

RODLESCIA S. SNEED, PhD, MPH

Institute of Gerontology & Department of Psychology
Wayne State University
87 East Ferry Street, 231 Knapp Building, Detroit, MI 48202

sneedrod@wayne.edu

Research Website: www.thesharegroup.weebly.com

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Postdoctoral Training 2014-2016	Postdoctoral Scholar , Social Gerontology University of Pittsburgh
Doctoral Training 2014	PhD , Social and Health Psychology, Department of Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Graduate Training 2004	MPH , Epidemiology, Columbia University
College/University 2000	A.B. (Bachelor of Arts) , Molecular Biology, Princeton University Certificate, Study of Women & Gender

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Older Adults
- Social Relationships
- Stress & Trauma
- Justice-Involved Populations
- Health Equity
- Racial Health Disparities
- Chronic Disease
- Community Engagement
- Implementation Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-Present	Assistant Professor , Institute of Gerontology & Department of Psychology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2018-2022	Assistant Professor , Department of Family Medicine & Division of Public Health, Michigan State University, Flint, MI
2017- 2018	Research Associate , Division of Public Health, Michigan State University, Flint, Michigan

- 2014-2016 **Postdoctoral Scholar**, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2009-2014 **Graduate Student Research Assistant**, Department of Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006-2009 **Lead Research Coordinator**, Lupus Program at Northwestern University, Division of Rheumatology, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
- 2004-2006 **Epidemiologist**, Florida Department of Health, Miami, FL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2023-Present **Member**, Aging Research Council, Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University
- 2023-Present **Member**, Population Studies and Disparities Research Program, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University
- 2023-Present **Faculty Collaborator**, Center for Health Equity and Community Knowledge in Urban Populations (CHECK-UP), Wayne State University
- 2021-Present **Director**, The Social & Psychological Determinants of Health & Aging Research Group (The SHARE Group)
- 2022-Present **Faculty Affiliate**, Group for Research on the Epidemiology of Mobility, Aging, and Psychiatry (GREMAP), University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- 2021-Present **Faculty Affiliate**, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University
- 2019-2021 **Scientist**, Michigan Center for Urban African-American Aging Research
- 2017-2018 **Faculty Affiliate**, Gender and Health Research Lab, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

GRANT SUPPORT

ACTIVE

K01AG076740 (Sneed) 4/15/23-01/31/28
NIH/NIA \$597,616 (TC)

Maximizing the Scalability of the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Among Older Adults in State Correctional Settings

This project uses a mixed methods approach to engage health professionals, program staff, corrections staff and incarcerated individuals in developing scalability and sustainment strategies

for implementing the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program among older adults within a state correctional system.

Role: Principal Investigator

CVS Health (PI: Thompson)

01/01/2023-12/31/2023

\$300,000 (DC)

Center for Health Equity and Community Knowledge in Urban Populations (CHECK-UP)

This Center will accelerate community-academic research partnerships by facilitating collaboration to improve health outcomes and advance health equity in metropolitan Detroit.

Role: Co-Investigator

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Sneed)

11/15/2022-11/14/2023

Lowering the Age for Medicare Eligibility: Who Benefits?

\$81,624 (TC)

This project utilizes secondary data to explore the consequences of lowering the age for Medicare eligibility via a range of scenarios.

Role: Principal Investigator

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation (Sneed)

01/01/22-12/30/23

HEALTH for Returning Citizens (Grant# 2021080040.II)

\$50,000 (TC)

This project is a partnership with a community-based reentry program to 1) develop a nutrition education curriculum for formerly incarcerated older adults, 2) train formerly incarcerated adults to serve as group fitness instructors, and 3) evaluate the feasibility and acceptability of implementing a physical activity and nutrition program among formerly incarcerated older adults.

Role: Principal Investigator

PENDING

R01 MHXXXXXX (Debena, Michigan State University)

09/01/23 - 08/31/28

NIH/NIMHD

\$3,922,149 (TC)

Peer navigation intervention for low-income pregnant African American women

Black pregnant people experience three to four times the risk of death from pregnancy-related causes compared to other racial and ethnic groups. Peer health navigation intervention can improve engagement with care, physical health, reduce mental health symptoms and intimate partner violence. This Hybrid Type-I effectiveness-implementation trial will revise and enhance an existing peer health navigation program and test its effectiveness in a randomized trial in a sample of low-income Black pregnant people.

Role: Co-Investigator/Community Engagement Advisor; Reviewed 07/23; Impact Score: 44; to be submitted 01/2024

R01 (MPIs: Mezuk & Antonucci, University of Michigan)

NIH/NIA

4/01/24 - 03/31/29

ADRD risk and resilience among Black Americans: A 20-year longitudinal study

The proposed project involves re-interview of surviving participants in the National Survey of American Life, a well-characterized sample of African American and Caribbean Black Americans, to collect longitudinal data (20-year follow-up) on a range of racism-related risk factors and culturally-relevant psychosocial resources for cognitive functioning, ADRD and related health outcomes in later life.

Role: Co-Investigator

COMPLETED

U54 MD011227 (Furr-Holden)

7/01/16-2/28/23

NIH (NIMHD)

\$10,689,313 (TC)

The Flint Center for Health Equity Solutions

This project establishes an NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (TCC) for health disparities research on chronic disease prevention to be based in Flint, Michigan. The TCC will strengthen community-engaged research on multilevel interventions to target lack of physical activity, unhealthy diet, and substance use.

Role: Co-Investigator

Foundation Grant (Sneed)

06/01/2020-08/17/2022

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

\$250,500 (TC)

The Potential Impact of Medicaid Work Requirements on Older Adults

This project utilizes a large-scale, population-based dataset to evaluate the potential impact of nationwide implementation of Medicaid workforce participation requirements among low-income older adults ages 51-64.

Role: Principal Investigator

Pilot Grant (Sneed)

7/1/19-06/30/21

Michigan Center for Urban African-American Aging (NIH/NIA)

\$27,000 (TC)

The Health and Well-Being of African-American Older Adults With a History of Incarceration

This study utilizes population-based data and key informant interviews to evaluate the social, psychological, and physical health status of community-dwelling older adults who have been incarcerated.

Role: Principal Investigator

1H79SM063521-01 (City of Flint)

9/30/2016-9/29/2021

SAMHSA

\$4,860,530 (TC)

Flint Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma

The goals of this project include using community-informed strategies to promote behavioral health and well-being for Flint residents through building skills for psychological recovery, offering trauma-informed care, family based behavioral health programming, and reducing violence in the Flint community in the wake of the Flint Water Crisis.

Role: Co-Investigator

D34HP24457 (Lipscomb)

3/01/2018-8/31/2020

HRSA

Center of Excellence for Diversity in Medical Education

Objective: To increase the number of underrepresented minority (URM) faculty in the College of Human Medicine through implementation of an individualized comprehensive faculty development program.

Role: Faculty Fellow

TEACHING

Instructor Professional Development

2022 **Teaching Statistics in the Health Sciences: Methods for Introducing the Future Public Health Workforce to Data Analysis**, November 2022, American Statistical Association

Video Assignments Using Kaltura, April 2022, Office of Online Digital Education, University of Michigan-Flint

Blackboard to Canvas Transition, March 2022, Office of Online Digital Education, University of Michigan-Flint

2020 **Effective Online Instruction**, Association of College and University Education

Six Webinars: Welcoming students to the online environment; Managing your online presence; Organizing your online course; Planning and facilitating quality discussions; Recording effective microlectures; Engaging students in discussions and microlectures

2019-2020 **Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching**, Traverse City, MI
Representative Topics: Community-Driven Learning, How the Brain Learns/Visual Organization Strategies, How to Make Online Work Engaging

2019 **Workshop: How to Build a Better Syllabus**, Department of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint

2017 **Intensive Course Development Program**, University of Michigan-Flint
80 CEUs, 8 credit course; Instruction in Online Teaching

Instructional Experience

2023-Present **Instructor**, Department of Psychology, Wayne State University

- Course: Statistical Methods in Psychology (PSY 2030)
- Synchronous Online Course

- 2020-2022 **Instructor**, Master of Public Health Program, Michigan State University
- Introduction to Public Health (HM 101)
 - Community Engagement in Public Health Practice (HM 828)
 - Community Engagement: COVID-19 and Beyond (Community Course)
 - Responsible Conduct of Research in Community Settings (Grad Seminar)
- 2018-2021 **Instructor**, Advanced Skills & Knowledge (HM651), College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University
Lead Seminars on Social Determinants of Health, Ethics, Population Health and Health Policy for 3rd year medical students
- 2017-2019 **Instructor**, Public Health & Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint
- Introduction to Epidemiology (PHS 315; Undergraduate)
 - Public Health Statistics (PHS 347; Undergraduate)
 - Online and Campus-Based Sections

MENTORING, ADVISING, AND SUPERVISION

Postdoctoral Researchers

- Tamara Jordan, MD (Postdoctoral researcher, January 2021- June 2022)

Doctoral Students

- Sabrina Blank, Doctoral Student, WSU Department of Psychology (June 2023-Present)
- Candace Ryan, Predoctoral Trainee, WSU Institute of Gerontology (March 2023-Present)
- Jacquelyn Duckett, Doctoral Student, WSU Department of Psychology (January 2023-Present)
- Aristide Coumarbatch, Medical Student, Michigan State University (October 2021-Present)
- Athena Chan, Doctoral Student, University of Minnesota (2021-2023), currently Assistant Professor at Texas Tech University
- Brittany Williams, Doctoral Student, WSU School of Social Work (2021-Present)
- Alex Stubblefield, Doctoral Student, Michigan State University, (January 2021-Present)
- Graham Gardner, Doctoral Student, Michigan State University, (June 2020-December 2020), currently Assistant Professor at Texas Christian University
- Nadya Ali, Medical Student, Michigan State University, (2018-2020), currently Medical Science Liaison at Seagen

Masters Students

- Kayla Habermehl, MPH Student (January 2022-Present)
- Erika Karoll, MPH Student, (January 2022-Present)
- Ariel George MPH student, (2021-2022)

- Kily Buta (MPH Student, Capstone Mentor, Summer 2021)
- Alison Johnson (MPH student, Capstone Mentor, Spring 2021)
- Daniel Nguyen-Tran (MPH student, Capstone Mentor, Spring 2020)

Research Assistants

- Elaina Reese, MSE (April 2023-Present)
- Tobias Brevik, MS (October 2022-Present)
- Imani Evans, MPH (October 2022-Present)
- Alexis Sierra Burns (May 2022-Present)
- Christina Kovar (May 2022-May 2023)
- Monica Summers (2020)
- Bridget Farmer (2019-2020)
- Kahlil Calvin (2018-2020)
- Allysoon Brewer, BSPH (2017-2020)
- Ariel Vincent-Doe, MPH (2017-2021)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications (**denotes mentee)

1. **Sneed RS**, El-Alamin L, Thrower M, Nadrowski J, Habermehl K**. (2023) Harnessing education and lifestyle change to support transitional health for returning citizens: a feasibility study protocol. *Pilot & Feasibility Studies*, 9, 14
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s40814-023-01369-0>
2. **Sneed RS**, Stubblefield A**, Gardner G**, Jordan T**, & Mezuk B. (2023) Chronic Disease and Workforce Participation Among Medicaid Enrollees Over 50: The Potential Impact of Medicaid Work Requirements Post-COVID-19. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*.
3. Key KD, Calvin K**, Jordan T**, **Sneed RS**, Bailey S, Sanders P, Jefferson B, Scott JB, Angel-Vincent A, Brewer A, Johnson-Lawrence V. (2023). Community-Engaged Research Strategies in Flint, MI, the Church Challenge. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*. Available at
https://preprint.press.jhu.edu/pchp/sites/default/files/PCHP-WIP_Key.pdf
4. Jordan T**, **Sneed R.**(2023). Food Insecurity Among Older Adults with a History of Incarceration. *Journal of Applied Gerontology* : the Official Journal of the Southern Gerontological Society. doi: 10.1177/07334648231152152. PMID: 36749644.
https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/07334648231152152?url_ver=Z39.88-2003&rfr_id=ori:rid:crossref.org&rfr_dat=cr_pub%20%20pubmed

5. **Sneed RS & Chan ACY****. (2023). The Implications of Intergenerational Relationships for Minority Aging: A Review of Recent Literature. *Current Epidemiology Reports*. Available at https://trebuchet.public.springernature.app/get_content/d0cdd10b-97fc-4ae2-9562-5920a94cfadf
6. Jones E, Ayling K, Wiley C, Geraghty A, Greer A....**Sneed R** et al. (2023). Psychology Meets Biology in COVID-19: What We Know and Why It Matters for Public Health. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*. Available at <https://eprints.soton.ac.uk/473438/>
7. Chan ACY**, **Sneed RS**. (2022). Factors associated with delay or avoidance of medical and dental care among American adults over 50 during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences* (2021 Journal Impact Factor 6.591) <https://academic.oup.com/biomedgerontology/advance-article/doi/10.1093/gerona/glac174/6675592>
8. Vincent-Doe A**, **Sneed RS**, Jordan T**, Key K, Bailey S, Jefferson B, Sanders PE, Brewer A,** Scott JB, Calvin K**, Summers M, Farmer B, Johnson-Lawrence V. (2022) Exploring the Readiness of African American Faith-Based Organizations to Engage in a Blood Pressure Reduction Program: Lessons Learned from the Church Challenge. *Journal of Community Engagement & Scholarship*. <https://digitalcommons.northgeorgia.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1543&context=jces>
9. **Sneed RS & Krendl AC**. (2022). What factors are associated with psychological vulnerability & resiliency among older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic? Special Collection on COVID-19, *The Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences* (2021 Journal Impact Factor 4.942) <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac027>
10. **Sneed RS**, Hailemariam M, Key KD, Jordan T**, Richie F, Saddler S, Spencer B, Summers M, White JM, Johnson JE. (2022). Developing and Maintaining Intergenerational Relationships in an Economically Vulnerable Community: Findings from the Flint Women's Study. *Journal of Women & Aging* <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2021.2015229>
11. **Sneed RS**, Mason M, Williams JN, Sinnette C, Taber K, Mancera-Cuevas K, Curry G, Canessa P, Ramsey-Goldman R., Feldman C. (2021). Using Critical Race Theory to Understand Trial Participation Among Black Individuals with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: A Qualitative Study. *Arthritis Care & Research*, 73, 1387–1395. <https://doi.org/10.1002/acr.24635> (2021 Journal Impact Factor 5.178)
12. **Sneed RS**, Key KD, Bailey S, Johnson-Lawrence V. (2020). Social and Psychological Consequences of the Covid-19 Pandemic in African-American Communities: Lessons from Michigan. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/tra0000881> (2020 Journal Impact Factor 3.226)

13. **Sneed RS**, Dotson K, Brewer A**, Pugh P, Johnson-Lawrence VD. (2020). Behavioral Health Concerns During the Flint Water Crisis, 2016-2018. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 56, 793-803.
14. Johnson-Lawrence V, Bailey S, Sanders P, **Sneed RS**, Angel-Vincent A**, Brewer A**, Lewis EY, Johnson JE (2019). The Church Challenge: A Community-Based Multilevel Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial to Improve Blood Pressure and Wellness in African American Churches in Flint, Michigan. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications*. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2451865418301674>
15. **Sneed R.S.**, Schulz R. (2019). Grandparent Caregiving, Race, and Cognitive Function in a Population-Based Sample of Older Adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264317733362> (2017 Journal Impact Factor: 3.213)
16. Johnson-Lawrence, VD, Zajacova A, & **Sneed RS** (2017). Education, race/ethnicity, and multimorbidity among adults aged 30-64 in the National Health Interview Survey. *SSM-Population Health*, 3, 366-372. (2017 Journal Impact Factor: 4.634)
17. Beach, S.R., Schulz R., **Sneed R.S.** (2016). Associations between Social Support, Social Networks and Financial Exploitation in Older Adults. *Journal of Applied Gerontology* <https://doi.org/10.1177/0733464816642584> (2016 Journal Impact Factor: 3.200)
18. **Sneed R.S.**, Cohen S. (2014). Negative Social Interactions and Incident Hypertension Among Older Adults. *Health Psychology*, 33, 554-565. (2014 Journal Impact Factor: 3.53)
19. **Sneed R.S.**, Cohen S. (2013). A Prospective Study of Volunteerism and Hypertension Risk In Older Adults. *Psychology & Aging*, 28, 578-586. (2013 Journal Impact Factor: 3.34)
20. **Sneed R.S.**, Cohen S, Turner, R.B., Doyle W. (2012). Parenthood and Host Resistance to the Common Cold. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 74, 567-73. (2012 Journal Impact Factor: 4.312)
21. Chang, D. C., Grant, G. B., O'Donnell, K., Wannemuehler, K. A., Noble-Wang, J., Rao, C. Y., Jacobson, L. M., Crowell, C. S., **Sneed, R. S.**, Lewis, F. M., Schaffzin, J. K., Kainer, M. A., Genese, C. A., Alfonso, E. C., Jones, D. B., Srinivasan, A., Fridkin, S. K., Park, B. J., & Fusarium Keratitis Investigation Team (2006). Multistate outbreak of Fusarium keratitis associated with use of a contact lens solution. *JAMA*, 296, 953–963. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.296.8.953> (Journal Impact Factor: 56.27)

22. **Sneed, R.**, Westhoff, C., Morroni, C., & Tiezzi, L. (2005). A prospective study of immediate initiation of depo medroxyprogesterone acetate contraceptive injection. *Contraception*, 71(2), 99–103.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.contraception.2004.08.014> (Journal Impact Factor: 3.375)

Manuscripts Under Review (denotes mentee)**

1. Chan ACY**, **Sneed RS**. Longitudinal associations between intensity of grandparent caregiving and well-being: A dyadic perspective in the Health and Retirement Study (*Submitted February 2023*).
2. Johnson-Lawrence V, **Sneed RS**, Dotson K, Njoroge M, Pugh P. Trauma-informed approaches in community-engaged research on public health and health disparities. (*Submitted April 2023*).
3. Qin W, Kalesnikava V, Dang L, **Sneed RS**, Messina R, Rucci P, Mezuk B. Coordinated Care Experiences Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions: Characteristics, Correlates, and Consequences for Health and Healthcare Utilization (*Submitted July 2023*).
4. Hailemariam, M., Weinstock, L.M., **Sneed, R.S.**, Taylor, B.L., Corrigan, P.W. and Johnson, J.E. (under review). Peer navigation intervention for individuals with serious mental illness reentering the community after jail incarceration: A formative qualitative study. (*Submitted July 2023*)
5. Clark KJ, Viglione J, **Sneed RS**, Taxman FS, Johnson JE. Cascade of Care for Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders for Justice Involved Populations. (*Submitted August 2023*)

Manuscripts in Preparation (denotes mentee)**

1. **Sneed RS**, Jordan T**, Bailey S, Vincent-Doe A**, Johnson-Lawrence V., Policy Prep for Pastors: Increasing Capacity for Health Policy & Advocacy Work Among Faith Leaders from Predominantly African-American Churches in Flint, Michigan.
2. **Sneed RS**, Chan ACY** & Habermehl K**. Social Relationships Among African-American Older Adults with a History of Incarceration.
3. Braun TD, Stenersen M, McCoy White J, **Sneed RS**, Carney T, Anderson B et al. Multilevel Indicators of Health Vulnerability and Resilience among Justice-Involved Women with Alcohol Use Disorders and Lifetime Sex Trade Involvement
4. Karoll E**, **Sneed RS**, Evans I**. Preventive Health Screening and Health Service Utilization Among Formerly Incarcerated Older Adults

5. **Sneed RS**, Habermehl K, Smart MJ, Key KD. Teaching the Science of Community Engagement in an Asynchronous Online MPH Program: Community Engagement in Public Health Practice

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Cohen S, Janicki-Deverts D, Crittenden C, **Sneed R** (2012). Personality and Human Immunity. In Segerstrom S. C. (Ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Psychoneuroimmunology*. Oxford University Press.

Sneed, R. & Cohen, S. (2014). Social support. In A. C. Michalos (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of quality of life and well-being research* (pp. 3740-3743). New York: Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands.

Public Scholarship

Sneed RS (2021). *Faculty voice: Teaching the science of community engagement*. MSU Today. Retrieved from

<https://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2021/faculty-voice-teaching-the-science-of-community-engagement>

Sneed RS (2021). *Increasing Lupus Clinical Trial Participation Among Black Women: Addressing Racism Through Communication and Community Engagement*. Rheumatology Advisor.

<https://www.rheumatologyadvisor.com/home/topics/systemic-lupus-erythematosus/increasing-lupus-clinical-trial-participation-black-women-rodlescia-sneed-phd-mph/>

Sneed RS. (2020). *Managing Diabetes After Incarceration: A Difficult Journey*. Medical News Today. Retrieved from

<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/managing-diabetes-after-incarceration-a-difficult-journey#1>

PRESENTATIONS

Invited & Refereed National & International Paper Presentations

Sneed RS. Symposium Co-Chair. *Benefits And Barriers Of Community Engaged Research And Strategies For Strengthening Partnership Practice*. Annual Research Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2023, Tampa, FL.

Sneed RS. *Challenges of Conducting Community-Engaged Research Among Justice-Involved Mid- and Late-Life Adults*. Oral Presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2023, Tampa, FL.

Chan ACY**, **Sneed RS.** (2023). *Early Pandemic Intergenerational Relationship Typologies and Well-Being Among Older Adults*. Oral Presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2023, Tampa, FL.

Sneed RS. (2023). *Lowering the Age for Medicare Eligibility: Who Benefits?* Oral Presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2023, Tampa, FL.

Kahsay, E, **Sneed RS**, Zong C, Mezuk B. (2023). *Incarceration History and its Association With Cognition and Isolation Among Older Black Americans*. Oral Presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2023, Tampa, FL.

Sneed RS, Johnson JE, Jennings J, Zlotnick C, Jennings E. (2023). *MASCOT Study: Maximizing the Scalability of the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Among Older Adults in State Prisons*, Aging Research Criminal Justice & Health Network Annual Meeting, April 2023.

Viglione J., Johnson JE, Hailemariam M,...**Sneed RS.** (2022). *Stepping Up Reforms to Reduce Incarceration Rates*. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Chan ACY** & **Sneed RS.** (2022). *Spousal associations between grandparent caregiving and well-being: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study*. Poster Presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.

Sneed RS, Stubblefield A, Mezuk B. (2022). *Community Disadvantage & Workforce Participation Among Late Middle-Aged Medicaid Beneficiaries*. Oral Presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.

Sneed RS & Jordan T.** (2022). *Food Insecurity Among Older Adults with a History of Incarceration*. Oral Presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.

Sneed RS, Stubblefield A, Mezuk B. (2022). *Community Disadvantage & Workforce Participation Among Late Middle-Aged Medicaid Beneficiaries*. Poster Presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health, Washington, D.C.

Sneed RS. *The Health and Well-Being of African-American Older Adults with a History of Incarceration*, Completed Works Series, Annual Meeting of the Resource Centers in Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), April 2022. <https://youtu.be/yiIoVSIK0hM>

Sneed RS. *Understanding Clinical Trial Participation Among Black Women With Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: A Qualitative Study*, Lupus Research Alliance Conference, New York City, November 2022.

Sneed RS, Farmer B, Johnson JE. Social Relationships Among African-American Older Adults with a History of Incarceration. (2021). Oral Presentation. Annual Research Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual Meeting

Mezuk B, Taylor RJ, Perry TE, **Sneed RS**, Thorpe R. (2021). Training in Interdisciplinary, Practice-Oriented Minority Aging Research: Honoring the Work of Dr. James Jackson. Symposium at the Annual Research Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual Meeting.

Sneed RS, Stubblefield A, Gardner G, Mezuk B. *Chronic Disease Burden Among Medicaid Beneficiaries over 50: The Potential Impact of Medicaid Work Requirements*. (2021). Oral Presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual Meeting

Chan A**, **Sneed RS**. (2021). Factors predicting delay or avoidance of medical and dental care among American adults over 50 during the COVID-19 pandemic. Oral Presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual Meeting.

Sneed RS, Stubblefield A, Gardner G, Mezuk B. (2021). *Chronic Disease Burden Among Medicaid Beneficiaries over 50: The Potential Impact of Medicaid Work Requirements*. Oral Presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health, Virtual Meeting.

Sneed RS. *The Church Challenge: Responding to Disaster Via Community Faith-Based Approaches*. Presented to attendees of the International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP), U.S. Department of State, September 2021.

Sneed RS, Stubblefield A, Gardner G, Mezuk B. *Chronic Disease Burden Among Medicaid Beneficiaries over 50: The Potential Impact of Medicaid Work Requirements*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Policies 4 Action Program, Quarterly Webinar, December 2021.

Sneed RS. *The Health Status of African-American Older Adults with a History of Incarceration*. Presented at the Resource Center for Minority Aging Research Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting, March 2021.

Sneed RS. (2020). *Intergenerational Relationships in an Economically Vulnerable Community: Findings from the Flint Women's Study*. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual Meeting.

Sneed RS, Farmer B, Johnson JE. (2020). *The Health and Well-Being of African-American Older Adults with a History of Incarceration*. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual Meeting.

Sneed RS, Farmer B., Johnson JE. (2020). *The Health and Well-Being of African-American Older Adults with a History of Incarceration*. Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, Atlanta, GA.

Sneed RS, Brewer A, Johnson-Lawrence V. (2018). *Raising Grandchildren, Chronic Disease, and Sleep Quality in a Population-Based Sample of Older Adults*. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Johnson-Lawrence VD, Sanders P, Bailey S, **Sneed RS**, (2018). Implementing a church-based multilevel hypertension RCT of African Americans in Flint, MI post-community trauma. Presented at the 2018 Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Sneed RS, Johnson-Lawrence VD, Angel-Vincent AA, Jefferson B. *Measuring Social Support for Physical Activity and Nutritional Behavior Change in Flint, Michigan: A Mixed Methods Approach in the Church Challenge*. (2018). Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Sneed RS, Jackson K, Dotson K, Lewis J, Pugh P, Johnson-Lawrence VD. *Behavioral Health Needs in Flint, Michigan after the Flint Water Emergency: Findings from a 2017 Community Health Assessment*. (2018). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Sneed RS, Schulz R., Beach, S. (2016). *Spousal Caregiving and Mortality Risk: The Role of Time Commitment and Functional Status*, Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA

Sneed RS, Schulz R. *Grandparent Caregiving, Race, and Cognitive Function: A Prospective Study* (2015). Presented at the Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Sneed RS, Cohen S. (2014). *Negative Social Interactions and Incident Hypertension Among Older Adults*, Presented at the Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2014, Washington DC.

Sneed RS, Cohen S. (2014). *Negative Social Interactions and Incident Hypertension Among Older Adults*. Presented at the 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, March 2014, San Francisco, CA.

Sneed RS, Cohen S. (2013). *A Prospective Study of Volunteerism and Hypertension Risk Among Older Adults* Presented at the 71st Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Miami, FL

Sneed RS, Cohen S. (2013). *Volunteerism is Prospectively Associated with Psychological Well-Being and Hypertension Among Older Adults*, Presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sneed RS, Cohen S, Doyle W., (2011). *Parenthood and Host Resistance to the Common Cold*, poster presentation at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

Local & Regional Paper Presentations

Sneed RS. *The Health and Well-Being of African-American Older Adults with a History of Incarceration*, Age Alive Forum, Michigan State University, April 2022.

Sneed RS. *The Health and Well-Being of African-American Older Adults with a History of Incarceration*. Fall Aging Symposium, Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research (MICHR), October 2020.

Invited Seminars or Lectures

Sneed RS. *Justice System Involvement Among Older Adults*, Inside the Senior Alliance, July 2023.

Sneed RS. *Incarceration as a Social Determinant of Health Among Older Adults*, Southeast Michigan Senior Regional Collaborative, July 2023.

Sneed RS. *Health Issues in Our Aging Prison Population*. Gracefully Greying Podcast. June 2023.

<https://www.linkedin.com/events/theagingprisonpopulationandheal7072999577208950784/comments/>

Sneed RS. *Let's Talk About Aging: Understanding the Needs of Diverse Populations of Older Adults*, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, May 2023. <https://youtu.be/2d7ule4FXxU>

Sneed RS. *Promoting Successful Aging in Diverse Populations of Older Adults*, Department of Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University, May 2023.

Sneed RS. *Equity in Partnerships*, Center for Health Equity and Community Knowledge in Urban Populations (CHECKUP), Wayne State University, April 2023.

Sneed RS, Harper F, Runge-Morris M, Miranda-Hartsuff T. *Faculty Panel & Listening Session: Opportunities & Challenges of Community-Engaged Research*, Center for Health Equity and Community Knowledge in Urban Populations (CHECKUP), Wayne State University, April 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2P5h1ZPOk>

Sneed RS. *Let's Talk About Community Engagement in Aging Research*, NIH All of Us Research Program, Detroit, MI, March 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvWZPt4KhwQ>

Sneed RS. *Implicit Bias in Healthcare*, Department of Pharmacy and Healthcare Sciences, Wayne State University, March 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=um58ahfiayg>

Matthews M, Moiseeff A, **Sneed RS**, Ukrop J. (2023) The Importance of (Adult) Play, Creativity Curiosity Podcast, Novi Schools Community District. <https://youtu.be/NqkKiTD5jII>

Sneed RS. *History of Racism and Clinical Trials*, Lupus Research Alliance Network Virtual Summit, September 2022.

Sneed RS. *Implicit Bias in Healthcare*, Lupus Foundation of America, September 2022.

Sneed RS. *Health for Returning Citizens: A Community-Academic Partnership*, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Partner Meeting, August 2022. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ouOVub-oQo&t=3s>,

Sneed RS. *Panel Discussion on Community-Engaged Aging Research*, Moderator, Symposium on Aging, Healthier Black Elders Flint, Recruiting & Retaining Older African Americans Into Research (ROAR). Michigan Center for Urban African-American Aging Research, June 2022.

Sneed RS. *History of Racism and Clinical Trials*, Presentation, Rheumatology Nurses Society/Lupus Foundation of America, Virtual Spring Summit, April 2022.

Sneed RS. *Promoting Successful Aging in Urban Communities*, Invited Lecture, Program for Leadership in Medicine for the Underserved, Michigan State University, April 2022.

Sneed RS. *Promoting Successful Aging in Urban Communities*, Colloquia, Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University, January 2022.

Sneed RS. *Social and Psychological Factors Impacting Pre-Pandemic Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health*. Association for Psychological Science, Global Task Force on COVID-19, Virtual Summit: Psychology Meets Biology in COVID-19, January 2022.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6t8KwnEqXWk>

Sneed RS. *Community Partnered Research Through Crisis in Flint, MI: The Church Challenge*, Johns Hopkins University, Community-Based Participatory Research Course, November 2021.

Sneed RS. *History of Racism and Clinical Trials*, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, November 2020.

Sneed RS. *Food as Medicine: Community-Based and Clinical Approaches to Chronic Disease Prevention and Management for Older Adults*, oral presentation, September 2019, Nutrition Summit, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Aging and Adult Services Agency, Roscommon, MI.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 Career Development Award, Division of Behavioral and Social Research, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health

- 2022 Outstanding Faculty Service Award, Master of Public Health Program, Michigan State University
- 2021 Golden Apple for Excellence in Teaching, Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching
- 2020 Faculty Microgrant to Support Faculty Online Teaching, Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching
- 2019-2021 Loan Repayment Grant, National Institute for Minority Health & Health Disparities
- 2019-2021 Research Scientist, Michigan Center for Urban African-American Aging Research, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health
- 2019 Travel Award, Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan-Flint
- 2019 Travel Award, Preconference on Strategies for Successful Recruitment and Retention of Minority Elders, Resource Center for Minority Aging Research
- 2018-2020 Faculty Career Development Program, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University
- 2017-2019 Research Supplement for Investigators Developing Independent Research Careers, National Institute for Minority Health & Health Disparities
- 2017-2018 Scholar, BIG10 Professorial Advancement Initiative, National Science Foundation
- 2017 Course Development Stipend, Office of Extended Learning, University of Michigan-Flint
- 2015 Scholar, Butler-Williams Scholars Program (Summer Institute on Aging), National Institute on Aging
- 2015 Fellow, Summer Research Institute for Geriatric Mental Health, Weill Cornell Medical College, National Institute of Mental Health
- 2012 Fellow, Michigan Center for Urban African-American Aging Research Travel Award, Graduate Student Assembly, Carnegie Mellon University.
- 2012 Diversity Fund Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

- 2012 Graduate Student Travel Award, Office of Student Affairs, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2011 Scholar, Summer Institute on Aging, RAND Corporation
- 2011 Minority Initiative Award, American Psychosomatic Society
- 2010-2011 Graduate Student Research Supplement, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health

ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

National & External Service

- 2023-Present Review Committee, Steven P. Wallace Emerging Advocate Award, Aging & Public Health Section, American Public Health Association
- 2022-Present Associate Editor, Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences
- 2022-2023 Guest Editor, *International Journal of Environmental Research & Public Health*, Special issue on "Community Health Interventions to Promote Health Equity, Physical Health and Reduce Toxic/Chronic Stress, Trauma."
- 2020-Present Grant Reviewer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 2020-2022 Community Advisory Board, Impact of COVID-19 on Early Career Underrepresented Scientists, Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research, National Institute on Aging
- 2020-2022 Awards Committee Co-Chair, Aging & Public Health Section, American Public Health Association
- 2018-2022 Evaluation Committee, Department of Public Health & Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint
- 2017-Present Editorial Board, Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences
- 2017-Present *Ad-hoc Reviewer*
Community Mental Health Journal, International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, Journal of Health and Aging, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, PLOS One, Journal of Immigrant & Minority Health, Journal of Health and Aging, Stress & Health

Wayne State University Service

2023-Present	Faculty Advisor, Alzheimer's Buddy Program (student organization)
2023-Present	Director Search Committee, Institute of Gerontology
2023-Present	Coordinator, Monthly Meeting of the Minds, Institute of Gerontology
2022-Present	Clinical Area Search Committee, Department of Psychology

Michigan State University Service

2021-2022	Faculty Mentor, Research to Reduce Disparities in Disease (R2D2) Program
2021-2022	Co-Chair, Flint Workforce Development Committee, Master of Public Health Program, Michigan State University (Member Since 2019) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organized Community Workshops on Grant writing, Developing Program Logic Models, Using Social Media to Promote Community Programs, Program Evaluation, Developing Program Budgets ● Moderated "Meet the Funders", a panel discussion for community organizations seeking foundation funding ● Workshops available at https://bit.ly/MPHWorkforce
2021	Flint Scholarship Committee, Master of Public Health Program, Michigan State University
2020	Reviewer, Diversity Research Network Launch Awards Program
2020	Faculty Search Committee, Division of Public Health, Michigan State University
2020-2022	Academic Standards Committee, Master of Public Health Program, Michigan State University
2019-2022	Curriculum Committee, Master of Public Health Program, Michigan State University
2018-2021	Committee on Admissions Interview Sub-Committee, College of Human Medicine
2018-2019	Faculty Mentor, Leadership in Medicine for the Underserved Program, College of Human Medicine

2017 Judge, Poster Session, Community Research Forum, Flint Area Medical Education Program, Michigan State University

2017-2018 Mentor, Health Equity Research Summer Scholars Program, Division of Public Health, Michigan State University

Community Service

2022-Present Executive Board, M.A.D.E Institute (reentry program for formerly incarcerated adults), Flint, MI

2021-Present Board Member, Mothers of Joy Institute for Parenting & Family Wellness, Flint, MI

MEMBERSHIPS

2022-Present Midwest Transitional Justice Network

2021-Present Academy Health

2020-Present Aging Research in Criminal Justice & Health (ARCH) Network, National Institute on Aging

2018-Present American Public Health Association; Aging & Public Health Section & Mental Health Section

2014-Present Gerontological Society of America

SELECTED PRESS

Wright, Kristin (2023, July 2). Efforts are underway to improve health care for middle-aged and older adults in prison. *NPR News*. <https://thesharegroup.weebly.com/news/july-02nd-2023>

Wayne State University faculty member awarded grant to focus on the health of incarcerated older adults (2022, May 23). *Today@Wayne*. <https://today.wayne.edu/news/2023/05/23/wayne-state-university-receives-grant-to-address-health-care-and-costs-in-state-prisons-53479>

Wayne State University faculty member awarded grant to focus on the health of incarcerated older adults (2022, May 18). *News Medical*. <https://www.news-medical.net/news/20230518/Wayne-State-University-faculty-member-awarded-grant-to-focus-on-the-health-of-incarcerated-older-adults.aspx>

Gerring, Nicole (2022, October 10). Meet a Wayne Woman in STEM: Rodlescia Sneed. *WSU GEARS*

<https://s.wayne.edu/nsf-advance/2022/10/10/meet-a-wayne-woman-in-stem-rodlescia-sneed/>

Keeping Older Adults Front and Center. (2022). *Transitions Newsletter*, Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University. <https://iog.wayne.edu/rodlesciasneedputsolderadultsfrontandcenter>

Coxwell, Kathleen (2022, November 9). 9 Tips for Combating Retirement Depression. *Money Talks News*.

<https://www.moneytalksnews.com/slideshows/9-tips-for-combating-retirement-depression/>

Association for Psychological Science (2022, April 25). Psychology Meets Biology in COVID-19: Past, Present, and the Road to Recovery.

<https://www.psychologicalscience.org/observer/psychology-meets-biology-in-covid-19-2022-feb?pdf=true>

Flintside. (2022, February 25). MADE Institute partners with MSU professor to address health for formerly incarcerated.

<https://www.flintside.com/inthenews/addressing-health-for-formerly-incarcerated.aspx>

The Flint Courier News. (2022, February 8). Addressing health for the formerly incarcerated.

<https://theflintcouriernews.com/addressing-health-for-the-formerly-incarcerated/>

Seeley, Laura (2022, February 7). Addressing HEALTH for the formerly incarcerated.

Michigan State University Division of Public Health.

https://publichealth.msu.edu/news-items/research/430-addressing-health-for-the-formerly-incarcerated_

Hills, Carla. (2021). The Church Challenge: Improving Health and Well-being in the Flint Community. *Engaged Scholar Magazine*, Volume 15, Michigan State University. Retrieved from:

<https://engagedscholar.msu.edu/magazine/volume15/johnson-lawrence-sneed.aspx>

Aten, Jamie (2020, October 3) Consequences of COVID-19 in African-American Communities. *Psychology Today*. Retrieved from

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/hope-resilience/202010/consequences-covid-19-in-african-american-communities>

Persaud, Raj & Bruggen Peter (2020, March 30) The Psychology of Coping with Quarantine Retrieved from

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/blog/slightly-blighty/202003/the-psychology-coping-quarantine>

Vondrasek, Jill (2020, May 13). Advancing Health Equity for Older Americans Receiving Medicaid. *MSU Today*. Retrieved from <https://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2020/advancing-health-equity-for-older-americans-receiving-medicaid/>

Sturt, Kristin (2019, May 3). The surprising link between longevity and volunteering: Here's why your giving season should last all year. *Considerable.com*. Retrieved from <https://considerable.com/link-between-longevity-volunteering/>

Michigan State University Master of Public Health Program (2019, August 27). Rodlescia Sneed Supported by NIH. Retrieved from <https://mph.msu.edu/news-items/research/187-rodlescia-sneed-supported-by-nih>

Rogers, Kaleigh (2017, December 5). Volunteering is the Best Kept Secret for Mental Health. *Motherboard*. Retrieved from https://motherboard.vice.com/en_us/article/a37nvk/volunteering-is-the-best-kept-secret-for-mental-health-stressweek2017

Witkos, Matt (2017, November 30) Researchers looking to learn more about Flint's Water Emergency. *ABC12 News*. Retrieved from: <http://www.abc12.com/content/news/Researches-looking-to-learn-more-about-Flints-water-emergency--461104483.html>

Stat, Terri Yablontsky (2015, August 6). Be generous: It's a Simple Way to Stay Healthier. *Chicago Tribune*. Retrieved from <http://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/health/sc-hlth-0812-joy-of-giving-20150806-story.html>

Boodman, Eric (2014, June 23). Study: Stress from interpersonal conflict may spur high blood pressure. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*. Retrieved from <http://www.post-gazette.com/news/health/2014/06/24/Study-says-stress-from-conflict-with-others-may-bring-on-high-blood-pressure/stories/201406160001>