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Education

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

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M.S., Psychology **1979**
Villanova University

B.A., Psychology **1973**
State University of New York - Brockport

Higher Education Work Experience

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

Faculty Affiliate **0/1995 - 0/2001**
University of Maryland, College Park
Center on Aging

Adjunct Associate Professor **0/1993 - 0/2001**
University of Maryland, University College

Associate Professor (Tenured) **0/1991 - 0/2001**
University of Maryland, College Park
Department of Human Development

Research Associate **0/1985 - 0/2001**
State University of New YorK - Albany
Ringel Institute of Gerontology
Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy

Assistant Professor **0/1984 - 0/1985**
University of Rochester
Margaret A. Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development

Adjunct Assistant Professor **0/1982 - 0/1985**
Monroe Community College
Department of Psychology

Research Associate **0/1981 - 0/1983**
University of Rochester
Department of Psychiatry - Medical School

Research Assistant / Teaching Assistant **0/1977 - 0/1981**
University of Rochester
Margaret A. Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development

Other Professional Experience

Editor **7/2012 - present**
International Journal of Aging and Human Development

NIH Peer Reviewer **2/2012 - present**
Translationall Research in Aging (ZAG1 ZIJ M1)

Editorial Consultant **3/2011 - present**
Developmental Psychology

NIH Peer Reviewer **6/2010 - present**

Special Emphasis Panel/SRG (ZRG! HDNM-K)

Editorial Board **0/2009 - present**

The Journal of Aging in Emerging Economies

Peer Reviewer **2007 - present**

Alzheimer's Association

Associate Editor **0/2007 - present**

International Journal of Aging and Human Development

NIH Study Section Grant Reviewer **2005 - present**

Social Psychology and Interpersonal Processes

Reviewer for Abstract Submissions **2004 - 2006**

Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association

NIH Study Section Grant Reviewer **2004 - 2007**

Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes IRG

Reviewer **2003 - present**

2004 Conference Program (APA-Divison20)

Editorial Board Memeber **2001 - present**

International Journal of Aging and Human Development

Program Reviewer **1996 - present**

Gerontological Society of America

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.

Publications

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

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

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 inAdulthood and Later Life.*New York: Springer. 2011

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. 2008

Publication: *Book Chapters*

Smith,G.C. & Richardson, R.A. (2008). Understanding the parenting practices of custodial grandmothers: Overcompensating, underserving, or overwhelmed? In B. Hayslip & P. A. Kaminski (Eds.). Parenting the custodial grandchild Implications for clinical practice (pp. 131-147). New York: Springer. 2008

Publication: *Book Chapters*

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*. 2008

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,* 327-367. 2008

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

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. 2007

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. 2007

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. 2006

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 2004

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

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

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Smith, G.C. (2003). Aging families of adults with mental illness: Patterns and predictors of service use and unmet needs. Psychiatric Services, 54, 871-877. 2003

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

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

Publication: *Book Chapters*

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

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

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* (2nd Ed, pp. 548-581). New York: Columbia University Press. 2001

Publication: *Book Chapters*

2000

Smith, G. C. (2000). Teaching Tips Column, *Division 20 Newsletter*, American Psychological Association.

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

Publication: *Journal Articles, Non-Refereed*

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. 1998

Publication: *Book Chapters*

Fullmer, E. M., Smith, G. C., & Tobin, S. S. (1997). Older mothers who do not use day programs for their daughters and sons with mental retardation. *Journal of Physical and Developmental Disabilities, 9*, 153-173. 1997

Publication: *Journal Articles, Non-Refereed*

1997

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. 1997

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. 1996

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. 1996

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. 1995

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*

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). Binghampton, NY: Hayworth Press. 1993

Publication: *Book Chapters*

Smith, G. C., & Tobin, S. S. (1993). Practice with older parents of developmentally disabled adults. *Clinical Gerontologist, 14*, 59-77. 1993

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

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. 1991

Publication: *Book Chapters*

Smith, G. C., Smith, M. F., & Toseland, R. W. (1991). Problems identified by family caregivers in counseling. *The Gerontologist, 31*, 15-22. 1991

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

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. 1991

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Smith, G. C., & Whitbourne, S. K. (1990). Validity of the Sheltered Care Environment Scale: A rejoinder. *Psychology and Aging, 5*, 572-573. 1990

Publication: *Journal Articles, Non-Refereed*

Smith, G. C., & Whitbourne, S. K. (1990). Validity of the Sheltered Care Environment Scale. *Psychology and Aging, 5*, 228-235. 1990

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*

1987

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.

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

1975

Hjelle, L. A., & Smith, G. C. (1975). Self-actualization and retrospective reports of parent-child relationships among college females. *Psychological Reports, 36*, 755-761.

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Presentations

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. 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. 64rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the erontological 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. 64rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. 2011

Type: *National Refereed*

2011

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 35the Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontologyin Higher Education, Cincinnati, OH.

Type: *National Refereed*

2011

Smith, G. C. & Sterns, H. L. (March, 2011). A Collaborative Graduate Certificate Program in Gerontology: Processes, Promises, and Pitfalls Presented at the 35the Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cincinnati, OH.

Type: *National Refereed*

January 2011 2011

An Online Intervention to Support Stroke Caregiver-Care Receiver Dyads: Development and Evaluation
Benjamin Rose Institure, 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** OhioProfessional 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** OhioProfessional and Student Conference on Aging. Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education. Kent, OH. 2010

Type: *State Refereed*

Montoro-Rodriquez, 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 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA. 2009

Type: *National Refereed*

2009

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

Type: *National Refereed*

Hayslip, B., Davis, S., Goodman, C.C., & Smith, GC (November 2009). Resilience among custodial grandparents. Presented at the 62nd 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 62nd 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 62nd 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 2nd Symposium on Grandarents 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 toOlder Adults. Presented at the 61th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD. 2008

Type: *National Refereed*

Montoro-Rodriquez, 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 61th 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 61th 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\" 2007

Type: *National Invited*

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 Grandparentsâ€™ Psychological Distress on Parenting Behavior and Grandchildrenâ€™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: 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 receiverâ€™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 grandmothersâ€™ 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-Rodriquez, 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 Recipientâ€™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 â€œOur Aging Selves: Personal and Professional Explorations Into Human Developmentâ€ 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. 2003

Type: *National Refereed*

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. 2003

Type: *National Refereed*

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. 2003

Type: *National Refereed*

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. 2002

Type: *State Refereed*

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. 2002

Type: *National Refereed*

September 1993 Identifying Families of Adults with Developmental Disabilities Outside of the Service System. New York State Office on Aging. 1993

Type: *State Invited*

March 1989 Adjustment to Retirement. New York State Teachers Association 1989

Type: *State Invited*

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 1986

Type: *Regional Invited*

Service

Committee, Ohio Board of Regents - Ohio Department of Aging **2012 - present**

Member of Research Subcommittee - OBR/ODA Aging and Higher Education Advisory Committee.

Type: *State*

Speaker, Research and Sponsored Programs **2012 - present**

I was one of three faculty who lead a mock NIH peer review session to train KSU faculty on the peer review process.

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*

Grants

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' 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-07-392Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Childrengiven 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 "developmer "development ofinterventions based on well-defined underlying mechanisms is critical to advancing health promotion anddiseases 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:

Ourinterdisciplinary 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 Institue 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