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**Education**

Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts  
PhD in Social Policy, 2007  
Concentration: Aging Policy

Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts  
MA in Social Policy, 2006

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas  
MA in Religious Studies, 1997

Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida  
BA in Anthropology, 1992

**Honors**

2011 Ollie Randall Symposium Award, Gerontological Society of America 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
2010 International Conference on Aging in the Americas First Place Presentation Award  
2006-2007 Wakefield Dissertation Fellowship  
2005-2007 Commonwealth Corporation Eaton Memorial Dissertation Fellowship  
2003-2006 Heller School for Social Policy and Management Fellowship

**Professional Memberships**

2006-present Gerontological Society of America  
2011-present Academy Health

**Journal Referee Activities**

*Health Services Research*, **editorial board member**  
*American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine*  
*The Gerontologist*  
*Health Care Management Review*  
*Health Policy*  
JAMDA  
*Journal of Applied Gerontology*  
*Journal of General Internal Medicine*  
*Medical Care*  
*Research on Aging*  
*Social Science & Medicine*

**Academic Positions**

- 2012-present    Research Health Scientist  
Health Services Research & Development  
Providence VA Medical Center
- 2011-present    Assistant Professor (Research)  
Center for Gerontology & Healthcare Research  
Department of Health Services, Policy & Practice  
Brown University School of Public Health
- 2008 - 2011     Investigator  
Center for Gerontology & Healthcare Research  
Department of Health Services, Policy & Practice  
Brown University School of Public Health
- 2007-2008      Policy Research Associate  
Center for Aging Policy  
New York Academy of Medicine
- 2002-2006      Project Manager & Research Interviewer  
Boston University School of Public Health
- 1999-2001      Senior Research Associate  
Center on Aging  
University of Kansas Medical Center

**Peer-Reviewed Publications** (\*students and post-docs)

1. Duncan PW, Lai SM, **Tyler DA**, Perera S, Reker DM, Studenski S. 2002. Evaluation of proxy responses to the Stroke Impact Scale. *Stroke* 33(11): 2593-99. [PMID: 12411648]
2. **Tyler DA**, Parker VA, Engle RL, Brandeis GH, Hickey EC, Rosen AK, Wang F, Berlowitz DR. 2006. An exploration of job design in long-term care facilities and its effect on nursing employee satisfaction. *Health Care Management Review* 31(2):137-144. [PMID: 16648693]
3. Pukstas KA, Parker VA, Brandeis GH, Hardt E, Geron SM, Engle RL, **Tyler DA**, Leigh J. 2006. Improving intercultural staff communication in the long-term care setting. *Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging* 14(8): 34-37.
4. **Tyler DA**, \*Jung H, Feng Z, Mor,V. 2010. Prevalence of nursing assistant training and certification programs within nursing homes, 1997-2007. *The Gerontologist*, 50(4): 550-5. [PMID: 20185520]
5. Gozalo PL, Teno JM, Mitchell S, Skinner J, Bynum J, **Tyler DA**, Mor V. 2011. End-of-life transitions among nursing home residents with cognitive issues. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 365(13): 40-49. [PMID: 21991894]
6. **Tyler DA**, Parker VA. 2011. Staff teamwork in long-term care facilities: the influence of management style, training, and feedback. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 4(2): 135-146. [PMID: 20669862]

7. **Tyler DA**, Parker VA. 2011. Nursing home culture, teamwork, and culture change. *Journal of Research in Nursing*, 16(1): 37-49. [doi: : 10.1177/1744987110366187]
8. Feng Z, Fennell MF, **Tyler DA**, Clark MA, Mor V. 2011. Growth of racial and ethnic minorities in US nursing homes driven by demographics and possible disparities in care options. *Health Affairs*, 30(7): 1358-1365. [PMID: 21734211]
9. Feng Z, \*Lepore M, Clark M, **Tyler DA**, Smith DB, Mor V, Fennell MF. 2011. Geographic concentration and correlates of nursing home closures: 1999-2008. *Archives of Internal Medicine*, 171(9): 806-813. [PMID: 21220642]
10. **Tyler DA**, Shield RR, Rosenthal M, Miller SC, Wetle T, Clark MA. 2011. How valid are the responses to nursing home survey questions? Some issues and concerns. *The Gerontologist*, 51(2): 201-211. [PMID: 21078827]
11. **Tyler DA**, \*Leland N, \*Lepore M, Miller SC. 2011. Effect of increased nursing home hospice use on nursing assistant staffing. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 14(11): 1236-1239. [PMID: 21958012]
12. Miller EA, **Tyler DA**, \*Rozanova J, Mor V. 2012. National newspaper portrayal of nursing homes: Periodic treatment of topic and tone. *Milbank Quarterly*, 90(4): 725-761. [PMID: 23216429]
13. Miller EA, **Tyler DA**, Mor V. 2012. National newspaper portrayal of nursing homes: Tone of coverage and its correlates. *Medical Care*, 51(1): 78-83. [PMID: 23032355]
14. \*Thomas KS, Mor V, **Tyler DA**, Hyer K. 2013. The relationships among licensed nurse turnover, retention, and rehospitalization of nursing home residents. *The Gerontologist*, 53(2): 211-221. [PMID: 22936529]
15. Teno JM, Gozalo P, Mitchell SM, **Tyler DA**, Mor V. 2013. Survival after multiple hospitalizations for infections and dehydration in nursing home residents with advanced cognitive impairment. *JAMA*, 310(3): 319-120. [PMID: 23860991]
16. **Tyler DA**, Feng Z, \*Leland NE, Gozalo PL, Intrator I, Mor V. 2013. Trends in post-acute care and staffing in US nursing homes, 2001-2010. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 14(11): 817-820. [PMID: 23810390]
17. Shield RR, Looze J, **Tyler DA**, Lepore M, Miller, SC. 2013. Why and how do nursing homes implement culture change practices? Insights from qualitative interviews in a mixed methods study. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 33 (6): 737-763. [PMID: 24652888]
18. Shield RR, Rosenthal M, **Tyler DA**, Wetle T, Clark MA, Intrator OK. 2014. Medical staff involvement in nursing homes: Development of a conceptual model and research agenda. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 33(1): 75-96. [PMID: PMID: 24652944]
19. Miller SC, Looze J, Shield RR, Clark MA, Lepore M, **Tyler DA**, Sterns S, Mor V. 2014. Culture change practices in U.S. nursing homes: Prevalence and variation by state Medicaid reimbursement policies. *The Gerontologist*, 54 (3): 434-445. [PMID: 23514674]
20. Rahman MM, Gozalo PL, **Tyler DA**, Grabowski DC, Trivedi A, Mor V. 2014. Dual eligibility, selection of skilled nursing facility and length of Medicare paid post-acute stay. *Medical Care Research & Review*, 71 (4): 384-401. [PMID: 24830381]

21. Clark MA, Roman A, Rogers M, **Tyler DA**, Mor V. 2014. Surveying multiple health professional team members within institutional settings: An example from the nursing home industry. *Evaluation and the Health Professions*, 37(3): 287-313. [PMID: 24500999]
22. **Tyler DA**, Lepore M, Shield RR, Looze J, Miller SC. 2014. Overcoming resistance to culture change initiatives: Nursing home administrators' use of education and communication. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 35(4): 321-336. [PMID: 24266678]
23. Miller SC, Lepore M, Lima JC, Shield RR, **Tyler DA**. 2014. Does the introduction of nursing home culture change practices improve quality? *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 62(9): 1675-1682. [PMID: 25155915]
24. Shield RR, **Tyler DA**, Lepore M, Looze J, Miller SC. 2014. Would you do that in your home?: Making nursing homes homelike in culture change implementation. *Journal of Housing and the Elderly*, 28(4), 383-398 [doi: 10.1080/02763893.2014.930369]
25. Rahman MM, **Tyler DA**, \*Aquah J, Lima JC, Mor V. 2014. Sensitivity and specificity of the Minimum Data Set 3.0 discharge data relative to Medicare claims. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 15(11), 819-824. [PMID: 25179533]
26. Gadbois EA, Miller EA, **Tyler DA**, Intrator OK. 2014. Trends in state regulation of nurse practitioners and physician assistants, 2001-2010. *Medical Care Research & Review*, 72(2), 200-219. [PMID: 25542195]
27. **Tyler DA**, Shield RR, Miller, SC. 2015. Diffusion of palliative care in nursing homes: Lessons from the culture change movement. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 49(5): 846-852. [PMID: 25499827]
28. Lepore M, Shield RR, Looze J, **Tyler DA**, Mor V, Miller SC. 2015. Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing homes motivate select culture change practices but not comprehensive culture change. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 27(3): 215-231 [doi: 10.1080/08959420.2015.1022102]
29. Rahman MM, **Tyler DA**, Thomas K, Grabowski DC, Mor, V. 2015. Higher Medicare SNF care utilization by dual eligible beneficiaries: Can Medicaid long-term care policies be the answer? *Health Services Research*, 50(1): 161-179. [[PMID: 25047831]
30. Intrator O, Miller E, Gadbois EA, \*Aquah J, Makinani R, **Tyler DA**. 2016. Trends in Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Practice in Nursing Homes, 2000-2010. *Health Services Research*, epub ahead of print Nov 13, 2015. [PMID: 26564816]
31. **Tyler DA**, Fennell ML. 2016. Rebalancing without the balance: A research note on the availability of community-based services in areas where nursing homes have closed. *Research on Aging*, in press
32. \*Berridge C, **Tyler DA**, Miller SC. Staff empowerment initiatives are associated with retention of certified nursing assistants: Findings from a nationally representative nursing home culture change survey. Revise & resubmit for *Journal of Applied Gerontology*

**Book Chapters**

1. **Tyler DA**, Shield RR, Rosenthal M, Miller SC, Wetle T, Clark MA. 2012. How valid are the responses to nursing home survey questions? Some issues and concerns. In Cutchin M, Kemp C, and Marshall V (Eds), *Researching Social Gerontology*. London: Sage.
2. Fennell MF, Clark MA, Feng Z, Mor V, Smith DB, **Tyler DA**. 2012. Separate and Unequal Access and Quality of Care in Nursing Homes: Transformation of the Long Term Care Industry Implications of the Research Program for Aging Hispanics. In Angel JL, Torres-Gil F, and Markides K (Eds), *Aging, Health, and Longevity in the Mexican-Origin Population*. New York: Springer.

**Other Publications**

1. **Tyler DA**, Mor V. 2012. States Use of Acuity Adjustment in Establishing Medicaid Nursing Facility Payment Rates: A report for Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC)

**Grants & Contracts (Current)**

Grant #20150004	<b>Tyler (Co-PI)</b>	2/1/15 - 1/31/17
Commonwealth Fund		\$369,194

*Patients' Outcomes and Experience Transitioning to Post-Acute Care in Skilled Nursing Facilities*

The overall goal of this project is to understand how patients and their families experience the transition from hospital to skilled nursing facilities (SNF) and whether their experience is mediated by the relationship the discharging hospital has with the receiving SNF. We will accomplish this using a mixed methods design by quantitatively estimating the effect of patients' being discharged to a preferred SNF on their re-hospitalization risk, successful discharge and total post-acute expenditures and by qualitatively characterizing patients' transition experiences using in-person interviews with recently admitted SNF patients.

**Role: Co-PI**

IIR 11-353	<b>Tyler (PI)</b>	8/1/13 -1/31/17
VA		\$953,455

*Training and Coaching to Promote High Performance in VA Community Living Centers*

This study utilizes a multi-level approach to test training interventions for direct-care workers and their supervisors in VA Community Living Centers (CLCs). We posit that successful translation of learning into practice happens when clinical knowledge is combined with communication skills and managerial support that enable exercising new knowledge. A set of complementary training interventions that address knowledge, skills, and managerial support will be assessed to determine the effect of these interventions on CLC employee and resident outcomes.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

P01 AG027296-2	<b>Tyler (PI)</b>	3/15/14 – 3/14/17
NIA		\$576,054

*Changing Long-Term Care in America – Primary Data Collection Core*

The purpose of this project is to centrally unify the primary data collection activities of the overall program project (P01) by qualitatively exploring how multiple players in the post-acute care market affect the choice, use and outcomes of post-acute care. This will be accomplished through a series of case studies in eight US cities where interviews will be conducted with staff from hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and managed care organizations.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

VA CREATE Allen (PI) 3/1/13 – 2/28/16  
 VA \$882,000

*Increasing Veterans' Use of Community-Based Long-Term Care Living Arrangements via Timely Discharge from VA CLCs*

The purpose of this project is to understand the dynamics and consequences of current patterns of Community Living Center (CLC) care and to evaluate the impact of recent initiatives intended to rebalance long-term care through shorter lengths of stay and enhanced discharge planning.

**Role: Co-Investigator**

IIR 11-356 Sullivan (PI) 1/1/13 – 12/31/15  
 VA \$695,386

*Examining the Relationship of Culture Change, Adverse Events and Costs in CLCs*

The objectives of this project are to: 1) examine whether the level of implementing Person Centered Care (PCC) is associated with higher quality (fewer adverse events) over time as measured by a set of 28 MDS quality indicators; 2) examine whether higher facility-level quality is associated with lower patient-level costs; and 3) identify key structural and organizational characteristics, and PCC implementation and quality processes that distinguish CLCs providing high PCC and quality from other CLCs where PCC and quality performance is lower (mixed or low) in both domains by conducting site visits at selected facilities.

**Role: Co-Investigator**

R40MC28319 Trivedi (PI) 4/1/15 – 3/31/18  
 HRSA \$866,387

*Medicaid Managed Care and the Quality of Care for Women and Children: Evaluating a Randomized Trial of Enrollment in a Medicaid-Focused or Commercial Health Insurance Plan*

The objective of this study is to determine through a unique, randomized policy experiment the differences in quality of care provided to women and children enrolled in a Medicaid-dominant or commercial health insurance plan. Our specific aims are as follows: 1) Determine, through qualitative interviews with Medicaid officials, health plan representatives and medical providers, the quality objectives targeted by commercial and Medicaid-focused health plans and identify the policies, initiatives and processes that they implement to address these goals. 2) Using the results of Aim 1, to compare the quality of care for low-income children and women of reproductive age randomly assigned to a Medicaid-dominant or commercial health plan.

**Role: Co-Investigator**

R01AG048940 Miller (PI) 4/15/15 - 3/31/19  
 NIA \$1,922,640

*Nursing Home Culture Change: Evaluating Change in Practice and Quality Outcomes*

The purpose of this project is to: 1) estimate culture change practice in 2015/16 and evaluate differences in practices implementation between 2009/10 and 2015/16; (2) provide evidence on how increases in culture change practices overall and in individual domain practices are associated with changes in resident processes and outcomes, and organizational performance; and, (3) evaluate how the presence of Leadership and Relationship practices are associated with study outcomes.

**Role: Co-Investigator**

**Grants & Contracts (Completed)**

Grant# 20130200 Tyler (PI) 6/1/13 – 1/31/14  
 Commonwealth Fund \$32,449

*Innovation in High Medicaid Nursing Homes*

High Medicaid nursing homes often have lower quality care, worse outcomes for residents, lower staffing, and a host of other troubling issues. These facilities have also been found to be less likely to

implement innovative new practices, such as culture change or palliative care. However, a nationally representative survey we conducted found that some high Medicaid facilities have implemented these innovative practices. Through qualitative telephone interviews this study explored what differentiates these innovative high Medicaid nursing homes from other high Medicaid facilities.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

Contract	<b>Tyler (PI)</b>	4/1/13 – 12/31/13
American Health Care Association		\$42,321

*Development of an MDS-based Measure of Community Discharge*

The purpose of this project was to develop and validate an MDS-based measure of Community Discharge. Participating nursing homes and AHCA will utilize this measure in their quality improvement efforts.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

Contract	<b>Tyler (PI)</b>	8/15/12 – 8/14/13
American Health Care Association		\$107,882

*Development of an MDS-based 30-Day Re-hospitalization Measure*

The purpose of this project was to develop and test an MDS-based re-hospitalization quality measure, including using Medicare claims data to test validity and reliability.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

Contract	<b>Tyler (PI)</b>	10/1/11 – 6/30/12
American Health Care Association		\$45,887

*Measuring Hospitalization Rates of Nursing Home Residents*

The purpose of this study was to create several measures of nursing home hospitalization rates at the facility, county, state, and national level for the years 2000 through 2010.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

Contract	<b>Tyler (PI)</b>	10/3/11 – 3/31/12
Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission		\$19,987

*Examining States Use of Acuity Adjustment in establishing Medicaid Nursing Facility Payment Rates*

The purpose of this study was to examine states' use of acuity adjustment in establishing Medicaid nursing facility payment rates. We utilized state policy survey data collected from all state Medicaid offices for the years 2000 through 2009.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

P01AG027296	Mor (PI)	9/15/07-6/30/13
NIA		\$9,935,811

*Shaping Long-Term Care in America*

The purpose of this project was to examine the policy and market forces that influence the structure and functioning of long term care providers, as well as the outcomes experienced by the target population of aged persons who rely upon and use long term care services.

**Role: Investigator & Project Director**

Grant# 20120525	Mor (PI)	8/1/12 – 12/31/12
Commonwealth Fund		\$60,092

*Updating Commonwealth Scorecard Measures for 2012*

The purpose of this project was to develop several measures of long-term care quality at state and regional levels.

**Role: Co-Investigator**



1995 Graduate Teaching Assistant, "Understanding the Bible: Literary and Historical Contexts," University of Kansas

### **University Service**

2014 - Alternate member, Providence VAMC Research & Development Committee

2013 - Career Development & Training Committee member, Providence VA Center of Innovation in Long-Term Supports and Services

2013 Mission and Milestones Committee member, Department of Health Services, Policy & Practice

2013-2014 Brown bag series organizer, Providence VA Health Services Research & Development

2013 Honors Thesis Review Committee member, Department of Health Services, Policy & Practice

2012-2013 Brown bag series organizer, Brown University Center for Gerontology & Health Care Research

### **Other Service**

2015- Chair, Brandeis University Heller School for Social Policy & Management Fundraising Committee

2015 Abstract reviewer, Gerontological Society of America annual conference

2014 - Member, Brandeis University Heller School for Social Policy & Management Alumni Board

2014 Abstract reviewer, Gerontological Society of America annual conference

2013 - Proposal reviewer, Retirement Research Foundation

2012 Abstract reviewer, Gerontological Society of America annual conference

2011 Abstract reviewer, Gerontological Society of America annual conference

### **Invited Presentations**

1. **Tyler DA.** "Staff Teamwork in Long-Term Care Facilities: The Influence of Management Style, Training, and Feedback," presented to the Massachusetts Extended Care Career Ladder Initiative Steering Committee, September 2008, Boston, MA
2. **Tyler DA.** "Nursing Assistant Pre-Employment Training Program Availability, 1997-2007," presented at Center for Gerontology brown bag series, March 2009, Providence, RI
3. **Tyler DA.** "Using Cognitive Interviewing to Test Survey Questions," presented at Center for Gerontology brown bag series, September 2010, Providence, RI

4. **Tyler DA.** "How Valid Are Responses to Nursing Home Survey Questions: Some Issues and Concerns," presented to Boston University Geriatric Services, June 2011, Boston, MA
5. Miller SC, Shield RR, **Tyler DA.** "Understanding Adoption of Culture Change Practices in US Nursing Homes: The Role of Education, Communication and Leadership," presented to the Rhode Island Generations Culture Change Coalition, May 2012, Exeter, RI
6. **Tyler DA.** "New Data Sources for Long-Term Care Research: LTCFocUS.org," presented to the Academy Health Long-Term Care Interest Group, January 2013, webinar
7. **Tyler DA.** "Innovative practices in resource poor nursing homes: Comparing culture change and palliative care," presented to University of Massachusetts at Boston Gerontology Department, February 2014, Boston, MA
8. **Tyler DA.** "Implementation of innovative practices in resource poor nursing homes: Comparing culture change and palliative care," presented at Center for Gerontology brown bag series, April 2014, Providence, RI
9. **Tyler DA.** "Discussion of Building Capacity for High Quality Long-Term Care," presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference, November 2015, Orlando, FL

**Peer-Reviewed Presentations** (\*students and post-docs)

1. Norvell J, Duncan PW, Lai SM, **Tyler DA.** "Evaluation of Proxy Telephone and In-Person Responses to the Stroke Impact Scale," presented at American Geriatrics Society and American Federation for Aging Research 2000 Annual Scientific Meeting, May 2000, Nashville, TN
2. Duncan PW, Lai SM, **Tyler DA,** Wallace D. "Preliminary Comparison of Patient and Proxy Responses to the Stroke Impact Scale," presented at American Geriatrics Society and American Federation for Aging Research 2000 Annual Scientific Meeting, May 2000, Nashville, TN
3. Duncan PW, Lai SM, **Tyler DA,** Perera S. "Comparison of Patient and Proxy Responses to the Stroke Impact Scale," presented at American Heart Association 26<sup>th</sup> Annual International Stroke Conference, February 2001, Fort Lauderdale, FL
4. Dubinsky RM, **Tyler DA,** Perera S, Lai SM. "Driving After Stroke: Effects of Severity and Advice on Driving," presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology, May 2001, Philadelphia, PA
5. Duncan PW, Lai SM, **Tyler DA,** Perera S, Reker DM. "Patient-Proxy Agreement of the Stroke Impact Scale," presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Rehabilitation Research and Development Conference, February 2002, Washington, DC
6. Parker VA, **Tyler DA.** "Task Design, Motivation, and Nursing Home Care Quality: Preliminary Findings," presented at AHRQ Second Annual Patient Safety Conference, March 2003, Washington, DC
7. **Tyler DA,** Parker VA. "Job Characteristics, Satisfaction, and Motivation Among Nursing Home Employees," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2004, Washington, DC

8. Parker VA, **Tyler DA**, Geron SM. "Intervening in Organizational Cultural Competence," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2004, Washington, DC
9. **Tyler DA**, Parker VA, Engle RL, Brandeis GH, Hickey EC, Rosen AK, Wang F, Berlowitz DR. "An Exploration of Job Design in Long-Term Care Facilities and its Effect on Nursing Employee Satisfaction," presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2005, Boston, MA
10. **Tyler DA**, Parker VA, Engle RL. "What Shapes the Work Environment of Long-Term Care Facilities?" presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2005, Boston, MA
11. Parker VA, Rosen AK, Hickey EC, Brandeis GH, Wang F, **Tyler DA**, Engle RL, Berlowitz DR. "Nursing Care Job Design and Care Quality in Long-Term Care Facilities," presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting 2005, June 2005, Boston, MA
12. **Tyler DA**, Parker VA, Hickey EC. "Barriers to and Facilitators of Teamwork Among Frontline Employees in Long-Term Care Facilities," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2005, Orlando, FL
13. **Tyler DA**, Parker VA, Geron SM, Engle RL. "Family Member Perceptions of Long-Term Care Facility Cultural Competence," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2006, Dallas, TX
14. **Tyler DA**. "Teamwork Among Direct-Care Workers in Long-Term Care Facilities," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2008, Washington, DC
15. **Tyler DA**, \*Jung H, Feng Z, Mor V. "Prevalence of Nurse Aide Training and Certification programs within Nursing Homes, 1997-2007," presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2009, Chicago, IL
16. Jung H, **Tyler DA**, Feng Z, Mor V. "Determinants of Nursing Homes' Decision to Terminate CNA Training Programs," presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2009, Chicago, IL
17. **Tyler DA**, \*Jung H, Feng Z, Mor V. "Nursing Assistant Training and Certification Programs Within Nursing Homes, 1997-2007," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2009, Atlanta, GA
18. **Tyler DA**, Mor V, Feng Z, Intrator O. "LTCFocUS Website: Navigating the Site," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2009, Atlanta, GA
19. **Tyler DA**, Parker VA. "Nursing Home Culture, Teamwork, and Culture Change," presented at the Transforming Care 2010 conference, June 2010, Copenhagen, Denmark
20. \*Jung H, **Tyler DA**, Feng Z, Mor V. "Factors Influencing the Presence of Nursing Home Based Certified Nurse Aide Training Programs," presented at Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2010, Boston, MA
21. Feng Z, Fennell M, Mor V, **Tyler DA**, Clark MA. "Trends in Racial Composition of Nursing Home Residents: 2000-2007," presented at Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2010, Boston, MA

22. Mor V, Goodman D, Teno J, Bynum B, **Tyler DA**. "Conducting Original Health Services Research Using Web Based Data Resources: Examples from the Dartmouth Atlas and Brown University LTCFocus," presented at Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2010, Boston, MA
23. Feng Z, Lepore M, Fennell M, Clark MA, **Tyler DA**, Smith DB, Mor V. "Geographic Concentration and Correlates of Nursing Home Closures: 1999-2008," presented at Academy Health Annual Research Meeting 2010, June 2010, Boston, MA
24. Feng Z, Fennell M, Mor V, **Tyler DA**, Clark MA. "Shifts in Racial Composition of Nursing Home Residents: 2000-2007," presented at the International Conference on Aging in the Americas, June 2010, Austin, TX
25. Feng Z, \*Lepore M, Fennell M, Clark MA, **Tyler DA**, Barton Smith D, Mor V. "Geographic Concentration and Correlates of Nursing Home Closures: 1999-2008," presented at the International Conference on Aging in the Americas, June 2010, Austin, TX
26. **Tyler DA** (symposium chair), Angelelli J. "Direct-Care Worker Training System Development: Challenges and Opportunities," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2010, New Orleans, LA
27. **Tyler DA**, \*Jung H, Feng Z, Mor V. "Practice and Policy Implications of Declining Nursing Home-Based Nurse Aide Training," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2010, New Orleans, LA
28. **Tyler DA**, Shield RR, Rosenthal M, Miller SC, Wetle T, Clark MA. "Do They Mean What We Mean? Differing Interpretations of Terms in Nursing Home Research and Policy," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2010, New Orleans, LA
29. **Tyler DA**, \*Leland N, \*Lepore M, Miller SC. "Effect of Increased Nursing Home Hospice Use on Nursing Assistant Staffing," presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2011, Seattle, WA
30. \*Jung H, **Tyler DA**, Feng Z, Mor V. "The Relationship Between Annual Survey Deficiencies and Presence of Certified Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Programs (NATCEP) in Nursing Homes," presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2011, Seattle, WA
31. Fennell MF, **Tyler DA**, Gozalo PL. "Transitions in Long Term Care Markets," presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2011, Seattle, WA
32. Miller EA, Rozanova J, **Tyler DA**, Mor V. "Newspaper Portrayals of Nursing Homes in the U.S.: Episodic Treatment of Topic and Tone," presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2011, Seattle, WA
33. Shield RR, Rosenthal M, Intrator OK, Wetle T, **Tyler DA**, Clark MA. "Perceptions of Nursing Home Medical Staff by Key Stakeholders: Families, Administrators, and Nurses," presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2011, Seattle, WA
34. Shield RR, Rosenthal M, **Tyler DA**, Wetle T, Clark M, Intrator O. "How Do We Think About Physicians in Nursing Homes? Developing Measures of Medical Staff Organization (MSO)," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2011, Boston, MA

35. Shield RR, Looze J, Lepore M, **Tyler DA**, Miller SC. "Qualitative Exploration of Motivations, Successes and Barriers in Culture Change Implementation," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2011, Boston, MA
36. Lepore M, Shield RR, **Tyler DA**, Looze J, Miller SC. "The Skilled Care Nursing Home Market and Culture Change Approaches," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2011, Boston, MA
37. **Tyler DA**, Looze J, Lepore M, Shield RR, Miller SC. "Importance of Communication & Education to Successful Culture Change Initiatives," presented at the Gerontological Society of America 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 2011, Boston, MA
38. Fennell MF, Clark MA, Feng Z, Mor V, Smith DB, **Tyler DA**. "Transformation of US Long-Term Care Markets: Summary of a Research Agenda," presented at the Alpine Population Conference, January 2012, LaThuile, Italy
39. Miller E, **Tyler DA**, Mor V. "The Depiction of Nursing Homes in the National Media: Tone of Coverage and Its Correlates," presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2012, Orlando, FL
40. Fennell M, **Tyler DA**, Feng Z, Gozalo P. "Are HCBS Located in Areas Where Nursing Homes Have Closed?" presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2012, Orlando, FL
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