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### **LICENSURE**

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Clinical master's social worker license issued by the State of Michigan, license no. 6801093652

### **EDUCATION**

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#### **Ph.D., Social Work and Psychology (2015)**

*University of Michigan*

Dissertation: "Social Network Typologies and Mental Health among African Americans"

Co-Chairs: Robert Joseph Taylor and Toni C. Antonucci

#### **M.S., Psychology (2015)**

*University of Michigan*

#### **M.S.W. (2011)**

*University of Michigan*

#### **B.A., Psychology and Sociology, Phi Beta Kappa (2008)**

*University of Texas at Austin*

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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2017 –	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Case Western Reserve University
2015 – 2017	<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging University of Southern California
2016 – 2017	<b>RCMAR Pilot Scholar</b> Minority Aging Health Economics Research Center University of Southern California

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Gerontology; African American mental health; informal social support; social networks

## AWARDS & HONORS

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2016	Program for Research on Black Americans Award for Early Career Excellence in Research
2015	Rackham One Term Dissertation Fellowship (\$7,600)
2014	Institute for Social Research – Rackham Summer Training Award (\$2,500)
2013, 2010, 2009	Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$2,400)
2013	Department of Psychology Diversity Research Award (\$500)
2012 – 2014	School of Social Work Dean’s Fund for SSWR Conference (\$1,200)
2009	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
2008	Rackham Merit Fellowship (\$67,830)

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

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2018 (Not funded)	<b>CWRU VPR Catalyst Seed Grant</b> <i>Role of Inflammation in the Social-Relationships-Depression Link in Older African Americans</i> Role: Principal Investigator Amount: \$25,000
2018 (Not funded)	<b>Center for Biodemography and Population Health Pilot Grant</b> <i>Role of Inflammation in the Social-Relationships-Depression Link in Older African Americans</i> Role: Principal Investigator Amount: \$25,000
2016-2017	<b>NIH/NIA RCMAR Pilot Grant - Minority Aging Health Economics Research Center</b> <i>Social Relationships and Depressive Symptom Types among Older African Americans (NIA P30AG043073)</i> Role: Principal Investigator Amount: \$25,000
2016 (Not funded)	<b>NIH/NIA RCMAR Pilot Grant - Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elderly</b> <i>Social Relationships and Transitions in Depressive Symptom Typologies</i>

*among Older African Americans*  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$20,000

2016  
(Not funded)      **NIH/NIA R01**  
*Race Differences in Psychosocial Stress, Resilience and Cellular Aging*  
Role: Research Associate  
PI: Karen D. Lincoln  
Amount: \$687,943

2014      **Social Work Research Partnership Grant, University of Michigan**  
*Social Relationships and Subjective Well-Being among Older African Americans*  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$3,000

2013      **Rackham Research Partnership Grant, University of Michigan**  
*Race Differences in Relationship between Religious Participation and Psychiatric Disorders*  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$9,095

2009-2010      **Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan**  
*Social Contexts of Religious Participation among Young Muslim Americans*  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$1,500

#### **POST-M.S.W. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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2014 – 2015      **Social Work Field Instructor (Post-M.S.W.)**  
*Child Advocacy Law Clinic*  
Law School, University of Michigan

2012 – 2013      **Adjunct Psychotherapist (Post-M.S.W.)**  
*Jean Ledwith King Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan*  
Ann Arbor, MI

2011 – 2012      **Post-MSW Intern Psychotherapist (Post-M.S.W.)**  
*Jean Ledwith King Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan*  
Ann Arbor, MI

#### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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*\*denotes student at time of manuscript submission*

#denotes postdoctoral scholar at time of manuscript submission

1. Mouzon, D. M., Taylor, R. J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Ifatunji, M. A., Chatters, L. M. (in press). Everyday discrimination typologies among older African Americans: The roles of gender and socioeconomic status. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
2. Lincoln, K. D., Ailshire, J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., Govia, I., & Ifatunji, M. A. (in press). Profiles of sleep and depression risk among Caribbean Blacks. *Ethnicity and Health*.
3. Hope#, M. O., Taylor, R. J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Chatters, L. M. (in press). Church support among African American and Black Caribbean adolescents. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.
4. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Walton, Q. L., Thomas, C., Mouzon, D. M., & Taylor\*, H. O. (2019). Social support from friends and depression among African Americans: The moderating influence of education. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 253. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2019.04.013>
5. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., Chatters, L. M., & Hope#, M. O. (2019). Church support network of African Americans: The impact of gender and religious involvement. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 47, 1043-1063.
6. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Hamler\*, T. C., & Cobb, R. J. (2018). Discrimination and chronic kidney disease among Caribbean Blacks. *Race and Social Problems*, 10(3), 248-258.
7. Cross\*, C. J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., & Taylor, R. J. (2018). Instrumental social support exchanges in African American extended families. *Journal of Family Issues*, 39(13), 3535-3563.
8. Taylor\*, H. O., Taylor, R. J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Chatters, L. M. (2018). Social isolation, depression, and psychological distress among older adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 30(2). doi: 10.1177/0898264316673511
9. **Nguyen, A. W.** (2018). African American elders, mental health, and the role of the church. *Generations*, 42(2), 61-67.
10. Chatters, L. M., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., & Hope#, M. O. (2018). Church and family support networks and depressive symptoms among African Americans: Findings from the National Survey of American Life. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 46(4), 403-417.
11. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., Taylor, R. J., Aranda, M. P., Lincoln, K. D., & Thomas, C. S. (2017). Discrimination, serious psychological distress, and church-based emotional support among African American men across the life span. *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 73(2), 198-207. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbx083

12. Lincoln, K. D., Lloyd, D., & **Nguyen, A. W.** (2017). Social relationships and salivary telomere length among middle-aged and older African American and White adults. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbx049
13. **Nguyen, A. W.** (2017). Variations in social network types among older African Americans, Caribbean Blacks, and non-Hispanic Whites. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbx016
14. **Nguyen, A. W.** (2017). Mosque-based social support and collective and personal self-esteem among young Muslim American adults. *Race and Social Problems*, 9(2), 95-101. doi: 10.1007/s12552-017-9196-y
15. Himle, J. A., Taylor, R. J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Williams, M. T., Lincoln, K. D., Taylor\*, H. O., & Chatters, L. M. (2017). Family and friendship networks and obsessive compulsive disorder among African Americans and Black Caribbeans. *the Behavior Therapist*, 40(3), 99-105.
16. Keith, V. M., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., Mouzon, D. M., & Chatters, L. M. (2017). Microaggressions, discrimination, and phenotype among African Americans: A latent class analysis of the impact of skin tone and BMI. *Sociological Inquiry*, 87(2), 233-255. doi: 10.1111/soin.12168
17. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., & Taylor, R. J. (2016). African American extended family and church-based social network typologies. *Family Relations*, 65(5), 701-715. doi: 10.1111/fare.12218
18. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., Chatters, L. M., Taylor\*, H. O., Lincoln, K. D., & Mitchell, U. A. (2016). Extended family and friendship support and suicidality among African Americans. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 52(3), 299-309. doi: 10.1007/s00127-016-1309-1
19. Taylor, R. J., Mouzon, D., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Chatters, L. M. (2016). Reciprocal family, friendship and congregational support networks of African Americans: Findings from the National Survey of American Life. *Race and Social Problems*, 8(4), 326-339. doi: 10.1007/s12552-016-9186-5
20. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., & Chatters, L. M. (2016). Church-based social support among Caribbean Blacks in the United States. *Review of Religious Research*, 58, 385-406. doi: 10.1007/s13644-016-0253-6
21. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., Taylor, R. J., Levine, D. S., & Himle, J. A. (2016). Family, friends, and 12-month PTSD among African Americans. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 51, 1149-1157. doi: 10.1007/s00127-016-1239-y

22. Mouzon, D. M., Taylor, R. J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M. (2016). Serious psychological distress among African Americans: Findings from the National Survey of American Life. *Journal of Community Psychology, 44*(6), 765-780. doi: 10.1002/jcop.21800
23. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., & Taylor, R. J., Mouzon, D. M. (2016). Social support from family and friends and subjective well-being of older African Americans. *Journal of Happiness Studies, 15*(5), 1179-1196. doi: 10.1007/s10902-015-9626-8
24. Levine, D. S., Taylor, R. J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., & Himle, J. A. (2015). Family and friendship informal support networks social anxiety disorder among African Americans and Black Caribbeans. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, 50*(7), 1121-1133. doi: 10.1007/s00127-015-1023-4
25. Peterson, T. L., Chatters, L. M., Taylor, R. J., & **Nguyen, A. W.** (2014). Subjective well-being of older African Americans with DSM IV psychiatric disorders. *Journal of Happiness Studies, 15*(5), 1179-1196. doi: 10.1007/s10902-013-9470-7.
26. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., Chatters, L. M., Ahuvia, A., Izberk-Bilgin, E., & Lee, F. (2013). Mosque-based emotional support among young Muslim Americans. *Review of Religious Research, 55*, 535-555. doi: 10.1007/s13644-013-0119-0
27. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., Peterson, T. L., & Chatters, L. M. (2013). Health, disability, psychological well-being, and depressive symptoms among older African American women. *Women, Gender, and Families of Color, 1*(2), 105-123. doi: 10.1353/wgf.2013.001
28. Taylor, R. J., Chatters, L. M., & **Nguyen, A. W.** (2013). Religious Participation and DSM IV major depressive disorder among Black Caribbeans in the United States. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 15*, 903-909. doi: 10.1007/s10903-012-9693-4.
29. Taylor, R. J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Sinkewicz, M., Joe, S., & Chatters, L. M. (2012). Comorbid mood and anxiety disorders, suicidal behavior, and substance abuse among Black Caribbeans in the USA. *Journal of African American Studies, 17*, 409-425. doi: 10.1007/s12111-012-9237-y
30. Chatters, L. M., Taylor, R. J., Lincoln, K. D., & **Nguyen, A.** (2011). Church-based social support and suicidality among African Americans and Black Caribbeans. *Archives of Suicide Research, 15*, 337-353. doi: 10.1080/13811118.2011.615703
31. Himle, J.A., Chatters, L. M., Taylor, R. J., & **Nguyen, A.** (2011). The relationship between obsessive-compulsive disorder and religious faith: Clinical characteristics and implications for treatment. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, 3*, 241-258. Also published in *Spirituality in Clinical Practice, 1*(S), Aug (2013), 53-70. doi: 10.1037/2326-4500.1.S.53

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Chatters, L. M., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Taylor, R. J. (2013). Religion and spirituality among older African Americans, Asians and Hispanics. In K. E. Whitfield & T. A. Baker (Eds.), *The handbook on minority aging*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION**

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**Nguyen, A. W.** (revise & resubmit). Social network typologies and serious psychological distress over the life course of African Americans. *Family Relations*.

Wang\*, F. & **Nguyen, A. W.** (under review). Correlates of family caregiving for older adults and emotional strain among African Americans. *Journal of Family Nursing*.

Hamler\*, T., Taylor\*, H. O., & **Nguyen, A. W.** (under review). Social isolation and hypertension: Gender differences among older African Americans. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.

**Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., Taylor\*, H. O., & Chatters, L. M. (under review). Objective and subjective social isolation and psychiatric disorders among African Americans. *Clinical Social Work Journal*.

**Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., Chatters, L. M., Taylor\*, H. O., & Woodward, A. T. (under review). Professional Service Use among Older African Americans, Black Caribbeans, and Non-Hispanic Whites for Serious Health and Emotional Problems. *Social Work in Health Care*.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

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**Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor\*, H. O., & Hamler\*, T. (in preparation). The influence of social isolation on multimorbidity and role impairment among African Americans.

**Nguyen, A. W.**, Wang\*, F., Qin\*, W., & Hamler\*, T. (in preparation). Effects of discrimination on psychiatric disorders among older African Americans: The role of church relationships.

**Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., Taylor, R. J., & Lincoln, K. D. (in preparation). Extended family and church-based relationships and depressive symptom typologies among older African Americans.

**Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor\*, H. O., Taylor, R. J., & Chatters, L. M. (in preparation). Objective and subjective social isolation among African Americans with anxiety disorders.

Cobb, R., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Keith, V. M. (in preparation). Age and perceptions of everyday discrimination among older Blacks.

Lincoln, K. D., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Taylor, R. J. (in preparation). Biopsychosocial risk profiles among African American and non-Hispanic White adults.

**Nguyen, A. W.**, & Taylor, R. J., Lincoln, K. D., & Chatters, L. M. (in preparation). Correlates of extended family, friendship, and fictive kin support among middle-aged and older Caribbean Black immigrants.

Cobb, R., Sheehan, C., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Brown, T. (in preparation). Multiple forms of everyday mistreatment and all-cause mortality risk among older adults.

## **PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

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1. Wang\*, F. & **Nguyen, A. W.** (May 2019). Correlates of family caregiving for older adults and emotional strain among African Americans. Poster presented at the Anna V. Brown Community Forum & Conference; Cleveland, OH.
2. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor\*, H. O., Taylor, R. J., & Chatters, L. M. (March 2019). Objective and subjective social isolation among African Americans with anxiety disorders. Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science; Paris, France.
3. **Nguyen, A. W.** (January 2019). Effects of discrimination on depressive symptoms and psychological distress among older African Americans: The role of family and church relationships. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; San Francisco, CA.
4. Hamler\*, T. C., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Cobb, R. J. (January 2019). Discrimination and chronic kidney disease among Caribbean Blacks: The effects of immigration and social status. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; San Francisco, CA.
5. Cobb, R. J., Sheehan#, C., & **Nguyen, A. W.** (November 2018). Perceived discrimination, chronic conditions, and all-cause mortality among older adults: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting; Boston, MA.
6. Cross\*, C. J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., Taylor, R. J. (November 2017). Instrumental social support exchanges in African American extended families. Paper presented at the National Council of Family Relations Annual Conference; Orlando, FL.
7. **Nguyen, A. W.** (April 2017). Older African Americans' extended family and church support networks & depressive symptom typologies. Paper presented at the Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research Annual Investigators Meeting; San Francisco, CA.
8. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., Taylor, R. J., & Lincoln, K. D. (November 2016). Church-based and family relationships and depressive symptom types among older African



Americans. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, LA.

9. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., & Chatters, L. M. (January 2016). Social support from family and friends and suicidality among African Americans. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
10. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., Chatters, L. M., Taylor, H. O., & Nicklett, E. J. (November 2015). Racial and ethnic differences in social network types among older adults. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting; Orlando, FL.
11. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, R. J., & Chatters, L. M. (May 2014). Other people matter: The influence of social support on psychological well-being among African Americans. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science; San Francisco, CA.
12. **Nguyen, A.** & Lee, F. (June 2010). Stereotype boost and identity integration: Who does it really help? Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues; New Orleans, LA.
13. **Nguyen, A.**, Taylor, R. J., Chatters, L. M., Lee, F., Ahuvia, A., Chatkoff, D., Izberk-Bilgin, E., & Pecina, S. (June 2010). The face of mosque-based emotional support among young Muslims. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Spirituality, Theology and Health; Durham, NC.
14. Guan, M., **Nguyen, A.**, Estrada-Hollenbeck, M., Lee, F., & Schultz, P. W. (May 2009). Feeling good and being different: Integrating multiple identities and well-being. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science; San Francisco, CA.
15. **Nguyen, A.** (October 2007). Religion, religiosity, and autonomy: The case of Arab American women. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association; Birmingham, AL.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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**Nguyen, A. W.** (May 2019). Reassessing the needs of Black elders. Invited key note address at the Anna V. Brown Community Forum and Conference; Cleveland, OH.

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Interpersonal practice with individuals and families; psychological assessment; psychological treatments; religion and mental health; gerontology; multiculturalism and diversity in social work practice

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Case Western Reserve University – Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences**

SASS 581 Social Work Practice with Older Adults

SASS 547 Problem Identification, Screening and Assessment/Diagnosis

SASS 375A/575 Health, Human and Social Development in Urban and Rural Ecuador

### **University of Michigan – School of Social Work**

Religion, Spirituality, Mental Health, and Social Work

### **University of Michigan – Department of Psychology**

Research Methods in Psychology

Introduction to Psychopathology

Introduction to Psychology

## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH & STATISTICAL TRAINING**

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- 2019                    **Summer Institute on Biological Approaches in the Social Sciences**  
Northwestern University and Russell Sage Foundation
- 2017                    **Butler-Williams Scholars Program**  
National Institute on Aging
- 2017                    **Applied Latent Class Analysis**  
Stats Camp – Institute for Measurement, Methodology, Analysis & Policy  
Texas Tech University
- 2016                    **Grantwriting Uncovered: Maximizing Strategies, Help, Opportunity,  
Experience (GUMSHOE) Program**  
National Research Mentoring Network (NIH-funded)
- 2016                    **Longitudinal Data Analysis: A Latent Variable Perspective**  
The Center for Integrated Latent Variable Research  
University of Maryland, College Park
- 2016                    **RAND Summer Institute**  
Center for the Study of Aging  
RAND Corporation
- 2014                    **Latent Class Analysis in Social Science Research**  
Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research  
University of Michigan

- 2014                    **Structural Equation Models with Latent Variables**  
Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research  
University of Michigan
- 2014                    **MCUAAAR – CSWE Summer Training Workshop on African  
American Aging**  
Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research & School  
of Social Work  
University of Michigan
- 2010 & 2012        **MCUAAAR Summer Training Workshop on African American  
Aging Research**  
Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research & Program  
for Research on Black Americans, Institute of Social Research  
University of Michigan
- 2008                    **Categorical Data Analysis**  
Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research  
University of Michigan
- 2008                    **Regression Analysis II: Linear Models**  
Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research  
University of Michigan

## **SERVICE**

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### **Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences**

- 2017                    Arol Shack Dissertation Award Committee, Member  
2018 –                Research and Training Subcommittee, Member  
2018                    Moderator for LINK Colloquium

### **Community Service**

- 2017 –                Council on Older Persons, Fellow

### **Professional Service**

- 2016 –                Gerontological Association of American conference abstract reviewer

## **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

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Aging and Mental Health  
Women & Health  
Race and Social Problems  
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships  
Psychiatry Research

Journal of Religion and Health  
Behavioral Sciences  
Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences  
Psychiatry Research  
Review of Religious Research  
American Journal of Men's Health

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Association for Psychological Science  
Council on Social Work Education  
Gerontological Society of America  
National Association for Social Workers  
Religious Research Association  
Society for Social Work and Research