CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

■ June, 2009	Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) – Health Promotion and Education Loma Linda University, School of Public Health			
■ August, 2005	Master of Science (MS) – Gerontology San Diego State University			
• September, 2001	Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Psychology University of California, San Diego			
CERTIFICATIONS				

•	June, 2007	Tobacco Control Methods Certificate Loma Linda University, School of Public Health
•	March, 2007 – Present	Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) National Commission for Health Education Credentialing

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

•	May, 2011-Present	Postdoctoral Research Fellow San Diego State University	San Diego, CA
•	March, 2010-April, 2011	Research Specialist San Diego State University	San Diego, CA
•	March, 2006 – June, 2006	Graduate Research Assistant Loma Linda University, School of Public Health	Loma Linda, CA
•	August, 2003 – December, 2003	Graduate Research Assistant (Practicum) Alzheimer's Association, San Diego Chapter	San Diego, CA
•	March, 2002 – June, 2002	Research Assistant (Intern/Volunteer) UCSD Autism Research Program	San Diego, CA

PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE

•	December, 2013- Present	Adjunct Assistant Professor Serving as a committee member for master students' theses.	San Diego, CA
•	January, 2013 - Present	Adjunct Assistant Professor PH 603: Behavioral and Social Science in Public Health Graduate School of Public Health San Diego State University	San Diego, CA
•	March, 2012	Guest lecturer (2 classes) PH607 Research Method Graduate School of Public Health San Diego State University	San Diego, CA
•	February, 2012 – May, 2012	Stata Training Workshop Center for Health Equity Research and Policy (CHERP) San Diego State University	San Diego, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Lin, S.F., Beck, A.N., & Finch, B.K. Black-White disparity in disability among U.S. older adults: Age, period, and cohort trends. Journal of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences (Forthcoming).

Beck, A.N., Finch, B.K., Lin, S.F., Hummer, R.A., & Masters, R.A. (2014). Racial Disparities in Self-Rated Health: Trends, Explanatory Factors, and the Changing Role of Socio-Demographics. *Social Science and Medicine*, *104*, 163-177. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2013.11.021

Lin, S. F., Beck, A. N., Finch, B. K., Hummer, R. A., & Master, R. K. (2012). Trends in US Older Adult Disability: Exploring age, period, and cohort effects. *American Journal of Public Health*, 102, 2157-2163. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2011.300602

Lin, S.F., Lee, J. W., Modeste, N., & Johnson, E.G. (2012) Attitudes and Beliefs Predicting Taiwanese Older Adults' Intention to Attend Strength and Balance Training Programs. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, *31*, 260-281.

Lin, S.F. Dissertation: Attitudes and Beliefs that Predict Taiwanese Older Adults' Intention to Attend Strength and Balance Training Programs. Loma Linda University Library. June, 2009.

Lin, S.F. Master thesis: *The usage of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) for treatment of hypertension among Chinese and Taiwanese elderly in Southern California*. San Diego State University Library. August, 2005.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION REVIEW

Finlayson, T. L., Beck, A.N., Lin, S., Finch, B.K., Taylor, G., & Neighbors, H. Socioeconomic and racial disparities in edentulism among U. S. adults: Age, period, & cohort models.

Heo, J., Beck, A.N., Lin, S., & Finch, B.K. "Economic conditions at birth and the risk of mortality.

Masters, R.K., Hummer, R.A., Beck, A.N., Lin, S., & Finch, B.K. Long-Term Trends in Adult Mortality for U.S. Blacks and Whites: An Examination of Period- and Cohort-Based Changes.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION

November, 2013 Poster presentation at the APHA 2013 Annual Meeting.

Title: Are Recent Obese Cohorts More Disabled? An Analysis of Disability

Trends Among Obese and Nonobese Americans

May, 2013 Poster presentation at the PAA 2013 Annual Meeting.

Title: Temporal trends in oral health: Understanding the role of social

conditions

November, 2012 Poster presentation at the APHA 2012 Annual Meeting.

Title: Factors influencing Taiwanese older women's intention to attend strength and balance training (SBT) programs: A guide to increase

recruitment rate of SBT programs

Poster presentation at the APHA 2012 Annual Meeting.

Title: Sociodemographic shifts influencing Black-White disparity in ADL and

IADL disabilities

• November, 2011 Poster presentation at the APHA 2011 Annual Meeting.

Title: Black-White Disparity in Late-Life Disability: Exploring Age, Period,

and Cohort Effects

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Since 2011 American Public Health Association (APHA)

Since 2012 Population Association of America (PAA)

SERVICE, MENTORSHIP AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer • The Gerontologist

• The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences

The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Sciences

• American Journal of Public Health

PAA Session Chair • PAA 2013 Annual Meeting

Session title: Disparities: Differences in health insurance, health

care use and health status.

HONORS AND AWARDS

■ June, 2009 Delta Omega Honor Society (Kappa Chapter) Loma Linda, CA

REFERENCES

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