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Employment

Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University	Fall 2017-
Research Scientist Center for Home Care Policy & Research, Visiting Nurse Service of New York	Fall 2017-
Senior Evaluation Scientist Center for Home Care Policy & Research, Visiting Nurse Service of New York	2009-2017
Postdoctoral Research Fellow Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research, Rutgers University	2007-2009
Research Assistant Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University	2003-2007

Education

PhD, Sociology, Florida State University	2007
MS, Applied Social Research, Florida State University	2003
BS, Political Science, Florida State University	2002

Publications

Russell, D., Luth, E. A., Baik, D., Jordan, L., & Creber, R. M. (2020). On Board: Interdisciplinary Team Member Perspectives of How Patients With Heart Failure and Their Families Navigate Hospice Care. *Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing*, Published Ahead-of-Print.

Russell, D., Thames, K. M., Spence, N. J., & Koeval, C. M. (2020). Where the Fault Lies: Representations of Addiction in Audience Reactions to Media Coverage of the Opioid Epidemic. *Contemporary Drug Problems*, 47(2), 83-102.

Jordan, L., **Russell, D.**, Baik, D., Dooley, F., & Masterson Creber, R. M. (2020). The Development and Implementation of a Cardiac Home Hospice Program: Results of a RE-AIM Analysis. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, Published Ahead-of-Print.

Dowding, D., **Russell, D.**, Trifilio, M., McDonald, M. V., & Shang, J. (2020). Home Care Nurses' Identification of Patients at Risk of Infection and their Risk Mitigation Strategies: A Qualitative Interview Study. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, Published Ahead-of-Print.

Baik, D., **Russell, D.**, Jordan, L., Matlock, D. D., Dooley, F., & Masterson Creber, R. (2020). Building trust and facilitating goals of care conversations: A qualitative study in people with heart failure receiving home hospice care. *Palliative Medicine*, Published Ahead-of-Print.

Shang, J., **Russell, D.**, Dowding, D., McDonald, M. V., Murtaugh, C., Liu, J., ... & Brickner, C. (2020). A Predictive Risk Model for Infection-Related Hospitalization Among Home Healthcare Patients. *The Journal for Healthcare Quality (JHQ)*, 42(3), 136-147.

Ouyang, D. J., Lief, L., **Russell, D.**, Xu, J., Berlin, D. A., Gentzler, E., ... & Prigerson, H. G. (2020). Timing is everything: Early do-not-resuscitate orders in the intensive care unit and patient outcomes. *PLoS one*, 15(2), e0227971.

Wusinich, C., Lindy, D. C., **Russell, D.**, Pessin, N., & Friesen, P. (2020). Experiences of Parachute NYC: An Integration of Open Dialogue and Intentional Peer Support. *Community Mental Health Journal*. Published Ahead-of-Print.

Weissman, J., **Russell, D.**, & Mann, J. J. (2020). Sociodemographic characteristics, financial worries and serious psychological distress in US adults. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 1-8.

Russell, D., Luth, E. A., Ryvicker, M., Bowles, K. H., & Prigerson, H. G. (2020). Live Discharge From Hospice Due to Acute Hospitalization: The Role of Neighborhood Socioeconomic Characteristics and Race/Ethnicity. *Medical Care*, 58(4), 320-328.

Luth, E. A., **Russell, D. J.**, Brody, A. A., Dignam, R., Czaja, S. J., Ryvicker, M., ... & Prigerson, H. G. (2020). Race, Ethnicity, and Other Risks for Live Discharge Among Hospice Patients with Dementia. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 68(3), 551-558.

Chase, J. A. D., **Russell, D.**, Huang, L., Hanlon, A., O'Connor, M., & Bowles, K. H. (2020). Relationships between race/ethnicity and health care utilization among older post-acute home health care patients. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 39(2), 201-213.

Chase, J.D., **Russell, D.**, Rice, M., Abbott, C., Bowles, K.H., & Mehr, D.R. (2019). Caregivers' Experiences Regarding Training and Support in the Post-Acute Home Health-Care Setting. *Journal of Patient Experience*, Published Ahead-of-Print.

Weissman, J. D., **Russell, D.**, Harris, R., Dixon, L., Haghghi, F., & Goodman, M. (2019). Sociodemographic risk factors for serious psychological distress among US veterans: findings from the 2016 National Health Interview Survey. *Psychiatric quarterly*, 90(3), 637-650.

Russell, D., Baik, D., Jordan, L., Dooley, F., Hummel, S. L., Prigerson, H. G., ... & Creber, R. M. (2019). Factors associated with live discharge of heart failure patients from hospice: a multimethod study. *JACC: Heart Failure*, 7(7), 550-557.

Chase, J. A. D., **Russell, D.**, Rice, M., Abbott, C., Bowles, K. H., & Mehr, D. R. (2019). Caregivers' Perceptions Managing Functional Needs Among Older Adults Receiving Post-Acute Home Health Care. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 12(4), 174-183.

Russell, D., & Chase, J. A. D. (2019). The Social Context of Sedentary Behaviors and Their Relationships With Health in Later Life. *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*, 27(6), 797-806.

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- Weissman, J. D., **Russell, D.**, Ansah, P., & Jay, M. (2019). Disparities in Healthcare Utilization Among Adults with Obesity in the United States, Findings from the NHIS: 2006–2015. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 38(3), 403-415.
- Chughtai, B., Thomas, D., **Russell, D.**, Bowles, K., & Prigerson, H. (2019). Prevalence of and Risk Factors for Urinary Incontinence in Home Hospice Patients. *European Urology*, 75(2), 268-271.
- Dowding, D., Merrill, J. A., Barrón, Y., Onorato, N., Jonas, K., & **Russell, D.** (2019). Usability Evaluation of a Dashboard for Home Care Nurses. *CIN: Computers, Informatics, Nursing*, 37(1), 11-19.
- Chughtai, B., Thomas, D., **Russell, D.**, Phongtankuel, V., Bowles, K., & Prigerson, H. (2019). Prevalence and Risk Factors for Fecal Incontinence in Home Hospice. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 36(1), 33-37.
- Weissman, J. D., **Russell, D.**, Haghghi, F., Dixon, L., & Goodman, M. (2019). Health coverage types and their relationship to mental and physical health in US veterans. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 13, 85-92.
- Russell, D.**, Oberlink, M. R., Onorato, N., Feinberg, J. L., Bowles, K. H., & Szanton, S. L. (2019). Identifying barriers in the home environment among urban community-dwelling older adults with functional difficulty: a multi-method pilot study. *Activities, Adaptation & Aging*, 43(4), 315-333.
- Ryvicker, M., & **Russell, D.** (2018). Individual and Environmental Determinants of Provider Continuity Among Urban Older Adults with Heart Failure: A Retrospective Cohort Study. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4, 1-9.
- Baik, D., **Russell, D.**, Jordan, L., Dooley, F., Bowles, K. H., & Masterson Creber, R. M. (2018). Using the palliative performance scale to estimate survival for patients at the end of life: a Systematic Review of the Literature. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 21(11), 1651-1661.
- Lief, L., Berlin, D. A., Maciejewski, R. C., Westman, L., Su, A., Cooper, Z. R., Ouyang, D. J., Epping, G., Derry, H., **Russell, D.**, Gentzler, E., Maciejewski, P. K., & Prigerson, H. G. (2018). Dying Patient and Family Contributions to Nurse Distress in the ICU. *Annals of the American Thoracic Society*, 15(12), 1459-1464.
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- Russell, D.**, Oberlink, M. R., Shah, S., Evans, L., & Bassuk, K. (2018). Addressing the health and wellness needs of vulnerable rockaway residents in the wake of hurricane sandy: findings from a health coaching and community health worker program. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 24(2), 137-145.
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- Weissman, J. D., & **Russell, D.** (2018). Relationships between living arrangements and health status among older adults in the United States, 2009-2014: Findings from the National Health Interview Survey. *Journal of Applied Gerontology, 37*(1), 7-25.
- Feinberg, J. L., **Russell, D.**, Mola, A., Trachtenberg, M., Bick, I., Lipman, T. H., & Bowles, K. H. (2018). A Mixed Methods Evaluation of the Feasibility and Acceptability of an Adapted Cardiac Rehabilitation Program for Home Care Patients. *Geriatric Nursing, 39*(2), 191-198.
- Chase, J.D., Huang, L., **Russell, D.**, Hanlon, A., O'Connor, M., Robinson, K.M., Bowles, K.H. (2017). Racial/ethnic disparities in disability outcomes among post-acute home care patients. *Journal of Aging and Health*, Published Ahead-of-Print.
- Russell, D.**, Mola, A., Onorato, N., Johnson, S., Williams, J., Andaya, M., & Flannery, M. (2017). Preparing home health aides to serve as health coaches for home care patients with chronic illness: Findings and lessons learned from a mixed-method evaluation of two pilot programs. *Home Health Care Management & Practice, 29*(3), 191-198.
- Dowding, D., Merrill, J. A., Onorato, N., Barrón, Y., Rosati, R. J., & **Russell, D.** (2017). The impact of home care nurses' numeracy and graph literacy on comprehension of visual display information: implications for dashboard design. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association, 25*(2), 175-182.
- Weissman, J., **Russell, D.**, Jay, M., Beasley, J. M., Malaspina, D., & Pegus, C. (2017). Disparities in health care utilization and functional limitations among adults with serious psychological distress, 2006–2014. *Psychiatric Services, 68*(7), 653-659.
- Feinberg, J. L., **Russell, D.**, Mola, A., Bowles, K. H., & Lipman, T. H. (2017). Developing an Adapted Cardiac Rehabilitation Training for Home Care Clinicians: Patient Perspectives, Clinician Knowledge, and Curriculum Overview. *Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Prevention, 37*(6), 404.
- Russell, D.**, Diamond, E. L., Lauder, B., Dignam, R. R., Dowding, D. W., Peng, T. R., ... & Bowles, K. H. (2017). Frequency and risk factors for live discharge from hospice. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 65*(8), 1726-1732.
- Wajnberg, A., Soones, T. N., Smith, K. L., **Russell, D.**, Ross, J. S., & Federman, A. (2016). Identifying Sociodemographic Characteristics Associated With Burden Among Caregivers of the Urban Homebound The Importance of Racial and Relationship Differences. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine.*
- Weissman, J. D., **Russell, D.**, Beasley, J., Jay, M., & Malaspina, D. (2016). Relationships between adult emotional states and indicators of health care utilization: Findings from the National Health Interview Survey 2006–2014. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 91*, 75-81.
- Russell, D.**, & Bowles, K. H. (2016). Continuity in Visiting Nurse Personnel Has Important Implications for the Patient Experience. *Home Health Care Management & Practice, 28*(2), 120-126.
- Diamond, E. L., **Russell, D.**, Kryza-Lacombe, M., Bowles, K. H., Applebaum, A. J., Dennis, J., ... & Prigerson, H. G. (2016). Rates and risks for late referral to hospice in patients with primary malignant brain tumors. *Neuro-oncology, 18*(1), 78-86.
- Bakallbashi, E., Vyas, A., Vaswani, N., Rosales, D., **Russell, D.**, Dowding, D., & Hawkey, R. (2015). Enhancing Cross-functional Collaboration and Effective Problem Solving through an Innovation Challenge for Point-of-Care Providers. *Journal of Nursing Administration, 45*(7/8), 354-357.

Rosati, R. J., **Russell, D.**, Peng, T., Brickner, C., Kurowski, D., Christopher, M. A., & Sheehan, K. M. (2014). Medicare home health payment reform may jeopardize access for clinically complex and socially vulnerable patients. *Health Affairs*, *33*(6), 946-956.

Kurowski, D., **Russell, D.**, Hamilton, T., Napoli, R., & Rosati, R. J. (2014). Factors for Hospitalization in a Medically Complex Population of Pediatric Home Care Patients. *Home Health Care Management & Practice*, *26*(3), 146-153.

Russell, D., Rosati, R. J., Peng, T. R., Barrón, Y., & Andreopoulos, E. (2013). Continuity in the Provider of Home Health Aide Services and the Likelihood of Patient Improvement in Activities of Daily Living. *Home Health Care Management & Practice*, *25*(1), 6-12.

Rosenfeld, P., & **Russell, D.** (2012). A review of factors influencing utilization of home and community-based long-term care: trends and implications to the nursing workforce. *Policy, Politics, & Nursing Practice*, *13*(2), 72-80.

Russell, D., Rosati, R. J., & Andreopoulos, E. (2012). Continuity in the provider of home-based physical therapy services and its implications for outcomes of patients. *Physical Therapy*, *92*(2), 227-235.

Russell, D., Rosati, R. J., Sobolewski, S., Marren, J., & Rosenfeld, P. (2011). Implementing a Transitional Care Program for High-Risk Heart Failure Patients: Findings from a Community-Based Partnership between a Certified Home Healthcare Agency and Regional Hospital. *Journal for Healthcare Quality*, *33*(6), 17-24.

Russell, D., Rosati, R. J., Rosenfeld, P., & Marren, J. M. (2011). Continuity in home health care: is consistency in nursing personnel associated with better patient outcomes? *Journal for healthcare quality*, *33*(6), 33-39.

Greenfield, E. A., & **Russell, D.** (2011). Identifying Living Arrangements That Heighten Risk for Loneliness in Later Life Evidence from the US National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, *30*(4), 524-534.

Russell, D., Rosenfeld, P., Ames, S., & Rosati, R. J. (2010). Using technology to enhance the quality of home health care: Three case studies of health information technology initiatives at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York. *Journal for Healthcare Quality*, *32*(5), 22-29.

Russell, D., Springer, K. W., & Greenfield, E. A. (2010). Witnessing domestic abuse in childhood as an independent risk factor for depressive symptoms in young adulthood. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, *34*(6), 448-453.

Randolph, K. A., **Russell, D.**, Tillman, K. H., & Fincham, F. D. (2010). Protective influences on the negative consequences of drinking among youth. *Youth & Society*, *41*(4), 546-568.

Russell, D. (2009). Living arrangements, social integration, and loneliness in later life: the case of physical disability. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *50*(4), 460-475.

Russell, D., Turner, R. J., & Joiner, T. E. (2009). Physical Disability and Suicidal Ideation: A Community-Based Study of Risk/Protective Factors for Suicidal Thoughts. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, *39*(4), 440-451.

Taylor, J., Eitle, D., & **Russell, D.** (2009). Racial/ethnic variation in the relationship between physical limitation and fear of crime: An examination of mediating and moderating factors. *Deviant behavior*, *30*(2), 144-174.

Russell, D., & Taylor, J. (2009). Living alone and depressive symptoms: the influence of gender, physical disability, and social support among Hispanic and non-Hispanic older adults. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 64(1), 95-104.

Turner, R. J., **Russell, D.**, Glover, R., & Hutto, P. (2007). The social antecedents of anger proneness in young adulthood. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 48(1), 68-83.

Book Reviews

Russell, D. (2016). Closing the gaps on efforts to improve healthcare quality at the end-of-life: A review of Dying in America: Improving Quality and Honoring Individual Preferences Near the End of Life by the Committee on Approaching Death: Addressing Key End of Life Issues. Washington, DC: National Academies Press, 2014. *Death studies*, 40(1), 68-70.

Recent Presentations

Russell, D., Baik, D., Jordan, L., Dooley, F., Masterson Creber, R.M. (2019). Social and Cultural Factors for Hospice Care Outcomes: Perspectives of Patients, Caregivers, and Providers. Gerontological Society of America 2019 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

Russell, D. & Luth, E.A. (2019). Neighborhood Sociodemographic and Economic Characteristics as Predisposing Factors for Live Discharge among Hospice Recipients. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Russell, D., Thames, K., Spence, N., & Koeval, C.M. (2019). Beliefs and Representations of Addiction in Audience Reactions to Media Coverage of the Opioid Epidemic. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Russell, D. & Chase, J.D. (2018). Relationships of Sociodemographic and Social Engagement Factors with Sedentary Time in Later Life. Gerontological Society of America 70th Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.

Russell, D. & Taylor, J. (2018). Do Health and Healthcare Experiences Impact Perceived Stigma among People with Serious Mental Illness? American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Russell, D. & Spence, N. (2018). You Play, You Will Pay: An Exploratory Study of Frames and Reader Reactions in Media Coverage of the Opioid Epidemic by Ohio Newspapers. Media Sociology Preconference, Philadelphia, PA.

Russell, D., Chase, J.D., Huang, L., Hanlon, A., & Bowles, K.H. (2018). Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Rehospitalization among Older Post-Acute Home Health Care Patients. Southern Gerontological Society and Georgia Gerontology Society Joint Conference, Lake Lanier, GA.

Russell, D., Szanton, S., Feinberg, J., & Bowles, K.H. (2017). A Pilot Study Assessing In-Home Activity Performance among Vulnerable Older Adults in New York City. IAGG 2017 World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.

Russell, D., Onorato, N., Barron, Y., Merrill, J., & Dowding, D. (2016). Nurses' graph literacy and its impact on comprehension of visualized feedback information. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA.

Russell, D., Kurowski, D., Andaya, M., Mola, A., Flannery, Ohta, B., & Leeflang, J. (2015). Evaluating a collaborative health coaching partnership for high-risk heart failure patients. United Hospital Fund 26th Annual Symposium on Health Care Services in New York: Research and Practice. New York, NY.

Russell, D., Gallagher, J., Flannery, M., Andaya, M., Earle, L., McLaughlin, K., & Kurowski, D. (2014). An evaluation of the VNSNY Rehabilitation Home Health Aide Program. United Hospital Fund 25th Annual Symposium on Health Care Services in New York: Research and Practice. New York, NY.

Rosati, R.J., **Russell, D.**, Peng, T., Brickner, C., Kurowski, D., Christopher, M. A., & Sheehan, K. M. (2014). Financial disincentives for home health patients with clinically complex conditions and limited social resources: An examination of service costs, reimbursement, and utilization under the Medicare Home Health Prospective Payment System. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Funded Research

2018-2019 Elizabeth A. Luth (PI) \$7,000
Eugenie and Joseph Doyle Research Partnership Fund
Title: Examining the Relationships between Dementia, Race, Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status and Late Referral to and Live Discharge from Hospice
Role: Co-Principle Investigator (45 Hours)

2018-2019 Bilal Chughtai (PI) \$7,000
Eugenie and Joseph Doyle Research Partnership Fund
Title: Qualitative Interviews with Home Hospice Providers about End-of-Life Incontinence
Role: Co-Investigator (45 Hours)

2017-2018 Jo-Ana D. Chase (PI) \$7,336.50
University of Missouri Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Capacity Small Projects Award
Title: Transitions in Care(giving): Caregivers' Perspectives on Training and Support in the Post-Acute Care Setting
Role: Consultant (50 Hours)

2017-2022 Sarah Szanton (PI) \$677,132
National Institute of Aging (1R01AG056607-01)
Title: Reducing Disability Following Hospital Discharge in Vulnerable Older Adults: The CAPABLE Intervention
Role: Co-Investigator (10%)

2016-2019 Jingjing Shang (PI) \$1,391,760
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (1R01HS24723-01)
Title: Infection Control in Home Care and Predictive Risk Modeling
Role: Co-Investigator (10%)

2015-2017 Dawn Dowding (PI) \$300,000
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (1R21HS023855-01A1)
Title: Development of Dashboards to Provide Feedback to Home Care Nurses
Role: Co-Investigator (10%)

2016-2017 Sarah Szanton (PI) \$20,000
The Slomo and Cindy Silvan Foundation (2015 Grant Program)
Title: reCAPABLE: Improving Older Adults' Functionality & Overall Lives Post-Hospitalization
Role: Co-Investigator

Training and Awards

Biomedical Data Science Innovation Lab on Rural Health and Environmental Exposures, 2019
Measurement, Design, and Analysis Methods for Health Outcomes Research, Harvard SPH, 2012
Impact Article of the Year, National Association for Healthcare Quality, 2012
Impact Article of the Year, National Association for Healthcare Quality, 2011
Best Paper Award, IARIA eTELEMED Conference, 2011
Grantmakers in Aging Fellowship, 2008

Teaching

2019-2020 Course Instructor, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University
SOC3895: "Research Methods II" (Undergraduate)
2019-2020 Course Instructor, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University
SOC5630: "Programs and Services for Older Adults" (Graduate)
2018-2019 Course Instructor, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University
SOC4450: "Senior Seminar" (Undergraduate)
2018-2019 Course Instructor, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University
SOC5420: "Health Care and Aging" (Graduate)
2018 Course Instructor, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University
SOC5110: "Advanced Research Methods I" (Graduate)
2017-2018 Course Instructor, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University
SOC1000: "The Sociological Perspective" (Undergraduate)
2017-2018 Course Instructor, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University
SOC3600: "Medical Sociology" (Undergraduate)
2016-2017 Course Instructor, Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences, Brooklyn College
HNSC7187: "Trauma and Traumatic Grief" (Graduate)
2012-2017 Course Instructor, Department of Sociology, Lehman College
SOC301: "Methods of Social Research" (Undergraduate)
2013-2016 Course Instructor, Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences, Brooklyn College
HNSC7163: "Community Needs and Strengths Assessment" (Graduate)
2013-2015 Course Instructor, Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences, Brooklyn College
HNSC7930: "Research Seminar I" (Graduate)
2004-2005 Course Instructor, Department of Sociology, Florida State University
SYG1000: "Introduction to Sociology" (Undergraduate)

Service

2020-Present Graduate Program Director, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University
2018-Present Humanities Council, Appalachian State University
2019-2020 Faculty Search Committee (Chair), Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University
2018-2019 Departmental Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University
2017-2019 Faculty Development Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University
2012-2017 Enterprise Influenza Committee, Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Peer Reviewer

Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
Geriatric Nursing
Journal of Applied Gerontology
Infection, Disease, and Health
Child Abuse & Neglect.

Editorial Board Member

Home Health Care Management & Practice

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (Sections: Medical Sociology, Mental Health, and Aging & Life Course)
Gerontological Society of America
Southern Sociological Society
Southern Gerontological Society