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EDUCATION

2004-2005 Geropsychology Fellowship, Center for Aging, University of Medicine and Dentistry
New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine, Stratford, New Jersey
2002-2003 Internship in Clinical Psychology, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York
2003 Ph.D., Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, Clinical Psychology
2001 M.A., Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, Clinical Psychology
1998 B.A., Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Psychology and Sociology,
with Minor in Aging Studies

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

2004- New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners, Supervised Temporary Permit

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1997- Gerontological Society of America
1998- American Psychological Association
2004- Psychologists in Long Term Care
2007- The Society on Aging of New Jersey

AWARDS & GRANTS

Internal

2007 Research and Professional Development Award, Richard Stockton College of NJ
2007 Division-Based Support Funds for Junior Faculty, Richard Stockton College of NJ
2005 Division-Based Support Funds for Junior Faculty, Richard Stockton College of NJ
2003 Dissertation Award, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Gerontological Society of America
1999, 2000 Leadership in an Aging Society Summer Externship

External

2001 AARP/Andrus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
1999 Glaxo Wellcome Long Term Care Career Development Award
1998 Society on Aging of New Jersey Scholarship
1998 Phi Beta Kappa, Rutgers University
1998 Psi Chi, Rutgers University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007 - Instructor, Health Sciences and Human Services, Professional Development and Continuing Education at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey: Depression in Older Adults
- 2005- Assistant Professor, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona, NJ: Statistical Methods, Mental Health & Aging, Memoirs of Mental Illness, Abnormal Psychology
- 2004-2005 Psychology Fellow, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine, Stratford, NJ: Curriculum on mental status assessment to medical students
- 2000, 2001 Duke University, Department of Psychology: Social and Health Sciences, Durham NC: Mental Health and Aging

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2005 Psychology Fellow, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine, Stratford, NJ
- 2003-2004 License-eligible psychologist, Transitional Day Treatment Program, St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital System, New York, NY
- 1999-2002 Duke University Psychology Clinic, Department of Psychology, Durham, NC
- 2000-2002 Neurocognitive Assessment Laboratory, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
- 2000-2001 Behavior Research and Therapy Program, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2005- Professional and Lay Knowledge about Medicare Part D, The Richard Stockton College of NJ, Pomona, NJ
- 2004-2005 Successful Aging Study, Center for Aging, UMDNJ-SOM, Stratford, NJ
- 2001-2003 Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Psychology, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2000-2001 Behavior Research and Treatment Program, Department of Psychiatry, Duke University Medical Center, Durham NC
- 2000-2001 Medical Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
- 1999-2000 Senior PHARMAssist, Durham, NC, Data Management & Analysis
- 1997-1998 Department of Sociology, Department of Psychology, Rutgers University, Senior Honors Thesis

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2005 Presentation on *Healthy Aging* to the TOPS (a community-based support group for weight loss) in Villas, NJ
- 2004-2005 Lecturer, Brain and Memory (BAM) Program, UMDNJ-SOM, a grant-funded community education program.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

Giovanetti, T. Schmidt, K.S., Lieto, J.M., Gallo, J.L., **Ferri, C.**, Sestito, N., & Libon, D.J. (submitted). Using the Naturalistic Action test (NAT) with older adults: Norms and validity data. Neuropsychological Rehabilitation.

Ferri, C.V., Gottesman, I., Pruchno, R.A. (under review). Successful aging: Definitions and subjective assessment according to older adults. Clinical Gerontologist.

Martino, S. & **Ferri, C.** (under revision). Faculty Response to Changing Student Needs. Teaching of Psychology.

Schmidt, K.S., Gallo, J.L., **Ferri, C.** Giovanetti, T., Sestito, N., Libon, D.J. & Schmidt, P.S. (2005). The neuropsychological profile of alcohol related dementia suggests cortical and subcortical pathology. Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders, 20, 286-291.

Lynch, T.R., Morse, J.M., & **Vitt, C.M.** (2002). Dialectical behavior therapy for older adults. Behavior Therapist, 25(1), 7-10.

Catellier, D.J., Conlisk, E.A., **Vitt, C.M.**, Levin, K.S., Menon, M.P. & Upchurch, G.A. (2000). A Community-Based Pharmaceutical Care Program for the Elderly Reduces Emergency Room and Hospital Use. North Carolina Medical Journal, 61, 99-103.

Book Chapters / Encyclopedia Entries

Ferri, C.V. (2006). Psychotherapy. In R. Schulz, L. Noelker, K. Rockwood, R. Sprott (Eds.) Encyclopedia of Aging, Fourth edition. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Vitt, C.M., Edenfield, A., & Lynch, T.R. (2002). Depression. In D.J. Ekerdt, R.A. Applebaum, K.C. Holden, S.G. Post K. Rockwood, R. Schultz, R.L. Sprott, & P. Uhlenberg (Eds.) The MacMillan Encyclopedia of Aging. New York: MacMillan Reference USA.

Lynch, T.R., & **Vitt, C.M.** (2002). Psychotherapy of depression and dysthymia. In D.Blazer, M. Abou-Saleh, & J.Copeland (Eds.) Principles and Practice of Geriatric Psychiatry-Second Edition. England: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

Non peer-reviewed / Book reviews

Tartaro, C., Levy, M., Tang, C., Frank, M., & **Ferri, C.** (December, 2006). Preparing Jail Inmates for the Outside: Discharge Planning in Atlantic County, NJ. Corrections Today, 50-53.

Ferri, C.V., Lynch, T.R. (2003). [Review of Assessing and Treating Late-Life Depression: A Casebook and Research Guide, Karel, M.J., Ohland-Hand.S., & Gatz, M.]. Clinical Gerontologist, 9, 1-2.

Vitt, C.M. & Lynch, T.R. (2001). [Review of What Psychotherapists Should Know About Disability, Olkin, R.]. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 51, 706.

PRESENTATIONS

National meetings

- Martino, S.M, Ferri, C.V. Spinella, M., Pomarico, A. & Pirozzi, J. (August, 2007). Life, Sunsets and My Bed: Gender Differences in Gratitude. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association.
- Tartaro, C., Levy, M., Tang, C., **Ferri, C.**, Frank, M. (March, 2006). The Effectiveness of a Jail-Based Transition Planning Program in Reducing Recidivism. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, Washington.
- Ferri, C.**, Corso, L.A., Pruchno, R.A. (November, 2006). Couples coping with end stage renal disease. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- Gallo, J.L., Schmidt, K.S., **Ferri, C.** Sestito, N., Lieto, J., Gekhman, L., Yuppo, E., Chopra, A., Seeger, T. (June, 2006). A new clinical rating scale to assess behavioral and psychological symptoms in dementia: The Behavioral and Psychological Assessment of Dementia (BPAD). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology in Philadelphia, PA.
- Schmidt, K.S., Gallo, J.L., **Ferri, C.**, Sestito, N., Giovannetti, T., & Libon, D.J. (February, 2005). The neuropsychological profile of Alcohol-Related Dementia suggests both cortical and subcortical pathology. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in St. Louis, MO.
- Gallo, J.L., Schmidt, K.S., **Ferri, C.**, Sestito, N., & Libon, D.J., (2005). Behavioral and psychological symptoms in Alcohol-Related Dementia. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in St. Louis, MO.
- Ferri, C.V.** (November, 2003). Psychosocial talk in geriatric medical encounters: The impact of physician validation, physician dominance and companion presence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Morse, J.Q., **Ferri, C.V.**, Strauss, J., & Lynch, T.R. (November, 2002). Selection bias in studies of late-life depression: Is there any? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Vitt, C.M.** (May, 2001). Psychosocial talk in geriatric medical encounters: The impact of physician validation, physician dominance, and the presence of a companion. Poster presented at Exploring Older Patient Encounters with Health Care Providers: Innovations in Research, Practice and Education, St. Louis, MO.
- Zucker, N., **Vitt, C.M.**, Morse, J.Q. & Lynch T.R. (November, 2000). Associated features of traumatic grief among the elderly. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Vitt, C.M.**, Idler, E., Leventhal, H., & Leventhal, E. (November, 1999). Attitudes toward treatment & help seeking preferences for depression in an elderly sample. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Lynch, T.R., Compton, S., **Vitt, C.M.**, Hays J. & George, L. (November, 1999) Effects of social support on longevity of remission in depressed elderly. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Local/Regional Meetings

Martino, S., Ferri, C, Spinella, M. & Pomarico, A. (April, 2006). Life, Sunsets and My Bed: Gender Differences in Gratitude. Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association Conference at Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA.

Tartaro, C., **Ferri, C.**, Levy, M. P., Tang, C., & Frank, M. (June, 2006). The Atlantic County Jail Under the Microscope: Is Discharge Planning Really Working? Incarceration to Self-Sufficiency Conference at The Richard Stockton College of NJ, Pomona, NJ.

Vitt, C.M. (September, 2001). Dialectical behavior therapy for older adults. Presentation at the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services, Older Person's Division, Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA.