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## Educational and Professional History

### Degrees Earned

- 2005 BA in Journalism, Lady Shriram College, Delhi University, Delhi, India
- 2007 MPA in Public Administration, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
Minor: Social Policy
- 2015 PhD in Public Administration and International Affairs, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York  
Mentor: Douglas A. Wolf, Dissertation: Three Essays on the Supply of Long-Term Care Services to the Elderly in the US (PhD Dissertation)

### Employment History

- 2007 - 2010 Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, ORBIS International, New York, New York
- 2010 - 2015 Graduate Research Associate, Public Administration, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
- 2015 - 2017 Co-Director, Evaluation, The University of Iowa Institute for Clinical and Translational Science, Iowa City, Iowa
- 2015 - 2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Health Management & Policy, University of Iowa, College of Public Health, Iowa City, Iowa
- 2015 - Present Evaluation Director, Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health, University of Iowa, College of Public Health, Iowa City, Iowa
- 2017 - Present Director, Seniors Together in Aging Research (STAR) Registry, The University of Iowa Institute for Clinical and Translational Science
- 2020 - Present Researcher - IPA, Center for Access & Delivery Research and Evaluation (CADRE), Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Iowa City, Iowa
- 2021 - Present Co-Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
- 2022 - Present Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Iowa, Department of Health Management and Policy

### Honors and Awards

- 2006 Urban Scholars Award, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- 2007 Member, Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration

2011	Summer Research Grant, Syracuse University, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse, New York
2010 - 2012	Graduate Associate Award, Syracuse University, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse, New York
2014	Poster Session Award, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Albuquerque, New Mexico
2014 - 2015	Dissertation Fellowship (\$28,000), Boston College, Social Security Administration and Center for Retirement Research, Boston, Massachusetts
2021	Finalist, 6th Annual Student Supervisor Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

## Teaching

### Course Teaching

#### University of Iowa

Spring 2016 - Spring 2016	Health Insurance and Managed Care, HMP:5450, University of Iowa, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 15 Role: Guest Lecturer
Spring 2016 - Spring 2016	Social Relationships, Health, and Aging, CBH:6410, University of Iowa, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 4 Role: Guest Lecturer
Spring 2016	Medicare and Medicaid Policy, HMP:5750:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 3, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Fall 2016	Design Issues in Health Service Research, HMP:7950:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 6, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2017	Medicare and Medicaid Policy, HMP:5750:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 16, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Fall 2017 - Fall 2017	Intro Healthcare Organization and Policy, HMP:5005, University of Iowa, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 29 Role: Guest Lecturer
Fall 2017	Design Issues in Health Service Research, HMP:7950:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 8, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2018	Performance Improvement in Healthcare, HMP:5291:0001, Credit Hours: 2, Enr: 24, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Fall 2018	Design Issues in Health Service Research, HMP:7950:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 7, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2019	Healthcare Quality Management, HMP:5310:0001, Credit Hours: 2, Enr: 24, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2019	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0A01, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 28, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2019	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0A02, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 29, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2019	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0AAA, Enr: 57, Percent of Course: 100.0%

Summer 2019	Ph.D. Independent Research, HMP:7930:6101, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 1, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Fall 2019	Design Issues in Health Service Research, HMP:7950:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 5, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2020 - Spring 2020	Healthcare Quality Management, HMP:5310, University of Iowa, Credit Hours: 2, Enr: 29 Role: Guest Lecturer
Spring 2020	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0A01, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 41, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2020	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0A02, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 28, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2020	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0AAA, Enr: 69, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2020	Ph.D. Independent Research, HMP:7930:8319, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 1, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Fall 2020	Design Issues in Health Service Research, HMP:7950:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 5, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2021 - Spring 2021	Healthcare Quality Management, HMP:5310, University of Iowa, Credit Hours: 2, Enr: 26 Role: Guest Lecturer
Spring 2021	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0A01, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 8, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2021	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0A02, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 25, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2021	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0A03, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 22, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2021	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0A04, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 24, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2021	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0AAA, Enr: 79, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Fall 2021	Design Issues in Health Service Research, HMP:7950:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 9, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2022	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0A01, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 11, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2022	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0A02, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 25, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2022	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0A04, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 28, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2022	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0AAA, Enr: 64, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Fall 2022	Design Issues in Health Service Research, HMP:7950:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 5, Percent of Course: 100.0%

Spring 2023	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 61, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Fall 2023	Design Issues in Health Service Research, HMP:7950:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 4, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2024	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 56, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Fall 2024	Design Issues in Health Service Research, HMP:7950:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 6, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2025	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 56, Percent of Course: 100.0%
Spring 2026	Methods for Prog Implementation & Eval, CPH:3700:0001, Credit Hours: 3, Enr: 94, Percent of Course: 100.0%

### Other Institutions

Fall 2012 - Fall 2012	Introduction to Statistics, Syracuse University, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Role: Guest Lecturer
Fall 2013 - Fall 2013	Introduction to Program Evaluation, Cornell University Role: Guest Lecturer
Fall 2013 - Fall 2013	Introduction to Statistics, Syracuse University, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Role: Guest Lecturer
Spring 2014 - Spring 2014	Introduction to Program Evaluation, Cornell University Role: Guest Lecturer

## Scholarship/Professional Productivity

### Publications or creative works

#### Peer-reviewed papers and journal articles

1. **Arora, K.** & Wolf, D. A. (2014). Is there a tradeoff between parent care and self care?. *Demography* 51 (4) 1251-1270. [PMID: 24903840](#).
2. **Arora, K.** (2016). How does dementia onset in parents influence unmarried adult children's wealth?. *Social Science and Medicine* 152 156-65. [DOI: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2016.01.042](#). [PMID: 26859082](#).
3. Kaskie, B., Ayyagari, P., Milavetz, G., Shane, D. & **Arora, K.** (2017). The increasing use of cannabis among older Americans: A public health crisis or viable policy alternative?. *The Gerontologist* 57 (6) 1166–1172.
4. **Arora, K.** & Wolf, D. (2018). Does paid family leave reduce nursing home use? The California experience. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 37 (1) 38-62.
5. Lum, H., **Arora, K.** (co-first author), Croker, J., Qualls, S., Schuchman, M., Bobitt, J., Milavetz, G., Kaskie, B (2019). "Recreational and Medical Marijuana Patterns of Use and Health Impact: A Survey among Older Adults." *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 5:1-9.
6. Lum, H. D., **Arora, K.**, Croker, J. A., Qualls, S. H., Schuchman, M., Bobitt, J., Milavetz, G. & Kaskie, B. (2019). Patterns of marijuana use and health impact: A survey among older Coloradans. *Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine* 5 2333721419843707. [DOI: 10.1177/2333721419843707](#). [PMID: 31065574](#). [PMCID: PMC6487769](#).

7. Bobitt, J., Qualls, S. H., Schuchman, M., Wickersham, R., Lum, H. D., **Arora, K.**, Milavetz, G. & Kaskie, B. (2019). Qualitative analysis of cannabis use among older adults in Colorado. *Drugs & Aging* 36 (7) 655-666. [DOI: 10.1007/s40266-019-00665-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40266-019-00665-w). [PMID: 30924098](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30924098/).  
ISSN: 1170-229X
8. **Arora, K.**, Cheyney, M., Gerr, F., Bhagianadh, D., Gibbs, J. & Anthony, T. R. (2020). Assessing health and safety concerns and psychological stressors among agricultural workers in the U.S. Midwest. *Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health* 26 (1) 45-58. [DOI: 10.13031/jash.13660](https://doi.org/10.13031/jash.13660). [PMID: 32429619](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32429619/). [PMCID: PMC7250162](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PMC7250162/).  
ISSN: 1074-7583
9. **Arora, K.**, Qualls, S. H., Bobitt, J., Lum, H. D., Milavetz, G., Croker, J. & Kaskie, B. (2020). Measuring attitudes toward medical and recreational cannabis among older adults in Colorado. *The Gerontologist* 60 (4) e232-e241. [DOI: 10.1093/geront/gnz054](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnz054). [PMID: 31087043](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31087043/).  
ISSN: 0016-9013
10. **Arora, K.**, Ashida, S., Mobley, E. M. & Sample, G. J. (2020). The impact of consolidating AAA on the delivery of HCBS: Evidence from Iowa. *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 39 (7) 751-759. [DOI: 10.1177/0733464818821055](https://doi.org/10.1177/0733464818821055). [PMID: 30600748](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30600748/).  
ISSN: 0733-4648
11. Kaskie, B., Bobitt, J., Herrera, J., Bhagianadh, D., Segal-Gidan, F. & **Arora, K.** (2021). Cannabis use among persons with dementia and their caregivers: Lighting up an emerging issue for clinical gerontologists. *Clinical Gerontologist* 44 (1) 42-52. [DOI: 10.1080/07317115.2020.1852465](https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2020.1852465).
12. **Arora, K.** & Bhagianadh, D. (2021). Smoking and alcohol consumption following a new dementia diagnosis. *The Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 76 (4) 745-755. [DOI: 10.1093/geronb/gbz127](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbz127). [PMID: 31587074](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31587074/).  
ISSN: 1079-5014
13. Croker, J. A., Bobitt, J., **Arora, K.** & Kaskie, B. (2021). Assessing health-related outcomes of medical cannabis use among older persons: Findings from Colorado and Illinois. *Clinical Gerontologist* 44 (1) 66-79. [DOI: 10.1080/07317115.2020.1797971](https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2020.1797971).
14. Bhagianadh, D. & **Arora, K.** (2021). Legalization of Medical Cannabis and Site of Death: Evidence from National Vital Statistics Mortality Data.
15. **Arora, K.**, Qualls, S. H., Bobitt, J., Milavetz, G. & Kaskie, B. (2021). Older cannabis users are not all alike: Lifespan cannabis use patterns. *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 40 (1) 87-94. [DOI: 10.1177/0733464819894922](https://doi.org/10.1177/0733464819894922). [PMID: 31874584](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31874584/).  
ISSN: 0733-4648
16. **Arora, K.**, Xu, L. & Bhagianadh, D. (In Press). Dementia and Cognitive Decline in Older Adulthood: Are Agricultural Workers at Greater Risk?. *The Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. [DOI: 10.1093/geronb/gbab005](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab005).
17. **Arora, K.**, Rochford, H., Todd, K. & Kaskie, B. (2021). Medicaid managed care in Iowa: Experiences of older adults and people with disabilities. *Disability and Health Journal* 14 (1) 100975. [DOI: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2020.100975](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dhjo.2020.100975).
18. Croker, J., Bobitt, J., Sanders, S., **Arora, K.**, Mueller, K. & Kaskie, B. (In Press). Cannabis and end-of-life care: A snapshot of hospice planning and experiences among Illinois medical cannabis patients with A terminal diagnosis. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*. [DOI: 10.1177/10499091211018655](https://doi.org/10.1177/10499091211018655).
19. Croker, J., Bobitt, J., **Arora, K.** & Kaskie, B. (2021). Medical cannabis and palliative care: Complements and alternatives at end-of-life. *Innovation in Aging*.
20. **Arora, K.**, Bhagianadh, D., Bobitt, J. & Kaskie, B. (2021). Informal caregiving and cannabis use.
21. **Arora, K.** & Oyeka, O. (2021). ACA's Community First Choice Option: Effect on long-term care expenditures.

22. Bobitt, J., Kyak, H., **Arora, K.**, Milavetz, G. & Kaskie, B. (2021). Offering an alternative to persons with chronic pain: How policies and procedures influence individual decision-making and provider interaction.
23. **Arora, K.** & Kaskie, B. (2021). Health care providers' knowledge on cannabis pharmacology and state programs: Evidence from Iowa.
24. **Arora, K.**, Constantin, J. & Temple, L. (2021). Caregiver health over time: Evidence from Iowa's STAR Registry.
25. Li, J., **Arora, K.**, Bhagianadh, D. & Meadows, A. (2021). The effect of Home Health Agency - Hospice consolidation on quality of care.
26. Bhagianadh, D. & **Arora, K.** (In Press). COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among community-dwelling older adults: The role of information sources. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.
27. Croker, J. A., Bobitt, J., **Arora, K.**, & Kaskie, B. (2022). "Medical Cannabis and Utilization of Nonhospice Palliative Care Services: Complements and Alternatives at End of Life." *Innovation in Aging*, 6(1), igab048. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab048>
28. **Arora, K.** (2023). "Partnerships, Public Health, and Rural Older Adults – Examined through the Lens of Dementia." *Public Policy and Aging Report* 33(3), 96–100. doi: 10.1093/ppar/prad017
29. Croker, J.A., Bobitt., **Arora, K.**, Kaskie, B. (2023) "Cannabis and Palliative Care Utilization among Non-terminal Cancer Patients in the Illinois Medical Cannabis Program. *Psychoactives* 2(1) 52-65.
30. Bhagianadh D. and **Arora, K.** (2023). "Classifying End-of-Life Patterns: Evidence from National Health and Aging Trends Study." *Gerontologist* 63(6):1039-1048. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnac160
31. Gai, J. and **Arora, K.** (2024). "The Impact of Closing Medicare Part D Coverage Gap on Mental Health of Adults over Age 65." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. doi: 10.1177/07334648241290324
32. Johnson, N. L., Van Tiem, J., Balkenende, E., Jones, D., Friberg, J. E., Chasco, E. E., ...**Arora, K.**, Rabin, B.A., Reisinger, H. S. (2024). "Gaps in communication theory paradigms when conducting implementation science research: qualitative observations from interviews with administrators, implementors, and evaluators of rural health programs." *Implementation Science*. doi: 10.1186/s13012-024-01395-3
33. Reisinger, H. S, Barron, S., Balkenende, E., Steffen, M., Steffensmeier, K., Richards, C., ...**Arora, K.**, Rabin, B.A. (2024). "Tracking Implementation Strategies in Real-World Settings: VA Office of Rural Health Enterprise-Wide Initiative Portfolio." *Health Services Research* doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.14377
34. **Arora, K.** and Wolf, D.A. (2024). "Paid Leave Mandates and Care for Older Parents." *The Milbank Quarterly*. doi: 10.1111/1468-0009.12708
35. Chasco, E. E., Van Tiem, J., Johnson, N., Balkenende, E., Steffen, M., Jones, D., ...**Arora, K.**, Rabin, B.A., Reisinger, H. S. (2024). "RE-AIM for rural health innovations: perceptions of (mis) alignment between the RE-AIM framework and evaluation reporting in the Department of Veterans Affairs Enterprise-Wide Initiatives program." *Front. Health Serv.*, 4, 1278209. doi: 10.3389/frhs.2024.1278209
36. Kaskie, B., Bhagianadh, D., Bobitt, J., Martinos, F., Milavetz, G., & **Arora, K.** (2024). "Unrelenting Growth and Diversification: Using the Health and Retirement Study to Illuminate Cannabis Use among Aging Americans." *Gerontologist*, ge016. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnae016
37. Gadag, K., **Arora, K.**, Zahnd, W. (2025). "Effect of Telemental health adoption on mental health services utilization in federally qualified health centers." *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*. doi: 10.1177/1357633X241307417

### Books

1. Trochim, W. M., Donnelly, J. & **Arora, K.** (2015). *Research Methods: The Essential Knowledge Base*. Belmont, CA: Cengage Learning.

### Non-peer-reviewed journal articles

1. **Arora, K.** & Trochim, W. M. (2013). [Rating Systems in International Evaluation](#). (Vols. No. 3). i-eval Think Piece, International Labor Organization.

## Research Interests/Current Projects

- Dementia risk factors and outcomes
- Long-term care and public policy
- Older adults and cannabis

## Grants and Contracts

### Active (Funded)

1. Parent's Long-Term Care Needs and Economic Status of Adult Children; Center for Retirement Research, Boston College; Arora (Principal Investigator)
  - Jul 2014 - Jun 2015
  - Amount: \$28,000.00, 100% effort
2. Evaluating the Consolidation of Iowa's Area Agencies of Aging; Aging Mind and Brain Initiative, University of Iowa; Arora (Principal Investigator)
  - Jan - Dec 2016
  - Amount: \$25,000.00, 5% effort
3. University of Iowa Clinical and Translational Science Program; National Institutes of Health/National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; Rosenthal (Principal Investigator)
  - Aug 14, 2015 - Jul 31, 2017
  - Amount: \$2,334,897.00, 20% effort
  - Role: Program Evaluator
4. A Study of the Impact of Iowa Health Link on Beneficiaries and Providers; Iowa Hospital Association; Mueller (Principal Investigator)
  - Nov 1, 2016 - Jun 30, 2018
  - Amount: \$37,172.00, 3% effort
  - Role: Co-Investigator
5. Older Coloradans and Marijuana: A Public Health Problem or Policy Alternative; Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment; Kaskie (Principal Investigator)
  - Apr 1, 2017 - Jun 30, 2018
  - Amount: \$29,566.00, 8% effort
  - Role: Co-Investigator
6. Illuminating the Intersection between Older Persons and Medical Cannabis; Retirement Research Foundation; Kaskie (Principal Investigator)
  - Oct 15, 2017 - Dec 31, 2018
  - Amount: \$109,358.00, 10% effort
  - Role: Co-Investigator
7. Cannabis and Older Persons Study; Illinois Department of Public Health; Kaskie (Principal Investigator)
  - Oct 17, 2018 - Sep 30, 2020
  - Amount: \$112,143.00, 10% effort
  - Role: Co-Investigator
8. Paid Family Leave and Work-Eldercare Tradeoffs - 1; Retirement Research Foundation; Arora (Principal Investigator)
  - Jun 1, 2020 - May 30, 2021
  - Amount: \$46,612.00, 20% effort

9. Paid Family Leave and Work-Eldercare Tradeoffs - 2; Washington Center for Equitable Growth; Arora (Principal Investigator)
  - Sep 1, 2020 - Aug 31, 2021
  - Amount: \$27,500.00, 12% effort
10. IRTC State-Wide Program Expansion – Strategic Planning Proposal; Iowa Department on Aging; Kaskie (Principal Investigator)
  - Feb 26, 2021 - Feb 28, 2022
  - Amount: \$103,005.00, 10% effort
  - Role: Co-Investigator
11. Medicare Advantage and End of Life Care for Patients with Advanced Dementia; National Institutes of Health; Arora (Principal Investigator)
  - Aug 15, 2020 - Apr 30, 2022
  - Amount: \$100,000.00, 25% effort
12. Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health (GPCAH); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Anthony (Principal Investigator)
  - Sep 30, 2016 - Sep 29, 2022
  - Amount: \$21,254,271.00, 12% effort
  - Role: Co-Investigator
13. The University of Iowa Clinical and Translational Science Award; National Institutes of Health/National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; Winokur (Principal Investigator)
  - Mar 30, 2018 - Feb 2, 2023
  - Amount: \$2,372,971.00, 5% effort
  - Role: Co-Investigator
14. VA's Office of Rural Health (ORH) Center for Evaluation of Enterprise Wide Initiative (CEEWI); US Department of Veterans Affairs, Iowa City Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Reisinger (Principal Investigator)
  - Mar 1, 2020 - Aug 30, 2023
  - Amount: \$1,496,000.00, 20% effort
  - Role: Co-Investigator
15. Farm Safety for Rural Families Coping with Dementia; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Arora (Principal Investigator)
  - Sep 30, 2023 - Sep 29, 2027
  - Amount: \$400,000.00
16. VA's Office of Rural Health (ORH) Center for Evaluation of Enterprise Wide Initiative (CEEWI); US Department of Veterans Affairs, Reisinger (Principal Investigator), Arora (Co-Investigator)
  - Mar 1, 2020 - Present
  - Amount: \$53,700.00

#### Under Review

1. Cannabis Use Among Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; National Institutes of Health; Kaskie (Principal Investigator)
  - Apr 1, 2022 - Mar 31, 2025
  - Amount: \$1,564,208.00, 20% effort
  - Total Amount Requested: \$1,564,208.00; Role: Co-Investigator

## Presentations

### Invited Lectures

- Mar 2018 Seniors Together in Aging Research (STAR) Registry: A Resource for UI Researchers. Presented at Associate Deans for Research Meeting, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Oct 2018 Spillover Effects of Paid Family Leave. Presented at Paid Leave Research Accelerator Data Workshop, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Washington, D.C., District of Columbia.
- Jan 2019 Measuring Innovation in Nursing. Presented at Nursing Special Interest Group: Innovation, College of Nursing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
- May 2019 Work Supports for Adult Health: The Role of Paid Family and Medical Leave. Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, D.C., District of Columbia.
- Nov 2019 The Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Program: A Survey of Iowa Physicians. Presented at Medical Cannabidiol Board Meeting, Iowa Department of Public Health, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Oct 2020 Skill-building Workshop on Secondary Data Acquisition and Application: Datasets for Studying Older Populations. Presented at AcademyHealth Student Chapter, Virtual Event.
- Dec 2020 Contribution Analysis in Program Evaluation. Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Mar 2021 The Economic and Business Case for Paid Leave. Presented at Family Caregiving Briefing on Paid Family & Medical Leave, National Alliance for Caregiving.

### Oral Presentations

- Nov 2011 Incorporation of Systems Thinking in Evaluation Practice. Presented at American Evaluation Association (AEA), Anaheim, California.
- Oct 2012 Enhancing the Quality of Rating Systems in International Evaluation. Presented at American Evaluation Association (AEA), Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Apr 2013 Caregiving and Physical Activity: Competing Time Choices?. Presented at Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Oct 2013 Evaluating the Quality of Visual Causal Modeling. Presented at American Evaluation Association (AEA), Washington, D.C., District of Columbia.
- Nov 2013 Do State-Level Policy Choices Influence Caregiver Behavior?. Presented at Southern Economics Association (SEA), Tampa, Florida.
- Oct 2014 An Algorithm-Based Approach to Enhance Program Theory Articulation. Presented at American Evaluation Association (AEA), Denver, Colorado.
- Nov 2015 Medicaid Personal Care Option: Effect on Expenditures. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Miami, Florida.
- Oct 2016 Examining the Duration between IRB approval and First Accrual. Presented at American Evaluation Association (AEA), Atlanta, Georgia.
- Nov 2016 The Effect of Paid Family Leave on Nursing Home Use- The California Experience. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Washington DC, District of Columbia.

- Oct 2018 A Needs Assessment of Agricultural Health and Safety Concerns in the US Midwest. Presented at American Evaluation Association (AEA), Cleveland, Ohio.
- Nov 2019 Assessing Health-Related Outcomes of Medical Cannabis Use among Older Persons in Colorado and Illinois. Presented at Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- Nov 2019 Is the Doctor in? Older Adults' Experiences and Preferences with Health Care Providers and Cannabis Use. Presented at Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- Nov 2020 State Medical Marijuana laws and site of death: evidence from the National Vital Statistics Data. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Virtual Event.
- May 2021 Dementia and Cognitive Decline in Older Adulthood: Are Agricultural Workers at Greater Risk?. Presented at Population Association of America (PAA), Virtual Event.
- Nov 2021 COVID-19 Vaccine hesitancy among older adults: Evidence from the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey. Presented at Gerontological Society of America (GSA) [Accepted - Planned], Phoenix, Arizona.
- Nov 2021 Marijuana Use and Informal Caregiving. Presented at Gerontological Society of America (GSA) [Accepted- Planned], Phoenix, Arizona.
- Nov 2021 Medicare Advantage and End-of-Life Outcomes: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) [Accepted- Planned], Austin, Texas.
- Nov 2021 Medicare Hospital Readmission Reduction Program and Influence on End-of-Life Outcomes. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) [Accepted - Planned].
- Nov 2021 Paid Family Leave and Work-Eldercare Tradeoffs. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) [Accepted- Planned], Austin, Texas.

Posters

- May 2014 Parent's Long-Term Care Needs and the Economic Status of Adult Children. Presented at Population Association of America (PAA), Boston, Massachusetts.
- Nov 2014 Parent's Dementia Onset and Change in Adult Children's Wealth. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Mar 2016 Does Informal Caregiving Encourage Entry into Disability Programs?. Presented at Population Association of America (PAA), Washington D.C., District of Columbia.
- Apr 2016 Recruiting Special Populations in Clinical Research: STAR Registry at University of Iowa. Presented at Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS), Washington DC, District of Columbia.
- Jun 2016 The Effect of Personal Care Services State Plan Option on Medicaid Expenditures. Presented at 6th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Jul 2017 The Increasing Use of Medical Cannabis among Older Adults. Presented at International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG), San Francisco, California.

- Nov 2017 , & Evaluating the Consolidation of Iowa's Area Agencies on Aging. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Chicago, Illinois.
- May 2018 Cannabis Use among Older Adults: Evidence from Colorado. Presented at American Geriatrics Society (AGS), Orlando, Florida.
- Apr 2019 Does a Dementia Diagnosis Increase the Likelihood of Exercising?. Presented at Population Association of America (PAA), Austin, Texas.
- Jun 2019 A Needs Assessment of Agricultural Health and Safety Concerns in the US Midwest. Presented at International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health Annual Health Conference, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Jun 2019 Does a Dementia Diagnosis Lead to Change in Health Behaviors?. Presented at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, D.C, District of Columbia.
- Aug 2020 Managed Care and End of Life Experience: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study Exit Surveys. Presented at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Virtual Event.

### Panels

- Aug 2017 In-home Elder Care in Iowa. School of Social Work, University of Iowa.
- Nov 2019 Health Care Panel: Insurer, Employer, Provider, and Policy Perspective. Presented at Community Leadership Program, Iowa City Chamber of Commerce, Iowa City, Iowa.

### Other Presentations

- Jul 2020 Evaluating "Effectiveness" in RE-AIM Framework. Presented at Enterprise Wide Initiative Evaluation Training, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Rural Health, Iowa City, Iowa.

## Service

### Professional Service

#### Professional Organizations

- 2016 American Society for Health Economists, Member
- 2010 - Present American Evaluation Association (AEA), Member
- 2010 - Present Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Member
- 2010 - Present Population Association of America (PAA), Member
- 2017 - Present Gerontological Society of America, Member
- 2019 - Present AcademyHealth, Member

#### Journal Reviews/Referee Manuscripts

- 2015 - Present Demography, Reviewer, Publications
- 2015 - Present Journal of Family Studies, Reviewer, Publications
- 2015 - Present Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Reviewer, Publications
- 2016 - Present Nature, Reviewer, Publications

2017 - Present	Journal of Aging and Social Policy, Reviewer, Publications
2017 - Present	Research on Aging, Reviewer, Publications
2017 - Present	Social Science and Medicine, Reviewer, Publications
2017 - Present	The Gerontologist, Reviewer, Publications
2018 - Present	Journal of Applied Gerontology, Reviewer, Publications
2019 - Present	Clinical Gerontologist, Reviewer, Publications
2019 - Present	Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences, Reviewer, Publications
2020 - Present	Health Affairs, Reviewer, Publications
2020 - Present	Society & Natural Resources, Reviewer, Publications
2020 - Present	Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology, Reviewer, Publications
2020 - Present	Journal of Occupational & Environmental Hygiene, Reviewer, Publications
2021 - Present	Innovation in Aging, Reviewer, Publications
2021 - Present	Drugs & Aging, Reviewer, Publications

#### Organize Conferences, Sessions, etc.

2016	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Discussant
2016	Planning Committee, Iowa Governor's Conference for Public Health, Member
2017	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Discussant

#### National/International Committees

2021 - Present	Research Collaborative, National Alliance for Caregiving, Member
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#### Professional Consulting

2012 - 2014	Evaluation Office, International Labor Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, Consultant
2014	Digital Content Development, Cengage Learning, Consultant

### **University, College, Department Service**

#### University

2017 - 2018	Faculty Search Committee (Health Economics), Department of Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Member
2018	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (Collegiate), College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Member
2017 - 2019	MPH Curricula Innovations Committee (Collegiate), College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Member
2017 - 2019	MPH Program, Department of Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Faculty Advisor
2020	Faculty Search Committee (Open Rank/Track), Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Iowa, Member
2017 - Present	PhD Preliminary Exam Committee, Department of Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Member

2017 - Present	Seniors Together in Aging Research (STAR) Registry, University of Iowa, Director
2018 - Present	Pilot Program, Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health, College of Public Health, Reviewer, Grant Proposals
2019 - Present	PhD Admissions Committee, Department of Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Member
2019 - Present	Quality Improvement Committee (Academic Programs), Department of Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Member
2020 - Present	Departmental Executive Officer Search Committee, Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Member
2021 - Present	Graduate Studies, Department of Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Co-Director

## Media Contributions

Dec 23, 2019	Radio, Iowa Public Radio One Year Later, Some Doctors Still Cautious About Medical Cannabis In Iowa
Feb 3, 2020	On-line, Yahoo Finance Iowa's Democrat-voting farmers ahead of Monday's caucuses: 'We are cannon fodder'
Feb 19, 2020	Radio, Iowa Agribusiness Radio Network University of Iowa studies farm safety concerns of today's farmers
Jan 29, 2021	TV, ABC News Iowa Study shows farm workers have higher risk of dementia
Jan 31, 2021	TV, CBS News Iowa Recent study shows agriculture workers have a greater chance of having dementia
Feb 1, 2021	Radio, WHO News Radio 1040 UI Study Shows Agriculture Workers More Likely to Have Dementia
Feb 3, 2021	Radio, Radio Iowa Study finds high potential for developing dementia for agricultural workers
Feb 3, 2021	TV, RFDTV Farmers have a greater chance of developing dementia, according to recent study
Feb 10, 2021	Newspaper, The Daily Iowan College of Public Health examines mental health challenges for farmers
May 22, 2021	Newspaper, Iowa Farmer Today Study connects farmers, risk of dementia