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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1992-1994 Postdoctoral Fellow -- National Institute of Mental Health
University of California, San Francisco, CA
Health Psychology and Medicine
- 1988-1992 Ph.D. -- Human Development & Family Studies
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Emphasis: Gerontology
- 1984-1986 M.S. -- Gerontology
University of Southern California
- 1979-1983 B.A. -- Psychology
University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1994+ **Assistant Director and Senior Research Scientist II (2004-present), Senior Research Associate (1998-2004), Research Associate (1994-1998)**
Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, The Margaret Blenkner Research Institute
Cleveland, OH
- Write, coordinate, and supervise staff and students on foundation and federal grants related to family caregiving, service use, applied interventions, and program evaluation. Member of organizational committees including: Board of Trustees Planning Committee, Education and Training Committee (past chair), and Staff Personnel Practices Committee (Past chair).
- 2007+ **Adjunct Associate Professor**
Department of Sociology
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- Advise and supervise graduate students in statistical design, analysis, and dissertation work.
- 1996+ **Adjunct Faculty**
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- Teach graduate level courses on family caregiving and advise graduate students.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont'd)

- 1993-1997 **Adjunct Research Faculty**
California School of Professional Psychology
Alameda, CA
- Advised and supervised doctoral students in statistical design, research analysis, and dissertation work.
- 1988-1992 The Pennsylvania State University
Department of Human Development and Family Studies
University Park, PA
- Research Assistant** (1988-92)
- Involved in a variety of studies related to family caregiving and older adults in collaboration with Dr. Steven Zarit: data analysis, grant and manuscript writing, and paper presentations.
- Instructor** (1991)
- Primary responsibility for courses in Adult Development & Aging.
- Teaching Assistant** (1988-89)
- Assisted in teaching lower & upper division courses including Adult Development & Aging, Counseling Skills, and Issues in Family Therapy.
- 1986-1991 Family Caregiver Alliance
San Francisco, CA
- Research Consultant** (1988-91)
- Wrote grants and manuscripts and analyzed statewide data related to program evaluation and policy development.
- Information and Research Specialist** (1986-88)
- Designed, developed, implemented, and supervised data collection and analysis of statewide longitudinal assessment of family caregiver clients.
- 1984-1986 University of Southern California
Andrus Gerontology Center, University Park, CA
- Research Assistant** (1984-86)
Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
- Conducted neuropsychological assessments of demented adults, wrote clinical reports, and performed data analyses.
- Counseling Therapist / Clinical Administrative Asst.** (1985-86)
Andrus Older Adult Center
- Facilitated support groups and individual and family counseling for families and older adults with a variety of psychological disorders.

RESEARCH SUPPORT active

R44AG044242 Femia & Whitlatch (Multiple PIs) 10/01/12 – 06/30/15
National Institute on Aging \$1,374,868 total costs)

Supporting Health, Activities, Resources, and Education: The SHARE Program for Early-Stage Families

- This Small Business Initiated Research project develops training and implementation materials for the SHARE intervention, an innovative and unique program for persons with early-stage dementia and family caregivers. Materials include video training modules, iPad adaptations of the care values and preferences for care tasks exercises, and supervision protocols which focus on care planning and decision making for family care dyads.

90AI0040 Whitlatch (PI) 10/01/10 – 09/30/13
DHHS / AoA / ODA \$493,808 subcontract with ODA

Early diagnosis dyadic intervention II (EDDI-II) (also referred to as SHARE)

- In collaboration with the Ohio Department on Aging and The Pennsylvania State University, this randomized control trial evaluates the counseling protocols and materials developed and tested previously for the EDDI and ECHO dyadic interventions. Protocols focus on care planning and decision making for family care dyads (i.e., persons with early stage dementia and their family caregivers).

DE111117-001 Whitlatch (PI on Arizona State Univ. Sub-contract – D. Coon ([PI])
DHHS / AoA \$54,195 (includes in-kind) 03/30/10-9/31/12

Early-stage Partners in Care: The EPIC Project

- This project is a collaboration with Arizona State University (Dr. Coon) and Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Aging and Adult Services (David Besst). The project adapts the Early-stage Dyadic Intervention (EDDI) for use with groups of care dyads facing the challenges of early-stage dementia throughout Arizona. The project responds to a request by the Administration on Aging for innovative approaches to helping persons with dementia and their family caregivers. Project will adapt and test the effects of the EPIC intervention with 80 care dyads randomly assigned to treatment or control conditions.

RESEARCH SUPPORT completed

90AI0004-01 Whitlatch (PI on subcontract with ODA) 09/01/2008-09/31/2011
Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services

Empowering elders by enhancing cognitive health outcomes: The ECHO Project

- This project will develop and evaluate the feasibility and efficacy of the ECHO program with 80 persons with early-stage dementia and their family caregivers. Intervention techniques focus on enhancing cognitive reserve in order the decrease late-life depression and improve well-being for participants.

1 R34 MH073559-01A1 Zarit (PI) Whitlatch (Co-PI) 04/20/06-03/31/09
National Institute of Mental Health \$595,000 total costs

Adaptive Treatment for At-Risk Family Caregivers

- In collaboration with The Pennsylvania State University, this intervention development grant will design, implement, and evaluate a comprehensive assessment instrument and associated multi-session intervention tailored to the specific needs of family caregivers of persons with dementia.

RESEARCH SUPPORT completed (cont'd)

5 R01 MH070629 Whitlatch (PI) 04/01/04 – 01/31/08
NIH / NIMH \$967,483 total costs (NCE 07/31/09)

Conceptualizing Mental Health Interventions

- This longitudinal study merges the samples from the previous dyad studies (see below; RWJF n=51; AARP n=60, NIA/UMAC n=106, AoA n= 50) and includes up to two additional waves of data collection and analysis in order to determine the most effective pathways for intervening with caregivers and persons with early to later-stage memory loss and chronic conditions.

2005-088 Whitlatch (PI) 07/01/05 – 08/31/08
Retirement Research Foundation \$245,119 total costs

Enhancing the Role of Older Adults in Research and Care Planning

- This study examined the opinions and experiences of over 300 cognitively impaired and cognitively intact adults and their ability to participate in research and care planning activities. Findings have been used to develop guidelines that foster optimal care choices and involvement in everyday care decisions for family caregivers and persons with cognitive impairments and the practitioners who work with them.

90CG2566 Zarit (PI) Whitlatch (Co-PI) 09/29/02 – 09/28/04
DHHS / AoA \$289,698 subcontract with PSU (no cost extension 04/01/05)

Early diagnosis in dementia: Dyadic counseling for family caregivers and patients

- In collaboration with The Pennsylvania State University, this study developed and evaluated the effectiveness of a counseling program focused on care planning and decision making for family care dyads (i.e., persons with early stage dementia and their family caregivers).

5 P50 AG-08012 Herrup (PI) Whitlatch (PI on project grant) 06/0100 - 05/31/05
NIH / NIA \$511,902 total costs (no cost extension 05/31/06)

Decision making and service use in caregiving families

- Five-year longitudinal study in collaboration with Case Western Reserve University Memory and Aging Center (Alzheimer's Disease Research Center) to study the long-term effects and service use patterns of caregivers and persons with early stage dementia.

2000-059 Whitlatch (PI) 07/01/00 – 12/31/03
Retirement Research Foundation \$332,023 total costs

Decision making and service use in caregiving families over time

- This longitudinal study examines autonomy and decision making in African American and non African American family caregiver – care receiver dyads.

(No number) Whitlatch (PI) 03/01/98 – 02/28/00
AARP Andrus Foundation \$99,907 total costs (no cost extension 08/31/00)

Autonomy and Functioning in African American Caregiving Families

- This grant, which was in response to the Living with Chronic Conditions Initiative, examined health decision making in African American families dealing with early stage dementia and chronic conditions.

RESEARCH SUPPORT completed (cont'd)

(No number) Whitlatch (PI) 01/01/98 – 08/31/00
Foundation grants \$200,500 total costs

COPE: Caregiver Options Program and Evaluation

- This study was funded through nine Cleveland area foundation grants to evaluate the effectiveness of a family caregiver respite intervention.

032243 Feinberg (PI) Whitlatch (Co-PI) 07/01/97 – 01/31/00
Robert Wood Johnson Fndn. \$50,000 total subcontract (no cost extension 05/31/00)

Making Hard Choices -- Respecting Both Voices

- In response to the RWJF Independent Choices Initiative and in collaboration with Family Caregiver Alliance in San Francisco, this grant examined health care choice and decision making in caregiving families.

95-23333 Feinberg (PI) Whitlatch (Co-PI) 10/01/95 - 12/31/96
California Dept of Health Services \$22,780 total subcontract

Family caregivers and consumer choice: Options for in-home respite care

- This study, in collaboration with San Francisco's Family Caregiver Alliance, was funded by California's Alzheimer's Disease Program and explored service use and cost issues of respite care in the home.

92-20367 Feinberg (PI) Whitlatch (Co-PI) 10/01/92 - 09/30/95
California Dept of Health Services \$96,982 total costs

Pre- and post-placement caregiving for relatives with Alzheimer's Disease

- Funded by California's Alzheimer's Disease Program, this study examined the predictors and subsequent adaptation of family caregivers involved in placing a relative with dementia.

RESEARCH SUPPORT (pending)

1 R01 NR014480-01 Smith (PI) Whitlatch (Co-Investigator) 6/01/13 - 05/31/17
National Institute on Nursing Research

An innovative intervention to improve well-being of spousal dyads after stroke

- This randomized controlled trial evaluates the effectiveness of an online and phone-based intervention for spousal dyads facing the challenges of stroke recovery.

1 R01 NR014442-01 Coon (PI) Whitlatch (Co-Investigator) 9/01/13 - 08/31/16
National Institute on Nursing Research

EPIC: Early-stage AD intervention for sociodemographically diverse care partners

- Early-stage partners in care (EPIC) is an adapted group version of the SHARE dyadic intervention. This project evaluates the effectiveness of the EPIC group program for Latino families in Arizona.

AWARDS, HONORS and ELECTED POSITIONS

2010+ Member, Cleveland Heights Commission on Aging

- 2007-2010 **Member-at-Large, Gerontological Society of American,**
Behavioral and Social Sciences section
- 2003+ **Member: Policy Committee, Gerontological Society of American**
Fellow, Gerontological Society of America,
Behavioral and Social Sciences section
- 1989-1992 **Predoctoral Fellowship, National Institute on Aging,**
The Pennsylvania State University
- 1990 **Dissertation Funding Awards (The Pennsylvania State University):**
College of Health and Human Development
The Graduate School
Wohllwill Endowment Award (Human Development & Family Studies)
- 1986-1987 **Student Research Awards:**
Gerontological Society of America (Behavioral and Social Sciences)
American Society on Aging

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Manuscript Review and Editorial Boards:**
- 1993+ *The Gerontologist*
The Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences and Psychological Sciences
Psychology and Aging, American Psychological Association
Journal of Applied Gerontology, Southern Gerontological Association
Canadian Journal on Aging, Canadian Association on Gerontology
- 2000+ Associate Editor: *Dementia: International Journal of Social Research and Practice*
International Journal of Aging and Human Development
- 2004 Associate Editor: *Journal of Mental Health and Aging*
- 2005+ *Clinical Gerontologist*
Editorial Board: *Aging and Mental Health*
- 2012+ Editorial Advisory Board: *Generations*
- Advisory Committees:**
- 1993-1998 Research Advisory Committee, Family Caregiver Alliance
- 1994+ Heather Hill Long-term Care Facility and Research Center,
Institutional Review Board
- 1997+ Research Committee, American Society on Aging
- 2002+ Advisory Committee, National Center on Caregiving,
Family Caregiver Alliance, San Francisco
- 2003-2004 Track Chair, Program Planning Committee,
The 12th National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference
- 2008-2011 Data Safety Monitoring Board, Chair, UNC Lighting in AD Study
- 2010+ Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute (PHI), Institutional Review Board, Chair
- 2012-2012 Advisory Group, Proactive Primary Dementia Care Project (R21 NR011127,
Richard Fortinsky PI)

Doctoral Committee Member:

1993 California School of Professional Psychology (Chair)
1995 Kent State University
1999 The Pennsylvania State University
2000+ Case Western Reserve University

Research Grant Review:

1995+ Alzheimer Society of Canada
2000+ National Alzheimer's Association
2003+ Retirement Research Foundation
2004+ National Institutes of Health (HOP-B)
2006+ Langeloth Foundation
2011 Economic and Social Research Council (UK)

Memberships:

American Psychological Association
Member: Division 20 Adult Development and Aging
Division 35 Psychology of Women
American Society on Aging (consistent abstract reviewer)
Member: Mental Health and Aging
Gerontological Society of America (consistent abstract reviewer)
Member: Behavioral and Social Sciences

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Johnson, J.D., Whitlatch, C.J., & Menne, H.L. (in press). Activity and well-being of older adults: Does cognitive impairment play a role?" *Research on Aging*.
- Reamy, A., Kim, K., Zarit, S.H., & Whitlatch, C. (2012). Values and preferences of individuals with dementia: Perceptions of family caregivers over time. *The Gerontologist*. doi: 10.1093/geront/gns078
- Menne, H.L., Johnson, J.D., Whitlatch, C.J., & Schwartz, S.M. (2012). Activity preferences of persons with dementia. *Activities, Adaptation & Aging*, 36(3), 195-213.
- Piiparinen, R., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2011). Existential loss as a determinant to well-being in the dementia caregiving dyad: A conceptual model. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, 10(2), 185-201.
- Reamy, A.M., Kim, K., Zarit, S.H., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2011). Understanding discrepancy in perceptions of values: Individuals with mild to moderate dementia and their family caregivers. *The Gerontologist*, 51(4), 473-483.
- Judge, K., Menne, H.L., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2010). Stress process model for individuals with dementia. *The Gerontologist*.
- Zarit, S.H., Femia, E.E., Kim, K., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2010). The structure of risk factors and outcomes for family caregivers: Implications for assessment and treatment. *Aging and Mental Health*, 14, 2, 220-231.

Whitlatch, C.J., Piiparinen, R., & Feinberg, L.F. (2009). How well do family members know their relatives' care values and preferences? *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, 8(2), 223-243.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (cont'd)

Menne, H.L., Judge, K.S., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2009). Predictors of quality of life for individuals with dementia: Implications for intervention. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, 8 (4), 543-560.

Menne, H.L., Johnson, J.D., Whitlatch, C.J. (2008). What is the relationship between background characteristics and the dyadic strain experienced by individuals with dementia? *Alzheimer's Care Today*, 9(3), 190-197.

Clark, P.A., Whitlatch, C.J., & Tucke, S.S. (2008). Consistency of information from persons with dementia: An analysis of differences by question type. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, 7(3), 341-358.

Menne, H.L., Tucke, S.S., Whitlatch, C.J., & Feinberg, L.F. (2008). Decision-making involvement scale for individuals with dementia and family caregivers. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias*, 23(1), 23-29.

Menne, H.L., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2007). Decision-making involvement of individuals with dementia. *The Gerontologist*, 47(6), 810-819.

Sebern, M.D., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2007). Dyadic Relationship Scale: A Measure of the impact of the provision and receipt of family care. *The Gerontologist*, 47(6), 741-751.

Whitlatch, C.J., & Feinberg, L.F. (2006). Family and friends as respite providers for family caregivers. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* (special issue: Family and Aging Policy), 18 (3/4), 127-139.

Whitlatch, C.J., Judge, K., Zarit, S.H., & Femia, E. (2006). Dyadic intervention for family caregivers and care receivers in early-stage dementia. *The Gerontologist*, 46 (5), 688-694.

Whitlatch, C.J., Feinberg, L.F., Tucke, S.T. (2005). Measuring the values and preferences for everyday care of persons with cognitive impairment and their family caregivers. *The Gerontologist*, 45(3), 370-380.

Whitlatch, C.J., Feinberg, L.F., Tucke, S.T. (2005). Accuracy and consistency of responses from persons with dementia. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, 4(2), 171-183.

Schur, D., Whitlatch, C.J., & Clark, P.A. (2005). Beyond the Chi-square: Family caregivers are more than just faceless statistics. *Lippincott's Case Management*, 10 (2), 65-71.

Whitlatch, C.J. & Feinberg, L.F. (2003). Planning for the future together in culturally diverse families: Making everyday care decisions. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly*, 4 (1), 50-61.

Schur, D., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2003). Circumstances leading to placement: A difficult caregiving decision. *Lippincott's Case Management*, 8(5), 187-197.

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- Feinberg, L.F., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2002). Decision-making for persons with cognitive impairment and their family caregivers. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias*, 17(4), 237-244.
- Ejaz, F.K., Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., Whitlatch, C.J., & Looman, W.J. (2002). Family satisfaction with nursing home care for relatives with dementia. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 21(3), 368-384.
- Lyons, K.S., Zarit, S.H., Sayer, A.G., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2002). Caregiving as a dyadic process: Perspectives from caregiver and receiver. *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 57B(3), P195-P204.
- Ejaz, F.K., Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., Whitlatch, C.J., & Looman, W.J. (2002). Family satisfaction with nursing home care for relatives with dementia. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 21(3), 368-384.
- Feinberg, L.F., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2001). Are cognitively impaired adults able to state consistent choices? *The Gerontologist*, 41(3), 1-9.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Schur, D., Noelker, L.S., Ejaz, F.K., & Looman, W.J. (2001). The stress process of family caregiving in institutional settings. *The Gerontologist*, 41(4), 462-473.
- Whitlatch, C.J. (2001). Including the person with dementia in family caregiving research and practice. *Aging and Mental Health*, 5(Supplement), 72-74.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Feinberg, L.F., & Stevens, E.J. (1999). Predictors of institutionalization for persons with Alzheimer's disease and the impact on family caregivers. *Journal of Mental Health and Aging*, 5(3), 275-288.
- Feinberg, L.F., & Whitlatch, C.J. (1998). Family caregivers and in-home respite options: The consumer-directed versus agency-based experience. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 30(3/4), 9-28.
- Schur, D., Noelker, L.S., Looman, W.J., Whitlatch, C.J., & Ejaz, F.K. (1998). Four steps to more committed nursing assistants. *Balance*, January/February, 29-32.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Feinberg, L.F., & Sebesta, D. (1997). Depression and health in family caregivers: Adaptation over time. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 9, 222-243.
- Looman, W.J., Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., Whitlatch, C.J., & Ejaz, F.K. (1997). Nursing assistants caring for dementia residents in nursing homes: The family's perspective on the high quality of care. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*, Sept/Oct, 221-226.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Zarit, S.H., Goodwin, P.E., & von Eye, A. (1995). The influence of successful psychoeducational interventions on the course of family care. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 16, 17-30.

Zarit, S.H., & Whitlatch, C.J. (1993). The effects of placement in nursing homes for family caregivers: Short and long term consequences. *Irish Journal of Psychology, 14*, 25-37.

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Friss, L., & Whitlatch, C.J. (1991). Who's taking care: A statewide study of family caregivers. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Care and Related Disorders and Research, Sept/Oct*, 16-26.

Whitlatch, C.J., Zarit, S.H., & von Eye, A. (1991). Efficacy of interventions with caregivers: A reanalysis. *The Gerontologist, 31*(1), 9-14.

Whitlatch, C.J., & Zarit, S. (1988). Sexual dysfunction in an aged married couple: A case study of a behavioral intervention. *Clinical Gerontologist, 8*, 43-62.

BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS, and INVITED PUBLICATIONS

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Whitlatch, C.J. (2010). Assessing the personal preferences of persons with dementia. In Lichtenberg, P. (Ed.), *Handbook of Assessment in Clinical Gerontology* (pp. 557-580). doi: 10.1016/B978-0-12-374961-1.10021-1. Elsevier Publishing.

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Whitlatch, C.J. (2008). Informal caregivers: Communication and decision making. *American Journal of Nursing, 108*(9), 73-77. This article was also published as a special supplement within the *Journal of Social Work Education, 44*(3) (Fall 2008), 89-95 as part of an agreement between the Council on Social Work Education and *AJN*.

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Whitlatch, C.J. (2007). Older consumers and decision making: A look at family caregivers and care receivers. In S. Kunkel & V. Wellin (Eds.) *Consumer Voice and Choice in Long-Term Care* (pp.3-20). New York: Springer.

Noelker, L.S., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2005). Informal caregiving. In Evashwick, C.J. (Ed.), *The Continuum of Long-term Care*, Third edition. Stamford, CT: Delmar.

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Noelker, L.S., & Whitlatch, C.J. (1995). Caregiving. In G.L. Maddox (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Aging*, Second Edition. New York: Springer.

Pearlin, L.I., Aneshensel, C.S., Mullan, J.T., & Whitlatch, C.J. (1995). Informal caregiving and its social support. In L.K. George & R.H. Binstock (Eds.), *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*, 4th Edition (pp.283-302). New York: Academic.

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REPORTS

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Zarit, S.H., Whitlatch, C.J., & Femia, E. (2005, April). *Early diagnosis of dementia: Dyadic counseling for family caregivers and patients*. Final report submitted to the Administration on Aging, Dept. of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.

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- Whitlatch, C.J., & Tucke, S.S. (2000). *Autonomy and functioning in African American caregiving families*. Final report to the AARP Andrus Foundation. Cleveland, OH: The Margaret Blenkner Research Institute of Benjamin Rose.
- Feinberg, L.F., Whitlatch, C.J., & Tucke, S.S. (2000). *Making hard choices: Respecting both voices*. Final report to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Cleveland, OH: The Margaret Blenkner Research Institute of Benjamin Rose.
- Feinberg, L.F., & Whitlatch, C.J. (1995). *Pre- and post-placement caregiving for relatives with Alzheimer's Disease*. Final report to California's Department of Health Services, Alzheimer's Program. Family Caregiver Alliance (formerly Family Survival Project): San Francisco.
- Friss, L.R., Whitlatch, C.J., & Yale, R. (1990). *Who's taking care? A profile of California's family caregivers of brain-impaired adults*. San Francisco, CA: Family Caregiver Alliance (formerly Family Survival Project).
- Whitlatch, C.J. (1989). *Results of the first year's assessment database of family caregivers of brain-impaired adults*. San Francisco, CA: Family Caregiver Alliance.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (selected from over 50)

- Bollin, S., Menne, H., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2011, November). *Lifestyle and lifespan: Continuing meaningful engagement and interactions after the diagnosis of dementia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Lee, J., Zarit, S.H., Martire, L.M., Rovine, M., Whitlatch, C.J., & Schulz, R. (2011, November). *Activity restriction and well-being in couples coping with osteoarthritis: Marital satisfaction as a buffer*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Moon, H., Townsend, A.L., & Whitlatch, C. (2011, November). *Care recipient and family caregiver perceptions of everyday care in early-stage dementia: The effect of incongruence on quality of life*. Symposium organized by Drs. Barbara Resnick, Johannes Gräske, and Erik van Rossum at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Orsulic-Jeras, S., Whitlatch, C.J., Johnson, J.D., & Schwartz, S. (2011, November). *Bringing technology home: Acceptability and feasibility of a cognitive training program for individuals with dementia*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Reamy, A.M., Zarit, S.H., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2011, November). *Discrepancy in perceptions of values over time: Individuals with dementia and family caregivers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Whitlatch, C.J. (2011, November). *Assessing the personal care values and preferences of individuals with dementia*. Symposium organized by Drs. Benjamin Mast and Rebecca Logsdon at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2011, November). *A dyadic intervention for individuals with early-stage dementia and their family*. Symposium organized by Drs. Sarah Yarry, Katherine Judge, and Katie Maslow at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

Whitlatch, C.J. (2011, November). *Recruitment and retention of persons with dementia and family caregivers in intervention research*. Symposium organized by Drs. Murna Downs and Richard H. Fortinsky at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Whitlatch, C.J., Schwartz, S., Johnson, J., Turowski, A., & Orsulic-Jeras, S. (2011, November). *Helping Families Adjust to Transitions in Early-Stage Memory Loss*. Presented at the 2011 Aging Your Way Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2008, January). *State of the Science: Communication with family/informal caregivers*. Presented at the State of the Science: Nurses and Social Workers Supporting Family Caregivers conference, Washington, DC.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2007, November). *Respecting both voices: Support for the caregiver and care receiver*. Plenary Session, Edna Gates Conference on Alzheimer's Care, Troy, MI.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2007, November). *Early-stage interventions for family caregivers and persons with dementia*. Workshop, Edna Gates Conference on Alzheimer's Care, Troy, MI.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2007, July). *Early diagnosis dyadic intervention for family care dyads*. Presented as part of the symposium "Model Interventions for Older Adults with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers." Council of International Programs USA Conference, Cleveland, Ohio.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2006, October). *Research and interventions for family caregivers and persons with dementia*. Gerontology Group Colloquium, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2006, March). *Using research, assessment, and intervention to help caregiving families*. Lecture presented at for Health Care Administration Long Term Care (graduate course), Cleveland State University, Ohio.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2004, November). *Using assessment and intervention to help caregiving families*. Presented at the Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States, Grantees' Annual Training Meeting. Conference of the Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Washington, DC.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2003, September). *What do caregivers need: Caregiver assessment and evaluation and strategies for intervention*. Presented at the National Summit on Creating Healthy & Caring Communities. Conference of the Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Orlando, FL.

Feinberg, L.F., MaloneBeach, E., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2003, March). *Making research happen in practice settings*. Workshop presented at the joint conference of The National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2002, November). *Research and interventions with family caregivers and care receivers*. Presented at the Ninth Annual Wellness Conference, John Carroll University, University Heights, OH.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

Whitlatch, C.J. (2002, July). *Respecting both voices in family care: Support for both the caregiver and person living with dementia*. Colloquium presented at the University of Bradford, School of Health Studies, Bradford Dementia Group, Bradford, England.

Whitlatch, C.J., Feinberg, L.F., & Malone-Beach, E. (2002, April). *Making research happen in practice settings*. Presented at the Joint Conference of The National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging, Denver, CO.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2002, February). *Respecting both voices: Support for the caregiver and care receiver*. Presented at the South Carolina Health and Human Services Community Long Term Care Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2001, October). *Older consumers and decision making: A look at family caregivers and care recipients*. Presented the 4th Long Term Care Conference of Scripps Gerontology Center of Miami University, Columbus, OH.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2001, February). *Including persons with dementia in family caregiving research and practice*. Presented at University Alzheimer Center, Clinical, Behavioral, and Social Science Research Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2000, December). *Balancing family roles and personal rights: The dilemmas of caregiving*. Presented at the Fairhill Gerontology Series, Fairhill Center, Cleveland, OH.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2000, April). *The person with Alzheimer's Disease*. Presentation at the National Alzheimer's Association conference "The contextual world of people with Alzheimer's Disease: Social and behavioral perspectives," Chicago, IL.

Whitlatch, C.J. (1998, April). *How will we know when Alzheimer's support services are successful?* Panelist for the Joseph & Florence Mandel Alzheimer's Caregiving Institute Fourth Annual Spring Conference, "Separating Fact From Fiction In Alzheimer's Care." Cleveland, OH.

Whitlatch, C.J. (1996, June). *Alleviating the stress of family caregivers: Placement issues and respite options*. Keynote speaker, Annual Conference of the Western Reserve Consortium for the Prevention and Treatment of Elder Abuse, Fairhill Center on Aging, Cleveland, OH.

Whitlatch, C.J. (1996, January). *The decision to place a demented family member: Short and long-term effects*. Invited presentation at the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, University Hospitals, Fairhill Center on Aging, Cleveland, OH.

- Whitlatch, C.J. (1995, November). *Stressors for family caregivers involved in long-term care*. Presentation at the General and Internal Medicine / Health Services Research Group, University Hospitals, The Veterans Administration, Cleveland, OH.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Friss, L.R., & Harrison-Jay, S. (1995, March). *Placing a demented loved one in a long-term care facility: Alleviating the stress of family caregivers*. Presented at the American Society on Aging's annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Whitlatch, C.J. (1995, October). *Transitions for family carers: Long-term care placement and its aftermath*. Invited seminar, Institute for Health Policy Studies, Gerontological Research Network, University of Southampton, Southampton, England.
- Whitlatch, C.J. (1995, April). *Transitions in caregiving careers: Placement and its aftermath*. Invited colloquium, National Institute in Aging Training Grant, The Gerontology Center, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
- Whitlatch, C.J. (1995, February). *Older women as caregivers*. Invited panelist, Older Women's Track, Cleveland Summit on Aging, Cleveland Convention Center, Cleveland, OH.
- Calkins, M., Horowitz, A., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2010, March). *Pragmatics of Grant Writing*. Presented at the American Society on Aging's annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Whitlatch, C.J. & Menne, H.L. (2009, November). *Let me have a say about my care: Consistency of preferences among persons with cognitive impairment*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America conference, Atlanta, GA.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (from over 150)

- Whitlatch, C.J. & Menne, H.L., (2009, June). *Dyadic interventions for family caregivers and care receivers in early-stage dementia*. Presented at the Annual Grantees and Partners Meeting of the Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP), Arlington, VA.
- Menne, H., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2009, March). *Enhancing communication in caregiving families*. Workshop given at the Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, Las Vegas, NV.
- Menne, H., Orsulic-Jeras, S., & Whitlatch, C. (2008, November). *Help Me Help You: Caregiver and Care Receiver (Dis)agreement Over Care Preferences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- Piiparinen, R. & Whitlatch, C. (2008, November). *The experience of loss: an existential model of dementia caregiving*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- Whitlatch, C. & Bass, D. (2008, November). *The antecedents and consequences of misperceptions about care preferences for family caregivers and their relatives with dementia*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Whitlatch, C. (2008, November). *Dyad research in family care: methods for assessing the (mis)perceptions about care values and preferences*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Piiparinen, R. True, S., & Whitlatch, C. (2008, November). *The Effect of Dyadic Misperception on Caregiver Well-Being*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Johnson, J., Menne, H., & Whitlatch, C. (2008, November). *Who cares about you? How background characteristics affect dyadic relationships of individuals with dementia and caregivers*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

Whitlatch, C. (2008, November). *A dyadic intervention to improve psychosocial outcomes for persons with dementia*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Kim, K., Femia, E., Whitlatch, C., & Zarit, S. (2008, November). *A profile of caregiver risk factors: associations across multiple measures*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Clare, L., Zarit, S., & Whitlatch, C. (2008, November). *Building resilience in mci and early-stage dementia: innovative approaches to intervention and outcome evaluation*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Pruchno, R., Marite, L., Whitlatch, C., Bookwala, J., Pruchno, R., Wilson-Genderson, M., & Cartwright, F. (2008, November). *Chronic illness in the context of marriage*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Moon, H., Townsend, A. & Whitlatch, C.J. (2012, January). *Care recipient and family caregiver perceptions of everyday care in early-stage dementia: The effect of incongruence on quality of life and the mediating effects of relationship strain*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Johnson, J.D., Menne, H.L., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2008, April). *Variations in MMSE items among a sample of older adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE), Cleveland, OH.

Menne, H., Whitlatch, C.J., & Judge, K. (2008, March). *Theory to practice: Enhancing quality of life for persons with dementia*. Workshop presented at the Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, Washington, DC.

Whitlatch, C.J., Piiparinen, R.P., & Johnson, J. (2007, November). *You can't always give what they want: How misinformation affects caregiver burden*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2007, November). *Family caregiver involvement in end-of-life care for long-term care residents*. Invited discussant presentation as part of the symposium “End of life in assisted living and nursing homes: The role and perceptions of family caregivers” (Zimmerman et al.). Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

Whitlatch, C.J. (2007, November). *Understanding the perspectives of persons with dementia*. Invited discussant presentation as part of the symposium “Shared understandings: Reliability of self-reported information from people with dementia” (Clare et al.). Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2007, November). *The ANSWERS intervention for individuals with dementia and their care partners*. Invited discussant presentation as part of the symposium “Acquiring new skills while enhancing remaining strengths: A strength-based intervention for individuals with dementia and their care partners” (Judge et al.). Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Clark, P.A., Piiparinen, R.P., Whitlatch, C.J., & True, S. (2007, November). *Variation in reliability of information from individuals with dementia*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Menne, H.L. (2007, November). *A longitudinal exploration of the decision-making involvement and quality of life of individuals with dementia*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Piiparinen, R.P. & Whitlatch, C.J. (2007, November). *Measuring the needs of cognitively impaired care receivers and the caregiver's perceptions of those needs: A factor analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Johnson, J.D., Menne, H.L., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2007, April). *Is there a relationship between background characteristics and the strains of living with dementia?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE), Newark, OH.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2007, March). *Leading edge caregiver interventions*. Paper presented at the Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, Chicago, IL.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2007, March). *Early stage interventions for family caregivers and persons with dementia*. Paper presented at the Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, Chicago, IL.

Menne, H. L., Whitlatch, C. J., Clark, P. A., Tucke, S. S., & Johnson, J. D. (2006, November). *Research and interventions for family care dyads*. Poster presented at the Reflecting on 100 Years of Alzheimer's: The Global Impact on Quality of Lives conference. Cleveland, OH.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2006, November). *Understanding and lessening discrepancies in care preferences within family care dyads*. Paper presented as part of symposium organized for the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Whitlatch, C.J., & Clare, L. (2006, November). *Three measures to assess care-related stressors and outcomes in family care dyads*. Symposium organized for the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

Whitlatch, C.J. (2006, November). *Dyad research in family care: Measures to assess family caregivers and persons living with dementia*. Paper presented as part of symposium organized for the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2006, November). *Innovations in assessing psychosocial preferences and delivering individualized care*. Discussant presentation as part of "State-of-the-art Symposium" organized for the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Sebern, M., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2006, November). *Measuring relationship strain from perspectives of both members of a family care dyad*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Clark, P.A., Whitlatch, C.J., & Tucke, S.S. (2006, November). *Consistency of information from persons with dementia over time*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2006, September). *Research and interventions with family caregivers and persons with dementia*. Symposium organized for the annual meeting of the British Society of Gerontology, University of Bangor, Wales, UK.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2006, September). *Longitudinal research with family care dyads living with dementia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the British Society of Gerontology, University of Bangor, Wales, UK.

Menne, H.L. & Whitlatch C.J. (2006, September). *Decision-making involvement of persons with dementia*. Poster presented at the BSG Conference, Wales, UK.

Menne, H.L., Whitlatch, C.J., Clark, P.A., & Tucke, S.S. (2006, April). *For persons with cognitive impairment, what contributes to their quality of life?* Poster presented at the Fourth Annual Research ShowCASE, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

Menne, H.L. & Whitlatch, C.J. (2006, March). *"How involved are you . . .?": Decision-making involvement and individuals with dementia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE), Bowling Green, OH.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2005, November). *Dyadic research and interventions with family caregivers and persons with early-stage dementia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Whitlatch, C.J. & Maslow, K. (2005, November). *Enhancing discussion, knowledge, and agreement about care preferences with family caregivers and persons with dementia*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2005, November). *Research and interventions with family caregivers and persons with dementia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

- Clark, P.A., Whitlatch, C.J. & Tucke, S.S. (2005, November). *Knowledge and agreement of care preferences and dyadic well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Tucke, S.S., Whitlatch, C.J. & Clark, P.A., (2005, November). *Characteristics of care partners who discuss, know, and agree on care preferences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Clark, P.A., Whitlatch, C.J. & Tucke, S.S. (2005, November). *Reliability of information from persons with dementia*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Menne, H.L., Whitlatch, C.J. & Clark, P.A., Tucke, S.S. (2005, November). *For persons with cognitive impairment, what contributes to their quality of life?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Tucke, S.S. & Whitlatch, C.J. (2005, November). *The Values and Preferences Scale: Assessing the care values of persons with cognitive impairment and their family caregivers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Clark, P.A., Whitlatch, C.J. & Tucke, S.S. (2005, July). *Communication and decision making in caregiving families*. Paper presented at the 13th Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Zarit, S.H., & Mostade, S.J. (2005, March). *Early-stage dementia: A dyadic intervention for family caregivers and care recipients*. Paper presented at the joint conference of The National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, Philadelphia, PA.
- Whitlatch, C.J. (2004, November). *The challenges and rewards of conducting research with persons with dementia*. Symposium organized for the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC.
- Tucke, S.S. & Whitlatch, C.J. (2004, July). *Helping caregivers understand their relative's preferences: Improving caregiver well-being in early stage dementia*. Presented at the 12th National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Whitlatch, C.J. & Tucke, S.S. (2004, July). *Cultural variation in early stage dementia caregiving: Do family caregivers know their relative's preferences for care?* Presented at the 12th National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Whitlatch, C.J. (2004, April). *Translating research findings into practical interventions for family caregiver and care recipient dyads*. Paper presented at joint conference of The National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.
- Browdie, R., Turowski, A., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2004, April). *From anecdotes to algorithms: Bringing together practice, research, and management*. Paper presented as part of workshop at the joint conference of The National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

Whitlatch, C.J., Judge, K.S., Abraham, M. & Mostade, J. (2004, March). *The faces of Caregiving: How older adults and family caregivers think about the care situation*. Presented at the Margaret Blenkner Research Institute's Community Forum, Cleveland, OH.

Clark, P., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2003, November). *Communication and understanding of care preferences in caregiving dyads*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Schur, D., Whitlatch, C.J., & Clark, P. (2003, November). *Beyond the Chi-Square: Caregivers are more than just faceless statistics*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Whitlatch, C.J., & Zarit, S. (2003, November). *Research and interventions with family caregivers and persons with dementia: Respecting both voices*. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2003, October). *Assessing the care values and preferences of persons with cognitive impairment and their family caregivers*. Paper presented at 6th annual American Society on Aging, Care Management Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Whitlatch, C.J., Feinberg, L.F., Giunta, N., Kietzman, K.G., & Mills-Dick, K. (2003, March). *Respecting both voices in dyad research: The challenges of interviewing family caregivers and persons with cognitive impairment*. Symposium presented at the joint conference of The National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.

Whitlatch, C.J., Tucke, S.S., & Feinberg, L.F. (2002, November). *Care values and preferences of family caregivers and persons with cognitive impairments*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Tucke, S.S. & Whitlatch, C.J. (2002, November). *The relationship between dyadic congruence and family caregiver strain*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Schur, D. & Whitlatch, C. (2002, November). *COPE: Caregiver options program and evaluation*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Heidorn, J., Whitlatch, C.J., & Tucke, S. (2002, November). *The relationship of cognitive impairment to values and preferences for care*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Whitlatch, C.J., & Feinberg, L.F. (2002, October). *Respecting both voices in family care: Empowering family caregivers and persons with dementia*. Presented at the 3rd International Conference on Family Care, Washington, DC.

Whitlatch, C.J. (2002, October). *Supporting older clients and their family caregivers*. Presented at the Margaret Blenkner Research Institute's 40th Anniversary Conference, Cleveland, Ohio.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

- Whitlatch, C.J., Tucke, S.S., & Feinberg, L.F. (2002, April). *Cultural differences in family caregiving*. Presented at the Joint Conference of The National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging, Denver, CO.
- Clark, P.A., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2001, November). *Using qualitative information to develop a comprehensive picture of caregiver strain*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Tucke, S.S., & Whitlatch, C.J. (2001, November). *What do caregivers find most difficult about providing care for older relatives: A look at qualitative data*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Feinberg, L.F., & Tucke, S.S. (2001, November). *The impact of culture on a cognitively impaired adult's ability to answer questions reliably and accurately*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Whitlatch, C.J. (2001, March). *How well do family caregivers understand the values & preferences of cognitively impaired relatives?* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Feinberg, L.F., & Tucke, S. (2000, November). *Do family caregivers understand the preferences of cognitively impaired adults?* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Feinberg, L.F., & Tucke, S. (2000, August). *Care preferences and congruence in family caregiver dyads*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Feinberg, L.F., & Tucke, S. (2000, August). *Care preferences and congruence in family caregiving*. Presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Whitlatch, C.J. & Feinberg, L.F. (2000, March).). Making hard choices: Respecting both voices. In L.F. Feinberg (Organizer of symposium), *Lessons learned from research on consumer-directed care: Implications for policy and practice*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.
- Feinberg, L.F., & Whitlatch, C. J. (1999, November). Making hard choices: Respecting both voices. In L. Polivka (Organizer), *Do elder consumers want choice and control over their care? Findings from the independent choices research studies*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Lyons, K. S., Zarit, S. H., & Whitlatch, C.J. (1999, November) *Caregiving as a dyadic process: Perspectives from caregiver and receiver*. Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

- Whitlatch, C. J. (1999, November). The impact of culture on healthcare decision-making for caregiving families. In E.E. MaloneBeach & C.J. Whitlatch (Organizers), *Culture and caregiving in African American families*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Whitlatch, C. J. (1999, November). Cultural Issues in dyad research. In L. F. Feinberg & C. J. Whitlatch (Organizers), *Respecting both voices in dyad research: The challenges of interviewing persons with cognitive impairment and their family caregivers*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Whitlatch, C.J. (1999, March). *Making research happen in practice settings: Ten strategies for success*. Paper session presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, FL.
- Whitlatch, C.J., & Feinberg, L.F. (1999, March). *Family and friends as respite providers for family caregivers*. Paper session presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, FL.
- Whitlatch, C.J., & Feinberg, L.F. (1998, November). *The use of informal networks in the provision of in-home respite for caregivers of cognitively impaired adults*. Paper session presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Looman, W.J., Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., Whitlatch, C.J., & Ejaz, F.K. (1998, November). *Family members' perceptions of nurse assistants: More positive than nurse assistants think*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Whitlatch, C.J., & Feinberg, L.F. (1998, March). *Respite care for family caregivers: Service options and consumer choice*. Paper presented at the American Society on Aging's annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Feinberg, L.F., & Whitlatch, C.J. (1998, March). *Bridging the gap between dementia care and practice and research*. Symposium presented at the American Society on Aging's annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Feinberg, L.F., & Whitlatch, C.J. (1997, November). *Family caregivers and consumer choice: Options for respite care*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
- Looman, W.J., Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., Whitlatch, C.J., & Ejaz, F.K. (1997, November). *Nursing home residents' family members' impact on nursing assistants: What helps, what hurts*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
- Schur, D., Noelker, L.S., Looman, W.J., Ejaz, F.K., & Whitlatch, C.J. (1997, November). *Strategies to improve job and organizational commitment among nursing assistants caring or dementia residents*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., Ejaz, F.K., & Looman, W.J. (1996, November). *Depression in family caregivers of institutionalized demented elders*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, Washington, DC.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

- Keith, E.J., & Whitlatch, C.J. (1996, November). *Gender differences among family caregivers in emotional well-being and alcohol consumption*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., Looman, W.J., Ejaz, F.K., Whitlatch, C.J. (1996, November). *Factors affecting job satisfaction among nurse assistances caring for dementia residents*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- Looman, W.J., Noelker, L.S., Ejaz, F.K., Whitlatch, C.J., & Schur, D., (1996, November). *Nursing assistants: Family members reports of what they're doing right*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Feinberg, L.F., Harrison-Jay, S., Keith, E.J. (1996, March). *Placement stressors for caregivers of demented family members*. Paper presented at the American Society on Aging's annual meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Feinberg, L.F., & Harrison-Jay, S., (1995, November). *Placement issues of family caregivers*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Whitlatch, C.J., & Zarit, S.H. (1994, November). *Institutionalization of demented elders: Long-term family caregiver adjustment*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Lee, C.L., & Whitlatch, C.J. (1994, November). *The stress-buffering effects of social support for African American family caregivers*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Whitlatch, C.J., & Zarit, S.H. (1993, November). *Caregivers' adaptation to placement*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Friss, L.R., & Harrison-Jay, S. (1993, November). *Predictors of institutionalization of demented family members*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Whitlatch, C.J. (1993, October). *Caregiving stress: Comparing the impact of AIDS and dementia*. Presented at the Northern California Gerontology and Geriatrics Research Conference, University of California, Davis, CA.
- Whitlatch, C.J. (1993, October). *Caregiver stressors and service use: A comparison of informal caregivers to persons with Alzheimer's or AIDS*. Presented at the American Public Health Association's annual conference, San Francisco, CA.
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Developmental perspectives in family caregiving (caregivers and persons with chronic conditions)

Theory

Methodology

Program development and evaluation

Physical and mental health outcomes

Cultural diversity

Family decision making

Policy development

Mental and physical health in adulthood

Institutionalization of older relatives

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