

## AGING STUDIES PROGRAM COUNCIL MEMBERS: RESEARCH & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Professor Wong's research interests include aging and dementia, health and illness, intergenerational relationships, age-related vision loss, and elder abuse

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Research interests include memory and attention, cognitive aging, chronic pain, inter-hemispheric collaboration in younger and older adults, and longitudinal change in cognition.

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Research interests include chronic illness, alternative therapies, cross-cultural comparison, and the impact of cultural beliefs and practices on aging.

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Research Interests: Dr. Fisher is primarily interested in physical activity and sedentary behavior and their relationships with health, chronic disease risk factors, and health services utilization in community-dwelling older adults. She is also interested in the short and long term effects of physical activity interventions, including those involving high intensity and functional training methods used in athletic populations, on cardio-metabolic risk factors, quality of life, and health services utilization in older adults.

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Dr. Horn Mallers research interests include stress and health across the lifespan, parent-child relationship quality; aging and technology; aging and health behaviors, nursing home residents and evacuation, and advocacy and consumer protection.

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Dr. Kleinjans' interests include health and inequality, labor economics, and the economics of education. She has studied the manner in which different health insurance systems affect retirement behavior. She has also studied reasons for gender differences in educational and occupational choices.

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Dr. Zettel-Watson's research in the field of Gerontological Health Psychology includes a longitudinal study of the cognitive, physical, and social impacts of chronic pain conditions on aging adults. In addition, she examines daily-level drinking behaviors among aging adults, and the potential uses of everyday technology for enhancing the health and well-being of older adults.

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Research interest: commitment to feminist theory and qualitative methods, as I believe that sharing the power generated by research is essential for social justice, and that hearing the voices of real people's lives-as-lived is the most natural source of knowledge. I am interested in many aspects of identity/identification, including professional/career identity, LGBT issues, and aging with dignity. I am also involved in projects in the areas of service learning, women's health, and disability issues.

Debbie Rose, Kinesiology

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Dr. Rose conducts research in the area of motor control and learning, and balance and mobility disorders, in particular. Dr. Rose is nationally and internationally recognized for her work in the area of fall risk reduction programming.

Kathleen Wilson, Kinesiology

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Dr. Wilson's research encompasses social influences for physical activity in youth and older adults. She has studied the use of health-related social control by parents after their children experience an activity lapse. Other topics of interest include social influences of groups, friends, family, and significant others (e.g., physicians), and theories of physical activity adherence and maintenance are areas of interest.

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Research interests include health care service delivery and child welfare. His work in health services focuses on service delivery systems in end-of-life care.

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Academic Interests and Research Areas: cultural diversity competence, professional ethics in the helping professions, issues of development and aging over the lifecycle, developmental disabilities, technology in human services education, and technology in human services delivery.

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Karen Fazio's research interests include the impact of exercise on healthy aging, spirituality and the aging process, and family caregiver stress.

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Research interest: Aging & the life course, societal transformation & the roles of the elderly.

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Professor Sturz's research interests include various domains of gerontology (particularly aging workers), spirituality and religiosity (especially in aging), mental health, and education of diverse student populations.

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Dr. Self studies visual perception and color vision. A current research topic is the comparison of visual search performance between younger and older adults.

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Research interests include Manganese metabolism in the nematode *Caenorhabditis elegans*; investigating the molecular basis for the antioxidant-like activity exerted by ionic manganese using proteomics and functional genomics; use of microscopy for reactive oxygen species measurements; expression, purification and characterization of novel metal binding proteins.