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EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
Social Environment and Health Program
Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research
F32 Postdoctoral Fellow; Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research Postdoctoral Translational Scholar Program Fellow
- 2014-2018 **Doctor of Philosophy (Awarded 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
NSF-Funded Dissertation: "Cities of (In)Difference: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Place and Wellbeing in Later Life."
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 (Awarded 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 (2010) and Bachelor of Education (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

Geographies of aging	Health and medical geography
Vulnerability and resilience	Environmental gerontology
Geographic and social determinants of health	Social epidemiology
Cognitive function, Alzheimer's disease, dementia	Participatory research with vulnerable groups
Aging in place	Urban geography and community planning
Therapeutic landscapes	Qualitative, geospatial, and mixed-methods

PUBLICATIONS

- 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>
- Finlay, J.,** Esposito, M., Kim, M., Gomez-Lopez, I., Clarke, P. Closure of “Third Places”? Exploring Potential Consequences for Collective Health and Wellbeing. *Health & Place*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2019.102225>
- 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>
- 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
- 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
- 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>
- 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* 208: 25-33.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.05.010>
- Mitchell, L.L., Peterson, C. M., 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.
- 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>
- Finlay, J.** 2018. ‘Walk like a penguin!’: Older Minnesotans’ experiences of (non)therapeutic white space. *Social Science & Medicine* 198: 77-84. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.12.024>
- Finlay, J.,** & Bowman, J. 2017. Geographies on the Move: A Practical and Theoretical Approach to the Mobile Interview. *The Professional Geographer* 69(2): 263-274.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2016.1229623>
- 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* 34: 97-106.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2015.05.001>

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* 13(2): 150-165. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/14676371211211836>

Books, Invited Chapters and Reviews

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>

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).

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*. doi: 0.1093/acrefore/9780190236557.013.350.

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.

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

Project Datasets

Clarke, Philippa, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, Li, Mao, and **Finlay, Jessica**. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Social Services Organizations by Census Tract, United States, 2006-2015. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-01-10. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E117163V1>

Clarke, Philippa, Li, Mao, Gomez-Lopez, Iris, and **Finlay, Jessica**. National Neighborhood Data Archive (NaNDA): Fast-Food Restaurants by Census Tract, United States, 2006-2015. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2019-11-07. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E115323V1>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018-Present **REGARDS Neighborhood 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. Role as a postdoctoral research fellow includes geospatial and secondary analysis, manuscript development, and leading a mixed-methods project extension.

- 2017-Present **Families and LTC Projects Team Member:** Collaborate with faculty and graduate students in Nursing, Gerontology, Epidemiology, Public Health, Psychology, 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 include qualitative and quantitative data analysis, manuscript development, knowledge dissemination, and professional development.
- 2015-2018 **“Aging in the Right Place” Research Study Primary Investigator:** Conduct mixed-methods dissertation research on aging in the Minneapolis metropolitan area. Tasks include 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.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Grants and Fellowships:

- 2020-2022 National Institute on Aging Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32 AG064815-01, \$131,836): “ENHANCE: Developing a Clinical Geography Tool to Intervene in Cognitive Decline through Neighborhood Design” Primary Investigator.

- 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 (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).

External Honors and Awards:

- 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.
- 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).
- 2010 Rhodes Scholarship alternate.
- 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).

Internal Honors and Awards:

- 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).
- 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).
- 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).

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2020 **University of Michigan School of Public Health Lecturer:** Develop and present 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: Joann Khong (BA, University of Minnesota), Alec Trenda (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

- 2019 **Finlay, J.** February 18, 2019. Owner of a Lonely Heart. *The Medicine Maker*.
<https://themedicinemaker.com/discovery-development/owner-of-a-lonely-heart>
- 2019 **Finlay, J.** February 12, 2019. Females are not small males. *OptiMYz Magazine*.
<https://www.optimyz.com/females-are-not-small-ales/>
- 2018 Peake, L., Mullings, B., Parizeau, K., Thornburg, G., Magee, J., Metzel, D., Wadha, V., England, K., Worth, N., Mountz, A., **Finlay, J.**, Hawkins, B., Pulsipher, L. 2018. *Mental Health and Well-Being in Geography: Creating a Healthy Discipline*. Report of the AAG Task Force on Mental Health (2015-2018).
- 2018 January 30, 2018. Helping aging citizens stay safe in winter. *UMN College of Liberal Arts Research*. <https://twin-cities.umn.edu/news-events/helping-aging-citizens-stay-safe-winter>
- 2018 January 18, 2018. Older Minnesotans love winter. How can we help them stay safe? *UMN Research Briefs*. <https://twin-cities.umn.edu/news-events/umn-research-brief-older-minnesotans-love-winter-how-can-we-help-them-stay-safe>
- 2015 **Finlay, J.** 2015. How Everyday Access to Nature Can Add Life to Your Later Years. *Centre for Hip Health & Mobility Research Reports*. Published online 04/06/2015.
<http://www.hiphealth.ca/blog/access-to-nature>
- 2013 Caddock, A., Bennett, J., Erdmann, J., **Finlay, J.**, Johnson, D., Matze, M., Maze, H., Meyer, K., Narayan, G., O'Dell, Peterson, C., & S. Savengseuksa. 2013. Above the Falls Health Impact Assessment: Ensuring Health Equity in Decision-Making.

Minneapolis Health Department Report. <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@cped/documents/webcontent/wcms1p-101790.pdf>

- 2013 Leger, A., Godlewska, A., Adjei, J., Schaepli, L., Whetstone, S., **Finlay, J.**, Roy, R., & Massey, J. *Large First-Year Course Re-Design to Promote Student Engagement and Student Learning.* Toronto: Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario, 2013. <http://www.heqco.ca/SiteCollectionDocuments/Large%20First%20Year%20Course%20Redesign%20ENG.pdf>

SELECT NEWS AND RADIO MEDIA OUTREACH

- 2019 Shapiro, Rami. February 18, 2019. *Essential Conversations with Rabbi Rami.* Spirituality & Health Podcasts. <https://spiritualityhealth.com/podcasts/essential-conversations/2019/02/18/brett-and-jessica-finlay-on-your-microbiome>
- 2019 Hall, Natasha. February 5, 2019. *The Natasha Hall Show.* CJAD 800AM Live Radio.
- 2018 Johnson, E. February 22, 2018. Winter weather helps and harms senior residents, UMN study says. *Minnesota Daily.* <http://www.mndaily.com/article/2018/02/n-winter-weather-helps-and-harms-senior-residents-umn-study-says>
- 2018 Perry, S. February 9, 2018. How do wintry landscapes shape the health and well-being of Minnesotans? *Minn Post.* <https://www.minnpost.com/second-opinion/2018/02/how-do-wintery-landscapes-shape-health-and-well-being-minnesotans>
- 2018 TerSteege, D., Anderson, J., & Benson, T. February 2, 2018. *The Roundhouse.* WTIP North Shore Community Radio. <http://www.wtip.org/walk-penguin-staying-safe-minnesota-winter>
- 2017 Messenger, Gretchen, & Wick, David. November 4, 2017. Aging in the Right Place. *Your Game Plan for Aging Radio Show.* AM1570 Twin Cities Wellness Radio.
- 2017 Marglin, Elizabeth. July 18, 2017. Want Better Health? Go Outside. *Next Avenue.* <http://www.nextavenue.org/want-better-health-go-outside/>
- 2017 Hines, John. March 13, 2017. *The John Hines Show.* WCCO Live Radio Interview.
- 2017 Peck, Claude. February 24, 2017. What helps Minnesota seniors age in place? U researcher has some clues. *Star Tribune.* <http://www.startribune.com/what-helps-minnesota-seniors-age-in-place-it-s-the-little-things-like-benches-and-safe-crosswalks/414724473/>
- 2016 Willgohs, Andrea. February 16, 2016. Aging in the Right Place: How is quality of living for seniors impacted by urban design and community environment? *The Graduate School Synthesist.* <https://www.grad.umn.edu/news/aging>
- 2015 Miller, Anna M. October 13, 2015. Are You Nature-Deprived? Five ways to reap the mental and physical benefits of the great outdoors. *U.S. News.* <http://health.usnews.com/health-news/health-wellness/articles/2015/10/13/are-you-nature-deprived>
- 2015 Smith, J. July 26, 2015. Study Demonstrates Positive Impacts of Green and Blue Spaces in Urban Settings. *Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute Media.*

<http://www.vchri.ca/feature-stories/articles/2015/07/26/study-demonstrates-positive-impacts-green-and-blue-spaces-urban>

- 2015 Schmidt, E. July 15, 2015. Nature Supports Healthy Aging: A University study shows access to environments dominated by blues and greens can boost health for older adults. *Minnesota Daily*. <http://www.mndaily.com/news/metro-state/2015/07/14/nature-supports-healthy-aging>
- 2015 July 8, 2015. Everyday Access to Nature Improves Quality of Life in Older Adults: Results from a recent study highlight the importance of everyday contact with nature for wellbeing in later life. <http://cla.umn.edu/news-events/news/everyday-access-nature-improves-quality-life-older-adults?>
- 2015 Ellis, Erin. June 22, 2015. 'Blue space' important to seniors' well-being: In-depth study shows fountains appreciated as much large bodies of water. *The Vancouver Sun*. <http://www.vancouversun.com/life/Blue+space+important+seniors+well+being/1158054/story.html>

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Academic Papers

- 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.
- Esposito, M., Clarke, P., Sol, K., **Finlay, J.,** Hicken, M., Judd, S., Wadley, V. The Interactive Association of Education and Neighborhood Environments on Cognitive Decline. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Austin, USA. November 2019.
- Finlay, J.,** McCarron, H., Statz, T., Zmora, R. A Critical Approach to Aging in Place: Comparing Personal and Professional Perspectives from the Minneapolis Metropolitan Area. Global Aging Symposium. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington DC, USA. April 2019.
- 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. American Association of Geographers 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. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, USA. April 2017.
- Finlay, J. & Bowman, J.** The Mobile Interview: Geographies on the Move. Advances in Analyzing Contextual Effects Symposium. American Association of Geographers 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. American Association of Geographers 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. American Association of Geographers 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. American Association of Geographers 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. American Association of Geographers 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. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New York, USA. April 2012.

Peer-Reviewed Academic Posters

- Zmora, R, Statz TL, Birkeland R, McCarron H, **Finlay JM**, Rosebush C, Gaugler JE.. 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 TL, Birkland R, McCarron H, **Finlay JM**, Gaugler JE. 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 21st 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 21st 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 69th 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 67th Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington DC, USA. November 2014.

Invited Teaching Lectures

- Finlay, J.** 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.
- Finlay, J.** ‘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.
- Finlay, J.** Geographies of Aging. Population in an Interacting World. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. November 2016.
- Finlay, J.** We Are All Temporarily Able-Bodied. Health and Medical Geography. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. April 2016.
- Finlay, J.** Global Aging and Chronic Disease. Population in an Interacting World. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. November 2012.

Public Lectures

- 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. 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

American Association of Geographers
Canadian Association of Gerontologists
Canadian Association of Geographers
Gerontological Society of America

CONFERENCE COLLABORATIONS AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2019 Gerontological Society of America 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting: Session Co-Chair, *Can Neighborhood and Local Environments Modify Cognitive Decline? Findings from the REGARDS Study*. Austin, USA, November 2019.
- 2019 Gerontological Society of America 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting: Session Chair, *Precarious Aging in Place? Critical Perspectives on Aging in Contexts of Instability*. Austin, USA, November 2019
- 2019 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer and Co-Chair, *Geographies of Health and Health Care*. Washington DC, USA, April 2019.
- 2018 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Invited Panelist, *Place and Health: Towards a Reformed Medical Geography*. New Orleans, USA, April 2018.
- 2018 American Association of Geographers 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 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer, *Aging, Health, and Healthcare*. Boston, MA, April 2017.
- 2016 Gerontological Society of America 69th 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 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer and Chair, *HMGSG Peter Gould Student Paper Competition*. San Francisco, USA, April 2016.
- 2016 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer and Chair, *Geographies of Aging*. San Francisco, USA April 2016.
- 2016 American Association of Geographers 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 American Association of Geographers 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.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

- 2018-2019 Social Environment and Health Seminar Coordinator, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

- 2016-Present Journal Reviewer:
Ageing & Society
Aging and Mental Health
American Journal of Public Health
Annals of the American Association of Geographers
Area
Field Methods
Geography Compass
Health & Place
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
Journal of Applied Gerontology
Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology
PLOS ONE
Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health
Sage Open Medicine
Social and Cultural Geography
Social Science & Medicine
Sustainability
The Gerontologist
Urban Geographer
- 2016-Present Gerontological Society of America, Environmental Gerontology Specialty Interest Group 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 American Association of Geographers [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-Present 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