon Kaen University, Faculty of Nursing

2000

Faculty Exchange, Khon Kaen University, Faculty of Nursing

1997

Faculty Exchange, University of Heidelberg, Germany, July 1997. Department of Sociology with Professor Thomas Klein.

1984 - 1985

Lecturer, full-time, California State College, Bakersfield.

Courses Taught:

Social Services and Social Problems

Sociology of Social Work

Sociology of Health and Illness

Sociology of Organizational and Administrative Behavior

Social Gerontology

Senior Seminar for Education Majors

January - March 1984

Lecturer, part-time, California State College, Bakersfield. Sociology of Health and Illness, with Robert J. Maxwell.

January - March 1982

Lecturer, part-time, California State College, Bakersfield. Sociology of Social Work.

May 1980 - May 1985

Instructor, University of San Francisco, College of Professional Studies in Organizational Behavior Program.(Instructor in Bakersfield, California).

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Organizational Behavior

Social Psychology
Research Methods in Organizations
Descriptive Statistics
Organizational Communications
Managing Organizational Change
Research Methods/Senior Project

- September 1980 -
January 1981 Instructor, Bakersfield College. Sociology of Aging.
- May 1978 Lecturer, University of California, San Francisco. "An Application of Continuous Comparative Analysis to the Study of the Aged."
- January - June 1976 Instructor, Chabot College, Hayward, California. Marriage and the Family.

Student Master's Projects

- Spring 2009 Thesis Chairperson, Michelle Deming. "Exploring the Social Context of Rape and Sexual Assault: A Qualitative Analysis (UNCW Public Sociology Program)
- Spring 2009 Project Director, Mary Merritt Farmer. "Challenges of Faith-based Organizations Providing Meaningful Programs to their Elderly Community." (UNCW Gerontology Program)
- Spring 2009 Project Director, Carol Franch. "Remember the Geraniums." (UNCW MALS Program)
- Fall 2007 Project Director, Regina Stidham. "Senior friendly community : what does this mean to those aging in place in rural Brunswick County, North Carolina?" (UNCW MS in Gerontology Program)
- Fall 2007 Project Director, Nancy Drew Cowdrey "Exploring lifelong learning survey methods at the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW MALS program)
- Spring 2006 Project Director, Preston Craddock. "My Spiral Dance: A Memoir on Experiential Aging". (UNCW MALS program)
- Fall 2005 Project Director, Lorraine Perry, "Live Until You Die: Programs for Those with a Life Limiting Illness". (UNCW MALS program)
- Summer 2005 Project Director, Mark Menchhofer "Zealotry" (UNCW MALS program)
- Spring 2005 Project Reader, Melissa Brown, "Resident Autonomy in Long Term Care Facilities" (UNCC MA program)
- Spring 2005 Project Reader, Cal Eddens "Growing Old? / Get Over It!" (UNCW MALS program)
- Spring 2005 Project Director, Carla Bernia & Nichole Tompkins "Proposed Curriculum for an Applied Degree in Gerontology with a Focus on an Assisted Living Administrator Certification Capstone Course" (UNCW MALS program)

Spring 2005	Project Director, Tony Locklear, "Cultural Considerations in Elder Abuse: The Lumbee Indian Example" (UNCW MALS program)
Spring 2003	Project Director, Elizabeth Fugate-Whitlock & Beth Richards "Piecing Together the Puzzle of Alzheimer's Disease and Communication: A Palliative Approach" (UNCW MALS program)
Fall 2001	Project Director, Wendy Exposito, "Grandmother's Attic" (UNCW MALS program)

Student Honor's Projects

Spring 2007	Project Reader, for Jennifer Schettler, "Gender and Aging in Literature: the Humorous Subversion of Sexism and Ageism" (Honors in English)
Spring 2005	Project Director for Becky Conway, "Getting By: Adaptive Strategies Used in Academia" (Honors in Sociology)
Spring 2005	Project Director for Brandi McCullough "The Aging Tables Have Turned: Women Age Better Than Men" (Honors in Sociology)
Spring 2000	Project Reader for Elizabeth Fugate, "The implications of technology on confidentiality in social work practice" (University Honors in Social Work)

Research Experience

Position/Dates

Institution and Responsibilities

Project Director 2007 – present	The Impact of Viet Nam Combat on Subsequent Life History
Project Director 1999 - present	Life History Project Compilation and qualitative research of life histories of women in their 60's, 70's, 80's & 90's
North Carolina Project Director 2003 – Present	Emergency Planning for Community-based Older Adults in Southeastern North Carolina and Georgia
Research Associate 2003 – present	Cadet Corps Nurses Life History Project With Phyllis Noerager Stern, funded in part by Sigma Theta Tau
Project Director 2001 – present	Evaluation of Service-Learning Evaluate projects in Gerontology curricula, funded in part by Cape Fear Memorial Foundation
Project Director 1999 – 2001	The Impact of Storms on Older Adults In-depth study of seniors in three communities devastated by Hurricane Floyd, funded in part by University of Pittsburg Intergenerational Service-Learning Grant
Project Director 1990 - present	Caregiving Networks in Florida Retirement Communities

Post-doctoral Fellow Summer 1988	Gerontological Society of America. Consultantship with Billings Area Indian Health Service. Field work with Northern Cheyenne and Blackfeet Indian Nations.
Research Analyst 9/78 - 3/79	Pragmatica Systems, Inc. Historical ethnographer of research organization, a Department of Energy contractor validating energy reporting systems.
Research Assistant 4/78 - 9/78	University of California, San Francisco, California. Proposal preparation, data collection, etc., on three projects concerned with step-families, maternity wards, and medical machinery.
Research Associate 7/74 - 3/78	Cal State College, Bakersfield, California. Proposal preparation, data collection and analysis of NIA funded cross-cultural study of the treatment of the aged. Supervised and trained research assistants. Assisted in preparation of final report for National Institute on Aging.
Research Fellow Summer 1976	The Gerontological Society of America. Consultantship with Alaska State Office on Aging. Field work in Juneau, Hoonah, and Skagway.
Research Associate 5/72 - 6/74	Philadelphia Geriatric Center. Instrument construction, data collection and analysis of HUD funded national survey of housing for the elderly.
Research Assistant 9/70 - 5/72	Philadelphia Geriatric Center. Questionnaire construction and interviewing in HUD survey of housing for the elderly.
Undergraduate Research Assistant 1969 - 1970	Temple University. Interviewing, data analysis in family research project. Supervised by Robert R. Bell.

Academic Service/Administrative Experience

- A. University of North Carolina at Wilmington
 - 1. University Service
 - a) Member, Osher Life Long Learning Institute (OLLI) Board of Directors 2008-present
 - b) Faculty Liaison to Senior Outreach Scholars Program 2007-Present
 - c) Represent North Carolina Gerontology Consortium Committee on University of North Carolina Institute on Aging Advisory Committee (2006-Present)
 - d) ACHR Committee, Chair of Subcommittee on Benefits 2004 – 2007
Member, 2007-2008
 - e) Chairperson, College of Arts and Sciences Gerontology Curriculum Planning Committee, 1990-present

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- f) Assistant Chair, Institutional Review Board Committee, 2008 – present; Member, 2004- Present
 - g) Member, Special Faculty Hearings Committee, Summer 1992
 - h) Member, Recruitment Committee for position of Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, 1989
 - i) Chairperson, Faculty Welfare Committee, 1987-89; 1993-97.
 - 1. Completed major revision of faculty handbook; reviewed dental plan bids; reviewed employee benefit package; developed faculty leave proposal, etc.
 - j) Member, Faculty Welfare Committee, 1986-87; 1990-92; 1997-2004.
 - k) Chairperson, Faculty Professional Relations Committee, 1988-89, 1994-95.
 - l) Elected Member, Faculty Professional Relations Committee, 1988-89, 1995-96
 - m) Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure, 1987-1990
 - n) Member, General College Advisory Committee, 1987-1993
 - o) General College Advisor, 1986-1993
 - p) Member, University Articulation Committee, 1997-present; work with Cape Fear Community College faculty on collaboration agreement
 - q) Member, Grade Appeal Committee, Spring 1995
2. Department Service
- a) Mentoring junior faculty members
 - b) Member Peer Review Planning Committee
 - c) Coordinator, Gerontology Program, 1991- December 2007.
 - d) Chair, Sociology Department Library Committee, 1993-95
 - e) Member, Departmental Recruitment Social Work Committee, 1992-93
 - f) Member, Departmental Graduate Program Planning Committee, 1990-91, 1998-99
 - g) Member, Space Allocation Committee, 1990-91, 1993-94
 - h) Coordinator, Sociology Faculty, 1989-90, 1994-95
 - i) Member, Departmental Ad Hoc Committee on Student Evaluation of Faculty, 1988
 - j) Member, Department Ad Hoc Committee, 1987-88 on RPT Procedures
 - k) Member, Departmental Recruitment Committees, 1985-99
 - l) Member, Departmental Committee on Evaluating Advising, 1997-98.

B. California State College, Bakersfield

Member, Gerontology Curriculum Committee, 1984-85. Personally prepared survey report to Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, regarding feasibility of expanding gerontology curriculum at CSC, Bakersfield. Interviewed sample of students, faculty, and concerned community members regarding interest in gerontology.

Member, Black Studies Committee, 1984-85

C. University of San Francisco

Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Professional Studies, 1982-84

Consulting

<u>Date</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>
2007-2008	Consultant to Paul Wisher, regarding planning Gerontology Jamboree and assorted workshops on Grounded Theory
2005	Lumbee Elder Crime Protection Initiative, Evaluation Consultant
2005	Evaluation Consultant regarding Senior Aides Employment Program, New Hanover County, NC
2001 – present	Research Consultant, “The Impact of Natural Disasters on Older Adults.” New Hanover County Special Needs task Force and Cape Fear Area Agency on Aging
1999	Regents College Examination Development Office. Proficiency test in <u>Foundations of Gerontology</u> .
1997-2000	Wilmington Interfaith Hospitality Network. Program evaluation.
1996-98	New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Consultation and program development for “caregiver college.”
1995 (unpaid)	"Reaching Hands with Healed Hearts." Research planning and proposal writing.
1992	New Hanover Adolescent Health Council, Inc. Board Retreat, Strategic Planning Work Session. September 12, 1992.
1991	Teleconference Participant, Southeastern Community College. "Exploding Myths on Aging Through Sociological Analysis and Literary Criticism." October 3, 1991.
1990-91	New Hanover County Department of Social Services. Qualitative Program Evaluation Methods. (unpaid)
1990-91	New Hanover County Department of Aging. Qualitative Program Evaluation Methods. (unpaid)
1990-91	Hobbs Financial Advisors. Assistance in designing retirement planning workshops.

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- 1988 Billings Area Indian Health Service. Designed and tested a health needs assessment instrument for use with the elderly on eight reservations served by Billings Area IHS. (paid)
- 1987 Regents College Examination Development Office. Item development for proficiency test in Foundations of Gerontology. (paid)
- 1985 Kern County Mental Health Association. Program design and preparation of proposal for elderly day care. (paid)
- 1980-1985 De facto consultant for various Kern County, California institutions, applying research techniques to organizational efficiency, including Chevron USA, Mercy Hospital, Kern County Sheriff's Department and Tehachapi District Hospital. (unpaid)
- 1980 Orange County Community Development Corporation, Santa Anna, California. Preparation of major refunding proposal, staff training. Designed mobile clinic program. (paid)
- 1979 Kern County Economic Opportunity Corporation, Bakersfield California. Preparation of wage comparability survey. (paid)
- 1979 C.J. Singh Wallia, Psychological Studies Institute, Palo, California; Curriculum development, "phenomenological research methods." (unpaid)
- 1978 L. Schatzman, Department of Sociology, University of California, San Francisco; Curriculum development "non-experimental research designs." (unpaid)
- 1978 Board of Directors, Birth Sholom House, Philadelphia; Provided advice on helping families to adjust to impairment of their older members. (unpaid)
- 1978 P. Stern, University of California, San Francisco; Developed a training program to educate hospital personnel in maternity wards as to cultural perceptions which influence a health care. (unpaid)
- 1976 Alaska State Office on Aging; Service delivery in rural communities, an evaluation and needs assessment. (paid)
- 1972 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Delivery of housing for elderly blacks, report on limited services. (unpaid)

Professional and Community Service

Date

Responsibilities

- March 2009 Workshop leader, Wilmington Family YMCA, "Aging and Combat"
- June 2008 Workshop leader, General Electric Corporation, "The Sandwich Generation"
- September 2007 Speaker, General Electric Retirement Group "Sex After Sixty"
- 2005 – Present Reviewer, Educational Gerontology
- November 2005 UNCW College Day "Sex After Sixty"

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- June 2005 Speaker, "Sex After Sixty" at the Scene III (Wilmington Lutheran Women's Organization)
- May 2005 Faculty Liaison, Adult Scholars Program, Costa Rica, CA
- November 2004 UNCW College Day "Aging Parents and Adult Children: Redefining Relationships"
- November 2004 TimeSlips Training, Davis Health Care Center
- 2004 – Present Reviewer, Geriatric Nursing
- October 2004 Speaker, "Sex After Sixty" at the Wilmington Senior Men's Club
- October 2004 Speaker, "Women & Aging" Women's Express Luncheon Series by UNCW Public Service
- October 2004 Speaker, UNCW Center for Teaching Excellence "Coordinating Service-Learning"
- July 2004 Workshop Presenter, "Aging Parents and Adult Children: Redefining Relationships" at the National Association of Social Workers- North Carolina meeting
- February 2004 Speaker, UNCW Center for Teaching Excellence "Coordinating Service-Learning"
- February 2004 Panelist, "Careers in Social Sciences" presented by UNCW Residence Life
- November 2003 UNCW College Day "Communication Models that Affect Treatment of Dementia Patients"
- 2003 – Present Reviewer, Educational Gerontology
- 2003 – Present Member, Senior Aides Advisory Committee, Train Aides on Interviewing Skills
- April 2002 Gerontology Program Representative and Panelist at "Isn't It Time We Talked" End of Life Town Hall Meeting
- November 2001 Presentation at the Alzheimer's Association Meeting "Time Slips"
- Summer 2001 Convener, 12th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Wilmington, N.C. June 20-23, 2001
- 2000-summer 2001 Co-Chair, Program Committee, NC Summer Symposium on Aging, Wilmington, NC (Conference July 18-20, 2001)
- May 2000 Speaker, Social Security Symposium, "What to Consider Before Parenting Your Parents," Symposium co-sponsored by UNCW Gerontology Program and the Social Security Administration, Wilmington, North Carolina
- 1998 Guest Editor, Health Care for Women International. Special Issue devoted to health of older women. September-October, 1998.
- 1996-1998 Member, Planning Committee, "Caregiver College," a collaborative project with New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

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- 1998 Member, Performance Team. New Hanover County Project ROAR (Raising Older Americans Rights)
- 1998 Trainer, New Hanover County Foster Grandparent Program. "Intergenerational Relationships." January 1998. Session I. Foster Grandparents, Senior Center; Session II. Sociology of Aging Class & Foster Grandparents, UNCW.
- 1996-98 Coordinator, Human Resource Workshops, "Parenting Your Parents."
- 1996 Local Teleconference Discussant. "Living with Grief After Sudden Loss," April 17, 1996, sponsored by Cape Fear Hospice and Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service.
- 1995-96 Member, Community Charge on Cancer Advisory Committee.
- 1995 Reviewer, Gender and Society.
- 1994 Reviewer, Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect.
- 1992 Speaker, New Hanover County Late Life Divorce Support Group. "The Impact of Late Life Divorce on Adult Children." June, 1992.
- 1991 Workshop Facilitator, When Your Parents Break Up, Coping with Your Parents' Divorce. Workshop for UNCW students, September 23, 25, 30, October 2, 1991.
- 1989-1994 Member, New Hanover County Nursing Home Advisory Committee.
- 1989-1994 Chairperson, New Hanover County Nursing Home Advisory Committee.
- 1989-92 Member, Organizing Committee, Association of Academic Gerontologists in North Carolina.
- 1989 Workshop Leader, "Negotiating a Role in our Health Care," Unitarian Women's Spirit Gathering, May, 1989.
- 1989 Member, UNCW Faculty Women's Network; plan campus programs to celebrate Women's History Month.
- 1988 Speaker, UNCW Philosophy and Religion Department Lecture Series on Feminism. With Candace Gauthier, prepared a lecture, "Paternalism in Women's Health Care." October 26, 1988.
- 1988 Member, Planning Committee, N.C. Division of Aging Summer School of Gerontology.
- 1987-1988 Member, Board of Directors, Hospital Hospitality House of Wilmington.
- 1987 Keynote Speaker, New Hanover County National Organization for Women Awards Dinner, February 13, 1987. "Deference to Women: Considering Our Community Image."
- 1987 Speaker, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wilmington, January 25, 1987, "New Faces of Older Women."
- 1987 Member, Wilmington Women's Health Network.

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- 1987 Discussant. Film, "Trip to Bountiful." Screened during UNC-Wilmington Women's History Month celebration, March 25, 1987.
- 1986 Member, Planning Committee for "Long Term Care: Issues and Directions," a seminar co-sponsored by Wilmington AHEC, UNCW Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Area Agency on Aging, and Cardinal Health Agency.
- 1986-1987 Member, Planning Committee for New Hanover County School Program entitled "Taking Your Place," designed to encourage teenage girls to train for nontraditional female occupations. Presented lectures on women and work. (Honorarium paid).
- 1986 Assisted staff at Cape Fear Council of Governments regarding needs assessment of the elderly.
- 1985-1997 Reviewer, Issues in Mental Health Nursing.
- 1985 Member, October 1985, UNCW Professional Women's Organization: presented talk on women and health to membership.
- 1984-1985 Member, Pacific Bell Telephone Company Regional Consumer Advisory Board; advised the company concerning submissions to the California Public Utilities Commission, planning services with regard to elderly, handicapped, and low income consumers. Paid honorarium for participation.
- 1980-1985 Member, Kern County Information and referral Coordinating Task Force which researched, developed and evaluated an on-line information and referral system for Kern County, California.
- 1981 Convener, Gray Panthers, Bakersfield, California.
- 1980-1985 Member, Kern County California Information and Referral Advisory Committee; designed survey of social service agencies for "on-line" information and referral directory.
- 1979-1985 Testimony offered at several public hearings regarding neighborhood issues and social service programs in Kern County, California.

Grants and Fellowships and Awards

- 2006-2008 Taylor and Francis grant for position as editor-in-chief of the journal Health Care for Women International (2008 grant = \$21,500)
- 2005 Sloan Foundation, \$20,000 for Professional Master's Degree in Gerontology Implementation
- 2004 Ford Foundation, \$6,500 for Professional Master's Degree in Gerontology Planning
- 2002 Archstone Foundation Nominee, Award for Excellence in Program Innovation
- 2002 - 2004 Cape Fear Memorial Foundation, \$35,000 for service-learning activities in gerontology education

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- 2001- 2005 Taylor and Francis, \$14,000 per calendar year for assistance with regard to position as editor-in-chief of the journal Health Care for Women International
- 2000 Cape Fear Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging Award for Education/Service partnership.
- 1999 University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Distinguished Teaching Professorship (monetary award and medallion)
- 1999 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Generations Together Service Learning Grant to expand service-learning opportunities for gerontology students (competitive)
- 1998 University of North Carolina Institute on Aging, Gerontology Curriculum Development Grant (competitive)
- 1992 UNCW College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Enhancement Award (competitive), Caregiving Systems.
- 1989 UNCW Faculty Development Research Award (competitive).
- 1988 Gerontological Society of America Post-doctoral Fellowship, funded by the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust and the Billings Area Indian Health Service.
- 1976 Gerontology Society of America Summer Fellowship, Alaska State Office on Aging.
- 1976-1978 The Anthropology of Aging, a Qualitative Analysis, supported by NIA grant # AG-00482.
- 1977 University of California, San Francisco, Student Research Contest. Second Prize for project entitled "Professional Models of Aging and Health."

Membership in Professional Organizations

Southern Gerontology Society (1999 – present)

Gerontological Society of America (1971 - present)

International Council on Women's Health Issues (1986 - present)

Institutional Representative, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education American Sociological Association (1995-present)

American Anthropological Association (1974 - 1992)

Publications

Journal Publications and Book Chapters

Rosenkoetter, M., E. K. Covan, S. Bunting, B. Cobb, and E. Fugate-Whitlock

2007 "Disaster Evacuation: An Exploratory Study of Older Men and Women in Georgia and North Carolina," in Journal of Gerontological Nursing, 33(12):46-54.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen "The Discovery of Grounded theory in Practice: the Legacy of Two Mentors," chapter in 2007 The Handbook of Grounded Theory, Sage Publishers

Rosenkoetter, M., E. K. Covan, B. Cobb, S. Bunting, and M. Weinrich

2007 "Perceptions of Older Adults Regarding Evacuation in the Event of a Natural Disaster," in

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Public Health Nursing, 24(2):160-168

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2006 "Revisiting Caresharing in the Context of Changes in a Florida Retirement Community." Grounded Theory Review, 5: 2/3.

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2006 "Caresharing: Hiding Frailty in a Florida Retirement Community," Grounded Theory Review, 5: 2/3. Reprinted with permission. Originally published in Health Care for Women International, Vol. 19, No. 5, September-October, 1998.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen Covan

2005 "Meaning of Aging in Women's Lives," in Journal of Women and Aging 17:3/4.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen

2001 "Using Service-learning to Teach Research Methods to Gerontology Students," in Educational Gerontology 27:7: 623 - 627.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen, Marlene M. Rosenkoetter, Beth Richards, and Anita Lane

2001 "The Impact of Hurricane Floyd on the Elderly Residing in Four Southeastern North Carolina Counties," in Facing Our Future: Hurricane Floyd and the Recovery in the Coastal Plain, John R. Maiolo, John C. Whitehead, Monica McGee, Lauriston King, Jeffery Johnson, Harold Stone, (Eds), Coastal Carolina Press. (pp. 213 – 233)

Covan, Eleanor Krassen

2000 "Revisiting the Relationship Between Elder Modelers and Their Protégés." Sociological Perspectives 43:4:S7-S20.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen

1998 "Caresharing: Hiding Frailty in a Florida Retirement Community," Health Care for Women International, Vol. 19, No. 5, September-October, 1998.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen

1997 "Cultural Priorities and Elder Care: The Impact on Women." Revised key note address, delivered at 7th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, in Health Care for Women International, Vol. 18, No. 4, July-August, 1997.

Kotwall, Cyrus A., J. Gary Maxwell, Deborah L. Covington, Paige Churchhill, and Eleanor Krassen Covan

1996 "Clinico-Pathological Factors and Patient Perceptions Associated with Surgical Breast Conserving Treatment," in Annals of Surgical Oncology. Spring, 1996.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen and Robert J. Maxwell

1992 "Insults to the Body Civil: Mistreatment of Elderly in Two Plains Indian Tribes." Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, 7:1, January 1992).

Gauthier, Candace C. and Eleanor Krassen Maxwell

1991 "Time Demands and Medical Ethics in Women's Health Care." Health Care for Women International, (12:2, pp. 153-165).

Maxwell, Robert J. and Eleanor Krassen Maxwell

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1988 "Education in the Southern Coastal Plain. A Cline in Success Strategies." Sociology and Social Research, (72:4:242-248) July 1988.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen

1988 "Status Differences in Cohorts of Older Women." Health Care for Women International, (9:2:83-91).

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen

1986 "Fading Out: Resource Control and Cross-Cultural Patterns of Deference." Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology. 1:1, pp. 73-89. January 1986.

Maxwell, R. J. and E. Krassen Maxwell

1983 "Cooperative Independence Among the Tlingit Elderly." Human Organization, (42:178-180).

Maxwell, Robert J., Philip Silverman, and Eleanor Krassen Maxwell

1982 "The Motive for Geronticide." Special issue, Studies in Third World Societies, Jay Sokolovsky (ED.), (No. 22, pp. 67-83).

Stern, Phyllis N., Virginia Tilden, and Eleanor Krassen Maxwell

1980 "Culturally Induced Stress During Childbearing: The Filipino-American Experience." Issues in Health Care of Women, (2:3-4, pp. 67-81. Reprinted in Women Health, and Culture: Concepts in Ethnic Reasoning, Phyllis Noerager Stern (Ed.), Hemisphere Publishing Corporation, Washington, D.C., pp. 105-121, 1986.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen and R. J. Maxwell

1980 "Cross-Cultural Explanations for Contempt Expressed Towards Old People." Research Report, Current Anthropology, (21:4, pp. 569-570).

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen and Robert J. Maxwell

1980 "Search and Research in Ethnology: Continuous Comparative Analysis." Behavior Science Research, (15:3, pp. 219-243).

Lawton, M. Powell and Eleanor Krassen

1972 "Federally Subsidized Housing Not for the Elderly Black." Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences, (19:3-4, pp. 65-78).

Reviews

Covan, Eleanor Krassen. 2007. Review of *With Courage and Common Sense: Memoirs From the Older Women's Legacy Circles*, edited by Susan Wittig Albert and Dayna Finet, University of Texas Press 2003. Educational Gerontology, Vol. 33:4:377-378.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen and Brandi McCullough. Aging Bodies: Images & Everyday Experiences. Contemporary Sociology 34(3) 278-9.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen. The Reindeer Queen. The Gerontologist, Vol. 34:4:574-5, August 1994.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen. 1993. Audio visual review of "Pueblo People's First Invasion." The Gerontologist, Vol. 33:1:143-4, February 1993.

Papers and Workshops Presented at Professional Meetings

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2008 "Resilience in an Aging Society: What Aging Combat Veterans Want Therapists to Know about PTSD," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD, November 23, 2008.

Eleanor Krassen Covan, Michelle Manning, Sean Ahlum and Wendy Exposito

2008 "Teaching Gerontology as a Life Course: Building Learning Communities to Promote Enthusiasm, Engagement and Empathy for the Aging Process, Pre-conference workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Baltimore, MD, February 21, 2008.

Eleanor Krassen Covan and Elizabeth Fugate-Whitlock

2008 "Community Engaged Collaboration: Integrating Theory and Practice," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Baltimore, MD, February 21, 2008.

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2007 "Surviving in the Academic World of Gerontology," Symposium organizer in behalf of the Faculty Development Committee of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA on November 19, 2007.

Eleanor Krassen Covan and James Peacock

2007 "Navigating the Risks and Opportunities of Interdisciplinary and International Appointments," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA on November 19, 2007.

Eleanor Krassen Covan, Elizabeth Fugate-Whitlock and Carol Thiel

2006 "University Community Engagement; A Resource to develop Long-term Care Disaster Management Plans," Hot Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, Texas, November 17, 2006.

2006 M. Rosenkoetter, E. Covan, B. Cobb, S. Bunting, and M. Weinrich

"Decisions of Older Adults to Evacuate in a Natural Disaster," Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, Texas, November 18, 2006.

Eleanor Krassen Covan, Marlene M. Rosenkoetter, Elizabeth I. Fugate-Whitlock, and Sharon Bundick

2006 "Preparedness of Older Adults for Natural Disasters in Southeastern North Carolina" at the annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, April 7, 2006.

Eleanor Krassen Covan, and Elizabeth I. Fugate-Whitlock

2006 "Gerontology credentials: Case Studies Illustrating the Value" at the Annual Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 11, 2006.

Elizabeth Fugate-Whitlock, Eleanor Krassen Covan, and Cassi Goforth

2005 "Technology and Intergenerational Service-Learning" at the North Carolina Conference on Aging, October 20, 2005.

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- 2005 "Qualitative Research Methods," discussion moderator at the Annual Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 26, 2005

Eleanor Krassen Covan and Elizabeth Fugate-Whitlock

- 2005 "Who Needs a Degree In Gerontology? An Assessment" at the Annual Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 26, 2005.

Eleanor Krassen Covan and Elizabeth Fugate-Whitlock

- 2005 "TimeSlips: Benefits of a Service-Learning Intervention" at the Southern Gerontological Society Meeting, Orlando, Florida, April 1, 2005.

Eleanor Krassen Covan and Phyllis Noerager Stern

- 2004 "Elevating the Status of Nurses Through Conjoint Health Education" at the 15th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Sao Paulo, Sao Pedro Brazil, November 10, 2004.

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- 2004 "Population Aging: What it Means to Women" at the 15th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Sao Paulo, Sao Pedro Brazil, November 10, 2004

Phyllis Noerager Stern and Eleanor Krassen Covan

- 2004 "Bringing Nursing Research to the Public: Making Media Matter" at the International Society of Nursing, Seoul, Korea

Eleanor Krassen Covan

- 2003 "Tips for Publishing Success" at the 14th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Eleanor Krassen Covan and Phyllis Stern

- 2003 "Cadet Nurses" at the 14th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Eleanor Krassen Covan

- 2002 "Grounded Theory" at the 13th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Korea

Eleanor Krassen Covan

- 2002 "Tips for Publishing Success" at the 13th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Korea

Eleanor Krassen Covan and Virginia Lundeen

- 2001 "Elder Circles" at the North Carolina Summer Symposium on Aging, Wilmington, NC, July 19, 2001.

Eleanor Krassen Covan and Faye Hoffman

- 2001 "What Matters in the Life Experiences of Older Women," paper presented at the 12th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Wilmington, NC, June 24, 2001.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen

- 2001 "Using Service-learning to Teach Research Methods to Gerontology Students," power point workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, February, 2001, San Jose, CA.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen, Marlene M. Rosenkoetter, Beth Richards, and Anita Lane

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- 2000 "The Impact of Hurricane Floyd on the Elderly Residing in Four Southeastern North Carolina Counties." Presented at East Carolina University Hurricane Conference, May 24, 2000.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen, Jane Jones, Pat Jessup, and Toni Benton

- 1999 Project ROAR (Raising Older Adult Rights: Developing a Community Strategic Planning Process." Workshop presented at the North Carolina Summer Symposium on Aging, Fayetteville, North Carolina, July, 1999.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen with Phyllis Stern, Rita Schreiber, and Jane Milliken

- 1999 "Grounded Theory Methodology": Its Uses and Processes," Institute Leader, First Interdisciplinary Post-Congress Methodological Institute (International Congress on Women's Health Issues), June 19, 1999, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen and Kelli McGuire

- 1999 "Looking Ahead Without Dread: Learning About Women Through Life Histories." Paper presented at the 10th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women's Health Issues, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 17th, 1999.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen

- 1999 "The Need for Internal Consistency in Defining the Verb 'To Age': Distinguishing a Framework that Contributes to the Dichotomy from a Framework that Contributes to the Solution." Discussion at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, St. Louis, Missouri, February 27, 1999.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen

- 1998 "Revisiting the Relationship Between Elder Modelers and Their Protégés." Paper presented in a special session, "Papers in the Tradition of Anselm Strauss," at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 17, 1998, San Francisco, CA.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen

- 1996 "Cultural Priorities and Elder Care: The Impact on Women." Key note address delivered at the 7th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Khon Kaen, Thailand, November 7, 1996.

Covan, Eleanor Krassen

- 1995 "Caregiving Near and Far: A Discussion of Transference and Burnout." Paper presented at the North American Congress on Women's Health Issues. Galveston, Texas, October 6, 1995.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen

- 1994 "The Introduction to Gerontology Course: "What's it About?" What Do You Think It's About?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE). March 12, 1994.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen

- 1993 "Explaining Caregiving: A System's Approach." Paper presented at the North American Congress on Women's Health Issues, Toronto, Canada. October 7, 1993.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen and Barbara F. Waxman

- 1992 "Teaching College Students About Aging Through Literary Texts/Criticism and Sociology." Paper presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. Baltimore, MD, March 1, 1992.

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Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen

- 1992 "Professional Services for the Elderly. The Impact on Women in Families." Paper presented at the 5th International Congress on Womens Health Issues, Copenhagen, Denmark, August, 1992.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen and Robert J. Maxwell

- 1990 "The American Indian Construction of Elder Abuse as a Medical Problem." Paper presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of The Society for the Study of Social Problems. Washington, D.C., August 10, 1990.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen and Robert J. Maxwell

- 1990 "Housing for Plains Indians Elderly: A Pattern of Seasonal Use." Paper presented at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Louisville, Kentucky, March 23, 1990.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen and Candace Gauthier

- 1988 "Decision Frames and Medical Ethics in Women's Health Care" presented at the 1988 meeting of the International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Tampa, Florida, November 11, 1988.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen

- 1987 "Horatia Alger in a Lily-White Classroom: Using a Sociological Perspective to Broaden Students' Horizons about American Ambitions Versus Ethnic Tradition." Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, June 27, 1987, Atlanta, Georgia.

Polgar, Sylvia K. and Eleanor Maxwell

- 1987 "Changes in the Structure and Timing of Family Life: Policy Implications for Aging Women." Presented at "A Gender at Risk Conference." University of South Carolina-Coastal, Myrtle Beach, SC, April 3, 1987.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen

- 1986 "Status Differences, Policy and Psychosocial Well-being of Elderly Women." Invited presentation at the Second International Congress on Women's Health Issues, November 7, 1986, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen and Robert J. Maxwell

- 1986 "Adaptation to the Aging Process: Six Public Figures Grow Old." Refereed Roundtable Paper presentation at the 1986 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 31, 1986.

Tjaden, Patricia and Eleanor Krassen Maxwell

- 1986 "Pornography, Sex Education, and Coercive Sexuality." Round Table Discussion presented at the 1986 meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Maxwell, Robert J. and Eleanor Krassen Maxwell

- 1986 "Education and Strategies for Success on the Coastal Plain." Paper presented at the combined 1986 meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society and the 108th Annual meeting of the American Ethnological Society, Wrightsville Beach, NC, April 1986.

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- 1986 "The Ecology of Neonatal Display: A Catholic Hospital in 1974." Paper presented at the 1986 annual meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology, Wrightsville Beach, NC, April 1986.

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Silverman, Philip and Eleanor Krassen Maxwell

- 1982 "In Search of the Aged: Methodology of Holocultural Studies." Paper presented at the meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November, 1982.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen

- 1982 "Deference in Traditional Societies: The Perspective of Symbolic Interactionism." Paper presented at the meetings of the Society of the Study of Symbolic Interaction. San Francisco, September, 1982.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen

- 1976 "Some Observations Concerning Facilitating Devices in Cross-Cultural Research." Paper presented at the meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., 1976.

Maxwell, R. J. and E. Krassen Maxwell

- 1976 "Constituents of Funeral Rites." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Anthropological Association, San Francisco, 1976.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen

- 1975 "Dynamic Aspects of Ritual Performance: A Resource in Decline?" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society, Louisville, Kentucky, October 1975. Included in the ERIC/CAPS microfilm series, #ED 126 370, Vol. 11:12, December 1976, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan.

Krassen, Eleanor and Carlota DeLerma Salter

- 1972 "Sampling Methods in a National Survey of Housing for the Elderly." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society, San Juan, P.R., December 1972.

Poster Sessions

Elizabeth. Fugate-Whitlock, Eleanor. Krassen Covan, and P. Buerger

- 2006 "Integrating Gerontology Theory and Practice Through Service-Learning." Poster session at the annual meeting of the Southern Gerontology Society, Lexington, Kentucky, April 7, 2006.

Eleanor Krassen Covan

- 1999 "Looking Ahead Without Dread: Learning About Women Through Life Histories." Poster session at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, California, November 21, 1999.

Gobble, Elizabeth and Eleanor Krassen Covan

- 1996 "The Caregiving Dilemma: Examining the Effects of Racial, Age, and Gender Differences in Providing Elder-Care." Poster session presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, 1996.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen and Robert J. Maxwell

- 1989 "Elder Abuse Among Cheyenne and Blackfeet: An Initial Look." Poster session presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Minneapolis, MN, November 20, 1989.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen and Robert J. Maxwell

- 1988 "Measuring Access to Health Care on the Reservation: Perceived Needs of Northern Cheyenne and Blackfeet Elders." Poster session presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, California, November 19, 1988.

Stern, Phyllis N., Eleanor Krassen Maxwell, and Virginia Tilden

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- 1980 "Dichotomous Health Prescriptions for Filipino-American Childbearing Women: Solving Problems in Health Teaching." Poster session presented at the annual Nursing Research Conference, Tucson, Arizona, September 18, 1980.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen and Robert J. Maxwell

- 1979 "Explanations of Contempt Expressed Towards Old People." Poster session presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society, Washington, D.C., November 27, 1979.

Stern, Phyllis N., Virginia Tilden, Maxine Lahm, and Eleanor Krassen Maxwell

- 1979 "Problems Pertaining to Culture, Approach and Language in Health-Teaching of Filipino-American Childbearing Families by Nurses and Their Ancillary Staff: The Smiling Wall." Poster session presented at the Octoberfest Nursing Research Conference, Los Angeles, California, October 1979.

Teleconference

Maxwell, Eleanor K. and Barbara Waxman

- 1991 "Exploding the Myths of Aging Through Sociological Analysis and Literary Criticism." Teleconference Participant, Exploding the Myths of Aging. Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, N.C., October 3, 1991.

Brief Research Report

Maxwell, R. J., P. Silverman, and Eleanor Krassen Maxwell

- 1977 "A Cross-Cultural Study of Aging." Medical Anthropology Newsletter, May 1977, R. J. Maxwell, P. Silverman, and Eleanor Krassen Maxwell.

Research Monographs and Final Reports

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen and Robert J. Maxwell

- 1988 "Perceived Health Care Needs of Elderly Northern Cheyenne and Blackfeet." Gerontology Society of America Final Report, September 1988. Research Fellowship supported by the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust Fund and the Billings Indian Health Service.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen

- 1979 Modeling Life: The Dynamic Relationship Between Elder Models and their Proteges. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of California, San Francisco, January 1979. Ann Arbor, University Microfilms International, 1979.

Maxwell, R. J., E. Krassen Maxwell, and P. Silverman

- 1978 The Cross-Cultural Study of the Aged: A Manual for Coders. New Haven, CT; HRAFlex Press, 1978.

Maxwell, Eleanor Krassen

- 1978 "The Anthropology of Aging: A Qualitative Analysis." Washington: National Institute on Aging, Final Report, #AG-00482, 1978.

Maxwell, R. J. and Eleanor Krassen Maxwell

- 1976 "Cooperative Independence: Support of the Elderly in Tlingit and Non-Native Alaskan Communities." Juneau: Alaska State Office on Aging, Final Report, 1976.

Grant Initiatives

January 2005

"Community Supported Education in Gerontology: Age, The Family and Society" presented to Glaxo Smith Kline Foundation

May 2005

Consultant to Crime Protection Education Initiative, Proposal submitted to the US Office for Victims of Crime.

Works In Progress

Covan, Eleanor Krassen,

Aging and Combat: What Viet Nam Veterans Want Therapists to Know about Combat Stress

Covan, Eleanor Krassen and Phyllis Noerager Stern, DNS, FAAN (Professor of Nursing, Indiana University and I are outlining a book proposal on "Coming of Age During WWII: Student Nurses on the Home Front."