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Professor of Gerontology/Program Leader for Gerontology
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EDUCATION

- PhD, Social Gerontology** 2011
Miami University, Department of Sociology & Gerontology
- Dissertation: *The Spiritual Lives of Old Women: An Exploration of Essence and Effect*
 - Advisor: Kathryn B. McGrew, PhD
- MGS (Master of Gerontological Studies)** 2004
Miami University, Department of Sociology & Gerontology
- Master's Thesis: *A Conscious Evolution: Older Women Embracing the Divine Feminine*
- BA** 2000
Centre College, Department of Anthropology and Sociology

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

- NIH/NIA Postdoctoral Fellowship (T-32)*, Center for Aging 2011-2013
Duke University
- Preceptor: Dr. Linda K. George

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Aging and Well-being
Resilience and Vulnerability

Spirituality, Religion and Health
Mixed Methods

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Gerontology** 2019 – present
Department of Human Services, Concordia University Chicago
- Director and Program Leader for Gerontology UG, MA, and PhD/EdD programs
 - Investigation of resilience, religion, gender, and health in later life through data collection and analysis (using Dedoose, ATLAS.ti, NVivo, STATA, SAS) and publication of qualitative/quantitative data
 - Teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses in the Gerontology UG, MA, and PhD/EdD programs; development/administration of Gerontology MA, PhD/EdD programs; oversight of program budget and center research grants; service on doctoral committees
 - Oversight of Center for Gerontology (applied research center)
- Associate Professor of Gerontology** 2013 – 2019
Department of Human Services, Concordia University Chicago

Visiting Scientist

2014 – 2019

Department of Immunology/Microbiology, Rush University Medical Center

GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

Project Leader/Grant Director (2020). *Support for Specialist in Aging Ministry Institute (SAMI). Proposal to the Lilly Endowment. Application amount: \$800,000. Status: under review*

Project Leader/Grant Director (2020). *Continued support for Center for Gerontology. Proposal to the Kott Charitable Trust/Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation. Application amount: \$200,000. Status: under review*

Project Co-Leader/Grant Co-Director (2019). *Continued support for Center for Gerontology. Proposal to the Kott Charitable Trust/Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation. Application amount: \$250,000. Status: funded at \$230,000*

Principal Investigator (2018). *Understanding Medical Cannabis Use in Older Adult Populations. Proposal to Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation. Application amount: \$150,000. Status: Not funded*

Project Co-Leader/Grant Director (2018). *Support for Meaningful Living with Memory: A Resilience-Building Program for Older Adults with Dementia. Proposal to the Community Mental Health Board of Oak Park. Application amount: \$36,000. Status: Not funded*

Project Co-Leader/Grant Co-Director (2018). *Continued support for Center for Gerontology. Proposal to the Kott Charitable Trust/Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation. Application amount: \$200,000. Status: funded at \$150,000.*

Project Co-Leader/Grant Co-Director (2017). *Continued support for Center for Gerontology. Proposal to the Kott Charitable Trust/Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation. Application amount: \$200,000. Status: funded at \$200,000*

Project Leader/Grant Director (2017). *Dementia Friendly River Forest. Proposal to the Westlake Health Foundation. Application amount: \$79,000. Status: Not funded*

Project Leader/Grant Director (2016). *Continued support for Center for Gerontology. Invited proposal by the Kott Charitable Trust/Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation. Application amount: \$235,000. Status: funded at \$235,000*

Co-Principal Investigator (2016). *Accreditation for Gerontology Programs. Proposal to the Kott Charitable Trust/Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation. Application amount: \$150,000. Status: funded at \$75,000.*

Co-Principal Investigator (2016). *Exploring the Association of Decision Making, Race and Resilience in Older Community-Dwelling Adults with and without HIV. Proposal to National Institutes of Health/Supplement. Application amount: \$44,736. Status: Not funded.*

Co-Principal Investigator (2015). *Soul Sisters: Exploring Audience Response and Community Involvement in Later Life through Musical Theater Performance Proposal to the Chicago Community Trust. Application amount: \$15,000. Status: funded at \$15,000.*

Co-Principal Investigator (2015). *The Impact of Performing Arts Attendance on the Cognitive Health and Wellbeing of Older Adults*. Proposal to the National Endowment for the Arts. Application amount: \$22,500. Status: funded at \$22,250.

Principal Investigator (2015). *Encounters with Adversity: Examining Resilience for Older Adults with HIV*. Proposal to Rush Alzheimer's Disease Core Center. Application amount: \$23,979. Status: Not funded.

Project Leader/Grant Director (2014). *Applied Center for Gerontology*. Invited proposal by the Kott Charitable Trust/Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation. Application amount: \$967,653. Status: funded at \$850,000

Principal Investigator. *The Role of Prayer in Late Life Experiences of Resilience*. SSRC/New Directions in Study of Prayer. Fall 2011. Application amount: \$152,300. Status: Not funded

Co-Principal Investigator. *The Spiritual Lives of Old Women: An Exploration of Essence and Effect*. NSF/SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. Application amount: \$10,000 Status: Not funded.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Innovation Faculty Research Fellowship Award 2019
Concordia University Chicago/University of Oxford, \$1,000

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Sociology and Gerontology 2010 - 2011
Miami University, \$18,000

Research Presentation Award, Graduate School 2011
Miami University, \$300

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Manning, L., Bouchard, L. Medical Cannabis as a Substitute for Prescription Drugs: Exploring the Perceptions and Experiences of Older Adults with Chronic Conditions. (2020). *Review and resubmit to the Clinical Gerontologist*.

Manning, L., Wolfe, M., Jimenez, D., Karana, Z., Shah, R. (2020). Perceptions of Healthy Aging: Exploring Aging Well for HIV Infected and Non-Infected Older People. *Submitted for review to Gerontology and Geriatric Research*.

Manning, L., Bouchard, L. (2019). Encounters with Adversity: A Framework for Understanding Resilience in Later Life. *Aging & Mental Health*, DOI: [10.1080/13607863.2019.1594162](https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2019.1594162)

Manning, L., Ferris, M., Narvaez-Rosario, C., Prues, M. (2019). Spiritual Resilience: A Model for Exploring Adversity in Later Life. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Aging*. DOI:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15528030.2018.1532859>

Costello, M. C., Sizemore, S. J., O'Brien, K. E., & **Manning, L. K.** (2019). Talk or walk? Gait speed over self-report in association with cognitive speed in healthy older adults. *GeroPsych: The Journal of Gerontopsychology and Geriatric Psychiatry*, 32(1), 41–52. <https://doi.org/10.1024/1662-9647/a000202>

- Manning, L., Miles, A.** (2018). Examining the Effects of Religion on Resilience in the Face of Life Course Trauma: Is Religion Really Beneficial? *Journal of Religion and Health*, 57(1), 191-208.
- Rajan, K., Rajan, R., **Manning, L.**, Evans, D. (2016). Aging Audiences: Association of Live Performance Attendance and Cognitive Decline in a Biracial Sample. *Journal of Aging and Health*. Advance online publication. DOI: <https://doi-org.ezproxy.rush.edu/10.1177/0898264316682907>
- Manning, L. K.**, & Radina, M. E. (2015). The role of spirituality in the lives of mothers of breast cancer survivors. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality & Aging*, 27(2), 125-144.
- Manning, L.**, Carr, D., Lennox-Kail, B. (2014), "Do Higher Levels of Resilience Buffer the Deleterious Impact of Chronic Illness on Disability in Later Life?" *The Gerontologist*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnu068 * Article notes that all authors contributed equally to this study.
- Dassel, K., Ewen, H., Carr, D., Fitzgerald, K., Leach, C., **Manning, L.** (2013). What can I go with a gerontology degree? Expanding your options. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 35(3), 277 – 284. DOI: 10.1080/02701960.2013.870901
- Manning, L. K.** (2013). Navigating hardships in old age: Exploring the relationship between spirituality and resilience in later life. *Qualitative Health Research*, 23(4), 568-575.
- Manning, L.** (2012). Enduring as Lived experience: Exploring the essence of spiritual resilience for women in Late Life. *Journal of Religion and Health*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1007/s10943-012-9633-6
- Manning, L.** (2012) Spirituality as a lived experience: Exploring the essence of spirituality in late life. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*.75(2):95-113.
- Manning, L.**, Leek, J., Radina, M.E. (2012). Making sense of extreme longevity: Explorations into the lives of centenarians. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging*, 24(4), 345-359.
- Manning, L.K.** (2012). Articulating the ineffable: Explorations into the spiritual lives of old women. *Journal Of Religion, Spirituality & Aging*, 24(3), 179-20.
- Manning, L.K.** (2012). Experiences from pagan women: A closer look at croning rituals. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 26(1),102-118.
- Mwangi, S., Yamashita, T., Ewen, H., **Manning, L.**, Kunkel, S. (2012). Globalizing gerontology education: Current practices and perceptions for gerontology education in the United States. *Journal of Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 30, 198-217.
- Manning, L.** (2010). An exploration of paganism: Aging women embracing the divine feminine. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality & Aging*, 22(3),196-210.
- Manning, L.** (2010). Gender and religious differences associated with volunteering in later life. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 22(2),125-135.
- Carr, D., Muschert, G., Brown, J.S., Robbins, E., Kinney, J., Petonito, G., **Manning, L.** (2010). Silver Alerts and the problem of missing adults with dementia. *The Gerontologist* 50(2): 149-157.

Carr, D., **Manning, L.** (2010). A New paradigm for qualitative research in the United States: The era of the third age. *Qualitative Sociology Review*, 7(1): 16-33.

Rahman, A., Straker, J., **Manning, L.** (2008). Staff Assignment Practices in Nursing Homes: Review of the Literature. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association* 10(1): 4-10.

Radina, M.E., Lynch, A., Stalp, M., **Manning, L.** (2008). When I am an old woman, I shall wear purple: Red hatters cope with getting old. *Journal of Women & Aging* Volume 20 (1/2): 99-114.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENTRIES

Manning, L. (2019). Co-Morbidities of Physical and Psychiatric Syndromes in Later Life. *Invited submission and forthcoming in the Oxford Encyclopedia of Psychology and Aging.*

Manning, L. (2014). Spirituality, Aging, and Cultural Factors. *Invited submission for the Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging* (Forthcoming).

Rowles, G., **Manning, L.** (2011). Experiencing the third age: The perspective of qualitative inquiry. In: Carr, D. C. & Komp, K.S. (eds.). *Gerontology in the Era of the Third Age: Implications and Future Steps*. Springer Publications, pp. 147-166.

Radina, M.E., **Manning, L.**, Lynch, A., Stalp, M. (2010). "Give me a boa and some bling!" Red Hat Society members commanding presence through ritual dress and appearance in the public sphere. In Bobel, C. & Kwan, S. (eds.) *Embodied resistance: Challenging the norms, breaking the rules*. Vanderbilt University Press, pp. 67-77.

BOOK REVIEWS

Manning, L. (2015). Review for *The Gerontologist*. Review of Lavretsky, H. Resilience and Aging: Research and Practice.

Manning, L. (2013). Review for *Anthropology & Aging Quarterly*. Review of Hayslip, B., Smith, G. (Eds.). Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Volume 32, 2012: Emerging Perspectives on Resilience in Adulthood and Later Life.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Manning, L. The Lived Experience of Aging in Faith Communities: Exploring the Perceptions of Support for Older Adults.

Manning, L. Understanding Dementia Friendly Initiatives in a Global Context.

Swingen, A., **Manning, L.**, Knepper, N. An Anthology of Care: Connections from the Work of Care.

APPLIED RESEARCH BRIEFS

Applebaum, R., Wellin, V., Mehdizadeh, S., Brown, J.S, McGrew, K. **Manning, L.**, Menne, H., Wilson, K., Johnson, J., Baker, H., & Chow, K. (2009). An Evaluation of the Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver Program. Oxford, OH: Prepared for the Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University.

Manning, L.K., Mehdizadeh, S. (2008). Ohio's Aging Workforce: Opportunities and Challenges for Ohio Employers. Report prepared for the Scripps Gerontology Center.

Brown, K., **Manning, L.**, Applebaum, R. (2008). Meeting Demand for Medicaid Funded Assisted Living: A Review of State Experiences. Report prepared for the Scripps Gerontology Center.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Qualitative Researcher/Consultant 2011 –2014
Resilience Solutions Group, Arizona State University

- Qualitative research consultant for a multigenerational study examining the predisposing and contemporaneous predictors of resilient aging
- Analysis and management of qualitative data for the Resilience And Health In Communities And Individuals Project. Principal Investigator: Alex Zautra, PhD. [NIH/NIA – R01]

Postdoctoral Scholar 2011 - 2013
The Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development/Department of Sociology, Duke University

- Investigation of resilience, religion, gender, and health in later life through data collection and analysis (using Dedoose, ATLAS.ti, Vivo, STATA, SAS) and publication of qualitative/quantitative data
- Mentor: Linda K. George, PhD

Project Manager 2010 - 2011
Department of Sociology and Gerontology and the Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University

- Team management of 5 scholars, research (survey design and qualitative focus groups), and publication support for the Spirituality Inventory Project
- Supervisor: Robert Atchley, PhD

Project Manager 2009 - 2010
Department of Sociology and Gerontology and the Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University

- Team management of 10 scholars, research and publication support for the Silver Alerts Project and research on elders who had gone missing
- Supervisor: Glenn Muschert, PhD

Doctoral Researcher 2007 - 2011
Department of Sociology and Gerontology and the Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University

- Project and publication support for projects pertaining to gender, identity, spirituality, US aging workforce, LTC public policy, healthcare policy, and teaching gerontology and sociology
- Supervisors: Jean Lynch, PhD; Shahla Mehdizadeh, PhD; Robert Applebaum, PhD; Kathryn McGrew, PhD

Research Assistant 2002 - 2004
Department of Sociology and Gerontology and the Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University

- Qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis, semi-structured questionnaire and survey development, data entry and analysis in Atlas.Ti and SPSS, teaching support (proctoring exams, grading, guest lecturing)
- Supervisors: Lisa Groger, PhD; Christopher Wellin, PhD; Cary Kart, PhD

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor <i>Department of Sociology, Duke University</i>	2012
Visiting Assistant Professor <i>Department of Family Studies and Social Work, Miami University</i>	2006 - 2007
Adjunct Instructor <i>Department of Behavioral Studies, University of Cincinnati-Raymond Walters</i>	2004 - 2006
Adjunct Instructor <i>Department of Gerontology and Sociology, Miami University</i>	2004 – 2005

COURSES TAUGHT:

Aging in American Society (Miami University at the undergraduate level/service learning)
Death and Dying in American Society (Miami University at the undergraduate and graduate level)
Family in Later Life (Miami University at the undergraduate and graduate level)
Adult Development and Aging (University of Cincinnati at the undergraduate level)
Contemporary Social Problems (Duke University at the undergraduate level)
Practicum in Gerontology (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) – SME (subject matter expert)
Perspectives in Gerontology (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Public Policies and Aging (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Sociology of Aging (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Adult Development and Aging (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Aging, Values, Attitudes and Ethics (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Diversity in Aging (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Advanced Topics in Gerontology (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Program Management in Gerontology (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Seminar in Gerontology (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Advanced Research Methods in Psychology (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level)
Sociocultural Aspects of Aging (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
The Psychological Aspects of Aging (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Diversity in Aging Societies (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Leadership, Applied Ethics, Aging, and Global Change (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Qualitative Methods (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level)
Mixed Methods (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level)
Issues in Aging Policy (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Gerontological Theory (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
The Physiological Aspects of Aging (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Demography and Epidemiology ((Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Foundations of Teaching and Learning (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) - SME
Professional Seminar in Gerontology (Concordia University Chicago at the graduate level) – SME

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – PEER REVIEWED

- Bouchard, L., **Manning, L.** (2019). Post-Traumatic Growth and Resilience: Exploring Perceptions of Gains When Faced with Adversity in Older Adults. Poster presentation, Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX, 2019
- Manning, L.**, Bouchard, L. (2019). Medical Cannabis as a Substitute for Prescription Drugs: Exploring the Perceptions and Experiences of Older Adults with Chronic Conditions. Poster presentation, Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX, 2019
- Rajan, K., Rajan, R., **Manning, L.**, Evans, D. (2016). Aging Audiences: Association of Live Performance Attendance and Cognitive Decline in a Biracial Sample. Poster presentation, IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, 2017
- Manning, L.**, Wolfe, M., Jimenez, D., Karana, Z., Shah, R. Perceptions of Healthy Aging: Exploring Aging Well for HIV Infected and Non-Infected Older People. Poster presentation, IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, 2017
- Manning, L.**, Ferris, M., Narvaez-Rosario, C., Prues, M., Spiritual Resilience: A Model for Exploring Adversity in Later Life. Paper presentation, 7th International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality, River Forest, IL, 2017
- Flanagan, J., **Manning, L.**, Koko, P. Celebrating Seniors: A Model for Advocacy and Community Engagement. Workshop presentation, American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL, 2016
- Manning, L.**, Ferris, M. Spirituality and Resilience: Understanding Older Adults' Promotion and Protection of Wellbeing in the Face of Adversity. Poster presentation, American Society on Aging, Washington, DC. 2015
- Manning, L.**, Wolfe, M. We Are Building This City on Rock and Roll: Exploring How Music Enthusiast Baby Boomers Create a Retirement Community. Poster presentation, American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL. 2015
- Manning, L.** Pathways to Resilience: Exploring the Linkages Between Spirituality and the Managing of Hardships in Later Life. Paper presentation, Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. 2014.
- Manning, L.**, Carr, D., Kail-Lennox, B. Do Higher Levels of Resilience Buffer the Deleterious Impact of Chronic Illness on Disability in Later Life? Poster presentation, Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. 2014.
- Manning, L.** Linking Adversity, Assessment, and Authority: Who Determines Resilient Aging? Paper prepared for the 8th International Symposium on Cultural Gerontology/2nd Conference of the European Network in Aging Studies (ENAS). Galway, Ireland. 2014.
- Bach, J., **Manning, L.** Combatting the Invisibility of Older Women: Linking Women's Studies, Gerontology, and the Experiences of Older Women. Paper presentation, The Sixth Annual Joint Gender & Women Studies Conference, Dominican University and Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL. 2014.

- Manning, L.** A Qualitative Exploration of Resilience among Late Life Couples. Paper presentation, the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Denver, CO. 2014.
- Manning, L.** Understanding and Enhancing Resilience: A Qualitative Analysis. Paper presentation, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA. 2013.
- Manning, L.** Do Only the Strong Survive?: Exploring Resilience in Later Life. Paper presentation, Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA. 2012.
- Costello, M., **Manning, L.** Narrating Wisdom: Exploring the Link Between Generalized Slowing and Wisdom in Aging, Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA. 2012.
- Manning, L.,** Miles, A. Examining the Effects of Religion on Resilience in the Face of Life Course Trauma: Is Religion Really Beneficial? Paper presentation, Association of the Sociology of Religion, Denver, Colorado, 2012.
- Manning, L.** Navigating Hardships in Old Age: Exploring the Relationship Between Spirituality and Resilience in Later Life. Poster presentation, Gerontological Society of America, Boston, Massachusetts, 2011.
- Carr, D. C., **Manning, L.K.,** Brown, J.S. Productivity in later life: The role of life stage. Poster presented at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Aging Exchange, 2011.
- Manning, L.** Searching for the Sacred: Understanding Women's Spirituality in Advanced Age, Qualitatives 2011, Brantford, Ontario, Canada, 2011.
- Radina, M.E., **Manning, L.** Teaching Qualitative Methodology in Gerontology: A Case Study of Students and Red Hatters. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2011.
- Gibbons, H., **Manning, L.** The Social Networking Effect: The Presence of the Older Adults in Virtual Networks. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2011.
- Manning, L.,** Gibbons, H. Successful Service-Learning Syllabi. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2011.
- McGrew, K., **Manning, L.** Innovation in Indiana: One State Agency's Creative Solutions to Service Delivery, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2010.
- Manning, L.** Gender and Religious Differences Associated with Volunteering in Later Life. Poster presentation, Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, Georgia. November 2009.
- Carr, D., **Manning, L.** Formal Productive Engagement in Later Life: The Role of Life Phase. Paper presentation, Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, Georgia. November 2009.
- Lynch, J., McMahon-Klosterman, K., **Manning, L.** An Overview of Disabilities Studies: What's Covered, What's Not. Paper presentation, Association for Humanist Sociology Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2009.
- Muschert, G., Petonito, G., Bhatta, T., and **Manning, L.** Missing Older Adults with Dementia: A Study of News Coverage of Incidents and Policy Developments, 2006-2008. Paper presentation, Society for the Study of Social Problems Meetings, San Francisco, California, August 2009.

Petonito, G., Muschert, G., Bhatta, T., and **Manning, L.** Putting the Cart before the Horse: The Strange Case of the Silver Alerts 'Solution' to the Missing Adult 'Problem. Paper Presentation, Symbolic Interaction and Ethnographic Research Conference, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, May 2009.

Radina, M.E., **Manning, L.K.**, Faubert, K.M., Levey, J.L., Cox, A.A., Stalp, M.C., Lynch, A. (2008). "I'm not old yet!" Red Hat Society members combating the cultural invisibility of women in mid and later-life. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, November, 2008.

Mehdizadeh, S., **Manning, L.K.** (2008). U.S. Labor force Participants Are Changing Due to the Aging of the Population. How Would this Change Impact the Economy? Presentation at the Annual Conference of the North Central Sociological Association, April 2008.

Manning, L.K. (2005). Explorations into Paganism: Older Women Embracing the Divine Feminine. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2005.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Manning, L. The Role of Faith and Spiritual community in Easing Elder Loneliness. Presentation at Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly End Loneliness Summit. Chicago, IL. 2019.

Manning, L. Spirituality, Aging and the Role of Spiritual Competency in Senior Centers. Presentation at Illinois Senior Center Conference on Aging Centervention. Joliet, IL. 2019.

Manning, L. Dementia Friendly Practices in the Chicagoland Area. Presentation at Senior Citizens Services Coordinating Council. Oak Park, IL. 2019.

Manning, L. Medical Cannabis Use for Older Adults. Presentation at Senior Citizens Services Coordinating Council. Oak Park, IL.

Manning, L. Resilience as a Way of Being in Later Life: A Qualitative Analysis. Presentation at Midwest Lifelong Learning Conference, Eastern Illinois University. Rosemont, IL. 2014

Manning, L. Spirituality and Resilience: Minding the Gap Between Assessment and Identity. Presentation at Duke University's Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health, 2013.

Manning, L. Spirituality and Aging. Presentation at University of Vermont's Center on Aging Gerontology Symposium, 2011.

Manning, L. Ageism in America: Exploring the Marginalization of Older Adults. Presentation at the Ohio's Association of Professionals in Aging, 2010.

Manning, L., Mehdizadeh, S. Ohio's Aging Workforce: Opportunities and Challenges for Ohio Employers. Presentation at the Southwestern Ohio Council on Aging's Annual Forum. 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Co-Founder/ Executive Vice President: Circle of Life Consulting, LLC.

2015 - present

- Gerontological consulting firm providing expertise on aging to businesses and individuals

Founder/CEO: 4th Age Revolutions, INC 2006 - 2008
Cincinnati, OH

- Gerontological consulting firm providing eldercare benefits to local companies

Co-Founder/Executive Vice President: Eldercare Education Consultants, LLC 2004 - 2006
Cincinnati, OH

- Gerontological consulting firm providing eldercare benefits to local companies

Internship: The Spiritual Eldering Institute 2003
Boulder, CO

- Master's practicum
- Education program director; grant writing; marketing development
- Supervisor: Lori Miller, MS

AmeriCorps National Leader: Neighbor-to-Neighbor AmeriCorps Program 2001 - 2002
Champlain Valley Agency on Aging, Burlington, VT

- Supervisor; Renee Ross, MSW

AmeriCorps Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program Member 2000 - 2001
Champlain Valley Agency on Aging, Burlington, VT

- Supervisor: Renee Ross, MSW

Internship: Sanders-Brown Center on Aging/ University of Kentucky 1999
Lexington, KY

- Undergraduate internship
- Research assistant
- Supervisor: Graham Rowles, PhD., Director of PhD Program in Gerontology

CERTIFICATES

Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP) 2018

- Certification for health care professionals, front line staffs and Clergy who work or consult in health care settings

Online Teaching Certification
Concordia University Chicago

- 4-week certification course in online course development, instruction, and evaluation

 2013

Women's Studies Graduate Certificate 2011
Miami University, Women's Studies Program

- 12 credit hour concentration in Women's Studies, independent research project, public presentation of findings and implications for research benefiting women

College Teaching Certificate 2010
Miami University, Center for Education, Learning, and Teaching (CELT)

- 12-hour college teaching program

Summer Business Institute Certificate 2004
 Miami University, School of Business
 • 6-week, 12 credit hour “mini-MBA” program

Certificate of Gerontology 2003
 University of Vermont, Department of Continuing Education
 • 24 credit hour certificate program for professionals interested in aging

SERVICE

Conference Co-Chair, Inaugural Summit on Gender and Gerontology 2017 - 2018
Conference Chair/Host, 7th International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality 2016-2017
Accreditation Task Force/Organization Subcommittee Member, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education 2014 - present
Secretary/Executive Committee, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education 2013 - 2016
Board Member, Oak Park-River Forest Senior Services Board of Directors 2013 - 2016
ESPO Representative to Behavioral and Social Sciences Committee, Gerontological Society of America 2012 - 2014

Intergenerational Learning and Research Initiative, Association for Anthropology and Gerontology 2011 - 2013
Student Chair, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education 2008 - 2010
Campus Ambassador, Gerontological Society of America 2007 - 2011
Events Chair, Miami University Graduate Student Association 2008
Education Committee Member, Ohio Association of Professionals in Aging 2005 - 2008
Member, Sigma Phi Omega National Honor Society in Gerontology 2004 -2011

EDITORIAL BOARDS

InvestigAge (Mather LifeWays/Institute on Aging) 2013 - 2015

PEER REVIEWER

The Gerontologist 2011 - present
 Journal of Family Theory and Review 2011 - present
 The International Journal of Aging and Human Development 2011 – present
 The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Sciences 2014 – present
 Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology 2014 – present
 Health Psychology 2014 – present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE)/IR
 Association for Anthropology and Gerontology (AAGE)
 American Society on Aging (ASA)
 North American Network of Aging Studies (NANAS)
 Southern Gerontology Society (SGS)
 Chicago Bridge: Emerging Professionals in Aging

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