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EDUCATION

- Postdoctoral Fellowship *University of Southern California*, 1999-2002 (Gerontology)
 NIA Multidisciplinary Research in Aging Training Program-Sociology
 Preceptor: Vern L. Bengtson
- Ph.D. *Virginia Tech*, 1999 (Sociology)
 Dissertation: "Social Structure and Anger: Social Psychological Mediators"
 Dissertation Director: K. Jill Kiecolt
- M.S. *Virginia Tech*, 1994 (Education)
- B.S. *Virginia Tech*, 1987 (Sociology)

HONORS

- 2001 RAND Corporation/NIA Summer Research Institute on Medical, Economic, and Demographic Issues in Aging.
- 2000 National Institute on Aging Summer Research Institute.
- 1999 Postdoctoral Fellowship, NIA Multidisciplinary Research in Aging Training Program, Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California
- 1998 Service-Learning Center of Virginia Tech, Advancing Research in Service-Learning Award.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Adult Intergenerational Relationships
 The Self through the Life Course
 Social Processes, Stress, & Well-Being

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Psychology
 Principles of Sociology
 Sociology of Aging & Life Course

PUBLICATIONS2004

Mabry, J. Beth and K. Jill Kiecolt. 2004. "Anger in Black and White: Race, Alienation, and Anger." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (under review).

2003

Mabry, J. Beth and Vern L. Bengtson. 2003. "Disengagement Theory" In Erdman Palmore, L. Branch, & Diane Harris (Eds.). *The Concise Encyclopedia of Ageism*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

Mabry, J. Beth, Roseann Giarrusso and Vern L. Bengtson. 2003 "Generations, the Life Course, and Family Change." Chapter 8 in *Companion to the Sociology of Families* edited by J. Scott, J. Treas, and M. Richards. Cambridge: Blackwell.

PUBLICATIONS *(continued)*2002

Bengtson, Vern L., Roseann Giarrusso, J. Beth Mabry and Merrill Silverstein. 2002. "Solidarity, Conflict, and Ambivalence: Complementary or Competing Perspectives on Intergenerational Relationships?" *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 64, 3.

Bengtson, Vern L., Elisabeth O. Burgess, Tonya Parrott, and J. Beth Mabry. 2001. "There is Nothing So Practical as Good Theory: Explanation and Understanding in Social Gerontology." Chapter 1 (pp. 17-43) in Andersson, L. (Ed.) *Social Gerontology*. Lund, Sweden: Student Literature (Swedish language).

2001

Giarrusso, Roseann, J. Beth Mabry and Vern L. Bengtson. 2001. "The Aging Self in Social Contexts." Chapter 16 in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 5th Ed.* Edited by R. Binstock and L. K. George. San Diego: Academic Press.

Mabry, J. Beth and Vern L. Bengtson. 2001. "Ageing and Popular Culture" (review of Andrew Blaikie). *Contemporary Sociology*, 30: 22-24.

Mabry, J. Beth and Vern L. Bengtson. 2001. "Social Breakdown Theory of Aging." In *Encyclopedia of Aging, 3rd Edition* edited by G. L. Maddox. New York: Springer.

Mabry, J. Beth, Vern L. Bengtson and Carolyn Rosenthal. 2001. "Family." In *Encyclopedia of Aging, 3rd Edition* edited by G. L. Maddox. New York: Springer.

Mabry, J. Beth, Maria Schmeekle and Vern L. Bengtson. 2001. "Intergenerational Relations." In *Encyclopedia of Aging, 3rd Edition* edited by G. L. Maddox. New York: Springer.

2000

Kiecolt, K. Jill and J. Beth Mabry. 2000. "Agency in Young Adulthood: Intentional Self-Change Among College Students." Pp 181-205 in *Advances in Life Course Research, Vol. 5* edited by T. J. Owens. Stamford, CT: JAI Press.

1998

Mabry, J. Beth. 1998. "Pedagogical Variations and Student Outcomes in Service-Learning: How Time, Contact, and Reflection Matter." *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*, 5: 32-47.

Parker-Gwin, Rachel R. and J. Beth Mabry. 1998. "Service-Learning as Pedagogy and Civic Education: Outcomes for Three Models." *Teaching Sociology*, 26: 276-91.

PRESENTATIONS

- Mabry, J. Beth and Linda M. Drew. 2003. "Good Vibrations: The Influence of Positive Life Events on Well-Being." 56th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Mabry, J. Beth, Vern L. Bengtson, and Merrill Silverstein. 2002. "Effects of Intergenerational Financial Transfers on Relationship Quality from the Perspectives of Adult Children, Parents, and Grandparents." 97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Mabry, J. Beth, Vern L. Bengtson, and Emiko Tagaki. 2002. "Long-Term Lousy Relationships: A Life Course Perspective on Intergenerational Relationships." 55th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Mabry J. Beth and K. Jill Kiecolt. 2002. "Racial Differences in Control and Mistrust as Mediators of Anger." 97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Gross, Ann D., Galen Buckwalter, J. Beth Mabry, Carl Reynold and Erin Vigne. 2001. "The Culture and Science of Online Learning: Lessons from USC's 'AgeWorks' Online Gerontology Program." 54th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Mabry, J. Beth, Vern L. Bengtson and Merrill Silverstein. 2001. "Intergenerational Affection, Conflict, and Transfers to Children: Relational Antecedents and Effects." 54th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Mabry, J. Beth. 2001. "Social Structure, Gender Ideology, and Anger." American Sociological Association 96th Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- Mabry, J. Beth and Merrill Silverstein. 2001. "Distance Learning in Gerontology: Lessons from an Online Graduate Course." 54th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Mabry, J. Beth, Merrill Silverstein and Vern L. Bengtson. 2000. "The Influence of Financial Transfers to Adult Children on the Quality of Their Intergenerational Relationships." 53rd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Mabry, J. Beth. 1999. "Self-Efficacy as a Mediator of Anger: The Absence of Anger and Tolerance of Inequality Among Socially Disadvantaged Groups." 62nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, TN.
- Kiecolt, K. Jill and J. Beth Mabry. 1998. "Gender Differences in Attempts at Self-Change." American Sociological Association 93rd Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

PRESENTATIONS (*continued*)

Mabry, J. Beth. 1998. "Evaluating Civic and Academic Learning in Service-Learning Courses." Virginia Campus Outreach Opportunity League Faculty Fellows Meeting, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.

Mabry, J. Beth. 1998. "Planning for Academic and Civic Learning: Evaluating Service-Learning in Adult Day Care Settings." Virginia Tech Conference on Intergenerational Service-Learning, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Parker-Gwin, Rachel R. and J. Beth Mabry. 1998. "Service-Learning as Pedagogy and Civic Education: Outcomes for Three Models." American Sociological Association 93rd Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

Schnitzer, Marcy H. and J. Beth Mabry. 1997. "Evaluation to Improve Tutoring and Mentoring Programs." British Petroleum Second International Conference on Tutoring and Mentoring, London, England, UK.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1999-2002 Longitudinal Study of Generations (LSOG), University of Southern California
Principal Investigator: Dr. Vern L. Bengtson

- Examined the mediating role of social psychological factors in the effects of positive and negative life events on mental health and well-being.
- Investigated the relational precursors and consequences of major material transfers from older generations to younger generations within the same families.
- Studied the content of self-conceptions across 30 years and 4 generations using LSOG participants' responses to Kuhn's Twenty Statements Test.
- Developed, with the LSOG research project team, the procedures and survey instrument for the seventh wave of longitudinal data collection.
- Traced the life course trajectories and patterns of low quality parent-adult child relationships.

1997-99 University Writing Program, Virginia Tech
Director, Dr. Carol A. Bailey

- Developed surveys to assess faculty and departmental needs and assessment of writing-across-the-curriculum program; coded, analyzed, and reported data to university review committee.
- Constructed questionnaires to assess students' attitudinal, behavioral, and learning outcomes associated with participation in writing intensive courses.
- Collected evaluations of writing-intensive courses from 1000 students and 25 faculty in multiple academic departments; coded and analyzed data from student and faculty writing-across-the-curriculum assessments and from departmental and instructional faculty needs surveys; wrote reports of findings and recommendations from the assessment.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE *(continued)*

- 1997 Research Project: Who we are and who we want to be: Self and self-change.
Principal Investigator: Dr. K. Jill Kiecolt
Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech
- Coded quantitative and qualitative data; analyzed data.
- 1996-97 The Service-Learning Center at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
Director, Michele James-Deramo
- Conducted program evaluation of academic service-learning department; administered questionnaires, conducted personal interviews, and facilitated focus groups.
 - Analyzed quantitative and qualitative evaluation data, wrote and presented results and recommendations to faculty and community agency representatives.
 - Researched and designed evaluation instruments including interview questionnaires, focus groups, and self-report surveys.

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2002-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- Courses:
- Principles of Sociology (Introduction to Sociology)
 - Interpersonal Dynamics (Sociological Social Psychology)
 - Sociology of Aging and the Life Course
- 2000-2002 Instructor, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology,
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- Courses:
- Aging Families (team-taught with Vern L. Bengtson, 2 semesters)
 - Sociology of Aging & the Life Course (team-taught with Vern L. Bengtson)
 - Life Span Developmental Sociology--Distance Learning (Online) Course (team-taught with Merrill Silverstein, 2 semesters)
- 2000-2001 Lecturer, Department of Sociology
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- Courses:
- Social Psychology (team-taught with Roseann Giarrusso, 2 semesters)
 - Internship Supervisor of an independent Sociology of Education internship
- 1997-99 University Writing Program at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- Collaboratively designed and authored faculty development informational publication series on Writing-Across-the-Curriculum; trained undergraduate students in peer review of writing.
 - Facilitated sessions in week-long faculty development seminars on Writing-Across-the-Curriculum.

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE *(continued)*

- 1996-97 The Service-Learning Center at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- Designed and conducted student orientation seminars; developed and delivered orientations on “Working with Special Populations: Older Adults and the Disabled” for service-learning students.
 - Wrote sections of student and faculty service-learning program handbooks; advised at-risk service-learning students.
- 1997 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- Course:
- Individual and Society (Sociological Social Psychology)
- 1996 Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- Guest lectures: The Self through the Life Course, Social Exchange and Equity in Close Relationships, Sociology of Emotions
- 1990-95 Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley, Inc., Roanoke and Salem, VA
- Developed, coordinated, and delivered community education programs on adult day care, aging, Alzheimer's disease, long term care, and support programs; annually provided more than 75 presentations promoting community-based services for older adults.
 - Coordinated students in field/clinical experience for sociology, health promotion, and nursing internships for Radford University, Lynchburg College, and Virginia Western Community College; developed and delivered training for adult day care, respite, and volunteer programs; programmed continuing educational forum for caregivers of impaired elderly individuals.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2002-Present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2000-2002 Instructor, School of Gerontology, University of Southern California
- 2000-2001 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California
- 1999-2002 NIA Training in Aging Research Postdoctoral Fellow in Sociology
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- 1997 - 1999 Graduate Assistant, University Writing Program, Virginia Tech
- 1997 Research Assistant to Dr. K. Jill Kiecolt, Dept. of Sociology, Virginia Tech
- 1996 - 1997 Graduate Assistant for Evaluation, Service-Learning Center, Virginia Tech
- 1994 - 1996 Writer, Market Communications, Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield, Roanoke, VA
- 1987 - 1995 Coordinator, Respite Care Services, Community & Volunteer Resources
Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley, Inc., Salem & Roanoke, Virginia

GRANTS AND PROPOSALS

Title: Longitudinal Study of Generations
 Sponsor: National Institute on Aging
 Position: Research Associate
 Amount: \$2,255,4500 Duration: 2002-2006

Title: Enhancing Service-Learning Pedagogy, Faculty Development Incentive Grant
 Sponsor: Service-Learning Center at Virginia Tech
 Position: Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$300 Duration: 1998

Title: Partners in Caregiving: Rural Outreach & Respite Care Expansion
 Adult Care of Roanoke Valley, Salem, VA
 Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 Position: Proposal Co-Author & Coordinator
 Amount: \$76,000 Duration: 1994-1996

Title: Alzheimer's/Dementia Specialized Adult Day Care, Care Unit Development
 Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley
 Sponsor: United Way of Roanoke Valley, Virginia
 Position: Proposal Author & Coordinator
 Amount: \$12,000 Duration: 1992-93

COMPUTING SKILLS

Platforms: PC and Macintosh
 Data Analysis: SPSS, HLM, AMOS, MS Excel, MS Access, FileMaker Pro
 Word Processing: WordPerfect, Microsoft Word and Works, Claris Works
 Desktop Publishing: HTML, PageMaker, Powerpoint, Presentations, Photoshop

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociological Honor Society
 American Sociological Association (Sections: Aging & the Life Course,
 Emotions, Family, Mental Health, and Social Psychology)
 Gerontological Society of America (Behavioral & Social Science Section)
 National Council on Family Relations
 Sociologists for Women in Society
 Southern Sociological Society

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2004 Reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues*, Constance Shehan, Editor
- 2003-2004 Editorial Board, *Intergenerational Caregiving*, Johnson & Johnson/Rosalynn Carter Institute Caregivers Program
- 2003-2004 Reviewer, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, Michael Hughes, Editor
- 2002 Reviewer, *Social Service Review*, Michael Sosin, Editor
- 2001 Reviewer, *Teaching Sociology*, Helen A. Moore, Editor
- 2001 Reviewer, Annual Meeting Papers, Social Research, Policy and Practice Section, Gerontological Society of America
- 2000 Reviewer, *Educational Gerontology*, Special Issue, R.M. Blieszner, Editor
- 1998-99 U.S. Park Service, Booker T. Washington National Monument, Volunteer
- 1997-98 Virginia Tech, Dept. of Sociology, Graduate Mentor Program,
Coordinator
- 1996-97 Alpha Kappa Delta, Epsilon Chapter at Virginia Tech, President
- 1996-97 Long-Term Evaluation Sub-Committee, Advisory Board
Service-Learning Center at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 1994-95 Vocational Education Advisory Committee, Roanoke City Schools, VA
- 1994-95 United Way of Roanoke Valley, VA, Communications Committee
- 1993 Internship Development Committee, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology, Radford University, Radford, VA
- 1992 Co-authored nomination of volunteer for recognition resulting in the
Virginia Governor's Award for Voluntary Excellence for nominee
- 1991 Authored nomination of volunteer for recognition resulting in the U.S.
Presidential "Point of Light" Award for nominee
- 1991-95 Voluntary Action Center, Professional Advisory Committee
Council of Community Services of Roanoke Valley, VA