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#### **LICENSURE**

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

### **EDUCATION**

## 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**

2023 –	Associate Professor Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Case Western Reserve University
2017 – 2023	Assistant Professor Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Case Western Reserve University
2015 – 2017	Postdoctoral Fellow Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging University of Southern California

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

African American mental health; psychosocial determinants of health equity; gerontology; social relationships; cognitive decline; sleep disparities

# **AWARDS & HONORS**

2023	ADRC REC Rising Star Award
2023	Case Western Reserve University Faculty Diversity Excellence Award
2022	Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease Research Center REC Scholar
2020	NHLBI PRIDE Behavioral Medicine & Sleep Disorders Research Scholar
	(Grossman School of Medicine, NYU Langone Health)
2017	National Institute on Aging Butler-Williams Scholar
2016	University of Michigan Program for Research on Black Americans Award
	for Early Career Excellence in Research
2016	NIA RCMAR Pilot Scholar (Minority Aging Health Economics Research
	Center, University of Southern California)
2015	University of Michigan Rackham One Term Dissertation Fellowship
2014	University of Michigan Institute for Social Research – Rackham Summer
	Training Award
2013, 2010, 2009	University of Michigan Rackham Conference Travel Grant
2013	University of Michigan Department of Psychology Diversity Research
	Award (\$500)
2012 - 2014	University of Michigan School of Social Work Dean's Fund for SSWR
	Conference
2009	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable
	Mention
2008	University of Michigan Rackham Merit Fellowship

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

Funded

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2024-2027	NIH/NIA Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
	Developmental Grant

The Impact of Social Isolation, Racial Segregation, and Sleep on

Cognitive Decline Trajectories among Black Americans (Grant number:

P30AG072959)

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$225,000

2023-2024 NIH/NIA RCCN Pilot Grant

Moderating Effects of Neighborhood Characteristics in the Relationship between Trajectories of Social Disconnection and Cognitive Decline in

Black Americans (Grant number: U24AG058556)

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$60,000

2022-2024 NIH/NIA Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease Research Center REC

**Scholar Grant** 

Racial Differences in Social Networks and Courses of Cognitive Decline

(Grant number: P30AG072959) Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$80,000

2022-2023 NIH/NIA R13

Growing up and Growing Older: Harnessing the Power of Comparative

Life Course Research: Preconference Workshop (Grant number:

R13AG071246-01A1) Role: Co-Investigator PI: Jessica Kelley Amount: \$33,350

2020-2021 NIH/NHLBI PRIDE Small Research Project Grant

Ethnic Differences in Discrimination, Neighborhood Safety, and Sleep Duration among Black Americans (Grant number: P30AG043073)

Role: Pilot Principal Investigator

Amount: \$10,400

2016-2017 NIH/NIA RCMAR Pilot Grant – Minority Aging Health Economics

**Research Center** 

Social Relationships and Depressive Symptom Types among Older African

Americans (Grant number: P30AG043073)

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$25,000

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

Pending

2024 PCORI

Bulking versus Sling for Treating Stress Urinary Incontinence at the Time

of Vaginal Prolapse Repair Role: Co-Investigator

Co-PI: David Sheyn and Cecile Ferrando

Amount: \$9,154,239

Not funded

2021 NIH/NIA R01

Brain Clearance System Alteration and Cognitive Decline in African

American with Poor Sleep Quality

Role: Co-Investigator PI: Karen Lincoln Amount: \$5,210,987

2021 NIH/NIA R01

Racial Differences in Social Network Types and Trajectories of Cognitive

Decline

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$1,118,946

2018 CWRU VPR Catalyst Seed Grant

Role of Inflammation in the Social-Relationships-Depression Link in

Older African Americans
Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$25,000

2018 Center for Biodemography and Population Health Pilot Grant

Role of Inflammation in the Social Relationships-Depression Link in Older

African Americans

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$25,000

2016 NIH/NIA RCMAR Pilot Grant - Center for Health Improvement for

**Minority Elderly** 

Social Relationships and Transitions in Depressive Symptom Typologies

among Older African Americans
Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$20,000

### 2016 **NIH/NIA R01**

Race Differences in Psychosocial Stress, Resilience and Cellular Aging

Role: Research Associate PI: Karen D. Lincoln Amount: \$1,135,105

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

2014 – 2015	Social Work Field Instructor  Child Advocacy Law Clinic  Law School, University of Michigan
2012 – 2013	<b>Psychotherapist</b> Jean Ledwith King Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
2011 – 2012	<b>Post-MSW Intern Psychotherapist</b> Jean Ledwith King Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan  Ann Arbor, MI

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Bubu, O. M., Ding\*, D., & Lincoln, K. D. (in press). Chronic stress exposure, social support, and sleep quality among African Americans. *Ethnicity & Health*.
- 2. Taylor, Harry Owen, Chen, Y., Tsuchiya, K., Cudjoe, T., Qin, W., & **Nguyen, A. W.** (in press). Racial/ethnic differences in loneliness among older adults: The role of income and education as mediators. *Innovation in Aging*.
- 3. Taylor, Robert J., Chatters, L. M., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Harry O., Tsuchiya, K., & Ochoa\*, A. (in press). Friendship social support networks of African Americans. *Sociological Focus*.
- 4. Wei\*, W., Nguyen, A. W., Balser\*, S., & Qin, W. (in press). Elder abuse in older adults with dementia: Protective factors and adverse effects. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse.*
- 5. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Hope, M. O., Qin#, W., Cobb\*, N., Ding\*, K., Taylor, Harry O., & Mitchell, U. A. (2024). "So, Do Not Fear": Religion and the prevalence, persistence, and severity of

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- anxiety disorders among Black Americans. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 350, 247-254. PMID: 38232778.
- 6. **Nguyen, A. W.,** Taylor, Harry O., Taylor, Robert J., Ambroise\*, A. Z., Hamler, T., Qin, W., & Chatters, L. M. (2024). The role of subjective, interpersonal, and structural social isolation in 12-month and lifetime anxiety disorders. *BMC Public Health*, *24*(1), 760 (2024). PMCID: PMC10929099.
- 7. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Harry O., Keith, V. M., Qin#, W., & Mitchell, U. A. (2024). Discrimination and social isolation among African Americans: The moderating role of skin tone. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *30*(2), 374-384. PMCID: PMC10225012.
- 8. Hope, M. O., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Robert J., & Chatters, L. (2024). Correlates of spirituality among African American and Black Caribbean emerging adults. *Religions*, 15(3), 341. PMCID: PMC11027557.
- 9. Taylor, Harry O., Tsuchiya, K., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Taylor, Robert J. (2024). The impact of subjective, interpersonal, and structural social isolation on the mental health of African Americans and Black Caribbeans. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 22(4), 527-545.
- 10. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Qin#, W., Wei\*, W., & Mitchell, U. A. (2023). Racial discrimination and 12-month and lifetime anxiety disorders among African American men and women: Findings from the National Survey of American Life. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, *330*, 180-187. PMC1D: PMC10065954.
- 11. Ellis, K. R., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Miller\*, E. K., Zhou, Y., & Chatters, L. (2023). Advancing family-focused health equity: Reconceptualizing family in social work research and practice. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, *14*(3), 579-589.
- 12. Qin#, W., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Wang, Y., Hamler\*, T. C., & Wang\*, F. (2023). Everyday discrimination, neighborhood perceptions, and incidence of daily activity limitations among middle-aged and older African Americans. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 78(5), 866-879. PMID: 36661210. PMCID: PMC10174198.
- 13. Qin#, W., Erving, C. L., & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (2023). Trajectories of depressive symptoms among older African Americans: The influence of neighborhood characteristics and gender. *Aging & Mental Health*, *27*(11), 2220-2228. PMCID: PMC10592451.
- 14. Wang\*, F. & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (2023). Correlates of physical and emotional strain among older adult caregivers. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 66(2), 221-238. PMCID: PMC9816348.
- 15. Taylor, Harry O., Tsuchiya, K., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Mueller, C. (2023). Sociodemographic factors and neighborhood/environmental conditions associated with social isolation among Black older adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*, *35*(3-4), 294-306. PMCID: PMC9896535.

- 16. Anderson, R. E., Anyiwo#, N., Gumudavelly, D., Reddy, S. Galan, C. A., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Taylor, R. J. (2023). Racial socialization provision in African American and Black Caribbean families. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 32, 1-16.
- 17. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Miller, D., Bubu, O., Taylor#, Harry O., Cobb, R., Trammell, A., & Mitchell, U. A. (2022). Discrimination and hypertension among older African Americans and Caribbean Blacks: The moderating effects of John Henryism. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. PMCID: PMC9683497.
- 18. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor#, Harry O., Lincoln, K. D., Wang\*, F., Hamler\*, T., & Mitchell, U. (2022). Religious involvement and sleep among older African Americans. *Journal of Aging and Health*, *34*(3), 413-423. PMID: 35416083.
- 19. Hamler\*, T., **Nguyen**, **A. W.**, Mouzon, D. M., Taylor#, Harry O., Qin\*, W., & Cobb, R. J. (2022). Covid-19 and psychological distress: Racial differences among middle-aged and older adults. *The Gerontologist*, 62(5), 780-791. PMCID: PMC9154222.
- 20. Hamler\*, T. C., **Nguyen**, **A. W.**, Keith, V., Qin\*, W., & Wang\*, F. (2022). How skin tone influences the relationship between discrimination, psychological distress, and self-rated mental health among older African Americans. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 77(11), 2026-2037. PMCID: PMC9683503.
- 21. Lincoln, K. D. & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (2022). Race, ethnicity and age differences in social relationships and obesity: Findings from the National Survey of American Life. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 34(3), 435-447. PMID: 35440226.
- 22. Mitchell, U. A., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Brown, L. L. (2022). Hope, purpose and religiosity: The impact of psychosocial resources on trajectories of depressive symptoms among middle-aged and older Blacks. *Journal of Aging and Health, 34*(3), 363-377. PMCID: PMC9580265.
- 23. Wang \*, F., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Lincoln, K. D., Qin\*, W., & Hamler\*, T. (2022). The moderating role of race and ethnicity in the relationship between negative family interactions and mental health among older adults. *The Gerontologist*, 62(5), 674-684. PMCID: PMC9154249.
- 24. Cobb, R. J., Sheehan, C., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Johnson, D. (2022). COVID-19 hardships and self-reported sleep quality among American adults in March and April 2020: Results from a nationally representative panel study. *Sleep Health*, 8(3), 288-293. PMCID: PMC8987572.
- 25. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Wang\*, F., Qin\*, W., & Hamler\*, T. (2022). The role of church support networks in the relationship between discrimination and psychiatric disorders among older African Americans. *Review of Religious Research*, 64, 35-54. PMCID: PMC9223494.
- 26. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor#, Harry O., Lincoln, K. D., Qin\*, W., Hamler\*, T., Wang\*, F., & Mitchell, U. A. (2022). Neighborhood characteristics and inflammation among older Black

- Americans: The moderating effects of hopelessness and pessimism. *Journals of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, 77(2), 315-322. PMCID: PMC8824607.
- 27. Lincoln, K. D. & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (2022). Biopsychosocial risk profiles among African American and non-Hispanic White adults: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. *Journals of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, 77(2), e82-e88. PMCID: PMC6881538.
- 28. **Nguyen, A. W.** (2021). Sociodemographic correlates of sleep among older African American men and women: Findings from the National Survey of American Life-Reinterview. *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 41, 33-62.
- 29. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Lincoln, K. D., Wang\*, F., & Qin\*, W. (2021). Negative interactions with extended family and church members and subjective well-being among older African American women. *Journal of Women and Aging*, 33(4), 347-361. PMID: 33191872.
- 30. Mitchell, U., **Nguyen, A. W.**, McBryde-Redzovic\*, A., & Brown, L. (2021). What doesn't kill you, makes you stronger: Psychological resources and the mental health of Black older adults. *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 41, 269-302.
- 31. **Nguyen, A. W**. (2021). Social network typology and serious psychological distress: Findings from the National Survey of American Life. *Social Work in Public Health, 36*(2), 205-220. PMID: 33357106.
- 32. Lincoln, K. & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (2021). Social network typology and cognitive status among African Americans: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 41, 63-84.
- 33. Bubu, O. M., Williams, E. T., Umasabor-Bubu, O. Q, Kaur, S. S., Turner, A. D., Judite, B., Cejudo, J. R., Mullins, A., Parekh, A., Kam, K., Osakwe, Z. T., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Trammell, A. R., Mbah, A. K., de Leon, M. J., Rapoport, D. M., Ayappa, I., Ogedegbe, G., Jean-Louis, G., Masurkar, A. V., Varga, A. W., Osorio, R. S. (2021). Interactive associations of neuropsychiatry inventory-questionnaire assessed sleep disturbance and vascular risk on Alzheimer's disease stage progression in clinically normal older adults. *Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience*, 13. PMCID: PMC8704133.
- 34. Taylor#, Harry O. & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (2020). Depressive symptoms and loneliness among Black and White older adults: The moderating effects of race. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(5), igaa048. PMCID: PMC7739884.
- 35. Mitchell, U. A., Gutierrez-Kapheim\*, M., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Al-Amin\*, N., & (2020). Hopelessness among older Blacks: The negative impact of discrimination and protecting power of social and religious resources. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(5), iagaa044. PMCID: PMC7679998.
- 36. **Nguyen, A. W.** (2020). Religion and mental health in racial and ethnic minority populations: A review of the literature. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(5), iagaa035. PMCID: PMC7518711.

- 37. Qin\*, W., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Hamler\*, T., & Wang\*, F. (2020). Social support, everyday discrimination, and depressive symptoms among older African Americans: A longitudinal study. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(5), iagaa032. PMCID: PMC7508349.
- 38. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Robert J., Chatters, L. M., Taylor\*, Harry O., & Woodward, A. T. (2020). Professional service use among older African Americans, Black Caribbeans, and non-Hispanic Whites for serious health and emotional problems. *Social Work in Health Care*, 69(3), 199-217. PMCID: PMC7192308.
- 39. Mitchell, U. A., Dellor, E. D, Sharif, M. Z., Brown, L. L., Torres, J. M., & Nguyen, A. W. (2020). When is hope enough? Hopefulness, discrimination and racial/ethnic disparities in allostatic load. *Behavioral Medicine*, 46(3-4), 189-201. PMCID: PMC7458691
- 40. Taylor, Robert J., Taylor\*, Harry O., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Chatters, L. M. (2020). Social isolation from family and friends and mental health among African Americans and Black Caribbeans. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 90(4), 468-478. PMCID: PMC8432982.
- 41. Mouzon, D. M., Taylor, Robert J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Ifatunji, M. A., Chatters, L. M. (2020). Everyday discrimination typologies among older African Americans: Gender and socioeconomic status. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 75(9), 1951-1960. PMCID: PMC8060986.
- 42. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Robert J., Taylor\*, Harry O., & Chatters, L. M. (2020). Objective and subjective social isolation and psychiatric disorders among African Americans. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 48, 87-98. PMCID: PMC9004793.
- 43. Lincoln, K. D., Ailshire, J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Robert J., Govia, I., & Ifatunji, M. A. (2019). Profiles of sleep and depression risk among Caribbean Blacks. *Ethnicity and Health*, 1-19. PMCID: PMC6881538.
- 44. Hope#, M. O., Taylor, Robert J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Chatters, L. M. (2019). Church support among African American and Black Caribbean adolescents. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 28, 3037-3050. PMCID: PMC7500483.
- 45. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Walton, Q. L., Thomas, C., Mouzon, D. M., & Taylor\*, Harry O. (2019). Social support from friends and depression among African Americans: The moderating influence of education. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 253, 1-7. PMID: 31005738.
- 46. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Robert 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. PMCID: PMC6693901.
- 47. Lincoln, K. D., Lloyd, D., & **Nguyen, A. W.** (2019). Social relationships and salivary telomere length among middle-aged and older African American and White adults. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 74(6), 1053-1061. PMCID: PMC6703231.

- 48. **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. PMCID: PMC6561491.
- 49. Cross\*, C. J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., & Taylor, Robert J. (2018). Instrumental social support exchanges in African American extended families. *Journal of Family Issues*, *39*(13), 3535-3563. PMCID: PMC6075685.
- 50. Taylor\*, Harry O., Taylor, Robert J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Chatters, L. M. (2018). Social isolation, depression, and psychological distress among older adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 30(2). PMCID: PMC5449253.
- 51. **Nguyen, A. W.** (2018). African American elders, mental health, and the role of the church. *Generations*, 42(2), 61-67.
- 52. Chatters, L. M., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Robert 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. PMCID: PMC5944602.
- 53. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., Taylor, Robert 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. PMCID: PMC5926995.
- 54. **Nguyen, A. W.** (2017). Variations in social network types among older African Americans, Caribbean Blacks, and non-Hispanic Whites. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 72(4), 716-726. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbx016
- 55. **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
- 56. Himle, J. A., Taylor, Robert J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Williams, M. T., Lincoln, K. D., Taylor\*, Harry 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. PMCID: PMC5356022.
- 57. Keith, V. M., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Robert 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. PMCID: PMC5464745.

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- 59. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Robert J., Chatters, L. M., Taylor\*, Harry 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. PMCID: PMC5346057.
- 60. Taylor, Robert 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. PMCID: PMC5142742.
- 61. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Robert J., & Chatters, L. M. (2016). Church-based social support among Caribbean Blacks in the United States. *Review of Religious Research*, *58*, 385-406. PMCID: PMC5142750.
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- 63. Mouzon, D. M., Taylor, Robert 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. PMCID: PMC4973811.
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- American women. Women, Gender, and Families of Color, 1(2), 105-123. doi: 10.1353/wgf.2013.001
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### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Taylor, Robert J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Hope, M. O., & Chatters, L. M. (in press). The impact of religion and congregational social support on well-being and mental health in adulthood and later life. *APA Handbook of Adult Development and Aging*.
- Chatters, L. M., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Taylor, Robert 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

- **Nguyen, A. W.,** Qin#, W., Irani, E., Mitchell, U. A., & Lincoln, K. D. (revise & resubmit). Discrimination and sleep disturbance among older Black Americans: A longitudinal analysis of the Health and Retirement Study. *Sleep Health*.
- Qin, W., Nicklett, E., Yu, J., & **Nguyen, A. W.** (revise & resubmit). Neighborhood social cohesion and physical disorder in relation to social isolation in older adults: Racial and ethnic differences. *BMC Public Health*.

- Hamler, T. C., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Harry O., Qin, W., & Wang, F. (under review). Social isolation and hypertension: Gender differences in subjective and objective isolation among older adults. *BMC Public Health*.
- Taylor, Robert J., Xiang, X., **Nguyen, A. W**., & Qin\*, W. (under review). Extended family relationships among older African American, Black Caribbean, and White adults. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Irani, E., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Dasari\*, U. S. V., Jennings\*, A. P., Wang, F., & Hickman, R. (under review). African American family caregivers' experiences and mental health: A convergent mixed-methods study. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*.
- Skipper, A., Taylor, Robert J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, & Chatters, L. M. (under review). Spousal support and negative interactions among African Americans in long-term marriages. *Family Relations*.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Taylor, Harry O., Chen, Y., Tsuchiya, K., Cudjoe, T. K. M., Qin, W., & **Nguyen, A. W.** (in preparation). Loneliness, race/ethnicity, and gender among older adults: Sociodemographic mediators. *Aging & Mental Health* 

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- **Nguyen, A. W.** (April 2024). Trajectories of cognitive decline among Black Americans: The role of social disconnection. Invited presentation for the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Research Education Component Colloquium Series; Boston University.
- **Nguyen, A. W.** (April 2024). Trajectories of cognitive decline among Black Americans: The role of social isolation. Invited presentation for the Department of Sociology and Criminology Colloquium Series; Pennsylvania State University.
- **Nguyen, A. W.** (November 2023). Social isolation and trajectories of cognitive decline among middle-aged and older Black Americans. Invited presentation for the Geriatrics Interprofessional Conference Series; University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- **Nguyen, A. W.** (September 2023). Psychosocial determinants of health and aging among Black Americans. Invited presentation at the 2023 Northeast Ohio Aging & disAbility Summit; Cleveland, OH.
- **Nguyen, A. W.** (August 2020). Invited breakout room discussant at the National Institute of Mental Health workshop on Social Disconnection and Late Life Suicide; online.

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

### CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM CHAIR/CO-CHAIR

- 1. **Nguyen, A. W.** (January 2024). *The strengths and strains of social relationships: Implications for health and well-being.* Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
- 2. **Nguyen, A. W.** & Ellis, K. (January 2021). *The influence of interdependence, isolation and discrimination on health and mortality among older adults of color*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference; online
- 3. Hernandez, E. & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (November 2015). *Social relations across diverse racial and ethnic groups*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting; Orlando, FL.

#### PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

\*denotes student at time of abstract submission #denotes postdoctoral scholar at time of abstract submission

- 4. Ding\*, K. & Nguyen, A. W. (January 2024). The associations between having a care coordinator, care satisfaction, and quality of care among older adults. Oral presentation presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
- 5. Wang\*, F., **Nguyen**, **A. W.**, Lincoln, K. D., Qin#, W., & Hamler, T. (November 2023). The moderating role of race and ethnicity in the relationship between negative family interactions and mental health among older adults. Oral presentation presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting; Tampa, FL.
- 6. Hope, M. & Nguyen, A. W. (October 2023). Young, Black, and spiritual: Demographic correlates of spirituality for African American and Caribbean Black emerging adults. Oral presentation presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting; Salt Lake City, UT.
- 7. **Nguyen, A. W.** & Lincoln, K. D. (May 2023). Social network typology and cognitive status among Black Americans: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. Poster presented at the Spring Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Meeting; Washington, D.C.

- 8. Qin#, W., Erving, C. L., & Nguyen, A. W. (January 2023). Gender differences in the neighborhood-depression association among older Black adults. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; Phoenix, AZ.
- 9. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Harry O., Keith, V. M., Qin#, W., & Mitchell, U. A. (May 2022). Discrimination and social isolation among African Americans: The moderating role of skin tone. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention; Chicago, IL.
- 10. Hamler\*, T. C., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Cobb, R., Taylor#, Harry O., Mouzon, D., Qin\*, W. (January 2022). COVID-19 and psychological distress: Gender and racial differences among older adults. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
- 11. Hamler\*, T. C., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Keith, V. M., Wang\*, F., Qin\*, W. (January 2022). How skin tone influences the relationship between discrimination, psychological distress, and self-rated mental health among older African Americans. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
- 12. Lincoln, K. D. & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (November 2021). Racial and age group disparities in the effect of social distancing on health status. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting; online.
- 13. **Nguyen, A. W.** & Taylor#, Harry O. (January 2021). Discrimination and social isolation among African Americans across the life course. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; online.
- 14. Taylor#, Harry O. & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (January 2021). The role of social isolation and loneliness on physical and mental health among Black older adults. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; online.
- 15. Qin\*, W., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Mouzon, D., Hamler\*, T., & Wang\*, F. (January 2021). Social support, everyday discrimination, and depressive symptoms among older African Americans: A longitudinal study. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; online.
- 16. **Nguyen, A. W.** & Taylor#, Harry O. (November 2020). Discrimination and social isolation among African Americans across the lifespan. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting; online.
- 17. Taylor#, Harry O. & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (November 2020). Depressive symptoms and loneliness among Black and White older adults: The moderating effects of race. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting; online.

- 18. Wang\*, F. & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (January 2020). Racial and sociodemographic differences in formal support among older adult caregivers. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
- 19. Hamler\*, T. C. & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (January 2020). Social isolation and hypertension: Gender differences among older African Americans. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
- 20. **Nguyen, A. W.** (November 2019). Church relationships, discrimination, and generalized anxiety disorder among older African Americans. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting; Austin, TX.
- 21. Wang\*, F. & **Nguyen**, **A. W.** (November 2019). Correlates of physical and emotional strain among older caregivers. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting; Austin, TX.
- 22. 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.
- 23. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor\*, Harry O., Taylor, Robert 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.
- 24. **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.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 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.
- 27. Cross\*, C. J., **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., Taylor, Robert 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.
- 28. **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.

- 29. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Chatters, L. M., Taylor, Robert 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.
- 30. **Nguyen, A. W**., Taylor, Robert 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.
- 31. **Nguyen, A. W.,** Taylor, Robert J., Chatters, L. M., Taylor\*, Harry 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.
- 32. **Nguyen, A. W.**, Taylor, Robert 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.
- 33. **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.
- 34. **Nguyen, A.**, Taylor, Robert 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.
- 35. 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.
- 36. **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.

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

Study Shows the Detrimental Health Effects of "John Henryism" (February 10, 2022). *NPR Ideastream Public Media*. <a href="https://wcpn.ideastream.org/programs/sound-of-ideas/study-shows-the-detrimental-health-of-effects-john-henryism">https://wcpn.ideastream.org/programs/sound-of-ideas/study-shows-the-detrimental-health-of-effects-john-henryism</a>

How Social Isolation Affects Older Adults in Coronavirus Quarantine (May 15, 2020). *KCUR – NPR in Kansas City*. <a href="https://www.kcur.org/podcast/up-to-date/2020-05-15/how-social-isolation-affects-older-adults-in-coronavirus-quarantine">https://www.kcur.org/podcast/up-to-date/2020-05-15/how-social-isolation-affects-older-adults-in-coronavirus-quarantine</a>

# ADDITIONAL RESEARCH & STATISTICAL TRAINING

2024	The Science of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD) for Social Scientists Workshop Center for Advancing Sociodemographic and Economic Study of Alzheimer's Disease and Minority Aging Health Economics Research Center University of Southern California
2024	Contextual Data Resource for Understanding the Role of Exposome in Aging Research Workshop USC/UCLA Center on Biodemography and Population Health University of Southern California
2019	Summer Institute on Biological Approaches in the Social Sciences Northwestern University
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
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, 2016 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

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

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

### **TEACHING**

### **Experience**

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

SASS 638 Integrative Seminar: Research Development for Social Welfare Scholars

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

#### **Training**

2023 – 2024 Digital Accessibility High-Impact Training and Support Fellowship

# **UCITE Learning Fellows Program**

Case Western Reserve University

### DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Ding, Kedong (2023 – ). Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Title TBD. (Chair)

Wei, Wenxing (2023 – ). Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Title TBD. (Chair)

Flannigan, Chelsea (2023 – ). Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Intergenerational cycles of child welfare system involvement. (Member)

Jeon, Jeesoo (2023 – ). Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Title TBD. (Member)

Balsar, Sarah (2023 – ). Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Caregivers of transition-aged autistic youth: Worries, future expectations, and coping. (Member)

Ambroise, Alexis (2023 – ). Human Development & Family Sciences, University of Delaware. Social support and social strain among Afro-Caribbean adolescents: Associations with mental health diagnoses. (External Member)

Gillani, Braveheart (2023 –). Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. From black gold to green strength: Success stories from extractivist masculinities to eco-masculinities. (Member)

Al-Amin, Nadia (2022 – 2023). School of Public Health, University of Illinois Chicago. The effect of racial identity and racial discrimination on Black mental health service use. (External Member)

Wang, Fei (2021 – 2023). Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Caregiving stressors and depressive symptoms among older female caregivers of individuals with autism spectrum disorder: The role of informal support and secondary stressors. (Chair)

Hamler, Tyrone C. (2021 – 2022). Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Prevalence and predictors of decisional conflict among older African Americans with advanced chronic kidney disease. (Member)

Qin, Weidi (2018 - 2021). Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Diagnosis of diabetes and health behaviors in middle-aged and older adults: The role of self-efficacy and social support. (Chair)

# **SERVICE**

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences	
2023	Co-Chair, Strengthening the Part-Time Doctoral Program Ad Hoc
	Committee
2023	Member, Preparing Students to Read, Write About, and Conduct Research
	Ad Hoc Committee
2022 - 2023	Member, Mandel School First Year Cleveland Faculty Advisory
	Committee
2022 - 2023	Member, Budget Subcommittee
2021 –	Member, Committee on Students
2021 - 2023	Member, Doctoral Program Admissions Committee
2021 - 2022	Member, Library Committee
2020 - 2021	Member, Faculty Climate Committee
2019 - 2022	Member, Information Technology Committee
2019 - 2020	Member, Faculty Search Committee
2018 - 2021	Member, Research and Training Subcommittee
2018	Moderator, LINK Colloquium
2017	Member, Arol Shack Dissertation Award Committee

# **Case Western Reserve University**

2022 - 2024	Senator, Faculty Senate
2022 - 2023	Member, Supreme Court Taskforce
2020 –	Member, Faculty Senate Honorary Degree Committee

# **Community Service**

2019 –	Consultant, Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services
2017 –	Member, Council on Older Persons

## **Professional Service**

2022 –	Faculty Mentor, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging
	Research and Program for Research on Black Americans Virtual Summer
	Mentoring Workshop for Advanced Doctoral Students Focusing on
	African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native and Latinx Research
2022 - 2023	Chair, Early Career and Student Initiatives Committee
2022 -	Co-Chair, Society for Social Work Research special interest group on
	"Health Equity & Families"
2022	Member, Towards Equitable Investments for Addressing Challenges and
	Needs of Older African Americans in the State of Ohio Project Steering

Committee (Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at The

Ohio State University)

2016 – Conference abstract reviewer, Gerontological Society of America

### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Editorial Review Board Membership**

2022 – Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences

2020 – Review of Religious Research

#### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

Aging and Mental Health

Alzheimer's & Dementia

American Journal of Men's Health

Behavioral Sciences

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

Ethnicity & Health

Innovation in Aging

Journal of Aging and Health

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Journal of Religion and Health

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Journals of Gerontology: Medical Sciences

Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences

**Psychiatry Research** 

Race and Social Problems

Review of Religious Research

Social Work in Public Health

Sociological Focus

Stress & Health

Women & Health

#### **Grant Review**

John Templeton Foundation

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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