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EDUCATION

1985 B.A. (with distinction) in Psychology
Pennsylvania State University

1990 M.S. in Psychology
University of Pittsburgh

1993 Ph.D. in Psychology
University of Pittsburgh

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2010-Present Associate Director
University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR)
University of Pittsburgh

Assist UCSUR Director (Richard Schulz) in day-to-day operation of center, including personnel and budget oversight, and revision and implementation of performance standards. Meet with faculty and representatives of potential funding agencies to discuss research interests and opportunities relevant to the center.

1999-Present Director/Survey Research Program
University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR)
University of Pittsburgh

Responsible for oversight of day-to-day operation of major survey facility at the University of Pittsburgh. Oversee all phases of survey research projects, including proposal development and budget preparation. Direct supervision of 12 professional staff. Projects generally involve large, complex, longitudinal data sets; have been conducted with general community samples, special populations, and organizations; and have focused primarily on physical and mental health issues.

1993 – 1999	Senior Research Specialist University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR) University of Pittsburgh
Responsible for design, conduct, and statistical analysis, and report writing for survey research and other UCSUR projects.	
2011	Assistant Professor (Adjunct) Department of Political Science University of Pittsburgh
Instruct graduate level course in survey research methods	
2009-present	Assistant Professor (Adjunct) Department of Psychology University of Pittsburgh
2000-2007	Assistant Professor (Adjunct) Graduate School of Public Health Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences University of Pittsburgh
Co-instruct graduate level course in survey research methods	
1997	Part-time Instructor Department of Psychology University of Pittsburgh
1988-1993	Graduate Student Researcher Department of Psychology University of Pittsburgh
1986-1992	Teaching Fellow Department of Psychology University of Pittsburgh

FEDERAL REVIEW PANELS

2008-Present Scientific Review Committee, National Institute on Aging
2008-Present Scientific Review Committee, National Institute of Justice
2014-Present Ad-hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation proposals

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1997-2005 Vice Chairman of the Institutional Review Board (IRB), University Center for Social and Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh.

1997-Present Ad-hoc reviewer for:
Journal of the American Medical Association
Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Social Science and Medicine
Psychology and Aging
The Gerontologist
Annals of Family Medicine
Others

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1992-Present American Psychological Association (APA)
1994-Present American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)
1994-Present Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

GRANT SUPPORT

ONGOING (Co-Investigator on all)

5R01 DE014899 09 4/1/11-3/31/15
NIH
Factors Contributing to Oral Health Disparities in Appalachia

The long-term goal of our program of research is to determine the sources of oral health disparity in a high risk Northern Appalachian population so that targeted preventive interventions can be designed.

R01 CA149105 5/14/10-3/31/15
RAND Corporation
Does a New Supermarket Improve Dietary Behaviors of Low-income African Americans?

This study examines the impact of the introduction of a full-service grocery store into a predominantly African American, low income, urban neighborhood on food purchasing behaviors and diet. The study uses a matched quasi-experimental design in which the grocery store neighborhood and a demographically similar neighborhood with no grocery store are compared pre- and post-store introduction.

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NIH

A2ALL Cohort Study: Psychosocial and Surgical Outcomes

To advance beyond generic measures of QOL already included in A2ALL & determine the prevalence & temporal patterns of psychiatric symptomatology & diagnosable mood & anxiety disorders in the extended years following donation; the level of enduring fatigue, other somatic symptoms, & lasting health concerns in the extended years post-donation; identify the long term financial consequences for donors including health-related financial expenses, changes in employment and health, disability, or life insurance benefits.

COMPLETED

EEC-0540865

6/1/07-5/31/13

NSF

Quality of Life Technology Center

One of several NSF funded Engineering Research Centers, the primary goal of this project are to improve the quality of life in a large and growing segment of the population – people with reduced functional capacities due to aging or disability – through the application of cutting-edge technologies.

2010-IJ-CX-0023

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Department of Justice

An Examination of Resident Abuse in Assisted Living Facilities

In this proposal, we build on our prior pilot work on elder abuse, and propose to examine resident abuse in assisted living facilities (ALFs). Six categories of elder abuse will be examined (i.e., verbal, physical, material, psychological, medication, and sexual abuse). The proposal has three specific aims: (1) Examine resident abuse from family and staff reported by nurse aides in a nationally representative sample of ALFs; (2) Expand the scope of our understanding of resident abuse by including medication abuse in ALFs; and (3) Identify facility practices in ALFs that nurse aides and Directors of Nursing believe prevent or contribute to abuse of residents.

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9/01/06-8/31/08

NIA

Testing Survey methods for Collecting Data on Elder Mistreatment Prevalence (PI)

The goals of this project are to test the feasibility, acceptability, cost implications, reliability, and validity of survey methodologies for collecting self-report data from elder mistreatment victims and those who provide in-home services to elderly clients in Allegheny County PA.

N01-AR-4-2270

5/14/04-11/14/06

NIAMS

Core Measures of the Burden of Skin Disease (Core Team Consultant)

The objective of this contract was to develop core measures of the burden of skin disease to generate data on the incidence, prevalence, economic burden, quality of life, and disability and handicap related to skin disease.

PUBLICATIONS – JOURNALS

Schulz, R., Wahl, H., Matthews, J.T., De Vito Dabbs, A., Beach, S.R., & Czaja, S.J. (in press). Advancing the aging and technology agenda in gerontology. *The Gerontologist*. PMID: 25165042. doi:10.1093/geront/gnu071

Glynn, N.W., Santanasto, A.J., Simonsick, E.M., Boudreau, R.M., Beach, S.R., Schulz, R., & Newman, A.B. (in press). The Pittsburgh Fatigability Scale for older adults: Development and validation. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.

Abdel-Kader, K., Jhamb, M., Mandich, L.A., Yabes, J., Keene, R., Beach, S., Buysse, D., & Unruh, M. (2014). Ecological momentary assessment of fatigue, sleepiness, and exhaustion in ESKD. *BMC Nephrology*, *15*: 29.

Beach, S.R., Schulz, R., Matthews, J.T., Courtney, K., & DeVito Dabbs, A. (2014). Preferences for technology versus human assistance and control over technology in the performance of kitchen and personal care tasks in baby boomers and older adults. *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*, *9*, 474-486.

Schulz, R., Beach, S.R., Matthews, J.T., Courtney, K., DeVito Dabbs, A., Person Mecca, L., & Sankey, S. (2014). Willingness to Pay for Quality of Life Technologies to Enhance Independent Functioning Among Baby Boomers and the Elderly. *The Gerontologist*, *54*, 363-374..

Kriesky, J., Goldstein, B.D., Zell, K., & Beach, S. (2013). Differing opinions about natural gas drilling in two adjacent counties with different levels of drilling activity. *Energy Policy*, *58*, 228-236.

Castle, N., & Beach, S. (2013). Elder abuse in assisted living. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, *32*, 248-267.

Courtney, K.L., Jiang, Y., Beach, S.R., Matthews, J.T., & Schulz, R. (2013). Clinician variations in data trust and use. *Studies in Health Technology and Informatics*, *183*, 189-194.

Monk, T.H., Buysse, D.J., Billy, B.D., Fletcher, M.E., Kennedy, K.S., Begley, A.E., Schlarb, J.E., & Beach, S.R. (2013). Shiftworkers report worse sleep than day workers, even in retirement. *Journal of Sleep Research*, *22*, 201-208.

Schulz, R., Cook, T.B., Beach, S.R., Lingler, J.H., Martire, L.M., Monin, J.K., & Czaja, S.J. (2013). Magnitude and causes of bias among family caregivers rating Alzheimer's Disease patients. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, *21(1)*, 14-25. PMID: 22237250. PMCID: PMC3330137.

Cooper, R.A., Grindle, G.G., Vazquesz, J.J., Xu, J., Wang, H., Candiotti, B., Salatin, E., Houston, A., Kelleher, A., Cooper, R., Teodorski, E., & Beach, S. (2012). Personal Mobility and Manipulation Appliance – Design, Development, and Initial testing. *Proceedings of the IEEE*, *100*, 2505-2511.

Schulz, R., Beach, S.R., Cook, T.B., Martire, L.M., Tomlinson, J.M., & Monin, J.K. (2012). Predictors and consequences of perceived lack of choice in becoming an informal caregiver. *Journal of Aging and Mental Health*, *16*, 712-721.

Schulz, R., Beach, S., Matthews, J.T., Courtney, K., & De Vito Dabbs, A.J. (2012). Designing and Evaluating Quality of Life Technologies: An Interdisciplinary Approach. Proceedings of the IEEE, 100, 2397-2409.

Monk, T.H., Buysse, D.J., Billy, B.D., Fletcher, M.E., Kennedy, K.S., Schlarb, J.E., & Beach, S.R. (2011). Circadian Type and Bed-Timing Regularity in 654 Retired Seniors: Correlations with Subjective Sleep Measures. Sleep, 34, 235-239.

Barkin, J.L., Wisner, K.L., Bromberger, J.T., Beach, S.R., Terry, M., & Wisniewski, S.R. (2010). Development of the Barkin Index of Maternal Functioning. Journal of Women's Health, 19, 2239-2246.

Beach, S.R., Schulz, R., Castle, N.G., & Rosen, J. (2010). Financial exploitation and psychological mistreatment among older adults: Differences between African Americans and non-African Americans in a population-based survey. The Gerontologist, 50, 744-757.

Beach, S.R., Schulz, R., Degenholtz, H.B., Castle, N.G., Rosen, J., Fox, A.R., & Morycz, R.K. (2010). Using Audio Computer-Assisted Self-Interviewing and Interactive Voice Response to Measure Elder Mistreatment in Older Adults: Feasibility and Effects on Prevalence Estimates. Journal of Official Statistics, 26, 481-506.

Brown, C., Conner, K.O., Carr Copeland, V., Grote, N., Beach, S., Battista, D., & Reynolds, C.F. (2010). Depression stigma, race, and treatment seeking behavior and attitudes. Journal of Community Psychology, 38, 350-368.

Matthews, J.T., Beach, S.R., Downs, J., Bruine de Bruin, W., Person-Mecca, L., & Schulz, R. (2010). Preferences and concerns for quality of life technology among older adults and persons with disabilities; National Survey results. Technology and Disability, 22, 5-15.

Schulz, R., Monin, J.K., Czaja, S.J., Lingler, J., Beach, S.R., Martire, L.M., Dodds, A., Hebert, R., Zdaniuk, B., Cook, T.B. (2010). Measuring the experience and perception of suffering. The Gerontologist, 50, 774-784.

Beach, S.R., Schulz, R., Downs, J., Matthews, J., Barron, B., & Seelman, K. (2009). Disability, age, and informational privacy attitudes in quality of life technology applications: Results from a national web survey. Transactions on Accessible Computing (TACCESS), Special Issue on Aging and Information Technologies, 2(1), Article 5.

Schulz, R., Beach, S.R., Hebert, R.S., Martire, L., Monin, J.K., Tomkins, C.A., & Albert, S.M. (2009). Spousal suffering and partner's depression and cardiovascular disease: The Cardiovascular Health Study. American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 17, 246-254.

Schulz, R., McGinnis, K.A., Zhang, S., Martire, L.M., Hebert, R.S., Beach, S.R., Zdaniuk, B., et al. (2008). Dementia patient suffering and caregiver depression. Alzheimer Disease and Associated Disorders, 22, 170-176.

Schulz, R., Hebert, R.S., Dew, M.A., Brown, S.L., Scheier, M.F., Beach, S.R., Czaja, S.J., et al. (2007). Patient suffering and caregiver compassion: New opportunities for research, practice, and policy. The Gerontologist, 47, 4-13.

VanBeek, M., Beach, S., Braslow, L., Braslow, J., & Chen, S.C. (2007). Highlights from the Report of the Working Group on "Core Measures of the Burden of Skin Diseases." Journal of Investigative Dermatology, 127, 2701-2706.

Martire, L.M., Keefe, F.J., Schulz, R., Ready, R., Beach, S.R., Rudy, T.E., & Starz, T.W. (2006). Older spouses' perceptions of chronic arthritis pain: Implications for spousal responses, support provision, and caregiving experiences. Psychology and Aging, 21, 222-230.

Beach, S.R., Schulz, R., Williamson, G.M., Miller, L.S., Weiner, M.F., & Lance, C.E. (2005). Risk factors for potentially harmful caregiver behavior. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 53, 255-261.

Greenberg, M. S., & Beach, S. R. (2004). Property crime victims' decision to notify the police: Social, cognitive, and affective determinants. Law and Human Behavior, 28, 177-186.

Rogers, J. C., Holm, M. B., Beach, S. R., Schulz, R., Cipriani, J., Fox, A., & Starz, T. (2003). Concordance of four methods of disability assessment using performance in the home as the criterion method. Arthritis Care and Research, 49, 640-647.

Bourgeois, M. S., Schulz, R., Burgio, L. D., & Beach, S. R. (2002). Skills training for spouses of patients with Alzheimer's disease: Outcomes of an intervention study. Journal of Clinical Geropsychology, 8, 53-73.

Greenberg, M. S., & Beach, S. R. (2001). The role of social influence in crime victims' decision to notify the police. In R. Roesch, R. R. Corrado, & R. J. Dempster (Eds.), Psychology in the Courts: International Advances in Knowledge (pp. 305-316). Amsterdam: Harwood Academic.

Rogers, J. C., Holm, M., Beach, S. R., & Schulz, R. (2001). Task independence, safety, and adequacy among nondisabled and OAK-disabled older women. Arthritis Care and Research, 5, 410-418.

Schulz, R., Beach, S. R., Lind, B., Martire, L. M., Zdaniuk, B., Hirsch, C., Jackson, S., Burton, L. (2001). Involvement in caregiving and adjustment to death of a spouse. Journal of the American Medical Association, 285, 3123-3129.

Beach, S. R., & Schulz, R. (2000). Is caregiving a risk factor for mortality? Geriatric Times, 1, 26-27.

Beach, S. R., Schulz, R., Yee, J. L., & Jackson, S. (2000). Negative and positive health effects of caring for a disabled spouse: Longitudinal findings from the Caregiver Health Effects Study. Psychology and Aging, 15, 259-271.

McCall, R. B., Beach, S. R., & Lau, S. (2000). The nature and correlates of underachievement among elementary school children in Hong Kong. Child Development, 71, 785-801.

Schulz, R., Beach, S. R., Ives, D. G., Martire, L. M., Kop, W. J., & Ariyo, A. A. (2000). Association between depression and mortality in older adults: The Cardiovascular Health Study. Archives of Internal Medicine, 160, 1761-1768.

Schulz, R., Martire, L. M., Beach, S. R., & Scheier, M. F. (2000). Depression and Mortality in the elderly. Current Directions in Psychological Science, 9, 204-208.

Schulz, R., & Beach, S. R. (1999). Caregiving as a risk factor for mortality: The Caregiver Health Effects Study. Journal of The American Medical Association, 282, 2215-2219.

Yee, J. L., Greenberg, M. S., & Beach, S. R. (1998). Attitudes towards various modes of coping with criminal victimization: The effects of gender and type of crime. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 17, 273-294.

Bourgeois, M. S., Burgio, L. D., Schulz, R., Beach, S. R., & Palmer, B. (1997). Modifying repetitive verbalizations of community-dwelling patients with AD. The Gerontologist, 37, 30-39.

Bourgeois, M. S., Beach, S. R., Schulz, R., & Burgio, L. D. (1996). When primary and secondary caregivers disagree: Predictors and psychosocial consequences. Psychology and Aging, 11, 527-537.

Moreland, R. L., & Beach, S. R. (1992). Exposure effects in the classroom: The development of affinity among students. Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 28, 255-276.

BOOK CHAPTERS

McMullen, T., Schwartz, K., Yaffe, & Beach, S. (2014). Elder Abuse and Its Prevention: Screening and Detection. In IOM (Institute of Medicine) and NRC (National Research Council), Elder abuse and its prevention: Workshop summary. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.

Beach, S.R. (2013). Assessing needs, preferences, and attitudes using survey methods. In R. Schulz (Ed.), Quality of Life Technology, pp. 65-86. CRC / Taylor & Francis Group.

Czaja, S.J., Beach, S., Charness, N., & Schulz, R. (2013). Older adults and adoption of healthcare technology: Opportunities and challenges. In A. Sixsmith & G. Gutman (Eds.), Technologies for Active Aging (pp. 27-46). International Perspectives on Aging, Vol. 9. New York, NY: Springer.

DeVito Dabbs, Beach, S.R., Courtney, K.L. & Matthews, J.T. (2013). Evaluating quality of life technologies. In R. Schulz (Ed.), Quality of Life Technology, pp. 147-162. CRC / Taylor & Francis Group.

Schulz, R., & Beach, S.R. (2013). Who can benefit from Quality of Life Technology? . In R. Schulz (Ed.), Quality of Life Technology, pp. 3-16. CRC / Taylor & Francis Group.

Beach, S. R., & Greenberg, M. S. (2001). Paradoxical reactions of property crime victims. In M. Martinez (Ed.), Prevention and control of aggression and the impact on its victims, pp. 385-388. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Beach, S. (2014, November). Financial Fraud Among Older Adults: One-Year Incidence and Correlates from a Population-based Survey. Paper presented at the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Beach, S., Schulz, R., Matthews, J., Courtney, K., & Dabbs, A. (2014, November). Informal Caregivers' Attitudes towards New Kitchen and Personal Care Technology to Support Caregiving. Paper presented at the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Beach, S.R., Schlarb, J., Strotmeyer, S., & Musa, D. (2014, July). Web Surveys Completed on Mobile Devices versus PCs and Laptops: Data Quality Comparisons in a U.S. College Student Population Survey. Paper presented at the European Congress of Methodology, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Beach, S.R. (2013, June). Contrasting Poverty in Pittsburgh and the Nation. Paper presented at the Race, Ethnicity and Poverty Summit, Pittsburgh, PA.

Beach, S.R. (2013, April). Panel on Screening Detection of Elder Abuse: Discussant. Invited paper for Elder Abuse and Its Prevention: Public Workshop of the Forum on Global Violence Prevention; Institute of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Courtney, K. & Beach, S.R. (2013, February). Evaluating Quality of Life for Health Information Technologies. Workshop presented at the International Conference on Information Technology and Communications in Health (ITCH), Victoria, BC, Canada.

Castle, N., Wagner, S.M., Handler, S., & Beach, S. (2012, November). Resident abuse in assisted living. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Glynn, N.W., Santanasto, A.J., Schulz, R., Beach, S., Boudreua, R., Simonsick, E.M., & Newman, A.B. (2012, November). Development Of a Novel Survey to Measure Perceived Fatigability in Older Adults. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Beach, S.R., & Musa, D. (2012, May). Telephone status, attitudes toward participation in future surveys, and willingness to join a local survey panel: Data from two dual frame RDD landline / cell phone surveys. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Orlando, FL.

Beach, S.R., & Musa, D. (2012, May). Nonresponse and mode effects in a two-wave randomized mode experiment. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Orlando, FL.

Beach, S. (2012, April). 2011 Pittsburgh Regional Quality of Life Survey: Introduction, Overview of Methods, & Models of Broad Quality of Life Indicators. Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

Matthews, J. T., Hebert, M., Devyver, M., Dodds, A., Mecca, L. P., Beach, S. R., & Schulz, R. (2011, November). Usability of first-person vision among older adults and their spouses. Poster presentation at the 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America,, Boston, MA.

Beach, S., & Schulz, R. (2011, May). Attitudes towards A-CASI and IVR to measure elder mistreatment among older adults: Results from a population-based survey experiment. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Phoenix, AZ.

Beach, S., Schulz, R., Seelman, K., Cooper, R., & Teodorski, E. (2010, June). Trade-offs and tipping points in the acceptance of quality of life technologies: Results from a survey of manual and power wheelchair users. Paper presented at the Second International Symposium on Quality of Life Technology, Las Vegas, NV.

Beach, S.R. (2010, June). Elder mistreatment research six years after the NRC / NAS report: New developments, remaining challenges. Invited Paper presented at the Meeting on Elder Mistreatment and Abuse and Financial Fraud, Washington, DC, June 22, 2010.

Beach, S., Schulz, R., Downs, J., Matthews, J., Seelman, K., Person Mecca, L., & Courtney, K. (2010, May). Monitoring and privacy issues in quality of life technology applications. Gerontechnology 2010; 9(2): 78-79.

Schulz, R., Beach, S., Matthews, J., Seelman, K., Person Mecca, L., & Courtney, K. (2010). Design preferences for technologies that enhance functioning among older and disabled individuals. Gerontechnology 2010; 9(2): 79-80.

Beach, S., Schulz, R., & Lingler, J. (2009, November). Perceived patient suffering as a predictor of positive and negative dementia caregiver outcomes. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Beach, S., Schulz, R., Downs, J., Matthews, J., Seelman, K., Barron, & Mecca, L. (2009, November). End-user perspectives on privacy and other trade-offs in acceptance of quality of life technologies. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Beach, S., Schulz, R., Downs, J., Matthews, J., Seelman, K., Barron, & Mecca, L. (2009, June). End-user perspectives on privacy and other trade-offs in acceptance of quality of life technologies. Paper presented at the First International Symposium on Quality of Life Technology, Pittsburgh, PA.

Beach, S.R., Schulz, R., Degenholtz, H., Castle, N., Rosen, J., Fox, A., Meisel, A., & Morycz, R. (2009, May). Using audio computer-assisted self-interviewing and interactive voice response to measure elder abuse in older adults: Feasibility and effects on prevalence estimates. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Hollywood, FL.

Beach, S.R., Schulz, R., Bruine de Bruin, W., Downs, J., Musa, D., & Matthews, J. (2008, November). Privacy attitudes and quality of life technology in disabled and non-disabled baby boomers and older adults. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Matthews, J.T., Beach, S.R., Downs, J., Bruine de Bruin, W. Mecca, L.P., Argueta, J., & Schulz, R. (2008, November). Quality of Life technology for Older Adults with Disabilities: Preferences and Concerns for Development. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Beach, S.R., Musa, D., Beeson, P., & Sparks, C. (2008, May). Mode effects and non-response bias in an undergraduate student satisfaction survey: Results from a randomized experiment comparing telephone and web administration. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, New Orleans, LA.

Beach, S. R., & Schulz, R. (2007, May). The effects of Interactive Voice Response and Audio Computer Assisted Self-Interviewing methods on self-reports of elder abuse: Early results from a randomized experiment. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Anaheim, CA.

Beach, S. R., & Schulz, R. (2005, November). Religiosity as a predictor of positive reactions to caregiving: Findings from the Caregiver Health Effects Study. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Beach, S. R., Schlarb, J., Musa, D., & Schuster, J. (2005, May). Accuracy of reports of behavioral health service use among public assistance HMO members: Results from a record check study. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Miami Beach, FL.

Beach, S. R., & Schulz, R. (2003, November). Caregiver mental and physical health status as predictors of quality of informal care. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Beach, S. R., Bridges, M. W., & Musa, D. (2003, May). Part-whole question-order effects in a quality of life survey. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Nashville, TN.

Bridges, M. W., Beach, S. R., Musa, D., & Schlarb, J. E. (2003, May). A system for classifying survey questions: Preliminary results and considerations. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Nashville, TN.

Greenberg, M. S., & Beach, S. R. (2001, July). Informal aid givers and their interaction with crime victims. Paper presented at the European Congress of Psychology, London, England.

Beach, S. R., Bridges, M. W., Hurwitz, J., & Peffley, M. (2001, May). Perceived race-of-interviewer effects on racial attitudes towards the criminal justice system among African Americans: Results from a national RDD telephone survey. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Beach, S. R., Musa, D., Fowler, D., Jernigan, J., & Ricci, E. (2000, May). Early, middle, late, and refusal conversion respondents to an RDD substance abuse survey: Substantive, demographic, and data quality comparisons. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Portland, OR.

Greenberg, M. S., & Beach, S. R. (1999, July). The role of social influence in crime victims' decision to notify the police. Paper presented at the International Conference on Psychology and Law, Dublin, Ireland.

Beach, S. R., & Schulz, R. (1999, May). Health effects of caregiving among individuals of varying health status. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Beach, S. R., & Musa, D. (1998, November). Socioeconomic status and health among older adults: The importance of individual and neighborhood SES indicators among different age groups. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.

Rogers, J. C., Holm, M. B., Beach, S. R., & Schulz, R. (1998, November). Task independence, safety, and adequacy in community-dwelling and impaired elderly women. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.

Schulz, R., & Beach, S. R. (1998, May). The association between depression and all cause mortality in the Cardiovascular Health Study. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Seattle, WA.

Burton, L. C., Schulz, R., Beach, S.R., Hirsch, C., & Jackson, S. (1998, May). Financial burden of medical expenses for caregivers. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Seattle, WA.

Beach, S. R., Schulz, R., & Jackson, S. (1997, November). Changes in intensity of caregiving as a predictor of changes in caregiver physical and mental health and service utilization. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.

Rogers, J. C., Holm, M. B., Beach, S. R., & Schulz, R. (1997, November). ADL/IADL parameters: Beyond independence. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.

Beach, S.R., & Musa, D. (1997, May). Analysis of male under representation in an RDD survey using the most recent birthday method of respondent selection. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Norfolk, VA.

Beach, S. R., Bourgeois, M. S., Schulz, R., & Burgio, L. (1996, November). Effects of skills training on levels of disagreement between primary and secondary caregivers. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

Beach, S.R. (1996, May). Census tract demographic variables as predictors of response rates in a mixed-mode survey of community violence. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Salt Lake City, UT.

Beach, S.R., & Greenberg, M.S. (1996, March). Reactions to criminal victimization: Paradoxical findings and possible explanations. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

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