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Pepper Institute Annual Report



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**Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy
2013-2014 Annual Report**

This report summarizes the 2013-14 achievements for the Pepper Institute in terms of scholarly publications, contracts and grants, public events, awards, and outreach.

Peer-Reviewed Publications, Chapters, Guides

- Barrett, Anne E.** and Erica Toothman. "Explaining Age Differences in Women's Emotional Well-being: The Role of Subjective Experiences of Aging." *Journal of Women and Aging*, forthcoming.
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- Jackson, Brandon and **John R. Reynolds**. 2013. "The Price of Opportunity: Race, Student Loan Debt, and College Achievement." *Sociological Inquiry*, 83, 335-368.
- Johnson, Monica K. and **John R. Reynolds**. 2013. "Educational Expectation Trajectories and Attainment in the Transition to Adulthood." *Social Science Research*, 42, 818-835.
- Jokinen-Gordon, Hanna and **Jill Quadagno**. 2013. "Variations in Parent's Perceptions of their Children's Medical Treatment: The Effect of Dissatisfaction on Preventive Care and Unmet Need." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care*, 31, 161-185.

- Kail, Benjamin L. and **Miles G. Taylor**. 2014. "Cumulative Inequality and Racial Disparities in Health: Private Insurance Coverage and Black/White Differences in Functional Limitations." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
- Kamp Dush, Claire, Kammi Schmeer, and **Miles G. Taylor**. "Chaos as a Social Determinant of Child Health: Reciprocal Associations?" *Social Science and Medicine*, 95, 69-76.
- Lynch, Scott M. and **Miles G. Taylor**. "Trajectory Models in Aging Research" in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*, 8th Edition. Academic Press, forthcoming.
- McGrady, Patrick and **John R. Reynolds**. 2013. "Mismatch in the Classroom: Beyond Black-White Differences." *Sociology of Education*, 86, 3-17.
- McWilliams, Summer and **Anne Barrett**. "Greeting Card Analysis: Gendered Constructions of Love and Parenthood." *TRAILS (Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology)*. April 11, 2013.
- McWilliams, Summer and **Anne E. Barrett**. 2014. "Online Dating in Middle and Later Life Gendered Expectations and Experiences." *Journal of Family Issues*, 35, 411-436.
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- Quadagno, Jill**. 2014. "Right Wing Conspiracy? Socialist Plot?: The Origins of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 39, 1, 35-56.
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- Rohlinger, Deana A.** *Abortion, Mass Media, and Social Movements in America*. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
- Rohlinger, Deana A.** and Andrew Latinsky. "Gender Socialization" in *Encyclopedia of Sociology (2nd Edition)*, edited by George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, forthcoming.
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- Rohlinger, Deana** and Tara Stamm. 2013. "Acting Contentiously: Social Movement Simulations in the Classroom." *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 17(2).
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- Valle, Giuseppina, Janet Weeks, **Miles G. Taylor**, and Isaac Eberstein. "Mental and Physical Health Consequences of Spousal Health Shocks among Older Adults." *Journal of Aging and Health*. 25, 1121-1142.
- Weissert, William** and Lucy Faye Frederick. 2013. "Pay for Performance: Can It Help Improve Nursing Home Quality?" *Public Administration Review*. 5140-5151.
- Weissert, William** and Lucy Faye Frederick. 2013. "The Woodwork Effect: Estimating It and Controlling the Damage." *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 25, 2, 107-133.

Contract and Grants

- Canada Institutes of Health Research. 2013. "Social Support and Resilience to Depression across the Life Course in Canada." **Miles G. Taylor** (collaborator). Total award \$32,000 (CD).
- Florida Department of Transportation Grant. 2011-2013. "Aging Driver and Pedestrian Safety: Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safety." Walter Boot and **Neil Charness**. Total award \$207,542.
- Florida Department of Transportation Grant. 2012-2014. "Aging Road User Studies of Crosswalk and Intersection Safety." Walter Boot and **Neil Charness**. Total award \$354,000.
- Florida Department of Transportation, Safety Office Grant. October 2012-September 2014. "Comprehensive Older Driver Safety Program, Continuation." **John Reynolds** (PI). Total award \$500,000.
- Hogeschool Utrecht. 2011-2013. "Predictors for the Use of e-Health by Older Adults and Professional Caregivers (PETZ)." **Neil Charness** and Walter Boot. Total award \$31,000.
- National Institute of Mental Health. Kathryn Rost (PI) and **Deana A. Rohlinger** (Investigator). "Influencing Employer Benefit Purchasing Behavior." 2008-2013. Total award \$2,752,111.
- National Institute on Aging. 2012-2014. "Aging Surveys II." Papadopoulos, A., **Neil Charness**, and Walter Boot. Total award \$380,000.
- National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging. 2009-2014. "Project CREATE III (Center for Research and Education on Aging and Technology Enhancement)." **Neil Charness** and Walter Boot. Total award \$1,000,000.
- Retirement Research Foundation. "Supporting Innovation in POLST Paradigm Expansion and Dissemination." **Ken Brummel-Smith** (Co-PI). 2013. Total award \$5,000.
- United States Department of Transportation. October 2013-October 2014. "Safe and Accessible Transportation for an Aging Population." John Sobanjo, Neil Charness, Jeff Brown, Walter Boot, et al. Total award \$1,400,000.

Public events and awards

Public Lectures: Neil Charness and John Reynolds organized a brown bag lunch series on Aging and Transportation – "Age and Parking Lot Safety" (Neil Charness), "Findings from the Florida Aging Road User Surveys" (John Reynolds), "Age and Intersection Safety" (Walter Boot), and "Emergency Evacuation with a Focus on Aging Populations" (Eren Erman Ozguven).

Awards:

Neil Charness – Jack A. Kraft Innovator Award, Human Factors and Ergonomics Society.
Marie Cowart – Torch Award, FSU Faculty Senate; Circle of Gold Award; FSU Alumni Assoc.
John Reynolds – Michael J. Armer Faculty Teacher Award, Department of Sociology.
Deana Rohlinger – Faculty Seminole Award, Florida State University.

Community Events: This year, the Pepper Institute participated in the FSU Day at the Capitol on April 1 in order to promote the Institute’s research, adult education, and outreach programs. John Reynolds, Stefanie Kiedrowski, Thane Hutcheson, and Justine Gunderson distributed flyers, brochures, and booklets about both programs and fielded many questions from visitors.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at FSU

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute offered 77 classes this year, more than double from last year. Topics ranged from art, history, literature, music, nutrition, current events, and science. Members enjoyed the OLLI Noon Lecture Series, which hosted speakers such as former state legislator Marjorie Turnbull and the CEO of Tallahassee Memorial Health Care Mark O’Bryant. OLLI members also took cultural trips to Sarasota and the Ringling Museums, and embarked on the first offering of their study abroad program at the FSU London campus and Corpus Christi College at the University of Cambridge in England. Members also explored the Dalmatian Coast through the Semester at Sea program.



Due to OLLI’s continued growth, now in excess of 850 members, the Bernard Osher Foundation has extended an invitation to apply for a second million dollar endowment once membership meets the 1000 member mark!

Safe Mobility for Life Coalition

The Safe Mobility for Life Coalition is committed to the unique needs of Florida’s aging road users. By improving road safety and increasing the mobility of Florida’s seniors, the Coalition strives to reduce traffic accidents, injuries, and fatalities among older drivers and other aging road users. The Pepper Institute was awarded its 4th annual grant from the Florida Department of Transportation to support the state-wide Safe Mobility for Life Coalition. As of this year, the Coalition has participated in seven conferences and sent out over 7,000 aging road user guides to 2,675 Florida residents.



Last July, the Pepper Institute hosted the quarterly meeting for the Coalition at the Claude Pepper Center with about 45 members in attendance. In the past year, the Coalition also hosted their first Safety is Golden Mobility fair in Broward County in order to raise awareness of the availability of safety and mobility resources in local communities. John Reynolds is working with the Coalition to develop a packet for legislators and other policymakers to be distributed this year.

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