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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 meeting of 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-November 2019

- Clean and organize county-level demographic data
- Organize 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 (GTU 154), Miami University, Oxford, OH, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall, 2017, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, Big Ideas in Aging (GTU 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

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