



**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA  
FACULTY, STUDENTS, POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS  
AND RESEARCH STAFF  
INTERESTED IN AGING-RELATED RESEARCH**

Alberta Centre on Aging  
University of Alberta

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# INTRODUCTION

This listing was compiled by the Alberta Centre on Aging at the University of Alberta. Faculty members, students, post-doctoral fellows, and research staff identified as interested in aging were contacted to provide a statement of their areas of interest. The resulting list includes information received in response to this request. While some individuals are likely to have been missed, the listing provides an overview of current research activities/interests in aging.

For ease of use, the listing is divided into the following sections:

- ▶ Faculty Members
- ▶ Students
- ▶ Post-doctoral Fellows and Research Staff

For each individual, the following information is included:

- ▶ Name
- ▶ Department/Faculty
- ▶ Contact numbers
- ▶ Areas of interest

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## FACULTY

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<i><b>NAME</b></i>	<i><b>CONTACT</b></i>	<i><b>AREAS OF INTEREST</b></i>
<b>ALAGIAKRISHNAN</b> Kannayiram	Geriatric Medicine 735-8800 kalagiak@cha.ab.ca	Delirium; dementia; geriatric cardiology
<b>BARNET</b> David	Drama 492-2472 david.barnet@ualberta.ca	Seniors' drama/theatre for and by seniors; reminiscence theatre
<b>BECK</b> Charles	Psychology 437-2317 cbeck@ualberta.ca	Health and aging, specifically aspects of disease related to diet (diabetes, arthritis, celiac disease, lactose intolerance, calcium metabolism) Webpage: <a href="http://www.psych.ualberta.ca/people/beckc.html">www.psych.ualberta.ca/people/beckc.html</a>
<b>BENNETT</b> Krista	Family Medicine 735-8800 kbennett7@shaw.ca	Cognition; falls; mobility; continence; Parkinsonism
<b>BOECHLER</b> Patricia	Extension 492-7273 patricia.boechler@ualberta.ca	Human-computer interaction; memory and cognition; developmental psychology
<b>BOURASSA</b> Charles	Psychology 492-5216 cbour@ualberta.ca	Cognitive changes in aging Webpage: <a href="http://www.psych.ualberta.ca/people/bourassc.html">www.psych.ualberta.ca/people/bourassc.html</a>

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<b>CHARLES</b> Lesley Ann	Family Medicine 735-8800 lcharles@ualberta.ca	Day hospital
<b>CLARK</b> Alex	Nursing 492-8347 alex.clark@ualberta.ca	Cardiac care; self-management; secondary prevention of coronary heart disease; realist-driven evaluation of complex interventions
<b>CLEARY</b> Stuart	Speech Pathology & Audiology 492-5238 stuart.cleary@ualberta.ca	Swallowing disorders and dementia, specifically the influence of eating environments on mealtime behaviors
<b>DIXON</b> Roger A.	Psychology 492-5850 rdixon@ualberta.ca	Cognition and aging Webpage: <a href="http://www.ualberta.ca/~vls/lab/Dixonhomepage">www.ualberta.ca/~vls/lab/Dixonhomepage</a>
<b>DOBBS</b> Bonnie	Rehabilitation Medicine 492-0374 bdobbs@ualberta.ca	Development of a physician screen for medically at-risk drivers; cues for law enforcement officers for detecting medically at-risk drivers; consequences of driving cessation; support groups to reduce the negative consequences of driving cessation; seniors in rural communities; quality of life for individuals with a dementia in long term care
<b>DUGGAN</b> D'Arcy	Division of General Internal Medicine 407-8429 darcy.duggan@ualberta.ca	Immobility; health care service delivery; hospitalization and the elderly

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<b>EDGINTON</b> Eunice	Dental Hygiene 492-4457 ee2@ualberta.ca	Oral health care; ageism; age discrimination; social values
<b>ESTABROOKS</b> Carole	Nursing 492-3451 carole.estabrooks@ualberta.ca	Knowledge utilization theory; strategies for increasing the transfer and uptake of research and the implementation of health policy Webpage: <a href="http://www.ualberta.ca/~kusp">www.ualberta.ca/~kusp</a>
<b>FAST</b> Janet	Human Ecology 492-5768 janet.fast@ualberta.ca	Family and consumer policy issues; research on workplace policy as it relates to family member's ability to balance paid work and family demands Webpage: <a href="http://www.hecol.ualberta.ca/rapp">www.hecol.ualberta.ca/rapp</a>
<b>FOTH</b> Dennis	Extension 492-5865 dennis.foth@ualberta.ca	Continuing education for professionals who provide goods and services for older adults; educational programs for older adults; aging and memory
<b>HOLLIS</b> Vivien	Occupational Therapy 492-9268 vivien.hollis@ualberta.ca	Competencies; health promotion; ethics; community-based rehabilitation
<b>HOPPER</b> Tammy	Speech Pathology & Audiology 492-0836 tammy.hopper@ualberta.ca	Behavioral treatments for cognitive-linguistic deficits in dementia and aphasia; cognition in aphasia; speech-language pathology service delivery to older adults; continuing care services for older adults

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<b>HOWELL</b> Marianne	Dentistry 492-5849 mhowell@ualberta.ca	Oral health
<b>JHAMANDAS</b> Jack	Neurology, Medicine & Dentistry 407-7153 jack.jhamandas@ualberta.ca	Alzheimer research - basic mechanisms; molecular and cellular studies Webpage: <a href="http://www.ualberta.ca/~jjhamand">www.ualberta.ca/~jjhamand</a> Webpage: <a href="http://www.canr.ualberta.ca">www.canr.ualberta.ca</a>
<b>JONES</b> Allyson	Physical Therapy 492-2020 allyson.jones@ualberta.ca	Physical therapy for older adults; falls, hip fractures; spinal steonsis; joint replacement; osteoporosis
<b>JUBY</b> Angela	Geriatric Medicine 407-6947 ajuby@cha.ab.ca	Osteoarthritis; osteoporosis; dementia
<b>KEATING</b> Norah	Human Ecology 492-4191 norah.keating@ualberta.ca	Family caregiving; seniors in rural Canada; aging well Webpage: <a href="http://www.hecol.ualberta.ca/RAPP">www.hecol.ualberta.ca/RAPP</a>
<b>KOOP</b> Priscilla	Nursing 492-2962 priscilla.koop@ualberta.ca	Home-based family caregiving of persons with advanced cancer

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<b>KUC</b> Iris	Dentistry 492-2240 ikuc@ualberta.ca	Oral health
<b>KWONG SEE</b> Sheree	Psychology 492-5197 kwongsee@ualberta.ca	Cognitive changes in normal aging and dementia; ageism and stereotyping older people Webpage: <a href="http://www.psych.ualberta.ca/%7Ekwongsee/kwongsee.html">www.psych.ualberta.ca/%7Ekwongsee/kwongsee.html</a>
<b>LECHELT</b> Kathy	Geriatric Medicine 435-8828 klechelt@cha.ab.ca	Care of older adults
<b>LIU</b> Lili	Occupational Therapy 492-5108 lili.liu@ualberta.ca	Wayfinding ability in persons with dementia; design for aging; telehealth; caregiver support Webpage: <a href="http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/rehabmed/">www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/rehabmed/</a>
<b>LOW</b> Gail	Nursing 492-2947 gail.low@ualberta.ca	Social support, chronic illness, spirituality
<b>MAHON</b> Mike	Physical Education & Recreation 492-3364 mike.mahon@ualberta.ca	Quality of life for individuals with disabilities; life span issues for individuals with intellectual disabilities; later life planning for older adults with intellectual disabilities; social integration and individuals with intellectual disabilities; community-based leisure education programs for persons with intellectual disabilities and older adults

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<b>MARAJ</b> Brian	Physical Education & Recreation 492-5910 brian.maraj@ualberta.ca	Kinematics of stair negotiation; visual and auditory reaction times; visual judgments of environment for movement capabilities Webpage: <a href="http://www.ualberta.ca/~bmaraj">www.ualberta.ca/~bmaraj</a>
<b>MAZURAK</b> Vera	Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science 492-8048 vera.mazurak@ualberta.ca	Nutrition and metabolism; lipid nutrition; inflammation Webpage: <a href="http://www.afns.ualberta.ca/People/Index.asp?page=Directory&amp;ID=334">http://www.afns.ualberta.ca/People/Index.asp?page=Directory&amp;ID=334</a>
<b>McCRACKEN</b> Peter	Geriatric Medicine 735-8800 peter.mccracken@ualberta.ca	Clinical trials in patients with Alzheimer Disease
<b>MILKE</b> Doris	Psychology & Nursing (Adjunct) 496-2579 DorisMilke@capitalcare.net	Physical environments (prosthetic environments and measurement strategies for environments); Alzheimer Disease and related dementias (care strategies, particularly those related to characteristic behaviours); observation methods and coding systems Webpage: <a href="http://www.capitalcare.net">www.capitalcare.net</a>
<b>NEUFELD</b> Anne	Nursing 492-2699 anne.neufeld@ualberta.ca	Family caregiving; social support interventions; immigrant populations and support/caregiving; health promotion and aging
<b>NORTHCOTT</b> Herb	Sociology 492-0479 herb.northcott@ualberta.ca	Demography; social psychology and public opinion re: population aging

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<b>O'BRIEN COUSINS</b> Sandy	Physical Education & Recreation 492-1033 sandra.cousins@ualberta.ca	Exercise gerontology; health psychology; social psychology; beliefs; cognitions; self-talk; decision-making (motivation) for physical activity
<b>PARMAR</b> Jasneet	Family Medicine 930-5611 ext. 6280 jparmar@cha.ab.ca	Structured medication reviews in the elderly; clinical trials in dementia; quality assurance activities in the care of the elderly on geriatric assessment units; medical education in geriatrics
<b>PATTERSON</b> Steve	Dentistry 492-8240 steven.patterson@ualberta.ca	Oral health
<b>RABORN</b> Wayne	Dentistry 492-0577 wraborn@ualberta.ca	Oral health
<b>RAINE</b> Kim	Centre for Health Promotion Studies 492-9415 kim.raine@ualberta.ca	Health promotion from a socio-environmental perspective; social and cultural determinants of inequities, or social justice issues, in health; gender, socio-economic status and the structure of the health care system as collective health determinants Webpage: <a href="http://www.chps.ualberta.ca">www.chps.ualberta.ca</a>
<b>ROLFSON</b> Darryl	Geriatric Medicine 407-6947 darryl.rolfson@ualberta.ca	Frailty; delirium

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<b>STICKNEY-LEE</b> Jennifer	Family Medicine 735-8895 jenniferstickneylee@cha.ab.ca	Mild cognitive impairment; dementia/depression; geriatric rehabilitation and discharge outcomes; rating in dementia trials
<b>STRAIN</b> Laurel	Medicine & Dentistry 492-2214 laurel.strain@ualberta.ca	Rural health and aging; caregiving; health service use
<b>STRANG</b> Vicki	Nursing 492-6333 vicki.strang@ualberta.ca	Community health nursing, home care nursing, respite, and family caregiving in the context of dementia and palliative home care
<b>TRISCOTT</b> Jean	Family Medicine 735-8800 jtriscot@cha.ab.ca	Family physicians and care of the elderly
<b>WARREN</b> Sharon	Rehabilitation Medicine 492-7856 sharon.warren@ualberta.ca	Chronic disease research, specializing in epidemiological methods
<b>WIENS</b> Cheryl	Pharmacy 492-5078 cwiens@pharmacy.ualberta.ca	Falls awareness in the elderly; medications risk factors for falls; delirium and pain management in hip fracture patients

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<b>WILSON</b> Donna	Nursing 492-5574 donna.wilson@ualberta.ca	End-of-life care; gerontology; health policy and health services utilization; population/ administrative data analysis (home care, long term care, hospital, ambulatory care, etc.); nursing; life support Webpage: <a href="http://www.nursing.ualberta.ca/endoflife">www.nursing.ualberta.ca/endoflife</a>
<b>ZIRK</b> Harry	Family Medicine 450-7283 hzirk@cha.ab.ca	The role of family practice in geriatrics; the senior in hospital; caregiver and health care; public education regarding seniors issues; patient safety and geriatric sexuality; patterns of medication use by seniors in Alberta

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## STUDENTS

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<b>BEISHUIZEN</b> Michelle	Nursing mbeishuizen@shaw.ca	Spirituality and aging
<b>BEREZAN</b> Dellice	Physiology dellice.berezan@ualberta.ca	Vascular dysfunction in aging male and female rats, with particular interest in the effects of aging-related hormonal changes on the vasculature
<b>CAREY</b> Janet	Rehabilitation Medicine jcarey@ualberta.ca	Rehabilitation in the aging population
<b>CHAUDHRY</b> Uzma	Human Ecology uzmachaudhry@hotmail.com	Arts and healing
<b>COCHRANE</b> Karen	Educational Psychology karenc@ualberta.ca	Epsodic memory functioning in healthy older adults and adults with Alzheimer Disease
<b>COOK</b> Linda	Human Ecology cookl@macewan.ca	Gerontology; family studies; public policy impacting later life families caring for disabled adults

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<b>CZAJKOWSKI</b> Anna	Nursing 433-4300 anna.c@shaw.ca	Senior's health; Alzheimer Disease/related dementias; caregiving
<b>DOUGLAS</b> Alison	Rehabilitation Medicine alison.douglas@ualberta.ca	Assessment of safety and independence for community living; cognitive assessment
<b>DUPUIS- BLANCHARD</b> Suzanne	Nursing smd1@ualberta.ca	Relocation, social engagement, housing, social determinants of health
<b>DONESCU</b> Oana, Smaranda	Rehabilitation Medicine oana@ualberta.ca	Role of heredity, exercise, smoking, calcium intake, weight and other health related factors in predicting bone marker levels; correlation of MRI findings at lumbar spine level with biochemical markers of bone formation and degradation
<b>DREFS</b> Shawn	Department of Rehabilitation medicine	Communication disorders, dementia, gerontology
<b>DUNLOP</b> Chelsea	Human Ecology cdunlop@ualberta.ca	Aging and family
<b>EDNEY</b> Patricia	Rehabilitation Medicine patricia.edney@ualberta.ca	Community-dwelling elderly (80+); factors contributing to enabling the elderly to remain at home; risk-taking in the elderly

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<b>FELTMATE</b> Sarah	Psychology (Applied Development) sarah.feltmate@ualberta.ca	Memory and Alzheimer disease
<b>GOUTIER</b> Maureen	Nursing mgoutier@ualberta.ca	Healthcare policy; knowledge translation & utilization; medical sociology; aging; long-term care
<b>HEATH</b> Stephanie	Psychology slheath@ualberta.ca	Cognitive and health related changes in aging
<b>HIGHAM</b> Brenda	Human Ecology bhigham@ualberta.ca	Gerontology, caregiving, resiliency
<b>HUNTER</b> Kathleen	Nursing kathleen.hunter@ualberta.ca	Bladder dysfunction in older adults, falls, hospitalization/acute care for seniors
<b>JAHRIK</b> Jesse	Psychology jjahrig@ualberta.ca	Gerontology; health services
<b>KLEIN</b> Jennifer	Rehabilitation Medicine jennifer.klein@ualberta.ca	Experiences of occupational therapists working with older adults; gerontological curriculum; long term care
<b>LASHEWICZ</b> Bonnie	Human Ecology lashewiczb@telus.net	Caregiving families, specifically issues of fairness among siblings providing parent care

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<b>LEE</b> Sungeun	Rehabilitation Medicine sungeun@ualberta.ca	Balance control during walking; aging and fall prevention strategies; locomotion recovery after injury
<b>McFALL</b> Peggy	Psychology 492-4202 gmcfall@ualberta.ca	Support of caregivers in long term care facilities; how caregivers' physical and mental health affects the care they give; the impact of the physical environment on persons with dementia
<b>OLIVEIRA</b> Marcia	Health Promotion Studies oliveira@ualberta.ca	Exercise gerontology
<b>ROZANOVA</b> Julia	Sociology julia.rozanova@ualberta.ca	Social policy; social structure; social inequality and exclusion; aging; vulnerable populations; globalization; the role of business in welfare provision; organizational democracy
<b>RUST</b> Tiana	Psychology rust@ualberta.ca	Long-term care; health promotion for older adults; age stereotyping; Alzheimer disease
<b>RUTLEDGE</b> Krista	Centre for Health Promotion Studies 039351r@acadiau.ca	Physical activity and aging; healthy aging; health promotion in aging populations
<b>SAMAROO</b> Norman	Public Health Sciences nsamaroo@ualberta.ca	Gender inequalities in health and well-being in later life; falls risk assessment and prevention; public and healthcare policy for seniors; issues in rural health

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<b>SO</b> Sharon	Psychology sso@ualberta.ca	Prevalence of aging stereotypes in young children and how these stereotypes affect older adults
<b>SWINDLE</b> Jennifer	Human Ecology jswindle@ualberta.ca	Community support for rural seniors; support networks of older people; empowerment issues
<b>TREGONNING</b> Sarah	Public Health Sciences sarah.tregonnin@ualberta.ca	Mental health; cognitive impairment; depression; institutionalization
<b>VEYLAN</b> Bhavani	Human Ecology bhavani.veylan@ualberta.ca	Gerontology; outcomes of informal caregiving
<b>WITCHER</b> Chad	Physical Education & Recreation cwitcher@ualberta.ca	Rural health and lifestyle; behaviour change; physical activity and aging
<b>YOSHINO</b> Satomi	Department of Human Ecology syoshino@ualberta.ca	Care and ethnicity; family caregiving; social policy for family caregivers

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<b>CHAPMAN</b> Sherry Ann	Human Ecology sherryc@ualberta.ca	'Aging well' theorizing; material culture as applied to gerontology; aging in rural Canada; qualitative research; cross-disciplinary and collaborative research strategies; mentorship in academic settings Webpage: <a href="http://www.hecol.ualberta.ca/RAPP/">www.hecol.ualberta.ca/RAPP/</a>
<b>DECHAIINE</b> Jennifer	Alberta Centre for Active Living 427-7938 jennifer.dechaine@ualberta.ca	Physical activity; active living; behaviour change; policy change; determinants of health
<b>DOSMAN</b> Donna	Human Ecology 492-3012 ddosman@ualberta.ca	Caregiving; homecare; retirement policy; value of unpaid work
<b>EALLES</b> Jacquie	Human Ecology jacquie.eales@ualberta.ca	Rural aging; social policies and aging Webpage: <a href="http://www.hecol.ualberta.ca/RAPP">www.hecol.ualberta.ca/RAPP</a>
<b>KENDALL</b> Scott	Rehab Medicine 492-1234 tsk@ualberta.ca	Psychosocial aspects of care for the elderly, age stereotyping; evaluation of continuing care service delivery

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<b>PIERACCI</b> Agnes	Human Ecology agnes.pieracci@ualberta.ca	Policy development Webpage: <a href="http://www.hecol.ualberta.ca/RAPP">www.hecol.ualberta.ca/RAPP</a>
<b>STADNYK</b> Robin	Department of Human Ecology rstadnyk@ualberta.ca	Health and social policy, interprovincial comparisons; long term care; family / friend caregiving; transition to nursing home care; occupational science
<b>VANDENBERGHE</b> Christine	Rehabilitation Medicine 492-7499 cnv@ualberta.ca	Aging, cognition and dementia; cross-cultural research in assessment; applied statistics

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