

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Current Position

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| 2016-Present | Assistant Professor<br>The University of Missouri, School of Social Work                                     |
| 2018-Present | Director, Graduate Certificate in Gerontological Social Work<br>Coordinator, Undergraduate Gerontology Minor |

### Research Interests:

- My primary program of research centers around older adult health, with a particular emphasis on preventative health using health communication, community and individual networks, and technology in order to ensure longevity. I have conducted research in the fields of end-of-life care, HIV prevention, disaster preparedness, and gerontechnology.
- In addition, I have conducted research centered on my teaching, which includes the use of experiential methods to supplement classroom learning.

## Educational and Professional History

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### Higher Education

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| 2012-2016 | Ph.D., Social Work, The University of Iowa<br>Dissertation title: <i>Older Adults and HIV: Exploring the Relationship between Provider Communication and Condom Use Intentions</i><br>Dissertation chair: Dr. Sara Sanders                                          |
| 2013-2014 | Master of Public Health, The University of Iowa<br>Focus: Community and Behavioral Health                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2008-2010 | Master of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis<br>Concentration in Health Administration<br>Specializations in Non-profit management and Research<br>Thesis title: <i>African American Health and the Black Media</i><br>Thesis chair: Dr. Shanta Pandey |
| 2001-2005 | B.A., Social Work, The University of Iowa<br>B.A., Psychology, The University of Iowa                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Past Professional and Academic Positions

2012-2016	Research Assistant / Teaching Assistant The University of Iowa, School of Social Work The University of Iowa, College of Public Health
2010-2012	Data Coordinator / Project Manager Health Communication Research Laboratory Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
2009-2010	Independent Contractor / Associate Director CREATE, Inc., St. Louis, MO
2006-2008	Community Capacity Building Volunteer / HIV Outreach Worker United States Peace Corps, Botswana
2004-2006	Independent SCL / Respite Contractor The Arc of Johnson County, Iowa City, IA
2002-2006	Counselor / Senior Counselor Systems Unlimited Inc., Iowa City, IA

### Graduate Research Assistantships:

2015	Dr. Man Guo, The University of Iowa
2014-2016	Dr. Sato Ashida, The University of Iowa
2013-2015	The Public Policy Center, The University of Iowa
2012-2013	Healthier Workforce Center of Excellence, The University of Iowa
2012	Dr. Sara Sanders, The University of Iowa
2012	Dr. Megan Gilster, The University of Iowa
2008-2010	Health Communication Research Laboratory, Washington University in St. Louis

## Scholarship

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### Peer-Reviewed Research Articles:

#### Published/In Press

1. **Robinson, E. L.**, Hart, B., & Sanders, S., (2017). It's okay to talk about death: Exploring the end-of-life wishes of healthy young adults. *Death Studies*.
2. Rohlman, D., Campo, S., Kelly, M., Hall, J., & **Robinson, E.L.** (2017). What could Total Worker Health look like in small enterprises? *Annals of Work Exposures and Health*.
3. **Robinson, E. L.** (2017). Immersion learning in social work education: A pedagogical tool for enriching knowledge and practice skills among BSW students. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.

4. Sanders, S., & **Robinson, E. L.** (2017). Advance care planning among college students. *OMEGA Journal of Death and Dying*, 74(3), 329-344.
5. Ashida, S., **Robinson, E. L.**, Gay, J., Slagel, L.E., & Ramirez, M. (2017). Personal disaster and emergency support networks of older adults in a rural community: Changes after participation in disaster preparedness program. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, 1-10. DOI: 10.1017/dmp.2016.197
6. Ashida, S., **Robinson, E. L.**, Gay, J., & Ramirez, M. (2016). Motivating rural older residents to prepare for disasters: Moving beyond personal benefits. *Ageing & Society*, 36(10), 2117-2140. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X15000914>.
7. Sanders, S., Stensland, M., Dohrmann, J., **Robinson, E. L.**, & Juraco, K. (2014). Barriers associated with the implementation of an advance care planning program in a prison setting. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*, 10(4), 322-337.

### Under Review

1. Ashida, S., **Robinson, E. L.**, Zhu, X., & Schroer, A. (2017). Disaster preparedness networks of organizations in rural Midwest communities: Organizational roles, collaborations, and support for older residents. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

### Works in Progress

1. **Robinson, E. L.**, & Mills-Sandoval, T. Patient-centered care and older adult's satisfaction with communication of sexual health and HIV.
2. **Robinson, E. L.**, & Ashida, S. Older adults, sexual health, and HIV/AIDS: Associations between patient-provider communication on perceived risks and preventative behaviors.
3. **Robinson, E. L.**, & Ashida, S. HIV and aging: Associations between information sources and HIV knowledge amongst a sample of people aged 50+.
4. **Robinson, E. L.**, Martin, C., & Law, K. Experiential learning in social work education: A review of the literature.
5. **Robinson, E. L.**, & Bobst, R. Impact of immersion learning experiences on social work careers: A retrospective qualitative study.
6. **Robinson, E. L.**, & Ashida, S. Community-based disaster support for older residents: perceptions among organizational leaders belonging to disaster coalitions.

### **Others Works (Peer-Reviewed, Invited):**

1. **Robinson, E. L.** (2017). Older adults and disasters: Constructing a community-based preparedness and response coalition. *NASW Aging Section Newsletter*.

### **Policy Reports:**

1. Bentler, S., **Robinson, E.**, & Damiano, P. (2015). A Snapshot of Patient Experiences with Community Care Coordination Programs in Iowa. Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa Public Policy Center.
2. Bentler, S., Damiano, P., Momany, E., McInroy, B., **Robinson, E.**, & Pooley, M. J. (2015). Evaluation of The Iowa Health And Wellness Plan: Member Experiences In The First Year. Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa Public Policy Center.

3. Bentler, S., **Robinson, E.**, & Damiano, P. (2014). A Snapshot of Patient Experiences with Community Care Cordination Programs in Iowa. Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa Public Policy Center.
4. Bentler, S., Damiano, P., Momany, E., Ingleswar, A., & **Robinson, E.** (2014). First Look At Iowa's Medicaid Expansion: How Well Did Members Transition To The Iowa Health & Wellness Plan From IowaCare. Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa Public Policy Center.
5. Bentler, S., Damiano, P. Momany, E. McInroy, B., & **Robinson, E.** (2014). Post-Enrollment Experiences of Iowa Medicaid Health Home Program Adults & Children. Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa Public Policy Center.
6. Damiano, P., Park, K., & **Robinson, E.** (2014). Health Disparities Among Children In Iowa: Results From The 2010 Iowa Child And Family Household Health Survey. Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa Public Policy Center.
7. Damiano, P., Bentler, S., Momany, E., Park, K., & **Robinson, E.** (2013). Evaluation of the IowaCare Program: Information about the Medical Home Expansion. Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa Public Policy Center.

### Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations:

1. **Robinson, E. L.**, & Ashida, S. (2018). Older adults, sexual health, and HIV/AIDS: Associations between patient-provider communication and perceived risks and preventative behaviors. Presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington D.C. (January, poster presentation).
2. **Robinson, E. L.**, & Ashida, S. (2017). HIV and Aging: Associations Between Information Sources and HIV Knowledge Amongst People Aged 50+. Presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress, San Francisco, CA (July, poster presentation).
3. Hejna, E., **Robinson, E. L.**, Mueller, M., & Ashida, S. (2017). Dementia caregiving in Iowa communities: Social relationships between family and community-based service providers. Presented at The University of Iowa College of Public Health Research Week, Iowa City, IA (April, poster presentation).
4. **Robinson, E. L.** (2016). Patient-Centered Care and Older Adult's Satisfaction with Communication of Sexual Health and HIV. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA (November, Oral presentation).
5. Ashida, S., **Robinson, E. L.**, Gay, J., & Ramirez, M. (2015). Personal Disaster and Emergency Support Networks of Older Adults in Rural Community: Who Would Help? Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL (November, Poster presentation).
6. **Robinson, E. L.**, (2015). Experiential learning in social work education: An ethnographic study of student learning. Presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO (October, Oral presentation).
7. **Robinson, E. L.**, & Slagel, L. (2015). "Because I Don't Want to Think About It": Disaster Preparedness Perceptions and Behaviors Amongst Older Adults in Eastern Iowa. Presented at the Iowa Governor's Conference on Public Health, Cedar Rapids, IA, (April, Poster presentation).
8. Schafer, E., Friberg, J., Schreor, A., **Robinson, E. L.**, Slagel, L., & Ashida, S. (2015). Families Aren't Able to See Their Loved One on a Daily Basis: Social Networks and Relationships of Older Residents in Ottumwa, IA. Presented at the Iowa Governor's Conference on Public Health, Cedar Rapids, IA, (April, Oral presentation).

9. Stensland, M., **Robinson, E. L.**, & Sanders, S. (2015). Advance Care Planning in Prison: Implementation Barriers and Unique Needs of Dying Offenders. Presented at the American Society on Aging Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, (March, Workshop facilitator).
10. Stensland, M., **Robinson, E. L.**, & Sanders, S. (2014). Advance Care Planning with Dying Older Offenders: Innovations in End of Life Care. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, (November, Poster presentation).
11. **Robinson, E. L.**, Ashida, S., Schafer, E., Rook, E., & Ramirez, M. (2014). Using Extended Parallel Process Model to Guide the Development of a Tool to Assist Community-Dwelling Older Adults in Rural Areas Prepare for Disasters. Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (November, Poster presentation).
12. **Robinson, E. L.**, Sanders, S., & Dohrmann, J. (2014). Advance directives and college students: An experiential learning approach to death education. Presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL (October, Poster presentation).
13. Rohlman, D., Campo, S., Hall, J., Kelly, K., & **Robinson, E. L.** (2014). Promoting Adoption of Total Worker Health™. Lessons Learned from Small Businesses. Presented at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) International Symposium to Advance Total Worker Health™, Bethesda, MD (October, Oral presentation).
14. Sanders, S., & **Robinson, E. L.** (2013). Needs of Caregivers of Elders who Die in Sudden and Unexpected Ways. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, (November, Oral presentation).
15. **Robinson, E. L.**, Casey, C., Krueter, M., Caburnay, C., & Guttman-Stephens, K. (2011). You Carry Me, I'll Carry You: Partnering the Missouri Tobacco Quitline and Food Stamps Program to Help Missourians Quit Smoking. Presented at the National Cancer Institute, Centers of Excellence in Cancer Communication Research Annual Grantee Meeting, St. Louis, MO (October, Poster presentation).
16. **Robinson, E. L.**, Guttman-Stephens, K., Thomas, S. Caburnay, C., Casey, C., Poor, T., & Kreuter, M. (2011). Ozioma: Improving Access to Community-Level Health Data for Journalists. Presented at the Washington University in St. Louis, Institute of Public Health 4th Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO (October, Poster presentation).
17. **Robinson, E. L.**, Poor, T., Guttman-Stephens, K., Thomas, S., Caburnay, C., Casey, C., & Kreuter, M. (2011). Healthy NABJ: Deciphering Health by the Numbers. Presented at the National Association of Black Journalists Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA (August, Workshop facilitator).
18. **Robinson, E. L.**, Guttman-Stephens, K., Thomas, S., Caburnay, C., Casey, C., Poor, T., & Kreuter, M. (2011). Ozioma: Improving Access to Community-Level Health Data for Journalists. Presented at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Annual Planning Conference, Atlanta, GA (February, Poster presentation).
19. **Robinson, E. L.**, Caburnay, C., & Rath, S. (2011). Increased coverage of cancer stories in Black newspapers leads to a displacement of disparity-framed health stories. Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA (November, Poster presentation).

## Funding and Awards

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### Grant Awards

2018 (awarded)      National Institutes of Health  
*Customized Health Alerts and Consumer-Centered Interfaces Using In-Home and*

*Wearable Sensors*

PI: Marjorie Skubic

Co-I: Erin L. Robinson, Lorraine Phillips, Richelle Koopman, & Marilyn Rantz

Awarded: \$2 million (Impact score=17)

- 2018 (awarded) University of Missouri Research Council  
*Trajectories to HIV Infection and Testing among Adults Living with HIV/AIDS in Missouri*  
PI: Erin L. Robinson  
Co-I: Michelle Teti  
Requested: \$10,000
- 2017 (awarded) Richard Wallace Faculty Incentive Grant  
*Exploring Sexual Health and HIV Communication between Healthcare Providers and Older Patients*  
PI: Erin L. Robinson  
Co-I: Karla Washington  
Requested: \$4,000
- 2017 (awarded) Health Resources and Services Administration  
*Health Resources and Services Administration Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program*  
PI: Kelli Canada  
Co-I: Erin L. Robinson, Suzanne Cary  
Requested: \$1,109,754
- 2017 (awarded) Margaret W. Mangel Faculty Research Catalyst Fund  
University of Missouri, College of Human Environmental Sciences  
*Barriers and Facilitators to Accessing HIV Prevention Services for African Americans and Hispanic/Latinos in Central Missouri*  
PI: Erin L. Robinson  
Requested: \$3,000
- 2017 (not funded) University of Missouri Research Council  
*Homeless youth and their health: The role of perceived invincibility and fatalism on risk-taking behaviors*  
PI: Hsun-Ta Hsu  
Co-I: Erin L. Robinson  
Requested: \$10,000

## **Fellowships, Honors, and Awards**

- 2015 The Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work (GADE)  
2015 GADE Student Award for Teaching in Social Work  
(Award total: \$1,500)

- 2015 The University of Iowa Graduate College,  
Post-Comprehensive Exam Research Award  
(Award total: \$9,132 plus health benefits)
- 2015 The University of Iowa, Graduate and Professional Student Government  
Dissertation Research Grant  
(Award total: \$1,500)
- 2015 The University of Iowa School of Social Work  
Dissertation Research Grant  
(Award total: \$250)
- 2015 The University of Iowa School of Social Work,  
Lorraine T. Dorfman Gerontological Social Work Award  
(Award total: \$1,000)
- 2015 The University of Iowa Council on Teaching,  
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award  
(Award total: \$1,000)
- 2015 The University of Iowa, Public Policy Center  
Graduate Student Spotlight
- 2014 The University of Iowa Graduate College Annual Report  
Featured Graduate Student
- 2013 Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW)  
Pre-Dissertation Fellow  
(Award total: \$1,500 plus membership benefits)
- 2012 National Cancer Institute  
Research to Reality Featured Partner
- 2005 Larry Panther Student Volunteer Service Award
- 2004 Jean H. Winter and Robin Odem Award  
(Award total: \$1,000)

## Teaching Experience

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- 2016-Present **University of Missouri School of Social Work, Columbia, MO**
- SW4480: Helping Strategies for Older Adults (Undergrad, 3 s.h.)
  - SW7740: Large Group Theory (MSW, 2 s.h.)
  - SW7952: Research Methods (MSW, 3 s.h.)
  - SW4740: Intro. to Community and Organizational Processes (BSW, 4 s.h.)

2012-2016

**The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA**

- 042:171: Social Work Processes (Instructor) (BSW, 4 s.h.)
- 042:199: Selected Aspects of Social Work and Social Welfare: Portland Seminar (Co-Instructor) (BSW, 3 s.h.)
- 042:022: Introduction to Social Work (Co-Instructor; Teaching Assistant) (BSW, 4 s.h.)
- SSW:6146: Research Practice I Computer Lab (Instructor) (MSW, 1 s.h.)
- SSW:6148: Research Practice I (Teaching Assistant) (MSW, 3 s.h.)
- SSW:6290: Research Practice II (Teaching Assistant) (MSW, 3 s.h.)
- SSW:3844: Introduction to Social Work Research (Teaching Assistant) (BSW, 4 s.h.)

**Workshop Facilitator**

Summer 2015      Advanced Graduate Student Workshop Leader  
The University of Iowa Center for Teaching New TA Orientation

**Guest Lectures**

Spring 2018      *Social Work and Older Adults*  
Introduction to Social Work  
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Spring 2017      *Older Adults, Sex, and HIV: Myths and Facts*  
Human Behavior in the Social Environment  
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Fall 2015      *International Health and the Peace Corps*  
International Health (CBH:4210:0001)  
The University of Iowa College of Public Health, Iowa City, IA

Spring 2015      *Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods*  
Research Practice II (SSW:6290:0001 / SSW:6290:0002, 2 sections)  
The University of Iowa MSW program, Iowa City, IA

Fall 2014      *Preparing for the Comprehensive Examination Process*  
PhD Student Roundtable, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Fall 2014      *Macro-Level Social Work: Leadership, Followership, and Creating Community Change*  
Human Behavior in the Social Environment (SSW:3840:0002)  
The University of Iowa MSW program, Iowa City, IA

Fall 2014      *Public Health Social Work and Macro-Level Practice*  
Integrated Social Work Theory and Practice I (SSW: 7260:0EXW)  
The University of Iowa MSW program, Iowa City, IA



- Spring 2013      *Poster Presentations and Conferences: Preparing to Share Your Research*  
Advanced Research (SSW:6290:0001 / SSW:6290:0002, 2 sections)  
The University of Iowa MSW program, IA, Iowa
- Fall 2012      *Research to Reality: Application of Research Methods to Direct Social Work Practice*  
Social Work Research Methods (SSW: 6148:0001)  
The University of Iowa MSW program, Iowa City, IA
- Fall 2011      *Using Secondary Data to Complete Your Thesis*  
MSW Research Seminar  
Washington University in St. Louis MSW program, St. Louis, MO
- Fall 2010      *Using Secondary Data to Complete Your Thesis*  
MSW Research Seminar  
Washington University in St. Louis MSW program, St. Louis, MO

### **Field Instructor**

- 2017      Adam Connors, MSW Student, Foundation Practicum  
Refugee and Immigration Services (RIS), Columbia, MO
- 2015-2016      Tessa Heeren, MSW Student, Advanced Practicum  
The University of Iowa Public Policy Center, Iowa City, IA
- 2014-2015      Ashley Tauke, MSW Student, Advanced Practicum  
Child Advocacy Board, Iowa City, IA
- 2014-2015      Troy Raymer, MSW Student, Advanced Practicum  
Johnson Country Juvenile Court Services, Iowa City, IA
- 2014      Ashely Vreugdenhil, BSW Student, Foundation Practicum  
Iowa City Senior Center, Iowa City, IA

### **Service Contributions**

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#### **Academic**

- 2017-Present      Caring for the Frail Elderly Annual Conference  
Pre-Conference Workshop Organizer  
Plenary Speaker
- 2017-Present      Mental Health Task Force  
Associated Students of the University of Missouri
- 2017-Present      MSW Program Committee  
University of Missouri School of Social Work

- 2016-Present      BSW Program Committee  
University of Missouri School of Social Work
- 2015-Present      American Public Health Association, HIV/AIDS Program  
Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer
- 2015                The University of Iowa School of Social Work Ph.D. Admissions Committee  
Student Representative
- 2014-2015        Student Representative  
The University of Iowa School of Social Work Doctoral Studies Committee
- 2012-2014        The University of Iowa School of Social Work Diversity Committee  
Committee Member
- 2009-2012        American Public Health Association, Public Health Education and Health  
Promotion section  
Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer

**Student Committees**

- 2016-Present      Reem Abdulbaqi, PhD Candidate  
Dissertation Committee Member
- 2016-Present      Social Workers for Social Action (Student Group)  
Faculty Liason

**Community**

- 2017-Present      Central Missouri Returned Peace Corps Volunteers  
Board of Directors, Secretary
- 2013-2016        Johnson County Livable Community, LGBTQI Visibility Action Team  
Committee Member
- 2013-2016        Johnson County Department of Public Health  
HIV Testing and Outreach Volunteer
- 2013-2016        Iowa City Senior Center  
Volunteer
- 2010-2012        CREATE, Inc.  
Board of Directors, Secretary

## **Current Memberships**

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American Public Health Association (APHA)

American Society on Aging (ASA)

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW)

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

National Peace Corps Association (NPCA)

Society of Social Work Research (SSWR)