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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2000 Bachelor's of Arts, French,
Radford University, Radford, VA

2005 Master's of Arts, Corporate & Professional Communication
Radford University, Radford, VA

2009 Doctorate of Philosophy, Sociology
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

2009 Graduate Certificate, Gerontology
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

2009-2011 Post-Doctorate Fellowship, AHRQ National Research Service Award, Center for
Gerontology & Health Services Research, Warren Alpert Medical School,
Brown University, Providence, RI

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021-pres. Associate Professor of Practice
Department of Health Services, Policy, & Practice
Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI

2019-2021 Assistant Professor of Practice
Department of Health Services, Policy, & Practice
Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020-2022 Associate Team Leader, Stakeholder Engagement Team, National Institute on Aging (NIA) IMPACT Collaboratory, Brown University.

Facilitate stakeholder engagement activities, including review of application to the Pilot grant program by People Living with Dementia, engagement of the Lived Experience Panel, and assist investigators with engagement of People Living with Dementia, Care Partners, and Health Care Systems in the conduct of embedded pragmatic trials.

2019-pres. Executive Director, National Institute on Aging (NIA) IMPACT Collaboratory, Brown University.

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) Imbedded Pragmatic AD/ADRD Clinical Trials (IMPACT) Collaboratory works to build the nation's capacity to conduct pragmatic clinical trials of interventions embedded within health care systems for people living with dementia and their caregivers. IMPACT is the largest and most complex award received by Brown University in its sponsored research history. The award doubles the volume of research conducted at the School of Public Health and enhances the University's profile as a sector leader in Alzheimer's disease and related dementia. Under the direction of MPIs, Vincent Mor and Susan Mitchell, Administrative Core leadership is shared between Brown and Hebrew Senior Life, led by Executive Directors at each site. I serve as Executive Director for IMPACT at Brown, the prime institution and am responsible for the Grants Administration, Logistics, IRB Regulatory, and Stakeholder Engagement teams within the Administrative Core. This includes complex administrative oversight of real-time status of 30-45 clinical trials across eight system platforms that are active at any given time across IMPACT's four funding mechanisms (pilot studies, demonstration projects, health care system scholars, and career development awards). To-date there have been 11 national competitions for these funding mechanisms, resulting in 196 LOIs, 89 full applications, and 35 funded awards. In addition to administrative tracking and review of applications in the funding pipeline, I facilitate stakeholder review of full applications to the pilot grant program by people living with dementia and caregivers which informs the scientific review panel. Additional daily responsibilities include direct supervision of five staff members, including a grants & financial specialist, two project directors, and two project coordinators that work in these areas. Weekly responsibilities include meetings with MPIs, meetings with the NIA Project Officer, meetings with the grants admin, logistics, IRB regulatory teams in a weekly huddle, and individual employee check-ins. Monthly responsibilities include meetings with: MPIs, Brown grants admin and NIA Budget Office; Core Leaders, and Steering Committee. I organize twice annual meetings of the External Advisory Panel (EAP) with MPIs, NIA leadership, and the Steering committee. Annually, I am responsible for executing critical operational deliverables and timelines to the sponsor such as the writing Admin and Overall Component sections and collating the annual RPPR progress report to the NIA summarizing

IMPACT's progress and deliverables from the Administrative Core and IMPACT's 10 Cores and teams. In 2021, I facilitated the transition of IMPACT's robust funding portfolio, with more than 100 annual subawards and contracts, from a single employee model to the Research Management Support (RMS) Office at Brown. In my work, I serve as a liaison to RMS and OSP to support year end fiscal close out reports, renewal notices, and management of revised notice of grant awards for IMPACT. Additionally, I have primary responsibility for planning and organizing all aspects of the hybrid (in-person and virtual) annual business meeting and scientific conference in Bethesda, MD. This annual event brings together ~190 IMPACT researchers, awardees, faculty scholars, stakeholders, and NIA federal sponsors to discuss experiences and accomplishments within IMPACT's research community. The scientific conference includes a national call for abstracts and is livestreamed to the public via LinkedIn.

In addition to my administrative and operational role as Executive Director, I also have intellectual leadership and scholarship, with particular emphasis on stakeholder engagement. This work includes primary data collection from health care system partners for a project grant, qualitative coding and analysis of meta lessons from IMPACT pilot and demonstration projects.

2015-2019 Director of Research, Planetree International, Derby, CT.

Provided leadership, strategic guidance and management direction for operational, financial and clinical performance, as well as patient, physician and employee satisfaction for health systems and hospitals. Designed evidence-based engagement strategies to facilitate organizational and workforce development, facilitates complex meetings and provides training for better conversations between the patients, staff, health systems, payers, and other stakeholder groups in healthcare. Provided quantitative and qualitative assessments of organizational culture, teamwork, and individual competencies. Bridging online and face-to-face methods, I worked for over 8-years on large and complex consumer and stakeholder engagement projects in international healthcare organizations. Also responsible for planning and directing all aspects of research policies, objectives, and initiatives for Planetree; including securing extramural funding to support the integration of assessments of safety and quality criteria and initiatives into patient-experience programs, services and resources; supporting research projects to measure the impact of these and related initiatives; and manuscript development. Responsible for on-site coaching of leadership teams, clinicians, and frontline staff to identify areas of organizational inefficiencies that negatively impact patient experience and provide real-time solutions to these issues at the practice-level and enterprise-wide system-level. Provided in-depth education and training for higher ed universities in change management and healthcare transformation to integrate the evidence-base for patient-centered care into its content and culture to support a student-centered learning environment.

- 2011-2015 Research Consultant & Organizational Facilitator, Planetree International, Derby, CT.
- Provided coaching and evaluation to healthcare organizations in their implementation of patient experience model-known as person-centered care-across the continuum of healthcare settings. Provide data analysis of commonly siloed-data points to determine relationships between satisfaction, quality, and safety metrics.
- 2013 Program Director, Harvey Picker Center for Applied Research in Long-Term Care
- 2010 - 2011 Advance Care Planning and Social Networks of Women with Recurrent Cancer (1R21CA137290, Melissa Clark, Ph.D., Principal Investigator).
- For this NIH funded project, my roles included: a) assisting in the development of survey items related to the measurement of advance care planning, social network structure, social network interaction, and socio-emotional support of women with recurrent cancer, b) primary interviewer in cognitive-based testing of the items, pilot testing of the survey instrument, and data collection, c) manuscript preparation and project management.
- 2009 - 2011 Post-doctoral Fellow, Brown University, Providence, RI
- Received supervised experience in health services research and training in research methods, as well as content material, relevant to gerontology and long-term care. Curriculum included course work in research methods, weekly meetings with faculty mentor, bi-weekly seminars in epidemiological or health services research methods, and monthly seminars on clinical or health policy issues in geriatrics delivered by leaders in the field.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2006 Recipient of the Graduate Research and Development Project (GRDP) diversity grant, sponsored by the department of multicultural affairs, Virginia Tech
- 2009 Outstanding Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, College of Arts and Sciences, Virginia Tech
- 2009 Recipient of the S.J. Ritchey Endowed Scholarship for research in health and aging, sponsored by the Center for Gerontology, Virginia Tech.
- 2010 Invited Participant, National Institute on Aging (NIA), Summer Institute on Aging Research, Queenstown, MD.
- 2020 Invited Participant, Palliative Care Research Cooperative, one-time only training intensive to build competence in the planning, design, and execution of randomized clinical trials in persons with Alzheimer's Disease or Related Dementias (ADRD).

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

- 2005 Member, American Sociological Association
- 2005 Member, Gerontological Society of America
- 2009 Member, National Post-doc Association
- 2010 Social Research and Public Policy, Emerging Scholars and Professional Organization Representative, Gerontological Society of America
- 2015 Leadership Team, Dementia Action Alliance
- 2019 Member, Academy Health

DEPARTMENT, CENTER, AFFILIATED HOSPITAL, OR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2010-2011 Investigator in Community Health, Women and Infants Hospital, Providence RI

NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Grant Application Review

- 2018 Invited Grant Reviewer, Center for Peace Studies & Violence Prevention, Virginia Tech

Editorial Responsibilities

- 2017 Peer Reviewer, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Translation Center (PCOR-TC), Managed by the American Institutes for Research (AIR). PCORI established the PCOR-TC to create easy-to-read summaries of research findings for the general public. Representatives of patient advocate, clinician, delivery systems, and payer audiences review the summaries and provide feedback on their quality and usefulness.
- 2017 Invited Reviewer, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Translation Center (PCOR-TC), served on a panel to review short summaries describing research on Patient-Defined Treatment Success and Preferences in Stage IV Lung Cancer Patients.
- 2018 Invited Reviewer, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Translation Center (PCOR-TC), served on a panel to review short summaries describing research

on Utilizing Advance Care Planning Videos to Empower Perioperative Cancer Patients and Families.

- 2018 Invited Reviewer, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Translation Center (PCOR-TC), served on panel to review short summaries describing research on Methods for Analysis and Interpretation of Data Subject to Informative Visit Times

SERVICE TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS

- 2016 National Academy of Medicine, Member, Scientific Advisory Panel on the Evidence Base for Patient & Family-Centered Care Subgroup to Develop Criteria for Assessing the Strength of the Evidence.
- 2016 Organizer, Sodexo and Planetree, Quality of Life Roundtable on Dementia, Washington, DC.
- 2018 Member, the Executive Leadership Council (ELC) Strategic Innovation Engine (SIE). The SIE, convened by IMPAQ International (IMPAQ) on behalf of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), works to bridge the gap between best practice and common practice by rapidly deploying high impact, high value innovations to the frontline <http://www.qioprogram.org>.
- 2018 - 2021 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Advisory Panel on Patient Engagement, 3 year term through 2021. <https://www.pcori.org/people/jill-harrison-ms-phd>
- 2019 - 2022 The Joint Commission, Patient-Family Advisory Council, Member
- 2019 - 2022 Member, National Quality Forum (NQF) Patient and Caregiver Engagement Team

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Fussell, H.K., **Harrison-Rexrode, J.S.**, Hazleton, V., and Kennan, W. (May 2006). The Relationship Between Social Capital, Transaction Costs, and Organizational Outcomes: A Case Study. *Corporate Communication: An International Journal*, Volume 11, No. 2. <https://painepublishing.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Social-Capital-Transaction-Costs-Organizational-Outcomes.pdf>
2. **Harrison, J.** and Ryan, J. (2010). Musical Taste and Ageing. *Journal of Ageing & Society*, 30 (4), 649-669. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X09990778>
3. Guastello, S., Jecusco, C., **Harrison, J.**, and Lepore, M. (2013). The Critical Role of Food in Patient-Centered Healthcare. *Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, March 2013. <https://doi.org/10.18848/2160-1933/CGP/v01i03/40528>

4. Lepore M, Wild D, Gil H, Lattimer C, **Harrison J**, Woddor N, Wasson JH. (2013). Two Useful Tools to Improve Patient Engagement and Transition from the Hospital. *The Journal of Ambulatory Care Management*, 36 (4) : 338-44.
5. **Harrison, J.**, Tyler, D., Shield, R., Mills, W., Morgan, K., Cutty, M., Coté, D., and Allen, S. (2017). “An Unintended Consequence of Culture Change in VA Community Living Centers.” *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association* 18 (4): 320–25.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jamda.2016.10.006>
6. **Harrison, J.** and Frampton, S. (2016). Patient and Family Engagement in Research in Era 3. *Journal of American College of Radiology, Special Issue on Patient and Family-Centered Care*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jacr.2016.09.009>
7. **Harrison, J.** and Frampton, S. (2016). Resident-Centered Care in Ten U.S. Nursing Homes: Residents’ Perspectives. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jnu.12247>
8. Freeman, L., Hanke, R., Zorza, R., **Harrison, J.**, Frampton, S., and Guastello, S. (2017). Patient and family Engaged Care- Going Beyond Tactical Buzzwords. *The British Medical Journal (the BMJ)*, 356, March 08, 2017, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.j1155>.
9. **Harrison, J.**, Frampton, S., & McNeal, G. J. (2019). Rethinking Education from Patients’ Perspectives. *ABNF Journal*, 30(3), 65–73. Available at: <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=138542213&site=eds-live&scope=site> (Accessed: 23 October 2019).
10. Tyler DA, Shield RR, **Harrison J**, Mills WL, Morgan KE, Cutty ME, Coté DL, Allen SM. (2019). Barriers to a Timely Discharge from Short-Term Care in VA Community Living Centers. *J of Aging & Social Policy* <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2019.1578607>
11. Mitchell SL, Mor V, **Harrison J**, McCarthy EP. (2020). Embedded Pragmatic Trials in Dementia Care: Realizing the Vision of the NIA IMPACT Collaboratory. *J Am Geriatr Soc*. Jul;68 Suppl 2:S1-S7. <https://doi: 10.1111/jgs.16621>. PubMed PMID: 32589280.
12. **Harrison J**, Maslow K, Tambor E, Phillips L, Frank L, Herndon L, Epstein-Lubow G. (2020). Engaging Stakeholders in the Design and Conduct of Embedded Pragmatic Clinical Trials for Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias. *J Am Geriatr Soc*. Jul;68 Suppl 2:S62-S67. doi: [10.1111/jgs.16630](https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.16630). PubMed PMID: 32589275.
13. **Harrison J**, Mor, V, Mitchell, S *et al.* (2020) Reflections on the IJHPR’s article collection on dementia. *Isr J Health Policy Res* **9**, 50. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13584-020-00411-3>
14. **Harrison J**, Berry S, Mor V, Gifford D. (2021) “Somebody Like Me”: Understanding COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Among Staff in Skilled Nursing Facilities. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jamda.2021.03.012>
15. Niznik JD, **Harrison J**, White EM, Syme M, Hanson LC, Kelley CJ, Porter L, Berry SD. Perceptions of COVID-19 vaccines among healthcare assistants: A national survey. *J Am Geriatr Soc*. 2022 Jan;70(1):8-18. doi: [10.1111/jgs.17437](https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.17437). Epub 2021 Sep 8. PMID: 34449885; PMCID: PMC8657352.
16. Berry SD, Goldfeld KS, McConeghy K, Gifford D, Davidson E, Han L, Syme M, Gandhi A, Mitchell S, **Harrison J**, Recker A, Johnson KS, Gravenstein S, Mor V. Evaluating the Findings of the IMPACT-C Randomized Clinical Trial to Improve COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage in Skilled Nursing Facilities. *JAMA Intern Med*. Published online January 31, 2022. doi:[10.1001/jamainternmed.2021.8067](https://doi.org/10.1001/jamainternmed.2021.8067)
17. Niznik JD, Berry SD, Syme M, Kelley CJ, Hanson LC, **Harrison J**. Addressing hesitancy to COVID-19 vaccines in healthcare assistants. *Geriatr Nurs*. 2022 May-Jun;45:169-173. doi:[10.1016/j.gerinurse.2022.04.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gerinurse.2022.04.011) PMID: 35490606; PMCID: PMC9035372.

18. Thomas KS, Dosa DM, Fisher A, Gadbois E, **Harrison J**, Hilgeman M, Largent EA, Lima J, McAuliff K, McCreedy E, Mills W, Ornstein KA, Shield RR, Barron M, Callaghan S, Clark K, Culak C, Faris V, Frankhauser AE, Huerta S, Krause K, Martinez I, Mayer A, Rodriguez J, Theilheimer L, Truelove W, Wilson I, Gutman R. Home-delivered meals for people with dementia: Which model delays nursing home placement? - Protocol for a feasibility pilot. *Contemp Clin Trials*. 2022 Oct;121:106897. [doi:%2010.1016/j.cct.2022.106897](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2022.106897) PMID: 36055581; PMCID: PMC9817376.
19. **Harrison J**, Stokes T, Hahne J, Shen M. Ca-HELP: Adaptation of a Communication Tool to Help Geriatric Cancer Patients in Rural Settings Talk to Their Doctors About Pain. *Innovation in Aging*. 2023 April; *under review; revise and resubmit complete*.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Calasanti, T., and **Harrison, J.** (2011). Race, Class, Gender, and the Social Construction of ‘Burden’ in Old Age. In Ruth Ray and Toni Calasanti (Eds.) *Nobody’s Burden: Old Age in the Great Depression*. Lexington Books.
2. **Harrison, J.**, and Ryan, J. (2013). Barriers to Advance Care Planning: A Sociological Perspective. In L. Rogne and S. McCune (Eds) *Advance Care Planning: Communicating About Matters of Life and Death*. Springer.
3. Perley, R., Kinsey, J., Hector, P., and **Harrison, J.** (2016). Facility Operations and Performance Improvement. In R. Perley (Ed). *Managing the Long-Term Care Facility: Practical Approaches to Providing Quality Care 1st Edition*. Jossey Bass.

SCHOLARLY WORK PUBLISHED IN OTHER MEDIA

1. **Harrison, J.** Invited Interview, ENDNOTES: In Nursing Homes, Deaths are Shrouded in Secrecy and Silence, January 14, 2016; Feature by Bob Tedeschi in Stat News <http://www.statnews.com/2016/01/14/nursing-homes-death-secrecy/>
2. **Harrison, J.** et al., (2016). “Patient, Family, and Clinician Partner Training Guide PCPCC Support & Alignment Network for Patient, Caregiver & Community Engagement. Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC).” https://www.pcpcc.org/sites/default/files/resources/Training%20Workbook_Craig_0.pdf
3. **Harrison, J.** and Frampton, S. (2017). Patient and Family Engagement in Research. *Society for Participatory Medicine (S4PM)*, February 2017 Issue.
4. **Harrison, J.** (2017). Focusing the Focus Group. *AHA Today*, <http://www.aha.org/about/ahatoday.shtml> November 8, 2017.
5. **Harrison, J.** (2017). The Time Has Come. Planetree’s PCORI Engagement Award. Invited Guest Blog. www.patientpartnering.net, October 15, 2017.
6. **Harrison, J.** (2017). How Healthcare Orgs Can Drive Family Engagement in Patient Care. <https://patientengagementhit.com/news/how-healthcare-orgs-can-drive-family-engagement-in-patient-care>, March 7, 2017.
7. **Harrison, J.** (2017). Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) [PFAC Education/Engagement Manual about PCOR Toolkit](#)

8. **Harrison, J.** (2017). Measuring Patient-Family Advisory Council Engagement in Research. [Focus Group Protocol Materials](#)
9. **Harrison, J.** (2020). Embedded Pragmatic Trials for Alzheimer’s Disease: Difficult to Define and Implement, but Desperately Needed. Academy Health Blog Post, January 27, 2020. <https://bit.ly/37yeLlI>
10. **Harrison, J.** and Baier, R. (2020). An Epidemic Within a Pandemic (and Vice Versa). Academy Health Blog Post, May 20, 2020. <https://bit.ly/2AEZFiv>
11. **Katie Engelhart**, The NYTimes, “*We Are Going to Keep You Safe, Even if it Kills Your Spirit,*” quote from **Harrison J.**, as title for the piece on the topic of dementia care during COVID-19. <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/19/opinion/covid-dementia.html>, February 19, 2021.
12. **Tara Law**, Time Magazine, “Nursing Home COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates Protect The Most Vulnerable, But Pose a Hidden Threat to Residents,” September 2, 2021, quote from **Harrison, J.**; <https://time.com/6092624/nursing-home-vaccine-mandates/>
13. Beverly Larson, Continuum Magazine Winter 2022 Issue; Article: “New Voices in Dementia Research,” Next-generation dementia care and research includes the voices of those living with the disease. Professors Kali Thomas and **Jill Harrison** find inclusive research improves results. <https://brownpublichealthmagazine.org/2022/02/dementia-research/>
14. Author of [NIH RADxUP CDCC Community Engagement Research Brief](#) related to the RADx Underserved Populations (RADx-UP) program which supports 32 institutions, including the IMPACT Collaboratory at Brown, to focus on vulnerable and underserved populations disproportionately affected by the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) pandemic.
15. A JAMA Internal Medicine article published by IMPACT Collaboratory members—including Sarah Berry, MD, MPH, Keith Goldfield, DrPH, David Gifford, MD, Susan Mitchell, MD, MPH, **Jill Harrison, PhD**, Stefan Gravenstein, MD, MPH, and Vince Mor, PhD—was included by [Vox as one of five most interesting articles from 2022 that might change how people think about health care](#). The article summarized findings of the IMPACT-C trial to improve COVID-19 vaccine coverage in skilled nursing facilities.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

National

1. Speaker, National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA), National Advisory Council for White House Conference on Aging (WHCOA), Recommendations for the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's, April 28, 2015.
2. Invited Keynote Speaker, National Academy of Medicine, “The State of the Evidence Base for Patient & Family-Centered Care; Care Culture and Decision-making Innovation Collaborative Meeting Participants; Washington D.C., May 18, 2016.
3. Presentation, National Quality Forum (NQF) Advanced Illness Action Team, 2016.
4. Presentation, “Engaging Consumers in Research,” Institute for Patient and Family-Centered Care, Annual Conference, New York, NY, July 2016.
5. Presentation, “Harnessing the Voice of the Whole Person to Truly Transform Healthcare,” Planetree International, Annual Conference.
6. Presentation, “Building Knowledge of How Patient-Family Advisory Councils (PFACs) Engage in Research.” Planetree International, Annual Conference.
7. Invited Speaker & Trainer, Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC),

- Primary Care-Our Primary Cause: Patient, Family and Clinician Partner Training, Washington, D.C.; Nov 9-11, 2016.
8. Presentation, “Engaging PFACs in Research: What, Why, & How.” Planetree International, Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD, 2017.
 9. Co-Presenter with Patient Speaker, Stacey Price, “Love, Lymphoma, & Lessons Learned.” Planetree International, Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2017.
 10. Presentation, “Measuring Productivity in Person-Centered Organizations.” Planetree International, Annual Conference, Boston, MA, 2018.
 11. Invited Panelist, Brown University Alzheimer’s Activists, inaugural panel, “Alzheimer’s Disease: Frontiers in Biomed and Healthcare Research,” October 2020.
 12. Presentation, “Mapping the IMPACT Network,” IMPACT annual business meeting and scientific conference, January 2020.
 13. Poster Presentation, “DELIVER-EE: Evaluating Effects of Meal Delivery- Engagement Lessons Learned,” PCORI annual meeting, October 2022.
 14. Presentation, “Nursing Homes Pragmatic Trials in Dementia Workshop,” IMPACT annual business meeting and scientific conference, April 2023.
 15. Presentation, “Daily Activities and Preferences of Nursing Home Residents with ADRD Before and During COVID-19: Results from a Pilot Study,” P01 National Advisory Committee, May 2023.
 16. Presentation, “Pilot trial of the feasibility, acceptability, and potential efficacy of a pain management intervention adapted for older adults with cancer in rural settings.” American Society of Clinical Oncology, Online Abstract Publication, May 2023.

GRANTS

Current Grants

1U54AG063546-01 (Mitchell/Mor) 09/01/19 – 06/30/24
NIH/NIA \$53,931,606

NIA AD/ADRD Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) Imbedded Pragmatic AD/ADRD Clinical Trials (IMPACT) Collaboratory works to build the nation’s capacity to conduct pragmatic clinical trials of interventions embedded within health care systems for people living with dementia and their caregivers. **Role: Executive Director**

1R61AG070170-01 (Thomas) 09/01/20 – 08/31/25
NIH/NIA \$7,252,531

Home-delivered Meals for Persons with Dementia: Which Model Delays Nursing Home Placement?

This research will help healthcare entities, senior nutrition programs, persons with dementia, and their families choose the meal delivery model that best meets the nutrition-related needs of people living with dementia and prevents nursing home placement.

Role: Co-Investigator

(PI: Thomas)

PCORI \$4,053,786

11/01/21 – 04/30/25

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Mode of Meal Delivery on the Ability of Homebound Older Adults to Remain in the Community

The objective of this project is to advance to the science of the effectiveness of the two different predominant modes of meal delivery to homebound older adults experiencing food insecurity in prompting their ability to remain in the community and out of institutional settings.

Role: Co-Investigator

P01AG027296, PI: Harrison Core B Pilot Project

06/01/21-05/31/23

National Institute on Aging \$47,373

Daily Activities/Preference of NH Residents with ADRD Before or After COVID-19

The objective of this pilot study is to describe sample characteristics of nursing home residents living with dementia and their importance ratings for daily routine and activity preferences including important and unmet preferences in the year before and during COVID-19.

Role: Principal Investigator**Completed Grants**

2P30AG022845-16 (Reid)

09/15/19 – 05/31/23

NIH/NIA \$407,544

Cornell Edward R. Roybal Center: Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life (TRIPLL-III)

The Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life (TRIPLL) is an NIA funded Edward R. Roybal center with a focus on chronic pain. TRIPLL was established in response to the plight of millions of older adults experiencing persistent pain, a costly and frequently disabling disorder in later life. I serve as MPI with Megan Shen, PhD, from Weil Cornell on a feasibility trial to adapt and pilot test the Ca-HELP tool for use among older adults (age 65+) living with cancer in rural settings. **Role: Multiple Principal Investigator of Pilot Project**

U54 AG063546-02S2 (MPIs: Mor/Berry)

09/30/20-03/30/23

NIH/NIA \$3,572,603

Improved Testing for COVID-19 in Skilled Nursing Facilities: IMPACT-C

This project is funded through a supplemental award by the [National Institute on Aging \(NIA\) to the IMPACT Collaboratory](#) as part of the [RADx Underserved Populations \(RADx-UP\) program](#) which supports 32 institutions across the United States to focus on populations disproportionately affected by the pandemic. This project is dedicated to developing and evaluating SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) testing strategies among vulnerable and underserved populations in nursing homes.

Role: Co-Investigator

Veterans Administration \$19,400 Harrison (PI)

“Standardized Training for Patient Advocates”

09/01/18-12/01/18

Office of Patient Advocacy Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Veterans Affairs Without proper assessment, education, and training for our cohort of 80 service-line patient advocates, each advocate is approaching advocacy work from their individual perspective without a standardized toolkit and knowledge of evidence-based approaches.

Role: Principal Investigator & Trainer

Transforming Clinical Practices Initiative Guastello (PI)
“SAN for Patient, Caregiver & Community Engagement” 12/01/15-08/01/18
 Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC)
 As part of the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative, this is a nationwide program to help clinicians transform the way they practice to improve outcomes, reduce costs, and improve health care quality. **Role: Investigator**

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) \$249,803 Harrison (PI)
“Building Knowledge of how PFACs Engage with PCOR” 11/01/15-10/31/17
 To address the current knowledge gap about how Patient-Family Advisory Councils (PFACs) understand, are aware of, receive, and/or make use of PCOR to inform their understanding, decision making, and recommendations to the healthcare organizations they advise.
Role: Principal Investigator

Department of Health & Human Services
“Palliative Care Provider Network Project” 02/01/15-01/30/17
 Conducted by Maury Regional Medical Center (MRMC), National HealthCare Corporation (NHC), Hospice Compassus, Caris Healthcare, and Planetree. The purpose of the project was to assess patient and family member knowledge of palliative care and to identify gaps and opportunities to improve palliative care services in the four targeted rural counties in Tennessee.
Role: Investigator, Analyst

Department of Veteran’s Affairs Alan (PI)
“VA CREATE” 01/01/14-12/31/16
 Increasing Veterans’ Use of Community-based LTC via Timely Discharge from VA Community Living Centers. I contributed 10% effort to this project through the design of research protocols, guides, manuscripts, and presentations, as well as conducting qualitative data analysis of focus group transcripts. **Role: Co-investigator**

The Picker Institute 08/01/13-10/01/16
“The Harvey Picker Center of Innovation & Applied Research Program in Long-Term Care” The Harvey Picker Center of Innovation & Applied Research in Long Term Care developed through a long-standing collaborative relationship between Planetree and the Picker Institute. The mission of the Harvey Picker Center is to facilitate the paradigmatic cultural shift to person-centered excellence across the global spectrum of long-term care settings and services.
Role: Principal Investigator

Same Page Transitional Care, Picker Institute Lepore (PI) 08/01/11-10/01/12
“Same Page Transitional Care: Creating a Template for Optimal Transitions.”
 In collaboration with Dartmouth College, the Case Management Society of America, Griffin Hospital, Longmont United Hospital, Bethel Health Care, and Bishop Wicke Health Center, Planetree implemented a comprehensive intervention to activate patients in their healthcare, to enhance patient confidence in managing their health, and to improve patients’ experiences when

transitioning from one care setting to another. **Role: Data analysis and manuscript preparation.**

Shaping Long-Term Care in America, Mor (PI) 09/01/09-09/01/11

National Institute on Aging

“Shaping Long-Term Care in America,”

The long term care industry -- nursing homes, home health agencies, assisted living and various forms of day care programming -- has evolved in response to rising consumer demand, financing and regulatory policy changes made at both the federal and state levels. This Program Project examined 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: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow.**

Finnish Foundation, “Liikesivistysrahasto” 09/01/09-09/01/11

(Foundation for Economic Education):

“Consumption, Health and Social Networks among Older Adults: A Comparative Study of the United States and Finland.”

The objective of this project was a comparative study of consumption, leisure activities, health, and social networks among older adults in the United States and Finland. The principal investigator of the Finnish team is Pekka Räsänen from Turku School of Economics. **Role: Principal Investigator for the U.S. Research Team**

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND ORGANIZATIONAL FACILITATOR EXPERIENCE

2003-2015 Radford University — Radford, VA, Instructor,

Activities: Taught courses in public speaking & sociology to over 200 students in-person and online. Worked as a UNIV100 instructor, teaching time management and study skills to newly transitioning college students.

2006-2015 Virginia Tech — Blacksburg, VA, Graduate Assistant/Adjunct Instructor,

Activities: Assisted in research activities of faculty supervisors. Co-authored manuscripts for publication. Taught or assisted in the following courses: sociology of law, marriage and family, sociology of aging, social problems, introduction to sociology.

2016- West Virginia University Medical Center — Morgantown, WVA, Instructor,

Activities: Taught the following courses to members of Medical Staff from all organizational tiers in Compassionate Interactions in Healthcare, Inclusive Decision-Making, and The Top 5 Reasons Leaders Don’t Lead.

2016- International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua), Invited Faculty

Activities: Taught virtual course as part of the Specialist Certificate in Patient Engagement Program offered by The International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua).

Course Title: The evaluation of evidence strength. Comprehensive review, comparing traditional to emerging rubrics for assessing research, looking at how PROs are shifting thinking in the field.

2017- Facilitator- Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CA)

Activities: Facilitation of first in-person meeting of provider and family councils to define their goals for quality improvement initiatives in pediatric primary care, co-developing shared decision making tools, and meeting standards for patient and family engagement as defined by the PFE metrics from CMS. Funded as part of the PCPCC SAN grant.

2017- Virtual Faculty & Facilitator- Center for Care Innovations (CA)

Activities: Virtual webinar series with office hours on how best to implement culture change in primary care offices and meet standards for patient and family engagement as defined by the PFE metrics from CMS. Funded as part of the PCPCC SAN grant.

2021- present; Faculty Brown University, Providence, (RI)

Taught Independent Study (PHP 1970)

Activities: Taught course with learning goals of: 1) defining the biological, epidemiological, and sociological aspects of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; 2) applying key person-centered principles, including health equity and cultural competence, to the context of providing dementia care in long-term care settings; 3) identifying the impact of COVID-19 on people living with dementia in long-term care settings; and 4) capacity building in public health research.

2022- present; Presidential Scholars Program, Brown University, Providence (RI)

Activities: The Presidential Scholars' (PSP) cohort-based program model is designed to provide students with a unique collegiate experience. Students are selected based on their academic promise, with attention to recruiting economically and demographically diverse groups. I serve as an ongoing mentor for a student in the program and provide research assistant opportunities.

2023- present; Undergraduate Teaching and Research Awards (UTRAs)

Activities: Support Brown students collaborating with Brown faculty on research and teaching projects during the summer or the academic year.