

**Virginia Center on Aging
School of Allied Health Professions
Virginia Commonwealth University**

**Annual Report
July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016**

Scholarship

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles: 3

Coogle, C. L., & Owens, M. G. (2015). Interprofessional training on brief intervention for older adults. *Journal of Mental Health Training, Education and Practice*, 10(2), 1-11. DOI 10.1108/JMHTEP-05-2014-0012

Brown, K. W., Coogle, C. L., & Wegelin, J. (2015). A pilot randomized controlled trial of mindfulness-based stress reduction for caregivers of family members with dementia. *Aging and Mental Health*. DOI:10.1080/13607863.2015.1065790

Coogle, C.L., Hackett, L., Owens, M.G., Ansello, E.F., Mathews, J.H. (2016, June). Perceived self-efficacy gains following an interprofessional faculty development programme in geriatrics education. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*. DOI:10.1080/13561820.2016.1177003

Book chapters into print: 1

Klein, M. L., & Coogle, C. L. (2016). Living wills/durable power of attorney/advance directives. In S. Krause Whitbourne (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of adult development and aging*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Books into print: None

Posters (International and National): None

Posters (Regional and State): None

Published Abstracts:

a. National: 5

Ansello, E.F., Boling, P.A., Bluestein, D. A., Fletcher, K., Slattum, P.W., Wheeler, E.S. & Owens, M.G. An Interprofessional Falls Prevention Curriculum as a Model for Faculty and Curriculum Development. 42nd Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership

Conference of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Long Beach, CA, March 2016.

Coe, A.B., Moczygamba, L.R., Ogbonna, K.C., Slattum, P.W., Parsons, P.L. & Mazmanian, P.E. (2016) Semi-structured Interviews to Identify Problems during Transitions of Care and Reasons for Emergency Department Use in Community-Dwelling Older Adults. Podium presentation at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Exposition. Baltimore, MD, March 2016

Segal-Gidan, F., Waters, L.H., Kuperstein, J., Williams, B., Ansello, E.F., & Boling, P. Models for Geriatric Training Using IPE. 42nd Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Long Beach, CA, March 2016.

Waters, L., Ansello, E.F., Holdsworth, J., Arun, O., Misra, S., Devi, T.S., Takahashi, Hills, W., Misra, S. & Devi, T.S. Gerontology and Geriatrics Education around the World: Creating a Palette of Cultural Contexts. 42nd Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Long Beach, CA, March 2016.

Yermakhanova, G., Absattarova, K, Chukmaitov, A.S., Waters L. H., & Ansello, E. F. Developing Educational Leadership in Gerontology: Introducing Competency-based Gerontology Education in Kazakhstan. 42nd Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Long Beach, CA, March 2016.

b. State: 1

Slattum, P., Bowers, D., & Coogle, C. (2016). *Virginia Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Disorders Commission: Research Related Goals of the Dementia State Plan*. Virginia Brain Rx: A symposium on drug discovery for the brain. Virginia Drug Discovery Consortium. Richmond, VA, May 2016.

Non-peer reviewed publications: 1

Hong, S. & Coogle, C.L. Violations of the regulations for assisted living facilities in Virginia.

Conference Presentations (International and National):

a. National (podium): 5

Ansello, E.F., Boling, P.A., Bluestein, D. A., Fletcher, K., Slattum, P.W., Wheeler, E.S. & Owens, M.G. An Interprofessional Falls Prevention Curriculum as a Model for Faculty

and Curriculum Development. 42nd Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Long Beach, CA, March 2016.

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b. Regional and State:

State: 3

Ansello, E.F. *Lessons from a sequoia grove*. Finding Value in Your Prime Conference, Hanover-Ashland Triad, Ashland, VA April 2016.

Coogle, C. L. *Responsible Case Management for the Substance Exposed Mature Driver: A Healthcare Provider Training*. Invited to moderate this conference for the Virginia Department of Health, June 2016.

Slattum, P., Bowers, D., & Coogle, C. (2016). *Virginia Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Disorders Commission: Research Related Goals of the Dementia State Plan*. Virginia Brain Rx: A symposium on drug discovery for the brain. Virginia Drug Discovery Consortium. Richmond, VA, May 2016.

Development

New scholarships established: None

New endowed faculty positions established: None

Faculty

New Hires: **1**

Antoinette B. Coe, PhD, hired 1/25/2016

Faculty Awards: None

Faculty participation in IPE initiatives: **4 programs**

Web-based Virtual Case in Geriatrics: Waters

200-Hour Faculty Development Program (interprofessional geriatrics): Ansello, Blake, Coogle, Mathews, Owens, Waters

24-Hour Evidence Based Practice Program in Falls Prevention: Ansello, Blake, Coogle, Mathews, Owens, Waters

1 ½ Hour Interprofessional geriatrics teleconsults (3): Ansello

Student Success N/A

Community Engagement

Technical Assistance and Research Translation: **19**

Area Planning and Services Committee on Aging with Lifelong Disabilities (Ansello)

Central Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life (Kupstas, O'Hara, Young)

Chesterfield Adult Abuse Task Force Multidisciplinary Team (O'Hara)

Chesterfield Council on Aging (Ansello)

Chesterfield Domestic Violence Task Force (O'Hara)

Diocese of Richmond Housing Corporation (Ansello)

I-CAN! Accessibility Project, Partnership for People with Disabilities (O'Hara)

Lindsay Institute for Innovations in Caregiving (Ansello)

Richmond Multidisciplinary Team Addressing Abuse in Later Life (O'Hara)

SeniorNavigator.com (Ansello)

TEAM Henrico, Multidisciplinary Team Addressing Abuse in Later Life (O'Hara)

Virginia Geriatrics Society (Ansello, Coogle, Mathews, Waters)

Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (O'Hara)
Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (Kupstas, O'Hara, and Young)
Virginia Department of Social Services, Domestic Violence Action Team (O'Hara)
Virginia Quality Healthcare Network (Ansello)
Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance (O'Hara)
Virginia Sheriffs Association (Kupstas and Young)
Virginia Victim Rights Coordinating Council (Young)

Student involvement in community outreach programs: N/A

Service

Faculty service on editorial boards: **10**

Editorial Board, *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education* (Coogle)
Editorial Board *Journal of Applied Gerontology* (Coogle)
Editorial Board *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect* (Kupstas)
Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities* (Ansello)
Editorial Board, *The Gerontologist* (Coogle)
Editorial Board, *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine* (Coogle)
Reviewer, *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* (Coogle)
Reviewer, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology* (Ansello)
Reviewer, *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association* (Coogle)
Reviewer, PLOS ONE (Coogle)

Faculty service in national or regional professional leadership:

National: **9**

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Fellows Committee (Ansello)
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Geriatric Education Committee (Ansello)
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Global Aging Committee (Ansello)
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, K-12 Committee (Ansello)
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Past Presidents Committee (Ansello)
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Advancement Committee (Waters)
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Faculty Development Committee (Waters)
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Publication Committee (Waters)
National Association for Geriatric Education/National Association for Geriatric Education Centers (NAGE/NAGEC), Treasurer and Executive Committee (Waters)

Regional: 4

Southern Gerontological Society, Council of Presidents (Ansello)
Southern Gerontological Society, Council of Presidents (Coogle)
Southern Gerontological Society Publications Committee Chair (Coogle)
Southern Gerontological Society, Publications Committee (Mathews)

Faculty Service in other professional activities:

State: 8

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission, Data and Research Workgroup (Coogle)
Alcohol and Aging Awareness Group (Coogle)
Area Planning and Services Committee on Aging with Lifelong Disabilities (Ansello)
Diocese of Richmond Housing Corporation (Ansello)
Lindsay Institute for Innovations in Caregiving (Ansello)
Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, President (O'Hara)
Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, Mature Driver Study, Stakeholders Group, Drivers Licensing Committee, and Outreach and Education Committee (Waters)
Virginia Department of Social Services, Office of Family Violence, grant review committee (O'Hara)

Faculty Service in Community-Focused Training Projects: 3

1) The Central Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life Project

This project (O'Hara and Kupstas) is funded through the Virginia Services, Training, Officers, Prosecution (V- STOP) Violence Against Women grant program, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. Our Task Force work included:

- Facilitated four meetings of Central Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life (CVTFDVLL).
- Participated in meetings in each of the localities in the project service area, including Chesterfield (Domestic Violence Task Force, Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Team, and Adult Services Work Group), Henrico (TEAM Henrico steering committee - Henrico Police DV coordinator, Safe Harbor community organizer, APS supervisor) and Richmond (Multidisciplinary Team – prosecutor, police, APS). Attended meetings of the regional Metro Richmond Sexual and Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.
- Served as Team Organizer, facilitator, and technical assistance provider for the Metro Richmond Adult Fatality Review Team (MRAFRT), which was formed pursuant to Section 32.1-283.6 of the Code of Virginia. The purpose of adult fatality review is to take a thoughtful, nonjudgmental look at the events leading up to a death related to abuse, neglect or exploitation of a vulnerable or elder adult. Fatality review engages the agencies, organizations and systems that provide

services to victims and perpetrators in a process designed to identify and resolve gaps in our response to these problems. MRAFRT is comprised of members from Richmond City and the counties of Chesterfield, Hanover, and Henrico. Agencies represented include Office of the Commonwealth Attorney, Police, Fire & Emergency Medical Services, units of Adult Protective Services, and the local area agency on aging.

- Conducted seven trainings for agencies in Chesterfield, Henrico and Richmond; participation was 123 professionals. These included training for 43 Chesterfield County 911 operators, which was co-facilitated by the Police Department's Domestic Violence Coordinator.

2) The Family Abuse Project

The Family Violence Project (O'Hara and Kupstas) is funded through the Virginia Domestic Violence Victim Fund, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. It provides training to criminal justice professionals and service providers, facilitates interagency collaboration, and fosters a coordinated community response to abuse in later life. Project activities included:

- Conducted one training on abuse in later life for: Project Hope – Quin Rivers staff.
 - Presented *Hiding in Plain Sight: Recognizing & Responding to Abuse in Later Life* at the Virginia Governor's Conference on Aging, which reported an attendance of nearly 400.
 - Regional, quarterly meetings with VCoA, Virginia Department of Social Services, Virginia Sexual and Domestic Action Alliance, and Department of Criminal Justice's Sexual Assault Services Advisory Group.
- Consultations
- Family and Children's Trust Fund, Executive Director, Nicole Poulin.
 - Office of the Executive Secretary, Supreme Court of Virginia, consulted in the creation of a workshop offered at the annual Circuit Court Judges Conference and attended the conference, titled: *Falling Through the Cracks: How Elder Abuse is Missed and the Role of Judicial Leadership in Improving Prevention and Response*.

Product Development

- Produced region specific resource materials, including information related to local domestic and sexual violence programs and local area agencies on aging. This was compiled for Circuit Court Judges attending a workshop titled *Falling through the Cracks: How Elder Abuse is Missed and the Role of Judicial Leadership in Improving Prevention and Response*, as part of the larger annual statewide conference.

3) Virginia Elder Justice Training and Services Project

This training and interprofessional collaboration project (Kupstas and Young) focuses on Southwest Virginia is led by VCoA and the Virginia Department on Aging and Rehabilitative Services. Southwest Virginia partners include Abuse Alternatives, Inc., City of Bristol Department of Social Services, City of Bristol Office of the

Commonwealth's Attorney, City of Bristol Police Department, Crisis Center, Inc., District Three Governmental Cooperative, Washington County Department of Social Services, Washington County Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, and Washington County Sheriff's Office. Statewide partners include Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, Virginia Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council, Virginia Department of Social Services, Virginia Network for Victims and Witnesses of Crime, Inc., Virginia Office of the Attorney General, Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance, and Virginia Sheriffs' Association. Project activities included:

Trainings

- Two judges attended a National Judicial Training on *Enhancing Judicial Skills in Elder Abuse Cases*. (8/23-26/15)
- One prosecutor attended *National Institute on the Prosecution of Elder Abuse* training (11/10-13/15)

Coordinated Community Response

- Attended the local Coordinated Community Response for Sexual and Domestic Violence Team meetings in Abingdon quarterly
- Attended and served as secretary for the local meetings of a Coordinated Community Response Team subcommittee for Abuse in Later Life. These meetings are held immediately following to the Coordinated Community Response for Sexual and Domestic Violence Team meetings in Abingdon.

Project Management

- Organized and facilitated one meeting of statewide and local project partners by site-to-site video-conference using VCU and Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center facilities.
- Assisted the Coordinated Community Response Team subcommittee for Abuse in Later Life in establishing officers and a formalized committee structure
- Twice led the Coordinated Community Response Team subcommittee for Abuse in Later Life in discussion of policies and procedures to improve victim safety and areas of needed improvement using the NCALL self-assessment tools
- Participated in conference call with NCALL representatives

Other Interprofessional Activities

- Attended the National Adult Protective Services Association Conference (9/29/15-10/2/15)
- Participated in the Central Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life
- Participated in the Virginia Victim Rights Coordinating Council
- Attended Spring 2016 VCU Staff Professional Development Conference

Research

Awards: 4

Virginia Geriatric Education Center Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, Health Resources and Services Administration, USDHHS, July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018, \$2,544,336 (Ansello, PI)

The Central Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life Project, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, Virginia Services, Training, Officers, Prosecution (V-STOP) Violence Against Women grant program, \$32,946, (Kupstas, PI)

The Family Violence Project, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, Virginia Domestic Violence Victim Fund, \$9,318 (Kupstas, PI)

Virginia Elder Justice Training and Services Project, Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program, US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women, October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2016, \$400,000 (Kupstas, PI).