

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio	B.A.	1997	Anthropology
University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio	M.A.	1999	Sociology
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH	Ph.D.	2008	Sociology

### A. Positions and Honors.

#### EMPLOYMENT AND FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- 1997-1999 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio
- 1999-2001 Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, National Institute on Aging Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2001-2002 Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University
- 2001-2002 Research Assistant, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
- 2007-2008 Adjunct Instructor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University
- 2002 Research Assistant IV, Center for Health Care Research and Policy, Case Western Reserve University at MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
- 2008-pres Senior Instructor, Department of Medicine, Center for Health Care Research and Policy, Case Western Reserve University at MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 1997 Graduate, University of Toledo Honors Program
- 1997 Graduate with Departmental, College, and University Honors
- 1997 Nominee for Outstanding Student in the College of Arts & Sciences
- 1994-97 President's List
- 1994-97 Dean's List
- 1997 Secretary, Delta Phi Alpha, National German Honor Society
- 1999 President, Alpha Kappa Delta, National Sociological Honor Society
- 1999-01 National Institute on Aging Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship
- 2004 Verhosek Fund Graduate Student Travel Award
- 2005 Marie Haug Award for Excellence in Aging Studies
- 2005 College of Arts & Sciences Dissertation Fellowship
- 2006 College of Arts & Sciences Dissertation Showcase Lecturer

### B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

1. **Perzynski AT.** (1999). Narratives of Liver Transplantation: Recipient Perspectives on the Quality of Life. M.A. Thesis, University of Toledo.
2. Longino, CF Jr, **Perzynski AT**, Stoller EP. Pandora's briefcase: Unpacking the retirement migration decision. *Research on Aging.* (2002)
3. Stoller EP, **Perzynski AT.** The impact of ethnic involvement and migration patterns on long-term care plans among retired sunbelt migrants: plans for nursing home placement. *J Gerontol B Psychol Sci Soc Sci* 2003; 58(6):S369-S376.

4. Schoenberg NE, Stoller EP, Kart CS, **Perzynski A**, Chapleski EE. Complementary and alternative medicine use among a multiethnic sample of older adults with diabetes. *J Altern Complement Med* 2004; 10(6):1061-1066.
5. Stoller EP, Pyle MA, **Perzynski AT**. Priorities for oral health goals in a sample of older adults. *Spec Care Dentist* 2004; 24(4):220-228.
6. Stoller EP, Hund AJ, Webster NJ, Blixen CE, **Perzynski AT**, McCormick RA et al. Alcohol consumption within the context of hepatitis C: a qualitative study of non-problematic drinkers. *Alcohol Alcohol* 2006; 41(5):546-552.
7. Blixen, C.E., Webster, N.J., Hund, A.J., **Perzynski, A.T.**, Kanuch, S., Stoller, E.P., McCormick, R. & Dawson, N.V. (2008). "Communicating about Alcohol Consumption to Nondependent Drinkers with Hepatitis C: Patient and Provider Perspectives." *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, vol 23, no. 3, 242-247.
8. **Perzynski, A. T.** (2008). "Between Facts and Voices: Medical and Lay Knowledge of the Spread of Hepatitis C." Doctoral Dissertation. Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University.
9. Stoller, E.P., Webster, N.J., Hund, A., Blixen, C.E., **Perzynski, A.T.**, McCormick, R., Kanuch, S.W., Kercher, K. & Dawson, N.V. (2009). "The Applicability of Alcohol Assessment Instruments: A Mixed Methods Study of the Experiences of Nondependent Drinkers Diagnosed with Hepatitis C." *Journal of Mixed Methods*, vol. 3, no. 1, 65-86.
10. Stoller, E.P., Webster, N.J., Blixen, C.E., McCormick, R., **Perzynski, A.T.**, Kanuch, S., & Dawson, N.V. (2009). Lay Management of Chronic Disease: A Qualitative Study of Living with Hepatitis C Infection. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, vol. 3, no. 4, 376 - 390.

### C. Research Support.

#### Ongoing

1R01 AG024206-01A2 Sudano (PI) 09/30/07 – 08/31/10

National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Health Effects of Racial Segregation on Aging Adults

Overall goals: This study examines the effects of various measures of spatial and aspatial racial/ethnic residential segregation on the health of older adults using data from the Health and Retirement Study along with geographic, economic, social and health care system data provided from census data and the Area Resource Files.

Role: Co-Investigator

1R01 AG022459-01A2 Sudano (PI) 06/1/05 – 05/30/09

National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Subjective/Objective Health Measures by Race/Ethnicity

Overall goals: This study examines measurement equivalence issues in subjective reports of health and objective measures of physical functioning across several racial/ethnic groups.

Role: Co-Investigator

#### Completed

1R01 AA13302-01 Dawson (PI) 09/30/02 – 08/31/08

NIAAA

Alcohol Reduction in Medical Illnesses: HCV as Prototype

Overall goals: to understand factors related to nondependent patients' continuation of alcohol consumption despite a medical contraindication to using alcohol and to develop an instrument to predict continued alcohol consumption.

Role: Project Director, Research Assistant IV

1R03AG019583-01 Kart (PI)

09/30/00 – 09/29/02

National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Lay Explanations of Diabetes and Self-Care: A Multi-ethnic, Multi-site Study. National Institute on Aging,

Overall goals: Collect pilot data useful for determining whether the way in which diabetes mellitus (DM) is explained by elderly from different racial/ethnic groups plays a role in their decisions to employ self care.

Role: Graduate Research Assistant