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### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

- 2023-Present **Assistant Professor**  
University of Colorado Boulder, CO, USA  
Department of Geography  
Institute of Behavioral Science  
*NIH R00 Fellow; IBS Faculty Fellow; CUPC seed grant awardee; LCC pilot grant awardee*
- 2022-2023 **Research Investigator**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA  
Social Environment and Health Program, Institute for Social Research  
Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, School of Public Health  
*NIH K99 Fellow; Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Early Career Fellow*
- 2018-2022 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA  
Social Environment and Health Program, Institute for Social Research  
Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, School of Public Health  
*NIH F32 Postdoctoral Fellow; MICHR Postdoctoral Translational Scholar Program Fellow; Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow Award*
- 2014-2018 **Doctor of Philosophy (June 2018)**  
University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN, USA  
Geography Major: Department of Geography, Environment, and Society  
Gerontology Minor: Center on Aging, School of Public Health  
*Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellow; Alfred Bader Fellow; PEO Scholar; TA of the Year*
- 2016 **Visiting Research Scholar**  
Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH, USA  
Department of Geography
- 2011-2013 **Master of Arts (December 2013)**  
University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN, USA  
Department of Geography, Environment, and Society  
*Graduate Fellow; Kordell Scholar; Peter Gould Master's Paper Award Winner*
- 2006-2011 **Bachelor of Arts Honors (May 2010) and Bachelor of Education (May 2011)**  
Queen's University. Kingston, ON, Canada  
Department of Geography and Faculty of Education (Concurrent Program)  
*Medalist in Geography; Canadian Association of Geographers Prize Winner*

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

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Neighborhoods, communities, and health	Health and medical geography
Aging and the life course	Global public health
Socio-geographic determinants of health	Social epidemiology and population health
Health disparities and inequity	Urban and human geography
Cognition, Alzheimer's disease and related dementias	Qualitative, geospatial, and mixed methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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Note: \* Indicates an early-career mentee

### First-Authored Publications

1. **Finlay, J.**, Meltzer, G.\*, O'Shea, B.\*, Kobayashi, L. 2024. Altered place engagement since COVID-19: A multi-method study of community participation and health among older Americans. *Wellbeing, Space & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wss.2024.100184>
2. **Finlay, J.**, Guzman, V.\*, Meltzer, G.\*, O'Shea, B.\*, Yeh, J. 2023. "I just can't go back": Challenging Places for Older Americans since the COVID-19 Pandemic Onset. *Social Science & Medicine – Qualitative Research in Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmqr.2023.100381>
3. **Finlay, J.**, Westrick, A.\*, Guzman, V.\*, Meltzer, G.\* 2023. Neighborhood Built Environments and Health in Later Life: A Literature Review. *Journal of Aging and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643231217776>
4. **Finlay, J.**, Eastman, M.\*, Kobayashi, L. 2023. "Please don't let me become a statistic in this grocery store": Civic engagement among older Americans since the COVID-19 pandemic onset. *Social Science & Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.116267>
5. **Finlay, J.**, Esposito, M., Langa, K., Judd, S., Clarke, P. 2022. *Cognability: An Ecological Theory of Neighborhoods and Cognitive Aging*. *Social Science & Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115220>
6. **Finlay, J.**, Jang, J., Esposito, M., McClure, L., Judd, S., & Clarke, P. 2022. "My neighborhood is fuzzy, not hard and fast": Individual and contextual effects on perceived neighborhood boundaries among aging Americans. *Urban Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00420980221089582>
7. **Finlay, J.**, Meltzer, G.\*, Cannon, M., & Kobayashi, L. 2021. Aging in Place During a Pandemic: Neighborhood Engagement and Environments Since the COVID-19 Pandemic Onset. *The Gerontologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnab169>
8. **Finlay, J.**, Yu, W.\*, Clarke, P., Li, M.\*, Judd, S., Esposito, M. 2021. Neighborhood cognitive amenities? A mixed-methods study of intellectually-stimulating infrastructure and cognitive function among older Americans. *Wellbeing, Space & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wss.2021.100040>
9. **Finlay, J.**, Esposito, M., Li, M.\*, Zhou, H.\*, Judd, S., & Clarke, P. 2021. Active Aging Infrastructure and Cognitive Health: A Mixed-Methods Study of Aging Americans. *Preventive Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2021.106669>
10. **Finlay, J.**, Esposito, M., Li, M.\*, Kobayashi, L., Khan, A.\*, Gomez-Lopez, I., Melendez, R., Colabianchi, N., Judd, S., & Clarke, P. 2021. Can Neighborhood Social Infrastructure Modify Cognitive Function? A Mixed-Methods Study of Urban-Dwelling Aging Americans. *Journal of Aging and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643211008673>

11. **Finlay, J.** & Rowles, G. 2021. Clinical Geography: A Proposal to Embrace Space, Place and Wellbeing through Person-Centered Practice. *Wellbeing, Space & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wss.2021.100035>
12. **Finlay, J.**, Kler, J.\*, O’Shea, B.\*, Eastman, M.\*, Vinson, Y.\*, & Kobayashi, L. 2021. Coping during the COVID-19 pandemic: A qualitative study of older adults across the United States. *Frontiers in Public Health: Aging and Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2021.643807>
13. **Finlay, J.** 2020. Intimately Old: An Embodied and Emplaced Feminist Approach to Aging. *Hypatia*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/hyp.2020.51>
14. **Finlay, J.**, Khan, A.\*, Gronlund, C., Sol, K., Jang, J., Melendez, R., Judd, S., Clarke, P. 2020. Weather Woes? Exploring Potential Links between Precipitation and Age-Related Cognitive Decline. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. doi:10.3390/ijerph17239011
15. **Finlay, J.**, Esposito, M., Tang, S., Gomez-Lopez, I., Sylvers, D.\*, Judd, S., Clarke, P. 2020. Fast-Food for Thought: Retail Food Environments as Resources for Cognitive Health and Wellbeing Among Aging Americans? *Health & Place*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2020.102379>
16. **Finlay, J.** & Finn, B. 2020. Geography’s Blindspot: The Age-Old Urban Question. *Urban Geography*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02723638.2020.1742468>
17. **Finlay, J.**, McCarron, H.\*, Statz, T., Zmora, R.\* 2019. A Critical Approach to Aging in Place: A Case Study Comparison of Personal and Professional Perspectives from the Minneapolis Metropolitan Area. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2019.1704133>
18. **Finlay, J.**, Esposito, M., Kim, M., Gomez-Lopez, I., Clarke, P. 2019. Closure of ‘Third Places’? Exploring Potential Consequences for Collective Health and Wellbeing. *Health & Place*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2019.102225>
19. **Finlay, J.**, Gaugler, J., & Kane, R. 2018. Ageing in the margins: Expectations of and struggles for ‘a good place to grow old’ among low-income older Minnesotans. *Ageing & Society*. doi:10.1017/S0144686X1800123X
20. **Finlay, J.** & Kobayashi, L. 2018. Social isolation and loneliness in later life: A parallel convergent mixed-methods case study of older adults and their residential contexts in the Minneapolis metropolitan area, USA. *Social Science & Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.05.010>
21. **Finlay, J.**, Davila, H., Whipple, M., McCreedy, E., Jutkowitz, E., Jensen, A., & Kane, R. 2018. What We Learned Through Asking About Evidence: A Model for Interdisciplinary Student Engagement. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02701960.2018.1428578>
22. **Finlay, J.** 2018. ‘Walk like a penguin!’: Older Minnesotans’ experiences of (non)therapeutic white space. *Social Science & Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.12.024>
23. **Finlay, J.**, & Bowman, J.\* 2017. Geographies on the Move: A Practical and Theoretical Approach to the Mobile Interview. *The Professional Geographer*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2016.1229623>
24. **Finlay, J.**, Franke, T., Sims-Gould, J., & McKay, H. 2015. Therapeutic landscapes and wellbeing in later life: Impacts of blue and green spaces for older adults. *Health & Place*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2015.05.001>
25. **Finlay, J.**, & Massey, J. 2012. Eco-campus: Applying the ecocity model to develop green university and college campuses. *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/14676371211211836>

### **Second- and Senior-Authored Publications**

1. Mitchell, L., Burns, M. K., Impellizzeri, D. K., Falso, V. F., Famularo, M., & **Finlay, J. M.** In press. Identity development and disruption in older adults during COVID-19: A longitudinal, mixed-methods study. *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*.
2. Westrick A.\*, Kobayashi L., Kirch M., Singer D., Malani P., Kullgren J., Solway E., **Finlay, J.** 2023. The Joys and Stresses of Social Relationships and the Effect on Resiliency During the Covid-19 Pandemic: A National Survey of US Older Adults. *The Gerontologist*. DOI: 10.1093/geront/gnad141
3. Cannon, M., Bergman\*, L., **Finlay, J.** 2023. COVID-19 Pandemic Impacts on Community Connections and Third Place Engagement: A Qualitative Analysis of Older Americans. *Journal of Aging and Environment*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26892618.2023.2225179>
4. Wu, Y.\*, Esposito, M., Li, M.\*, Clarke, P., Judd, S., & **Finlay, J.** 2023. Neighborhood ‘Disamenities’: local barriers and cognitive function among Black and white aging adults. *BMC Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-023-15026-x>
5. Joseph, C.\*, Kobayashi, L., Frain, L., & **Finlay, J.** 2023. “I can’t take any chances”: A mixed-methods study of frailty, isolation, worry, and loneliness among aging adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648221147918>
6. Cohn-Schwartz, E., Kobayashi, L., & **Finlay, J.** 2022. Perceptions of societal ageism and declines in subjective memory during the COVID-19 pandemic: Longitudinal evidence from US adults aged ≥55 years. *Journal of Social Issues*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/josi.12544>
7. Bustamante Callejas, G.\*, Guzman, V.\*, Kobayashi, L., & **Finlay, J.** 2022. Mental health and well-being in times of COVID-19: A mixed-methods study of the role of neighborhood parks, outdoor spaces, and nature among US older adults. *Health & Place*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2022.102813>
8. Peterson, C.\*, Statz, T., Birkeland, R., Barsel, S., Gaugler, J., & **Finlay, J.** 2022. ‘Sick with Stress’: Facilitators and Barriers to Airport Travel for Persons Living with Dementia and Their Travel Companions. *Disability & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09687599.2022.2070060>
9. Kobayashi, L., O’Shea, B.\*, Joseph, C.\*, **Finlay, J.** 2022. Acute relationships between mental health and cognitive function during the COVID-19 pandemic: longitudinal evidence from middle-aged and older US adults. *SSM – Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmmh.2022.100097>
10. Henning-Smith, C., Meltzer, G.\*, Kobayashi, L., & **Finlay, J.** 2022. Rural/Urban Differences in Mental Health and Social Well-being among Older US Adults in the Early Months of the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Aging and Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2022.2060184>
11. Statz, T.\*, Kobayashi, L., & **Finlay, J.** 2022. “I’m afraid I will never see my parents again”: Experiences of grief and loss among ageing US adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Ageing & Society*. doi: S0144686X21001872
12. Truskinovsky, Y., **Finlay, J.**, & Kobayashi, L. 2022. Caregiving in a Pandemic: COVID-19 and the Well-being of Family Caregivers 55+ in the US. *Medical Care Research and Review*. doi: 10.1177/10775587211062405
13. Gallo, H.\*, Kobayashi, L., & **Finlay, J.** 2021. Older Americans’ Perceptions of the Federal Government’s Pandemic Response: Voices from the COVID-19 Coping Study. *Research on Aging*. doi: 10.1177/01640275211062111

14. Khan, A.\*, **Finlay, J.**, Clarke, P., Sol, K., Melendez, R., Judd, S., Gronlund, C. 2021. Association Between Temperature Exposure and Cognition: A Cross-sectional Analysis of 20,687 Older Adults in the United States. *BMC Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-021-11533-x>
15. O'Shea, B.\*, **Finlay, J.**, Kler, J.\*, Joseph, C.\*, & Kobayashi, L. 2021. Loneliness among middle-aged and older US adults during the early phase of the COVID-19 pandemic: national findings from the COVID-19 Coping Study. *Public Health Reports*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00333549211029965>
16. Eastman, M.\*, **Finlay, J.**, & Kobayashi, L. 2021. Alcohol Use and Mental Health among Older American Adults during the Early Months of the COVID-19 Pandemic. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18084222>
17. Abrams, L., **Finlay, J.**, & Kobayashi, L. 2021. Job transitions and mental health outcomes among US adults aged 55 and older during the COVID-19 outbreak. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab060>
18. Reppas-Rindlisbacher, C.\*, **Finlay, J.**, Mahar, A., Shailee, S., Hallet, J., Rochon, P., Kobayashi, L. 2021. COVID-19 Worries Attitudes and Mental Health Symptoms of Older Adults: Canadian and US Perspectives. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.17105>
19. Kobayashi, L., O'Shea, B.\*, Kler, J.\*, Nishimura, R., Palavicino-Maggio, C., Eastman, M.\*, Vinson, Y.\*, **Finlay, J.** 2021. The COVID-19 Coping Study: A longitudinal mixed-methods study of mental health and well-being among older US adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. *BMJ Open*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2020-044965>
20. McCarron, H.\*, **Finlay, J.**, Gilbert, T., Terhune, K., & Gaugler, J. 2018. Stakeholder Engagement to Enhance Interventions for Family Caregivers of People with Dementia: A Case Study of Care to Plan. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. doi:10.1080/01634372.2018.1505797

#### **Co-Authored Publications**

1. Cheng, I., Wagner, A., O'Shea, B.\*, Joseph, C.\*, **Finlay, J.**, & Kobayashi, L. 2022. Multimorbidity and Mental Health Trajectories Among Older US Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Longitudinal Findings From the COVID-19 Coping Study. *Innovation in Aging*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac047>
2. Horn, B., Albers, E., Mitchell, L., Jutkowitz, E., **Finlay, J.**, Millenbah, A., Seifert, G., Hedin, D., Knutson, M., Kramer, K., Mikal, J. 2022. Can Technology-Based Social Memory Aids Improve Social Engagement? Perceptions of a Novel Memory Aid for Persons With Memory Concerns. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. doi: 10.1177/07334648221134869
3. Joseph, C.\*, O'Shea, B.\*, Eastman, M.\*, **Finlay, J.**, & Kobayashi, L. 2022. Physical isolation and mental health among older US adults during the COVID-19 pandemic: longitudinal findings from the COVID-19 Coping Study. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00127-022-02248-4>
4. Wagner, A., Porth, J., Wu, Z., Boulton, M., **Finlay, J.**, & Kobayashi, L. 2022. "Vaccine hesitancy during the COVID-19 pandemic: A latent class analysis of middle-aged and older US adults. *Journal of Community Health*. doi: 10.1007/s10900-022-01064-w
5. Gaugler, J. E., Zmora, R., Mitchell, L., **Finlay, J.**, Rosebush, C., Nkimbeng, M., Baker, Z. G., Albers, E., & Peterson, C. M. 2021. Remote activity monitoring for family caregivers of persons living with dementia: A mixed methods, randomized controlled evaluation. *BMC Geriatrics*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12877-021-02634-8>.

6. Magee, W., Elliot, M., Sinkewicz, M., **Finlay, J.**, Clarke, P. 2021. Who Looks on the Bright Side? Optimistic and Pessimistic Perceptual-Response Reflexes over American Adulthood. *Advances in Life Course Research*. doi: 10.1016/j.alcr.2021.100452
7. Statz, T., Peterson, C.\*, Birkeland, R., McCarron, H.\*, **Finlay, J.**, Rosebush, C., Baker, Z., Gaugler, J. 2021. "We Moved Her Too Soon": Navigating Guilt Among Adult Child and Spousal Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia Following a Move into Residential Long-Term Care." *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*. doi: 10.1037/cfp0000150
8. Zmora, R.\*, Mitchell, L., Bustamante, G., **Finlay, J.**, Nkimbeng, M., & Gaugler, J. E. 2021. Dementia caregivers' experiences and reactions to remote activity monitoring system alerts. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*. doi: 10.3928/00989134-20201208-03
9. Zmora, R.\*, Statz, T., Birkeland, R., McCarron, H.\*, **Finlay, J.**, Rosebush, C., Gaugler, J. 2020. Transitioning to long-term care: Family caregiver experiences of dementia, communities and counseling. *J. Aging Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264320963588>
10. Peterson, C.\*, Mikal, J., McCarron, H.\*, **Finlay, J.**, Mitchell, L., Gaugler, J. 2020. The Feasibility and Utility of a Personal Health Record for Persons With Dementia and Their Family Caregivers for Web-Based Care Coordination: Mixed Methods Study. *JMIR Aging*. doi:10.2196/17769
11. Mitchell, L., Zmora, R., **Finlay, J.**, Jutkowitz, E., & Gaugler, J. 2020. Do Big Five personality traits moderate the effects of stressful life events on health trajectories? Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa075>
12. Gaugler, J. E., Bain, L. J., Mitchell, L., **Finlay, J.**, Fazio, S., Jutkowitz, E., and the Alzheimer's Association Psychosocial Measurement Workgroup. 2019. Reconsidering frameworks of Alzheimer's dementia when assessing psychosocial outcomes. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Translational Research & Clinical Interventions*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trci.2019.02.008>
13. Gaugler, J., Zmora, R., Mitchell, L., **Finlay, J.**, Peterson, C., McCarron, H., & Jutkowitz, E. 2018. Six-Month Efficacy of Remote Activity Monitoring for Persons with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers: An Experimental Mixed Methods Study. *The Gerontologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gny078>
14. Mitchell, L., Peterson, C., Rud, S., Jutkowitz, E., Sarkinen, A., Trost, S., Porta, C. M., **Finlay, J.**, & Gaugler, J. E. 2018. "It's like a cyber-security blanket:" The utility of remote activity monitoring in family dementia care. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. doi:10.1177/0733464818760238.

**Books, Invited Chapters, Reports and Proceedings, Editorials, and Reviews**

1. Joseph, C.\* & **Finlay, J.** In press. "Aging and health geography." In J. Gabe (Ed.) *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell.
2. **Finlay, J.**, Cannon, M., Meltzer, G.\*, & Yeh, J. In press. "Aging in third places." In M. Cutchin and G. Rowles (Eds.) *Handbook of Aging and Place*. London UK: Edward Elgar.
3. Guzman, V.\*, Bustamante, G.\*, Kobayashi, L., & **Finlay, J.** 2022. 'Going Outside for Fresh Air, Sunshine and Walking': A Qualitative Analysis of US Older Adults' Therapeutic Landscapes during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Medical Sciences Forum*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ECERPH-3-09088>
4. **Finlay, J.** & Rowles, G. 2022. Clinical Geography: A Commentary Response. *Wellbeing, Space & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wss.2022.100075>

5. Crooks, V., **Finlay, J.**, Widener, M. 2022. Introduction to the special section: The changing geographies of aging. *The Canadian Geographer*. doi: 10.1111/cag.12752
6. Kobayashi, L., **Finlay, J.**, Solway, E., Singer, D., Kirch, M., Kullgren, J., Smith, E., Malani, P. 2021. Joy and Stress during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *University of Michigan National Poll on Healthy Aging*. <https://dx.doi.org/10.7302/3749>
7. **Finlay, J.**, & Meltzer, G.\* 2021. Dementia-friendly neighborhoods: Methodological challenges and research opportunities. *Journal of Urban Design and Mental Health* 7(2).
8. **Finlay, J.** 2021. "Rural Geographies and Environments of Aging." In L. Kaye (Ed.) *Handbook of Rural Aging*. New York NY: Routledge.
9. **Finlay, J.** 2019. Book Review: Mark W. Skinner, Gavin J. Andrews, Malcom P. Cutchin, *Geographical Gerontology: Perspectives, Concepts, Approaches*, Routledge, Milton Park and New York, 2018, 332 pp., hbk \$US140, ISBN 978-1-138-24115-2. *Ageing & Society* 39: 1091-1095. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X19000114>
10. Finlay, B., & **Finlay, J.** 2019. *The Whole-Body Microbiome: How to Harness Microbes – Inside and Out – for Lifelong Health*. Douglas & McIntyre (Canada) and The Experiment (USA).
11. Gaugler, J. E., Peterson, C. M., Mitchell, L. L., **Finlay, J.**, & Jutkowitz, E. 2018. Mixed methods research in adult development and aging. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190236557.013.350>.
12. **Finlay, J.** 2018. Therapeutic Landscapes: From Exceptional Sites of Healing to Everyday Assemblages of Wellbeing. In V. Crooks, G. Andrews, & J. Pearce (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Health Geography*, pp. 116-123. New York NY: Routledge.
13. **Finlay, J.** 2015. Book Review: Chris Gilleard and Paul Higgs (2013). *Ageing, Corporeality and Embodiment*. London & New York: Anthem Press, 198 pp. ISBN 978 0 85728 329 0 (hardback). *International Journal of Ageing and Later Life* 10 (1). doi:10.3384/ijal.1652-8670.15101. [http://www.ep.liu.se/ej/ijal/ijal\\_article.asp?DOI=10.3384/ijal.1652-8670.2014\\_2C](http://www.ep.liu.se/ej/ijal/ijal_article.asp?DOI=10.3384/ijal.1652-8670.2014_2C)

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

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### **Grants and Fellowships:**

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| 2023-2026 | National Institute on Aging R00 Award (NIH/NIA R00AG075152, \$1,014,840) Primary Investigator: "Aging in Place since the COVID-19 Pandemic Onset: A Study of Neighborhoods and Cognitive Health Among Older Americans."         |
| 2023-2024 | University of Minnesota Life Course Center for the Demography and Economics of Aging Pilot Grant (NIH/NIA P30AG066613, \$36,133) Co-Primary Investigator: "Place-Based Determinants of Cognitive Aging Across the Life Course." |
| 2023-2024 | University of Colorado Population Center Seed Grant (NIH/NICHHD P2CHD066613, \$20,000) Co-Primary Investigator: "Toxic homes? A mixed-methods study of Marshall Fire health impacts."   |
| 2023-2027 | National Institute on Aging (NIH/NIA RF1 AG083037, \$3,186,689) Co-Investigator: "Developing and evaluating new measures of family availability to provide care to people with dementia."                                       |

- 2022-2027 National Institute on Aging (NIH/NIA R01 AG080491, \$2,995,425) Co-Investigator: "Implications of residential location in midlife disability and cognitive functioning among the poor vs. rich: within the US and cross-country comparisons."
- 2022-2024 National Institute on Aging K99 Pathway to Independence Award (NIH/NIA 1K99AG075152-01, \$1,014,840) Primary Investigator: "Aging in Place Before and After the COVID-19 Pandemic Onset: A Study of Neighborhoods and Cognitive Health Among Older Americans."
- 2022-2027 National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH/NINR U01NR020556) Co-Investigator: "A National Neighborhood Data Resource to Understand Inequities in the Health and Socioeconomic Impacts of COVID-19 in the United States."
- 2021-2023 Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Early Career Investigator Mentorship Program (NIH/NIA P30AG072931, Berger Endowment G102865/321033, \$25,000).
- 2020-2022 National Institute on Aging Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (NIH/NIA F32 AG064815-01, \$131,836): "ENHANCE: Developing a Clinical Geography Tool to Intervene in Cognitive Decline through Neighborhood Design."
- 2019-2022 National Institutes of Health Small Business Innovation Research Grant (R44AG063683-01, \$1,612,024): "A Mobile Informatics Solution to Aid in Memory" Co-Investigator.
- 2019-2021 Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research Postdoctoral Translational Scholar Program Fellowship (NIH UL1 TR002240-02, \$85,000).
- 2018-2020 University of Michigan Institute for Social Research Social Environment and Health Program Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (\$115,000).
- 2018-2020 University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Demography of Health and Aging National Research Service Award (funded by the National Institute on Aging) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (\$100,000). Declined.
- 2017-2018 University of Minnesota [UMN] Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000).
- 2016-2017 National Science Foundation Geography and Spatial Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (No. 1558577): Awarded to PI Susan Craddock and Co-PI Jessica Finlay (\$15,990).
- 2015-2016 Alfred Bader Fellowship: Awarded for one year of study and research which contributes to the advancement of knowledge and to society (\$13,000).
- 2015-2016 Department of Geography, Environment & Society Alumni, Faculty and Friends Graduate Fellowship (\$3,000).
- 2015-2016 UMN Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship (\$22,500).
- 2011 UMN Department of Geography Summer Research Grant (\$4,000).
- 2011-2012 UMN Graduate School Fellowship (\$22,500).

***Honors and Awards:***

- 2023 Mather Institute Innovative Research on Aging Silver Award (\$1,000).
- 2023 NIH Matilda White Riley Behavioral and Social Science Honors: Early-Stage Investigator Paper Competition Awardee.



- 2023 National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center Rising Star Award (\$1,000).
- 2022 Gerontological Society of America Carroll L. Estes Rising Star Award (\$300).
- 2021 University of Michigan Postdoctoral Association Conference Award (\$500).
- 2021 Alzheimer's Association Interdisciplinary Summer Research Institute scholar.
- 2020 University of Michigan Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow Award (\$1,000): Awarded for excellence in research, teaching, mentoring, service, and leadership.
- 2016 Minnesota Gerontological Society Gerald Bloedow Scholarship (\$1,000): Awarded to outstanding students bridging academics, research, and practice in the field of aging.
- 2016 Philanthropic Educational Organization Scholar Award (\$15,000): Awarded to female doctoral students to recognize and encourage excellence in higher education.
- 2012-2016 UMN College of Liberal Arts Research/Travel Award: 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 (\$3,000).
- 2016 Department of Geography, Environment, & Society Graduate Student Publication of the Year, "Therapeutic landscapes and wellbeing in later life" (\$500).
- 2014 American Association of Geographers [AAG] Health & Medical Geography Specialty Group Peter Gould Master's Paper Award (\$100).
- 2014 AAG Health & Medical Geography Specialty Group Student Travel Award (\$200).
- 2015 UMN Council of Graduate Students Travel Award (\$1,200).
- 2014 UMN Department of Geography TA of the Year Award (\$250).
- 2014 UMN President's Student Leadership and Service Award.
- 2013 UMN Joseph-Kordell Scholarship: Awarded for demonstrating a commitment to working in the field of aging and bettering the lives of seniors (\$4,000).
- 2010 Canadian Association of Geographers Prize: Awarded to a graduating student who has the most outstanding record and achievements in geography (\$500).
- 2010 Queen's University Medal in Geography: Awarded to the student who attains the highest academic average of all graduating geography students.
- 2010 Queen's University Graduating Athlete Award and Academic All-Canadian.
- 2006-2010 Dean's Honour List 2007-2010 (with Distinction 2008 & 2009).
- 2010 Rhodes Scholarship alternate.
- 2009 Queen's Appeal Undergraduate Scholarship: Awarded in recognition of outstanding academic standing (\$2,500).
- 2009 The F.W. Minkler Award: Awarded to an individual whose integrity, scholarship and contribution to Queen's University is outstanding (\$2,500).
- 2008 Dean's Special Award: Awarded for outstanding academic achievement (\$1,000).
- 2008 James and Mary Young Allardyce Brough Prize: Awarded to the second-year student in a BA program who achieves the highest average in Geography (\$1,200).

- 2006 & 2007 Queen's University Principal's Scholarship: Awarded in recognition of achieving an outstanding academic average (\$10,000).
- 2006 Canadian National Millennium Excellence Award: Awarded for significant community involvement, leadership, innovation, and outstanding academic achievement (\$4,000).
- 2006 Miller Thomson Foundation Scholarship: Awarded for academic achievement and significant contributions to community service programs (\$1,000).

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2023-Present **Marshall Fire Community Health Co-Primary Investigator:** Conduct NICHD-funded qualitative and mixed-methods research to investigate physical, mental, social, and cognitive health impacts of the Marshall Fire in Boulder County. Tasks include research design, interview data collection, data analysis, budget management, manuscript development, collaboration facilitation, supervision and mentorship of research assistants, and public communication.
- 2022-Present **National Neighborhood Data Archive Co-Investigator:** Identify key neighborhood metrics to curate and disseminate timely geospatial datasets publicly. Longitudinal data includes physical, social, economic, and environmental characteristics across the United States (e.g., built infrastructure, services and amenities, residential segregation, environmental hazards, broadband internet access, healthcare availability) at multiple spatial scales. Support data linkages to existing survey data, cohort studies, and electronic health records at various levels of geography.
- 2020-Present **COVID-19 Coping Study Co-Primary Investigator:** Conduct longitudinal mixed-methods research investigating the physical, mental, social, and cognitive health and well-being among older Americans since the COVID-19 pandemic onset. Tasks include research design, lead survey and interview data collection, qualitative and mixed-methods analyses, grant writing, budget management, manuscript development, collaboration facilitation, supervision and mentorship of research assistants, media contact, website management, and public communication.
- 2018-Present **Cognability: Neighborhood Contexts of Cognitive Aging Primary Investigator:** Conduct NIH-funded mixed-methods research investigating built, social, and natural environmental sources of risk and resiliency for cognitive health among diverse aging Americans. Lead qualitative analyses to inform collaborative quantitative investigation in national aging cohort studies. Facilitate a community advisory board to develop a public website that translates the new concept of 'Cognability' (a measure of how supportive an area is to cognitive health among aging residents) into an accessible mapping tool. Tasks include research design, qualitative data collection and analyses, co-lead mixed-methods analyses, grant writing, budget management, manuscript development, community advisory board facilitation, supervision and mentorship of research assistants, media contact, website management, and public communication.
- 2018-2023 **Social Environment and Health Neighborhoods and Cognition Research Team:** This R01-funded interdisciplinary team examines the moderating role of neighborhood built and social environments on trajectories of cognitive function among participants in the Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) study, a national longitudinal cohort study of over 30,000 Black and white individuals age 45+ ongoing

since 2003. We are also developing public datasets on the National Neighborhood Data Archive for researchers to investigate health-place research questions. Role includes geospatial analysis, manuscript development, data curation supervision, and leadership in mixed-methods project extensions.

- 2017-2021 **UMN Families and LTC Projects Team Member:** Collaborated with faculty and graduate students in Nursing, Gerontology, Epidemiology, Public Health, Psychology, Social Work, and Medicine. Involved with NIH-funded mixed-methods research to investigate experiences of older adults and caregivers on topics such as remote activity monitoring, support for people with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias, and adult day service programs. Activities included qualitative and quantitative data analysis, manuscript development, and professional development.
- 2015-2018 **“Aging in the Right Place” Research Study Primary Investigator:** Conducted mixed-methods dissertation research on aging in the Minneapolis metropolitan area. Tasks included supervision and mentorship of research assistants, grant writing, budget management, quantitative and qualitative analysis, manuscript development, media contact, knowledge dissemination, and public communication.
- 2015-2017 **“Evidence in Aging” Research Project Co-Investigator:** Collaborated with faculty and graduate student members of the Aging Studies Interdisciplinary Graduate Group to investigate diverse professional perspectives on evidence in aging. Involved in research design, structured interviews, statistical and qualitative interview data analysis, manuscript development, and conference presentations.
- 2013-2014 **Centre for Hip Health and Mobility “Walk the Talk” Research Team Member:** Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team to investigate links between the built environment, mobility, and wellbeing in low-income dwellings for older adults. Conducted and analyzed physical/cognitive tests and qualitative interviews with study participants, developed thematic frameworks and prepared manuscripts.
- 2012-2013 **City of Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support, Upper Mississippi Riverfront Development Health Impact Assessment [HIA] Research Intern:** Assisted in the design and implementation of the HIA to profile existing conditions of the study region and evaluate potential health effects of proposed development. Contributed to written reports and stakeholder meetings.
- 2011-2015 **Neighborhood Health Source Community Volunteer:** Assisted in the planning and implementation of public health outreach and engagement programs for older adults. Recorded blood pressure, discussed health and nutrition, and assisted with low-impact fitness and fall prevention classes.
- 2010-2011 **Queen’s University Department of Geography Research Assistant:** Assisted in the design, administration, and analysis of surveys and focus groups.
- 2009-2010 **Queen’s University Department of Student Affairs, Research, and Assessment Student Researcher:** Conducted a study in coordination with undergraduate thesis examining sustainability programs within university residences and campus initiatives.

## TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

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- 2023-Present **University of Colorado Boulder Geography Lecturer**  
2024 GEOG 3692 Global Public Health (175 undergraduate students)  
2023 GEOG 3692 Global Public Health (175 undergraduate students)
- 2023-Present **Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor and Committee Member:** Promote junior scholar mentorship, training, and professional development as an undergraduate and graduate advisor and committee member. Develop individual training plans and deliverables, manage regular collaborative meetings, administer comprehensive oral and written exams, support and supervise dissertation activities (e.g., data collection, analysis, knowledge translation, publications), advise and support future employment applications.
- University of Colorado Boulder**
- 2023-Present: Xiaoling Chen (doctoral committee member, Geography)
  - 2023-Present: Matthew Miller (doctoral committee member, Geography)
  - 2023-Present: Mallory Sagehorn (primary advisor and dissertation committee chair, Geography)
- External universities**
- 2023-Present: Francesca Mucciaccio (doctoral committee external member, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University)
  - 2023-Present: Leiha Edmonds (doctoral committee external member, Department of Geography, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill)
  - 2023-Present: Clara Scher (doctoral committee external member, Rutgers University School of Social Work)
- 2023-Present: **Marshall Fire Community Health Study Supervisor and Mentor:** Promote junior scholar mentorship, training, and professional development. Hire graduate research assistants. Develop individual training plans and deliverables, manage regular collaborative meetings, supervise project activities (e.g., data collection, analysis, knowledge translation, publications).
- 2023-Present: Matthew Miller (doctoral student), Layces Atao (undergraduate), Emma Miller (undergraduate)
- 2022-Present: **Cognability Study Supervisor and Mentor:** Promote junior scholar mentorship, training, and professional development. Hire graduate research assistants. Develop individual training plans and deliverables, manage regular collaborative meetings, supervise project activities (e.g., data collection, analysis, knowledge translation, publications).
- 2023-Present: Desiree Alvarez-McNelis (PhD candidate), Grace Savard (MPH)  
2022-Present: Longrong Pan (PhD candidate)
- 2020-Present **COVID-19 Coping Study Supervisor and Mentor:** Promote junior scholar mentorship, training, and professional development. Hire graduate research assistants. Develop individual training plans and deliverables, manage regular collaborative meetings, supervise project activities (e.g., data collection, analysis, knowledge translation, publications).

- 2021 Viveka Guzman (PhD candidate), Gabriella Meltzer (PhD)  
 2020 Brendan O’Shea (MPH), Jasdeep Kler (MPH), Marisa Eastman (MPH), Yamani Vinson (MPH), Carly Joseph (Medical School student), Ami Sanghvi (Undergraduate)
- 2019-2023 **Social Environment and Health Projects Supervisor:** Promote junior scholar mentorship, training, and professional development. Hire graduate research assistants. Develop individual training plans, manage regular collaborative meetings, supervise project activities (e.g., data collection, analysis, publications, academic presentations).  
 2022 Longrong Pan (doctoral candidate)  
 2020 Huajun Zhou (MSc), Mao Li (doctoral candidate), Wenshan Yu (doctoral candidate)  
 2019 Anam Khan (doctoral candidate), Dominique Sylvers (doctoral candidate)
- 2019-2020 **University of Michigan School of Public Health Lecturer:** Developed and presented lecture content, readings, and assessment for “Neighborhoods and the Environment” course section of an online Social Epidemiology master’s-level course.
- 2015-2017 **University of Minnesota Project Supervisor:** Promoted junior scholar mentorship, training, and development to engage in fieldwork, analysis and dissemination. Developed specific research assistant training plans; scheduled regular collaborative meetings; and supervised data collection, analysis and manuscript development.  
 2017 *Project Assistant:* Wendy Chao (BS, St. Catherine)  
 2016 *Research Assistants:* Joanna Khong (BA, University of Minnesota), Alec Trendera (BSc, University of Minnesota) and Jessa Hohnstein (BSc, University of Minnesota)  
 2015 *Research Assistants:* John Bowman (MA, University of Minnesota), Naomi Klionsky (BA, Macalester College)
- 2012-2015 **University of Minnesota Lecturer and Teaching Assistant:** Facilitated and participated in course teaching activities, presented lectures. Developed marking schemes and graded a variety of assignments, research paper components, and exams.  
 GEOG 3401 Geography of Environmental Systems and Global Change  
 GEOG 3381 Population in an Interacting World  
 GEOG 3371 Cities, Citizens, and Communities\*  
 GEOG 1403 Biogeography of the Global Garden\*\*  
 \* Co-taught: Responsible for primary course instruction and evaluation  
 \*\*Served as 2013-2014 Head TA supervising 11 TA’s and 525 students
- 2012 **The Midwest Center for Life-Long Learning in Public Health, Concepts in Community Engagement Course Instructor:** Consulted regularly with students to develop goals and action plans to train others in public health community engagement.
- 2010-2011 **Queen’s University Department of Geography Teaching Assistant:** Developed innovative small-group activities to coordinate with course lecture material. Assisted in the design of evaluation and course instruction.
- 2006-2011 **Queen’s University Elementary Educator:** Taught primary-junior education (Grades 1-8) in conjunction with Concurrent Bachelor of Education degree. Completed teaching practicums in Ontario schools (Limestone School District) and internationally in El Salvador (international practicum).

## **RESEARCH REPORTS AND NEWS RELEASES**

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- 2019 **Finlay, J.** February 12, 2019. Females are not small males. *OptiMYz Magazine*. <https://www.optimyz.com/females-are-not-small-males/>
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## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

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### ***Academic Papers***

- Finlay, J.** "Big Qual": Methodological strategies for large-sample qualitative research during COVID-19. AAG Annual Meeting. April 2023.
- Finlay, J.,** Melendez, R., & Clarke, P. Contexts of Cognitive Decline: Mapping Neighborhood Opportunities and Barriers for Healthy Aging in Place. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Indianapolis, USA. November 2022.
- Finlay, J. &** Kobayashi, L. Joy and Stress During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Findings from the National Poll on Healthy Aging. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Indianapolis, USA. November 2022.
- Finlay, J.,** Eastman, M., & Kobayashi, L. Struggles and Strength: A Qualitative Study of Diverse Voices from the COVID-19 Coping Study. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Indianapolis, USA. November 2022.
- Finlay, J.,** Esposito, M., Langa, K., Judd, S., & Clarke, P. Cognability: An Ecological Theory of Neighborhoods and Cognitive Aging. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Indianapolis, USA. November 2022.
- Finlay, J.** Aging in third places since COVID-19. International Medical Geography Symposium. Edinburgh, Scotland. July 2022.
- Finlay, J., &** Rowles, G. Clinical Geography: A Proposal to Embrace Space, Place and Wellbeing through Person-Centered Practice. AAG Annual Meeting. March 2022.
- Finlay, J.,** Meltzer, G., Cannon, M., & Kobayashi, L. Aging in Place Since the COVID-19 Pandemic Onset: A Qualitative Study of Neighborhood Engagement. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. November 2021.
- Abrams, L., **Finlay, J.,** Kobayashi L. Job transitions and mental health outcomes among US adults aged 55 and older during the Covid-19 outbreak. Population Association of America Annual Meeting. May 2021.

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- Finlay, J.,** Jang, J., Esposito, M., McClure, S., Judd, S., Clarke, P. "My neighborhood is fuzzy, not hard and fast": Individual and contextual effects on perceived neighborhood boundaries among aging Americans. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. November 2020.
- Esposito, M., Sylvers, D., Clarke, P., Jang, J., Tang, S., **Finlay, J.** Black-White Inequities in Perceptions of Access to Neighborhood Resources Among Older Adults. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. November 2020.
- Clarke, P., Esposito, M., Jang, J., Tang, S., Khan, A., Sylvers, D., **Finlay, J.** Parks and Safety: How Cognitive Decline May Impact Access and Perception. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. November 2020.
- Truskinovsky, Y., **Finlay, J.,** Kobayashi, L. Caregiving in a Pandemic: COVID-19 and the Well-Being of Family Caregivers over 55 in the United States. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Fall Research Conference. November 2020.
- Finlay, J.** Kler, J., O'Shea, B., Eastman, M., Vinson, Y., Kobayashi, L. Coping with stress and worry during the COVID-19 pandemic: A qualitative study of older adults across the United States. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. October 2020.
- Finlay, J.,** Clarke, P., Esposito, M., Gomez-Lopez, I., Judd, S., Wadley, V. Fast-Food Restaurants: A Neighborhood Resource for Cognitive Function Among Aging Americans? Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Austin, USA. November 2019.
- Finlay, J.,** Clarke, P., Khan, A., Gronlund, C., Melendez, R., Judd, S., Wadley, V. Winter Woes? Impact of Snow, Sleet, and Rain on Age-Related Cognitive Decline. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Austin, USA. November 2019.
- Khan, A., Clarke, P., **Finlay, J.,** Gronlund, C., Melendez, R., Sol, K., Judd, S., Wadley, V. Too hot or too cold? Exposure to Extreme Temperatures and Cognitive Function in Older Adults. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Austin, USA. November 2019.
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- Finlay, J.,** McCarron, H., Statz, T., Zmora, R. Aging in the Right Place? Comparing Personal and Professional Perspectives from a Metropolitan Area. Environmental Gerontology Interest Group sponsored symposium: Aging in the Margins: Themes of Vulnerability. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, USA. November 2018.
- Finlay, J.** 'Walk like a penguin': Older Minnesotans' navigations of winter. Geographies of Health and Healthcare Symposium. AAG Annual Meeting. New Orleans, USA. April 2018.
- Finlay, J.** The Many Geographies of Aging: Person-Space Negotiations in Search of 'A Good Place to Grow Old'. International Medical Geography Symposium. Angers, France. July 2017.
- Finlay, J.,** & Kobayashi, L. Aging in Context: A mixed-methods investigation of social isolation and loneliness. International Medical Geography Symposium. Angers, France. July 2017.

- Finlay, J.** Aging in Context: Diverse Residential Fit Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults. Aging, Health, and Healthcare Symposium. AAG Annual Meeting. Boston, USA. April 2017.
- Finlay, J.** & Bowman, J. The Mobile Interview: Geographies on the Move. Advances in Analyzing Contextual Effects Symposium. AAG Annual Meeting. Boston, USA. April 2017.
- Finlay, J.** Therapeutic Landscapes in Later Life: Examining the Impact of Urban Nature on Older Adult Health and Wellbeing. Greenspace Justice for Health and Wellbeing Symposium. Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference. London, UK. August 2016.
- Finlay, J.** Everyday Realities of 'Aging in Place': Struggle, Controversy and Opportunity. Geographies of Aging Symposium. AAG Annual Meeting. San Francisco, USA. March 2016.
- Finlay, J.** Cities of (In)Difference: Communities for a Lifetime and Aging in the 'Right' Place. Environmental Gerontology Symposium. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, USA. November 2015.
- Finlay, J.** Geographical Gerontology: Re-Focusing on Aging, Health and Place. International Medical Geography Symposium. Vancouver, Canada. July 2015.
- Finlay, J.,** Frank, T., Sims-Gould, J., & McKay, H. Complexities of Therapeutic Landscapes and the Relationship between Health and Place for Older Adults. AAG Annual Meeting. Chicago, USA. April 2015.
- Finlay, J.** Therapeutic Landscapes Through the Life Course. Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology. Niagara Falls, Canada. October 2014.
- Finlay, J.** Active Aging and Abandonment: Exploring the Health and Welfare of Older Adults in Urban America. Healthy Urban Living Symposium. AAG Annual Meeting. Tampa, USA. April 2014.
- Finlay, J.** Biopolitics of Active Aging: Strategies to Redefine Later Life. International Medical Geography Symposium. East Lansing, USA. July 2013.
- Finlay, J.** Aging in Place: Impacts of the Neighborhood on Elderly Wellbeing. New Approaches to Neighborhoods and Health Symposium. AAG Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, USA. April 2013.
- Finlay, J.** Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Health: The Biopolitics of Healthy City Design. Applied Geographers Conference. Minneapolis, USA. October 2012.
- Finlay, J.,** & Massey, J. Eco-Campus: Applying the Ecocity Model to Develop Green University and College Campuses. AAG Annual Meeting. New York, USA. April 2012.

#### ***Peer-Reviewed Academic Posters***

- Finlay, J.,** Esposito, M., Clarke, P. *Cognability: An Ecological Model of Cognitive Function and Neighborhood Design.* Alzheimer's Association International Conference. July 2021.
- Finlay, J.,** Esposito, M., Li, M., Gomez-Lopez, I., Khan, A., Colabianchi, N., Kobayashi, L., Judd, S., Clarke, P. Can Neighborhood Social Infrastructure Modify Cognitive Function? A Mixed-Methods Study of Urban-Dwelling Aging Americans. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. September 2020.
- Zmora, R., Statz, T., Birkeland, R., McCarron, H., **Finlay, J.,** Rosebush, C., Gaugler, J. eNeighbor. Caregiver Responses to Remote Activity Monitor Alerts of Persons with Dementia. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Austin, USA. November 2019.

- Statz, T., Birkeland, R., Peterson, C., Rosebush, C., **Finlay, J.**, Gaugler, J. Identifying Predictors of Guilt Following Placement of Family Member with Dementia Into Residential Long-Term Care. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Austin, USA. November 2019.
- Zmora, R., Statz, T., Birkland, R., McCarron, H., **Finlay, J.**, Gaugler, J. Mechanisms and Impacts of Counseling on Family-Staff Relationships in Residential Long-Term Care. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, USA. August 2019.
- McCarron, H., **Finlay, J.**, Sims, T., Nikzad-Terhune, K., Gaugler, J. Stakeholder engagement to enhance interventions for family caregivers of people with dementia: A case study of care to plan. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, USA. November 2018.
- Zmora, R., Mitchell, L., **Finlay, J.**, Peterson, C., McCarron, H., Jutkowitz, E., Gaugler, J. Six-Month Efficacy of Remote Activity Monitoring for Persons with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, USA. November 2018.
- Finlay, J.** Spatial Polygamy in Later Life: Negotiations of 'A Good Place to Grow Old'. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress. San Francisco, USA. July 2017.
- Finlay, J.**, & Kobayashi, L. Aging in Context: A Mixed-Methods Investigation of Social Isolation and Loneliness. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress. San Francisco, USA. July 2017.
- Finlay, J.** Therapeutic Landscapes in Later Life: The Impact of Urban Nature on Perceived Wellbeing. Gerontological Society of America 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, USA. November 2016.
- Finlay, J.** Therapeutic Landscapes Through the Life Course: Impact of Green and Blue Space on Older Adults. Gerontological Society of America 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington DC, USA. November 2014.

### ***Invited Teaching and Guest Lectures***

- Global Aging and Dementia. EVEN 2909: Introduction to Global Environmental Engineering. University of Colorado Boulder. February 2024.
- Health and place in later life: Mixing methods and lessons learned. Graduate colloquium for Geography, Planning, and Design. University of Colorado Denver. February 2024.
- Mixing methods to study neighborhoods in later life. Fieldwork methods class: Social Impact Master's track. ATLAS Institute. University of Colorado Boulder. February 2024.
- Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed! Oh my! An introductory workshop on mixed methods. Institute of Behavioral Science Professional Development Series. University of Colorado Boulder. November 2023.
- Cognability*: Investigating neighborhoods and brain health. Introduction to Health Geography. University of Connecticut. October 2023.
- Neighborhoods and health in later life: A very brief introduction. GEOG Freshman Seminar. University of Georgia. September 2023.
- Urban design for brain health? Landscape Architecture: Health by Design Class. University of Michigan. September 2023.

Aging in the *right* place? Mixing methods to study neighborhoods and wellbeing in later life. SOCY 3201: Sociological Research Methods. University of Colorado Boulder. April 2023.

Neighborhood contexts of cognitive health: Mixing methods to study aging in place. GEOG 5852. Health and Medical Geography. University of Colorado. Boulder, USA. November 2022.

Neighborhood contexts of cognitive decline: A Mixed-Methods Study of Aging Americans. EPID 617 Social and Economic Determinants of Population Health. University of Michigan School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, USA. March 2021.

Can Neighborhood Social Infrastructure Modify Cognitive Function? A Mixed-Methods Study of Urban-Dwelling Aging Americans. Urban Health Class. Health Behavior & Health Education Division. University of Michigan School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, USA. September 2020.

Fast-Food for Thought: Retail Food Environments in Later Life. Healthy Cities Class. University of Michigan Urban and Regional Planning. Ann Arbor, USA. February 2020.

Neighborhoods and Health: Implications for Later Life. EPID 617 Social and Economic Determinants of Population Health. University of Michigan School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, USA. January 2020.

'Walk like a penguin': Older Minnesotans' experiences of (non)therapeutic white space. Healthy Cities class. University of Michigan Urban and Regional Planning. Ann Arbor, USA. March 2019.

Geographies of Aging. Population in an Interacting World. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. November 2016.

We Are All Temporarily Able-Bodied. Health and Medical Geography. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. April 2016.

Global Aging and Chronic Disease. Population in an Interacting World. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. November 2012.

### ***Invited and Public Lectures***

**Finlay, J.** A Conversation on Urban Ageing and Brain Health. *Manchester Urban Ageing Group Conversation on Urban Ageing Series*. March 2024.

**Finlay, J.** Cognability: A mixed-methods approach to neighborhoods and cognitive health in later life. *University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health Rising Star presentation*. November 2023.

**Finlay, J.** Cognability: A mixed-methods approach to neighborhoods and cognitive health across the life course. Institute of Behavioral Science Speaker Series: CUPC Flash Talks. October 2023.

**Finlay, J.** Cognability: A mixed-methods approach to aging in place with dementia. *National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine Workshop on Aging in Place with Dementia*. September 2023. [https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/40481\\_09-2023\\_aging-in-place-with-dementia-a-workshop](https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/40481_09-2023_aging-in-place-with-dementia-a-workshop)

**Finlay, J.** Cognability: Ecological approaches to neighborhoods and cognitive aging. *University of Colorado Institute for Behavioral Genetics seminar series*. September 2023.

**Finlay, J.,** Okech, M., Gao, Z., & Robins, L. Mobilizing Geographical Research Methods in Times of COVID-19. *International Geographical Union*. January 2023.

**Finlay, J.** Cognability: An ecological theory of neighborhoods and cognitive aging. *University of Michigan Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine Aging Research Seminar series*. October 2022.

- Finlay, J.** & Statz, L. "Losing the Illusion of Control and Predictability of Life": Experiences of Grief and Loss During COVID-19. *University of Michigan Healthy Aging Series*. May 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83o9rJCN8UM&list=PLNxqP-XbH8BKumSixFwJ2XTMI0xivBxOq&index=14>
- Finlay, J.** & Kobayashi, L. Mental Health and Well-being of Aging Adults During the Pandemic: Voices from the Nationwide COVID-19 Coping Study. *University of Michigan Healthy Aging Series*. May 2022.
- Finlay, J.** & Eastman, M. Vulnerability and resilience: Diverse voices from the COVID-19 Coping Study. *Oregon Gerontological Association*. October 2021.
- Finlay, J.** Fostering Nature Engagement for Lifelong Health and Wellbeing. *Tri-State Learning Collaborative on Aging Webinar Series*. June 2021.
- Finlay, J.,** & Finlay, B. Baby bugs to aging bugs: Exploring the microbes pivotal to a healthy long life. *The Vancouver Institute*. Vancouver, Canada. April 2021.
- Finlay, J.,** & Kobayashi, L. COVID-19: Understanding Our Present Situation and Preparing for and Coping with the Future. *University of Michigan Retirees Association*. Ann Arbor, USA. November 2020.
- Finlay, J.,** & Kobayashi, L. Mental Health and Well-being Among Older Americans During the Pandemic: The COVID-19 Coping Study. *Town Club Women's Group*. Salt Lake City, USA. July 2020.
- Finlay, J.,** & Kobayashi, L. Mental Health and Well-being Among Older Americans During the Pandemic: The COVID-19 Coping Study. *Institute for Social Research Insights Speaker Series*. Ann Arbor, USA. July 2020. <https://youtu.be/LOJxgfTGU40>
- Finlay, J.** Coffee Shops and Fast-Food Restaurants: Neighborhood Resources for Cognitive Health and Well-being in Older Adults. *Institute of Gerontology Research Colloquium*. Wayne State University. Detroit, USA. December 2019.
- Finlay, J.** A Critical Approach to Aging in Place: Comparing Personal and Professional Perspectives from the Minneapolis Metropolitan Area. *LunchUp Series*. University of Michigan Urban and Regional Planning. Ann Arbor, USA. March 2019.
- Finlay, J.** 'Walk like a penguin': Older Minnesotans' experiences of (non)therapeutic white space. *Macalester College Speaker Series*. St. Paul, USA. November 2018.
- Gaugler, J. E., Zmora, R., Mitchell, L. L., **Finlay, J.**, Peterson, C.M., McCarron, H., & Jutkowitz, E. Six-month efficacy of remote activity monitoring for persons with dementia and their family caregivers. *University of Minnesota Nursing Research Day*. Minneapolis, USA. April 2018.
- Finlay, J.** Cities of (In)Difference: A Mixed-Method Analysis of Health and Wellbeing in Later Life. *University of Minnesota Retirees Association*. Minneapolis, USA. January 2018.
- Finlay, J.** Aging in the Right Place? Geographies of Later Life. *PEO Public Scholar Lecture*. Minneapolis, USA. May 2017.
- Finlay, J.** The Mobile Interview: Geographies on the Move. *Brown Day*. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. April 2017.
- Finlay, J.** Aging in the *Right* Place. *Brown Day*. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. April 2016.

**Finlay, J.** Negotiated Experiences of 'Aging in Place': Struggle, Controversy and Opportunity. *Coffee Hour Academic Series*. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. November 2015.

**Finlay, J.** Therapeutic Landscapes and the Relationship between Health and Place for Older Adults. *Brown Day*. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. April 2015.

**Finlay, J.** Therapeutic Landscapes Through the Life Course: Impact of Green and Blue Space on Older Adults. *Spring Series*. University of Minnesota – Duluth Department of Geography. Duluth, USA. April 2015.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Association of Geographers

American Public Health Association

Association for Clinical and Translational Science

Canadian Association of Gerontologists

Canadian Association of Geographers

Gerontological Society of America

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences

## **CONFERENCE COLLABORATIONS AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

2023 AAG Annual Meeting. Session Chair and Organizer, *Qualitative Research during COVID-19: Methodological Challenges, Adaptation, and Growth*. April 2023.

2022 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting: Session Chair and Organizer, *Cognition in Context: Investigating the Role of Built, Social, and Natural Environments in Cognitive Aging*. November 2022.

2022 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting: Session Chair and Organizer, *Pandemic Vulnerability and Resilience: Quantitative and Qualitative Findings from the COVID-19 Coping Study*. November 2022.

2022 AAG Annual Meeting: Session Chair and Organizer, *Clinical Geography*. Virtual, March 2022.

2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting: Session Co-Chair and Organizer, *Environmental Gerontology During COVID-19: Aging in Place Since the Pandemic Onset*. Virtual, November 2021.

2021 AAG Annual Meeting: Session Co-Chair and Organizer, *Healthy Aging & Coping during the Coronavirus Pandemic*. Virtual, April 2021.

2020 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting: Session Chair and Organizer, *Perception Versus Reality: Subjective and Objective Neighborhood Characteristics and Cognitive Function in REGARDS*. Virtual, November 2020.

- 2019 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting: Session Co-Chair and Organizer, *Can Neighborhood and Local Environments Modify Cognitive Decline? Findings from the REGARDS Study*. Austin, USA, November 2019.
- 2019 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting: Session Chair and Organizer, *Precarious Aging in Place? Critical Perspectives on Aging in Contexts of Instability*. Austin, USA, November 2019
- 2019 AAG Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer and Co-Chair, *Geographies of Health and Health Care*. Washington DC, USA, April 2019.
- 2018 AAG Annual Meeting: Invited Panelist, *Place and Health: Towards a Reformed Medical Geography*. New Orleans, USA, April 2018.
- 2018 AAG Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer and Co-Chair, *Geographies of Health and Health Care*. New Orleans, USA, April 2018.
- 2017 International Medical Geography Symposium: Session Series Co-Organizer and Chair, *The Many Geographies of Aging*. Angers, France, July 2017.
- 2017 AAG Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer, *Aging, Health, and Healthcare*. Boston, MA, April 2017.
- 2016 Gerontological Society of America 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting: Symposium Organizer and Chair, *Advancing Environmental Gerontology: Historical and New Perspectives in the Field*. New Orleans, LA, November 2016.
- 2016 International Summer School on Ageing: Workshop Participant. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, June 2016.
- 2016 AAG Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer and Chair, *HMGSG Peter Gould Student Paper Competition*. San Francisco, USA, April 2016.
- 2016 AAG Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer and Chair, *Geographies of Aging*. San Francisco, USA April 2016.
- 2016 AAG Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer, *Diversity in Disability Geography*. San Francisco, USA, April 2016.
- 2015 Spatial Perspectives in Population Health Workshop, University of British Columbia. Vancouver, July 2015.
- 2015 Aging Convergence Colloquium, UMN. Minneapolis, May 2015.
- 2015 AAG Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer and Co-Chair, *Technical Approaches to Disability and Health Geography*. Chicago, April 2015.
- 2012, 2014 Nature-Society Midwest Geography Workshop: Participant. University of Minnesota, October 2014; University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2012.

## **PUBLIC DATASET CURATION**

- **Finlay, Jessica**, Li, Mao, Esposito, Michael, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Social Services by Census Tract, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-11-10. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E117163V2>



- **Finlay, Jessica**, Li, Mao, Esposito, Michael, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Social Services by ZIP Code Tabulation Area, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-11-10. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E126082V1>
- **Finlay, Jessica**, Li, Mao, Esposito, Michael, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Retail Establishments by ZIP Code Tabulation Area, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-11-20. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E127042V1>
- **Finlay, Jessica**, Li, Mao, Esposito, Michael, Khan, Anam, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Retail Establishments by Census Tract, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-11-20. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E115972V2>
- Khan, Anam, Li, Mao, **Finlay, Jessica**, Esposito, Michael, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Health Care Services by Census Tract, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-11-30. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E120907V2>
- Khan, Anam, Li, Mao, **Finlay, Jessica**, Esposito, Michael, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Health Care Services by ZIP Code Tabulation Area, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-11-30. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E120463V2>
- Esposito, Michael, Li, Mao, **Finlay, Jessica**, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Personal Care Services and Laundromats by ZIP Code Tabulation Area, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-11-23. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E127262V1>
- Esposito, Michael, Li, Mao, **Finlay, Jessica**, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Personal Care Services and Laundromats by Census Tract, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-11-23. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E115981V2>
- **Finlay, Jessica**, Li, Mao, Esposito, Michael, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Organizations by Census Tract, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-10-26. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E115543V2>
- **Finlay, Jessica**, Li, Mao, Esposito, Michael, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Organizations by ZIP Code Tabulation Area, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-10-26. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E125223V1>
- **Finlay, Jessica**, Li, Mao, Esposito, Michael, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Religious, Civic, and Social Organizations by ZIP Code Tabulation Area, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-10-20. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E124721V1>

- **Finlay, Jessica**, Li, Mao, Esposito, Michael, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Religious, Civic, and Social Organizations by Census Tract, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-10-20. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E115967V2>
- Esposito, Michael, Li, Mao, **Finlay, Jessica**, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Law Enforcement Organizations by Census Tract, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-10-20. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E115973V3>
- Esposito, Michael, Li, Mao, **Finlay, Jessica**, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Law Enforcement Organizations by ZIP Code Tabulation Area, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-10-20. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E124801V1>
- Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Esposito, Michael, Li, Mao, **Finlay, Jessica**, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Dollar Stores by Census Tract, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-10-12. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E123802V1>
- Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Esposito, Michael, Li, Mao, **Finlay, Jessica**, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Dollar Stores by ZIP Code Tabulation Area, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-10-12. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E123801V1>
- **Finlay, Jessica**, Li, Mao, Esposito, Michael, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Liquor, Tobacco, and Convenience Stores by ZIP Code Tabulation Area, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-10-07. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E123542V1>
- **Finlay, Jessica**, Li, Mao, Esposito, Michael, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Liquor, Tobacco, and Convenience Stores by Census Tract, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-10-07. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E123541V1>
- Esposito, Michael, Li, Mao, **Finlay, Jessica**, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Eating and Drinking Places by Census Tract, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-09-16. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E115404V2>
- Esposito, Michael, Li, Mao, **Finlay, Jessica**, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Eating and Drinking Places by ZIP Code Tabulation Area, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-09-16. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E121741V1>
- **Finlay, Jessica**, Li, Mao, Esposito, Michael, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Khan, Anam, Clarke, Philippa, and Chenoweth, Megan. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Grocery Stores by Census Tract, United States, 2003-2017. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-10-01. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E123001V1>

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## **SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

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2024	AAG Health and Medical Geography Specialty Group data visualization contest judge
2023-2024	University of Colorado Boulder Geography Department Global Health Hire search committee member
2023	University of Colorado Boulder Institute of Behavioral Science Health & Society director search committee member
2023-2024	University of Colorado Boulder Geography Department Graduate Committee Member
2022-Present	<i>Health &amp; Place</i> International Editorial Board Member
2022-Present	AAG Qualitative Research Specialty Group Board Member
2021-2022	Guest Editor for <i>The Canadian Geographer</i> Special Issue: “The Changing Geographies of Aging”
2021-Present	Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke Study Environment Working Group Member
2019-2021	Turner Senior Resource Center: Silver Club (Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias day program) and Elderberry Club (group for women with mild cognitive impairment)
2019-2022	Dementia-Friendly Airports Working Group (part of the Roseville Alzheimer’s and Dementia Community Action Team)
2018-Present	Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke Study Cognition Working Group Member
2018-2019	Social Environment and Health Seminar Coordinator, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
2016-Present	Journal Reviewer: <i>Ageing &amp; Society</i> <i>Aging and Mental Health</i> <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> <i>American Sociological Review</i> <i>Annals of the American Association of Geographers</i> <i>Area</i> <i>BMC Geriatrics</i> <i>Environmental Research</i> <i>Field Methods</i> <i>Gender, Place, and Culture</i> <i>Geography Compass</i> <i>Health &amp; Place</i> <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> <i>Journal of Applied Gerontology</i>

*Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*  
*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*  
*Journal of Urban Health*  
*Nature Aging*  
*PLOS ONE*  
*Progress in Human Geography*  
*Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health*  
*Sage Open Medicine*  
*Social and Cultural Geography*  
*Social Science & Medicine*  
*Socius*  
*Sustainability*  
*The Canadian Geographer*  
*The Gerontologist*  
*Urban Geographer*  
*Wellbeing, Space and Society*

- 2016-Present Gerontological Society of America, Environmental Gerontology Specialty Interest Group Co-Convener
- 2015-2018 Community Advisor and Volunteer Consultant:  
*Best Buy, Honeywell, James Thorpe Foundation, Minneapolis Future City Competition, Minneapolis Healthy Living Initiative, Minneapolis Senior Advisory Committee, Neighborhood Health Source, Who's Watching Mom? Inc.*
- 2015-2017 UMN Department of Geography, Environment & Society Strategic Planning Committee Member
- 2015-2016 AAG Health and Medical Geography Specialty Group Peter Gould Student Paper Award Chair
- 2015-2017 AAG Health and Medical Geography Specialty Group Elected Graduate Student Representative
- 2015-2018 Mill City Running Race Team Women's Captain
- 2015-2018 UMN Aging Studies Interdisciplinary Graduate Group Co-Founder and Executive Member
- 2015-2018 AAG Task Force on Mental Health in Geography Board Member
- 2014-2016 AAG Disability Geography Specialty Group Officer
- 2014-2015 AAG Disability Geography Todd Reynolds Student Paper Award Chair
- 2014-2016 UMN Department of Geography, Environment & Society Health Geography Multi-Position Hiring Committee Graduate Student Representative
- 2013-2015 UMN Department of Geography, Environment & Society Graduate Education Policy Committee Graduate Student Representative
- 2013-2015 Midwest Collegiate Triathlon Conference Commissioner
- 2012-2015 UMN Triathlon Team President, Vice President, and Member
- 2011-2015 Neighborhood Health Source Community Volunteer

2011-2014 UMN Department of Geography, Environment & Society Graduate Student Representative

2008-2011 Queen's University Varsity Athlete (Nordic Skiing, Triathlon and Water Polo)

2006-2011 Queen's University Rotaract Club Executive Member, Vice President and President

2006-2010 Queen's University Peer Notetaker for Students with Disabilities