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# Education

December 2018 Miami University (Oxford, OH)

Ph.D., Social Gerontology

Dissertation: “ ‘It’s parenting whether you’re the grandparent or parent’: Grandfathers’ experiences raising grandchildren”

(Chair: Kate deMedieros)

May 2013 University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)

M.A., Gerontology

Thesis: “Communication of Direct Care Workers in a Memory Care Assisted Living”

(Chair: Dena Shenk)

May 2011 Brown University

B.A.

Major: Anthropology

# Awards and honors

2012 Induction into Sigma Phi Omega, Gerontology Honor Society

2010-2011 Cohen Foundation Brown Annual Fund Scholarship

2009-2011 Wilmarth H. & Caroline C. Thurston Scholarship, 2009-2011

# Publications, Manuscripts, & Reports

Straker, J.K., McGrew, K., Dibert, J., Burch, C., & **Raymore, A**. (2016). *Ohio’s nursing home and residential care facility satisfaction: Survey testing and development for residents and families.* <https://sc.lib.miamioh.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/2374.MIA/5925/Ohio%27s%20Nursing%20Homes%20and%20Residential%20Care%20Family%20Satisfaction.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

Straker, J.K., Chow, K., & **Raymore, A**. (2015). *Implementation of the 2014 Ohio nursing home family satisfaction survey*. <http://sc.lib.miamioh.edu/xmlui/handle/2374.MIA/5263>

# Presentations

**Raymore, A**. (2018, March). *From grandparent to parent: Grandfathers’ challenges and joys*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Akron, OH.

**Raymore, A**. (2017, March). *Issues facing grandfathers as caregivers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Toledo, OH.

**Raymore, A**. (2016, November). *Gender and morality.* Paper presenting at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

**Raymore, A**. (2015, May). *Gender and morality*. Paper presenting at the inaugural meeting of the North American Network in Aging Studies (NANAS), Oxford, OH.

**Raymore, A**. (2015, March). *Co-residence between older parents and their adult children*. Poster presented at the annual meetingof the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Bowling Green, OH.

**Raymore, A**. (2013, April). *Communication approaches of direct care workers in a memory care assisted living community*. Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Charlotte, NC.

Davis, B., Shenk, D., & **Raymore, A**. (2012, September). *Beyond reminiscence: Using videos with people with dementia*. Paper presented at the preconference at the SE4A Annual Training Conference, Asheville, NC.

# Research Experience

**Demographic Data AmeriCorps VISTA**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Supervisor: Dr. Lynne Cossman, West Virginia University, November 2018-July 2020

* Clean and organize thousands of county-level demographic datasets
* Created a codebook outlining information about each dataset, variables, and variable definitions
* Use Jmp software for data cleaning
* Organize & supervise volunteer events for West Virginia University students

**Research Assistant,** TimeSlips, Supervisor: Anne Basting, October 2018-January 2019

* Conducted annotated bibliographies for a number of topics such as the definition of care, impact of loneliness on health, impact of creative engagement on older adults, attitudes toward aging, and social prescribing of the arts

**Summer Doctoral Research Assistant,** Preferences for Everyday Living Inventory (PELI) Project, Supervisor: Dr. Katy Abbott, Miami University, May 2017-August 2017

* Interviewed residents in nursing facilities about their preferences for activities and leisure
* Created personalized cards (PAL Cards) for nursing home residents based upon their activity and leisure preferences which allowed staff to learn more about their residents
* Conducted literature reviews on pet therapy and roommate matching
* Assisted with manuscript writing

**Summer Doctoral Research Assistant,** Family and Resident Satisfaction Survey Development,Supervisor: Dr. Jane Straker, Miami University, May 2015-October 2015

* Handled project management tasks
* Recruited nursing facilities and residential care facilities to participate in survey development
* Took notes and assisted during focus groups with residents and family members
* Coded focus group transcripts

**Moral Development in Later Life Project,** Supervisor: Dr. Kate de Medieros, Miami University, September 2014-December 2014

* Assisted in creating and refining the interview guide
* Conducted qualitative interviews with participants
* Analyzed transcripts by coding and developing themes
* Wrote the results section the final report
* Collaborated with other research team members throughout the project

**Summer Doctoral Research Assistant and Graduate Assistant,** Ohio Family Satisfaction Survey Project, Supervisor: Dr. Jane Straker, Miami University, May 2013-December 2013

* Answered telephone calls and emails for the 2014 Ohio Family Satisfaction Survey Helpline
* Maintained telephone and email logs
* Conducted qualitative analysis of helpline comments and satisfaction survey comments
* Wrote the survey helpline section of the final survey report

**Graduate Assistant,** Experience of Middle and Working Class Mothers Project, Supervisor: Dr. Kate Mason, Miami University, August 2013-May 2015

* Transcribed interviews
* Developed a codebook and coded transcripts

**Graduate Research Practicum,** Student Volunteer Administration of Video-Based Activities for Eliciting Engagement from Persons with Dementia Project, Supervisor: Dr. Dena Shenk, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, June 2012-August 2012

* Analyzed video observations of residents with dementia
* Created Excel databases containing research data
* Annotated video data using Quicktime Pro and documented observations
* Collected additional demographic information on research participants
* Created tables including the research data
* Coded research data from the Gueldner Well-Being Scales

**Independent Research Study,** Student Volunteer Administration of Video-Based Activities for Eliciting Engagement from Persons with Dementia Project, Supervisor: Dr. Dena Shenk, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, January 2012-May 2012

* Created multimedia videos including participants’ personal photographs and video clips and photographs from the 1940s-1950s
* Showed the multimedia videos to 2 participants with dementia within a long-term care community over the course of several weeks
* Administered Gueldner Well-Being scales to each participant at the beginning and end of each visit
* Videotaped and took field notes on participants’ reactions to the multimedia videos

# Research Interests

Grandparents raising grandchildren, Family caregiving, Intergenerational relationships, Long-term care, Rural aging

# Teaching Experience

**Instructor**, Big Ideas in Aging (GTY 154), Miami University, Oxford, OH, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall, 2017, Spring 2018

**Teaching Assistant**, Big Ideas in Aging (GTY 154), Miami University, Oxford OH, Spring 2016

**Teaching Assistant**, Undergraduate Senior Seminar and Field Experience in Aging, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, Spring 2012

# Other related experience

**Social Media Relations,** Vult Lab, Morgantown, WV, March 2020-present

* Create social media posts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) for 2 NGOs and a health coalition
* Assist with brainstorming ideas for our clients’ social media

**Graduate Assistant**, Communications Assistant, Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University, August 2017-May 2018

* Developed press releases for events happening at the Scripps Gerontology Center
* Wrote news articles for the Scripps Gerontology Center website
* Assisted in writing the annual report for the center

# Professional Memberships

2014-present Gerontological Society of America

2016-2018 Member, Alpha Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Phi Omega at Miami University

2012-2013 Member, Gamma Psi Chapter of Sigma Phi Omega at University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Gerontology Honor Society)

# Service

2012-2013 Co-president of Gamma Psi Chapter of Sigma Phi Omega, University of North Carolina at Charlotte