

AMANDA J. LEHNING, PHD, MSW

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2010	University of California, Berkeley, School of Social Welfare <i>Dissertation: Local Government Adoption of Aging-Friendly Policies and Programs: A Mixed Methods Approach</i>
MSW	2005	Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research Concentration in Policy Practice and Advocacy
B.A.	2000	University of Delaware History, Minor in Psychology

EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

2018-present	Associate Professor School of Social Work University of Maryland, Baltimore Courses Taught SOWK 600: Social Welfare and Social Policy SOWK 708: Integrated Behavioral Health Policy
2013-2018	Assistant Professor School of Social Work University of Maryland, Baltimore Courses Taught SOWK 600: Social Welfare and Social Policy SOWK 631: Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations SOWK 708: Integrated Behavioral Health Policy Faculty Field Liaison
2012-2013	Lecturer Department of Social Work California State University, East Bay Course Taught SW 6000: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (hybrid course) SW 6001: Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (hybrid course)
2010-2013	Postdoctoral Fellow (supported by NIA) School of Social Work University of Michigan Courses Taught

EXPERIENCE OTHER THAN HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2015-2016 Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, DC
Health & Aging Policy Fellow
- 2015-2016 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development,
Washington, DC
Health & Aging Policy Fellow
- 2010-2011 Blueprint for Aging, Washtenaw County, MI
Special Projects Consultant
- 2009 Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay, Berkeley, CA
Day Program Volunteer
- 2005-2007 Dorothy Day House, Berkeley, CA
Homeless Program Volunteer
- 2003-2005 Episcopal Community Services, Philadelphia, PA
Graduate Social Work Intern
- 2003-2004 Towne Manor East Nursing Facility, Norristown, PA
Social Worker

HONORS RECEIVED

- 2016 Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW)
Faculty Achievement Award
- 2013 Journal of Gerontological Social Work Outstanding Article
Award
- 2010 James and Khadija Midgley Doctoral Dissertation Award
- 2010 UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare Outstanding Graduate
Student Instructor Award
- 2009 Society for Social Work and Research Doctoral Fellows Award
- 2006 Hartford Doctoral Fellows Pre-Dissertation Award
- 2006 Gerontological Society of America Emerging Scholar and
Professional Organization (ESPO) Poster Award

TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014-2016 Health & Aging Policy Fellows Program (funded by the
Atlantic Philanthropies and Hartford Foundation) - Includes

participation in the American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program

- 2011-2012 Institute on Aging and Social Work, The College of St. Scholastica (funded by the National Institute on Aging and the Hartford Foundation)
- 2007 Grantmakers in Aging Fellowship
- 2006 Summer Training in Aging Research Topics - Mental Health (START-MH) Program (funded by the National Institute of Mental Health)

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Principal Investigator

- 2018-2019 **Aging in Place and Neighborhood Change: An Analysis of Potential Inequities.** (PI: Lehning; Total Award: \$19,650.57). University of Maryland School of Social Work Competitive Innovative Research Award.
- 2017-2020 **Pre-Service and In-Service Training for Adult Services Staff and Evaluation of Policy and Practice of Adult Services Program.** (PI: Lehning; Total Award: \$363,860.99). Maryland Department of Human Services.
- 2016-2019 **State Grants to Enhance Adult Protective Services.** (PI: Lehning; Total award for Lehning \$153,494). Maryland Department of Human Services (subcontract of award from Administration for Community Living).
- 2014-2017 **Implementation and Evaluation of Policy and Practice Initiatives, Provisions of Competency-Based Pre-Service and In-Service Training and Curricula.** (PI: Lehning (as of 11/1/15); Total Award: \$368,139) Maryland Department of Human Services.
- 2014 **Strategic Alliance to Create Service Villages of Michigan.** (PI: Lehning; Total Award for Lehning: \$12,148) University of Michigan School of Social Work (subcontract of award from Presbyterian Villages of Michigan).
- 2013-2015 **Conceptualizing and Measuring Aging-Friendly Neighborhood Characteristics.** (PI: Lehning; Total Award: \$20,188). University of Maryland School of Social Work Competitive Innovative Research Award.
- 2008-2010 **Local Government Adoption of Aging-Friendly Policies and Programs.** (PI: Lehning; Total Award: \$90,000). Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program and U.S. Department of Housing and

Urban Development Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant.

Co-principal Investigator

- 2016-2017 **Neighborhood Environment and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Baltimore City.** (Co-PI: Lehning; Total Award: \$50,000). UMB-UMBC Research and Innovation Partnership Grant Program.
- 2013-2014 **Understanding the Culture of CSI Cooperative Housing.** (Co-PI: Lehning; Total Award: \$20,000). The Hannan Foundation and the University of Michigan Curtis Center (PI: Ruth Dunkle).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Scharlach, A.E., & **Lehning, A.J.** (2016). *Creating aging-friendly communities*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Lehning, A., Kim, K., Smith, R., & Choi, M. (2018). Does economic vulnerability moderate the association between transportation mode and social activity restrictions in later life? *Ageing & Society*, 38(10), 2041-2060.

Scharlach, A.E., **Lehning, A.J.**, Davitt, J.K., Greenfield, E.A., & Graham, C.L. (2017). Organizational characteristics associated with the predicted sustainability of Villages. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. DOI: 10.1177/0733464817690676.

Lehning, A.J., Nicklett, E.J., Davitt, J., & Wiseman, H. (2017). Social work and aging in place: A scoping review of the literature. *Social Work Research*, 41(4), 235-248.

Smith, R.J., **Lehning, A.J.**, & Kim, K. (2017). Aging in place in gentrifying neighborhoods: Implications for physical and mental health. *The Gerontologist*, 58(1), 26-35. DOI: 10.1093/geront/gnx105.

Davitt, J., Greenfield, E., Scharlach, A., & **Lehning, A.** (2017). Challenges to engaging diverse participants in community-based aging in place initiatives. *Journal of Community Practice*. DOI: 10.1080/10705422.2017.1354346.

Lehning, A.J., & Greenfield, E.A. (2017). Research on age-friendly community initiatives: Taking stock and moving forward. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 31(2), 178-192.

Lehning, A.J., Scharlach, A.E., & Davitt, J.K. (2017). Variations on the Village model: An emerging typology of a consumer-driven community-based

initiative for older adults. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 36(2), 234-246.

Lehning, A.J., Smith, R.J., & Kim, K. (2017). "Friendly" initiatives: An emerging approach to improve communities for vulnerable populations. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 16(1), 46-58.

Kim, M.H., Dunkle, R.E., **Lehning, A.J.**, Shen, H-W., Feld, S.C., & Peron, A.K. (2017). Caregiver stressors and depressive symptoms among older husbands and wives in the U.S. *Journal of Women and Aging*, 29(6), 494-504. DOI: 10.1080/08952841.2016.1223962

Kim, K. **Lehning, A.J.**, & Sacco, P. (2016). Assessing the factor structure of well-being in older adults: Findings from the National Health and Aging Trends Study. *Aging & Mental Health*, 20, 814-822. Doi:10.1080/13607863.2015.1037245.

Lehning, A.J., Scharlach, A.E., Price Wolf, J., Davitt, J., & Wiseman, H. (2015). Perceived challenges to the sustainability of community-based aging initiatives: Findings from a national study of Villages. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 58(7-8), 684-702.

Kaplan, D.B., Andersen, T.C., **Lehning, A.J.**, & Perry, T.E. (2015). Aging in place vs. relocation for older adults with neurocognitive disorder: Applications of Wiseman's Behavioral Model. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 58(5), 521-538.

Lehning, A.J., Smith, R.J., & Dunkle, R.E. (2015). Do age-friendly characteristics influence the expectation to age in place? A comparison of low income and higher income Detroit elders. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 34, 158-180.

Shen, H., Feld, S., Dunkle, R.E., Schroepfer, T., & **Lehning, A.** (2015). The prevalence of older couples with ADL limitations and factors associated with ADL help receipt. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 58(2), 171-189.

Dunkle, R.E., Feld, S., **Lehning, A.J.**, Kim, H., Shen, H., & Kim, M.H. (2014). Does becoming an ADL caregiver increase the caregiver's depressive symptoms? *Research on Aging*, 36(6), 655-682.

Scharlach, A., Davitt, J., **Lehning, A.**, Greenfield, E., & Graham, C. (2014). Does the Village model help to foster age-friendly communities? *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 26, 181-196. Doi:10.1080/08959420.2014.854664

Lehning, A.J. (2014). Local and regional governments and age-friendly communities: A case study of the San Francisco Bay Area. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 26, 102-116. Doi: 10.1080/08959420.2014.854140

Lehning, A.J., Smith, R.J., & Dunkle, R.E. (2014). Age-friendly environments and self-rated health: An exploration of Detroit elders. *Research on Aging, 36*, 72-94.

Greenfield, E.A., Scharlach, A.E., **Lehning, A.J.**, Davitt, J.K., & Graham, C.L. (2013). A tale of two community initiatives for promoting aging in place: Similarities and differences in the national implementation of NORC programs and Villages. *The Gerontologist, 53*, 928-938.

Lehning, A.J., Kim, M.H., & Dunkle, R.E. (2013). Facilitators and barriers to home and community based service use by urban African American elders. *Journal of Aging and Health, 25*, 439-458.

Smith, R.J., **Lehning, A.J.**, & Dunkle, R.E. (2013). Conceptualizing age-friendly community characteristics in a sample of urban elders: An exploratory factor analysis. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 56*, 90-111. (Selected for the Journal of Gerontological Social Work Outstanding Article Award).

Scharlach, A.E., & **Lehning, A.J.** (2013). Aging-friendly communities and social inclusion. *Ageing & Society, 33*, 110-136.

Lehning, A.J., Scharlach, A.E., & Price Wolf, J. (2012). An emerging typology of community aging initiatives. *Journal of Community Practice, 20*, 293-316.

Greenfield, E.A., Scharlach, A.E., **Lehning, A.J.**, & Davitt, J. (2012). Fostering communities to support aging in place: NORC-SSPs and Villages as promising models. *Journal of Aging Studies, 26*, 273-284.

Scharlach, A.E., Graham, C., & **Lehning, A.J.** (2012). The "Village" Model: A consumer-driven approach for aging-in-place. *The Gerontologist, 52*, 418-427.

Lehning, A.J. (2012). City governments and aging in place: Facilitators and barriers to the adoption of community design, transportation and housing innovations. *The Gerontologist, 52*, 345-356.

Lehning, A.J., & Austin, M.J. (2011). On Lok: A pioneering long-term care organization for the elderly (1973-2008). *Journal of Evidence-based Social Work, 8*, 218-234.

Chow, J.C., Auh, E.Y., Scharlach, A.E., **Lehning, A.J.**, & Goldstein, C. (2010). Types and sources of support received by family caregivers of older adults from diverse racial and ethnic groups. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work, 19*, 175-194.

Lehning, A.J., Scharlach, A.E., & Dal Santo, T.S. (2010). A web-based approach for helping communities become more 'aging friendly'. *Journal of Applied Gerontology, 29*, 415-433.

Lehning, A.J., & Austin, M.J. (2010). Long-term care in the United States: Policy themes and promising practices. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 53, 43-63.

Anthony, E.K., **Lehning, A.J.**, Austin, M.J., & Peck, M.D. (2009). Instruments for assessing elder mistreatment: Implications for Adult Protective Services. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 52, 815-836.

Hodgson, N., & **Lehning, A.** (2008). Palliative care in nursing homes: A comparison of high- and low-level providers. *International Journal of Palliative Nursing*, 14, 39-45.

Scharlach, A., Giunta, N., Chow, J., & **Lehning, A.** (2008). Racial and ethnic differences in caregiver service use. *Journal on Aging and Health*, 20, 326-346.

Lehning, A.J., Vu, C.M., & Pintak, I. (2007). Theories of poverty: Findings from textbooks on human behavior and the social environment. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, 16, 5-20.

Lehning, A.J. (2007). Political science perspectives on poverty. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, 16, 87-104.

Turner, K., & **Lehning, A.J.** (2007). Psychological theories of poverty. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, 16, 57-72.

Hodgson, N., Landsberg, L., **Lehning, A.**, Kleban, M. (2006). Palliative care services in Pennsylvania nursing homes. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 9, 1054-1058.

Chapters

Lehning, A.J. (2018). Promoting resilience through aging-friendly community initiatives: Opportunities and challenges. In B. Resnick, L.P. Gwyther, & K. Roberto (Eds.), *Resilience in Aging - Concepts, Research, and Outcomes (2nd Ed)*. New York: Springer.

Kim, K., **Lehning, A.J.**, & Sacco, P. (2018). Analyzing the problem: Disparities in behavioral health care for older adults. In C. Moniz & S. Gorin (Eds.), *Mental Health Policy: Policy Practice for Social Work*. New York: Taylor & Francis.

Lehning, A.J. (2018). Policies related to home and community-based services. In K.A. Anderson, H.I. Dabelko-Schoeny, & N.L. Fields, *Home and Community-Based Services for Older Adults: Aging in Context*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Reed, B.G., & **Lehning, A.J.** (2014). Educating social work students about social work justice practice. In M.J. Austin (Ed.), *Social Justice and Social Work: Rediscovering a Core Value of the Profession*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Lehning, A.J. (2014). Elder mistreatment: A social justice perspective. In M.J. Austin (Ed.), *Social Justice and Social Work: Rediscovering a Core Value of the Profession*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Scharlach, A.E., & **Lehning, A.J.** (2012). Government's role in aging and long-term care. In A. O'Leary & J. Hacker (Eds.), *Shared Responsibility, Shared Risk*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Lehning, A., & Scharlach, A. (2008). Support groups for caregivers. In E. Capezuti, G. Siegler, & M.D. Mezey (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Elder Care* (2nd ed.). New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Articles in Non-refereed Publications

Davitt, J.K., **Lehning, A.J.**, Scharlach, A., & Greenfield, E.A. (2015). Sociopolitical and cultural contexts of community-based models in aging: The Village initiative. *Public Policy & Aging Report*. Doi: 10.1093/ppar/pru055.

Lehning, A.J. (2014). Physical health and aging. *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work*.

Scharlach, A.E., & **Lehning, A.** (2009). Resources: Information about aging-friendly communities. *Generations*, 33, 98-101.

Lehning, A., Chun, Y., & Scharlach, A. (2007). Structural barriers to developing 'aging-friendly' communities. *Public Policy & Aging Report*, 17, 15-20.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Presentations

Mattocks, N., **Lehning, A.**, Mair, C., Kim, K., Baik, S., Zonderman, A., Evans, M., & Waldstein, S. Identifying pathways from neighborhood environments to hypertension in Baltimore City. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, 2019.

Lehning, A., Baik, S., & Best, T. Methodological approaches to research on aging-friendly communities. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November, 2018.

Smith, R., **Lehning, A.**, & Kim, K. Aging in place in gentrifying neighborhoods: Implications for physical and mental health. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January, 2018.

Kim, K., **Lehning, A.**, & Harrington, D. Mental health service use of older

African Americans: Understanding the role of county context. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January, 2018.

Lehning, A., Mair, C., Waldstein, S., Onukwugha, E., Evans, M., & Zonderman, A. Conceptualizing pathways between neighborhood environments & risk of cardiovascular disease. Paper presentation at the IAGG World Congress of Gerontology & Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA, July, 2017.

Smith, R., **Lehning, A.**, & Kim, K. Aging in place in gentrifying neighborhoods: Implications for health and well-being. Paper presentation at the IAGG World Congress of Gerontology & Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA, July, 2017.

Lehning, A., & Greenfield, E. Knowledge development for age-friendly community initiatives. Paper presentation at the IAGG World Congress of Gerontology & Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA, July, 2017.

Ulin, B., **Lehning, A.**, & Bobitt, J. *Healthy Aging in Action*: Advancing the National Prevention Strategy. Paper presentation at the Aging in America Conference of the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL, March, 2017.

Lehning, A., Bobitt, J., Ulin, B., Dicocco, C., & Kung, J. The need for *Healthy Aging in Action*. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November, 2016.

Lehning, A., Kim, K., Smith, R., & Choi, M. Does socioeconomic status moderate the association between transportation modes and participation in later life? Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November, 2016.

Mair, C.A., Zweiacher, H., **Lehning, A.**, Waldstein, S., Evans, M., & Zonderman, A. Social environment and social support in Baltimore City: An exploration of neighborhood contexts. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November, 2016.

Lehning, A. Livability and healthy aging. Paper presentation at the Aging in America Conference of the American Society on Aging, Washington, DC, March, 2016.

Lehning, A.J., Kim, K., Park, S., & Dunkle, R. Expectation to age in place in low-income senior housing: The role of push factors. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2015.

Lehning, A.J. Aging and the National Prevention Strategy. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2015.

Park, S., **Lehning, A.J.**, Dunkle, R., & Kim, K. Differential aging-in-place of low-income senior housing residents. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2015.

Lehning, A.J., & Wiseman, H. Individual, institutional, and community barriers to aging in place in low-income cooperative housing. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January, 2015.

Kim, K., & **Lehning, A.J.** The relationship between participation restrictions on valued activities and well-being among older adults. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January, 2015.

Kim, K., **Lehning, A.J.**, & Smith, R.J. Age-friendly neighborhood influences on late-life disability: An examination of socioeconomic differences. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January, 2015.

Lehning, A.J., Price Wolf, J., & Wiseman, H. Challenges to Village sustainability: Findings from a national study. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November, 2014.

Lehning, A.J., Dunkle, R., Park, S., & Wiseman, H. Aging in place in low-income cooperative senior housing: The roles of voluntary and professional support. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November, 2014.

Lehning, A.J., Carney, B., & Wiseman, H. The role of service coordinators in aging in place and potential contributions to the Village model. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November, 2014.

Lehning, A. Aging-friendly community initiatives: challenges and opportunities for gerontological social work research and education. Paper presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL, October, 2014.

Davitt, J.K., **Lehning, A.J.**, Scharlach, A., Greenfield, E., & Graham, C. Promoting equity in the distribution of innovations in long term services & supports: The role of grass-roots models. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX, January, 2014.

Lehning, A.J. MetLife's Livable Community Indicators for Sustainable Aging in Place. Paper presentation at the Advancing Age-Friendly and Livable Communities: An Overview of Models, Outcomes, and Research Pre-Conference Workshop. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November, 2013.

Lehning, A.J., Feld, S., Dunkle, R., Kim, M.H., Shen, H.W., & Kim, H. Risk factors of nursing home admission for married older adults: Do spousal caregiver characteristics matter? Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November, 2013.

Kaplan, D.B., Perry, T.E., Andersen, T.C., & **Lehning, A.J.** Senior transitions in living environments: A framework for addressing critical factors and contemporary issues. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November, 2013.

Lehning, A.J. Variations of the Village model: An emerging typology. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November, 2013.

Lehning, A.J., Davitt, J.K., & Scharlach, A. Village sustainability: Research findings from a national survey. Paper presentation at the National Village Gathering, St. Louis, MO, November, 2013.

Lehning, A.J., & Harmon, A.C. Livable community indicators for aging in place. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA, November, 2013.

Lehning, A.J., Smith, R.J., Dunkle, R.E. Age-friendly neighborhoods and economic vulnerability. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA, January, 2013.

Lehning, A.J., Smith, R.J., Dunkle, R.E. Environmental influences on the expectation to age in place: Exploring the EPA model for age-friendly cities in Detroit. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November, 2012.

Dunkle, R., **Lehning, A.J.**, Feld, S., Kim, H., Shen, H., Kim, M. What affects depressive symptoms among spouses transitioning to caregiving? Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November, 2012.

Glicksman, A., & **Lehning, A.J.** Pets, parks, and parsnips: How integrating aging research and policy can transform the urban environment. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November, 2012.

DeLaTorre, A., Glicksman, A., Clark, K., **Lehning, A.J.**, Neal, M.B., Ring, L., & Wang, D. Translational research in environment, health and aging: From basic science to innovative policy. Pre-conference workshop at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November, 2012.

Lehning, A.J., Smith, R.J., Dunkle, R.E. Age-friendly communities and

self-rated health: An exploration of Detroit elders. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Francisco, CA, October, 2012.

Lehning, A.J. An overview of community-based aging in place initiatives. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November, 2011.

Davitt, J.K., Greenfield, E.A., **Lehning, A.J.**, & Scharlach, A.E. Conceptual framing of community-based aging in place initiatives. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November, 2011.

Lehning, A.J., Kim, M.E., & Dunkle, R. Home- and community-based service use of African American elders living in inner-city neighborhoods. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November, 2011.

Dunkle, R., Feld, S., **Lehning, A.J.**, Shen, H., Kim, H., Park, S., & Kim, M. Does becoming a spousal caregiver increase depression? Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November, 2011.

Lehning, A.J. Creating aging-friendly communities. Paper presentation at the American Planning Association National Planning Conference, Boston, MA, April, 2011.

Lehning, A.J. Creating more aging-friendly communities: Emerging evidence and community examples. Paper presentation at the Developing Aging-Friendly Communities webinar by the American Planning Association, February, 2011.

Lehning, A.J. Characteristics Associated with Local Government Adoption of Aging-Friendly Innovations. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa Bay, FL, January, 2011.

Lehning, A.J. Removing Barriers to Civic Engagement: Local Government Zoning, Housing, and Transportation Policies and Programs. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November, 2010.

Scharlach, A., **Lehning, A.J.**, & Graham, C. Proliferation of the Village Model: Neighborhood Associations for Aging in Place. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November, 2010.

Lehning, A.J. Local Government Innovation Creating Aging-Friendly Communities: Survey Results. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, January, 2010.

Lehning, A.J. Local Governments and Aging-Friendly Communities: Initial Survey Results. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November, 2009.

Lehning, A.J., & Scharlach, A.E. Creating Aging-Friendly Communities: A Conceptual Overview. Poster presentation at the Student Poster Sessions at the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Chicago, IL, May, 2009.

Scharlach, A.E., **Lehning, A.J.**, & Dal Santo, T.S. Characteristics of Aging-Friendly Communities. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Harbor City, MD, November, 2008.

Lehning, A.J., Anthony, E.K., & Austin, M.J. Instruments for Assessing Elder Mistreatment: Implications for Adult Protective Services. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November, 2007.

Lehning, A.J., Anthony, E.K., & Austin, M.J. Instruments for Assessing Elder Mistreatment: Implications for Adult Protective Services. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, DC, November, 2007.

Lehning, A.J. Creating Aging-Friendly Communities. Paper presentation at the Grantmakers in Aging Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, October, 2007.

Giunta, N., & **Lehning, A.J.** Examining the Implementation of the National Family Caregiver Support Program: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Efforts in 50 States. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, January, 2006

Lehning, A.J., & Scharlach, A. Mental Health Service Use in Nursing Facilities. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX, November, 2006 (Selected for the GSA Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization Poster Award)

Resnick, R.R, Kohn, K.C., **Lehning, A.J.**, Snyder, N., & Starks, R. The Lawton Digital Archive: Planning and Implementation. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX, November, 2006

Hodgson, N., Landsberg, L., **Lehning, A.**, & Kleban, M. Palliative Care Services in Pennsylvania Nursing Homes. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2005

Hodgson, N., Landsberg, L., & **Lehning, A.** Palliative Care Services in Pennsylvania Nursing Homes - Preliminary Results. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November, 2004

Invited Presentations

Lehning, A.J. Working with quantitative data. AGESW Pre-Dissertation Fellows Program Pre-Conference Training, Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November 2018.

Lehning, A.J. Implementing and evaluating aging-friendly communities: Conceptual and empirical challenges. University of Utah Center on Aging: Resilient Places for an Aging Society. Salt Lake City, UT. April 2017.

Scharlach, A.E., & **Lehning, A.J.** The evidence behind effective age-friendly change. International Federation on Ageing's Age-Friendly Environments Webinar Series. June 2016.

Lehning, A.J. Creating aging-friendly communities. Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's Healthy Communities Task Force. Philadelphia, PA, March 2016.

Lehning, A.J. Influencing federal policy: Challenges and opportunities. Massachusetts Gerontology Association Conference. Boston, MA, May, 2015.

Lehning, A.J. CSI members in Michigan: Preliminary results. CSI Support and Development Annual Board Meeting, Baltimore, MD, April, 2015.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Associations

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
Chair of the Social Research, Policy and Practice Section Membership
Committee (2016-2017)
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
Co-Leader of the Aging Research, Policy, and Advocacy Network Special
Interest Group
Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW)
Member of the Awards Committee
Co-Leader of the Neighborhoods, Housing, and Relocation Alumni
Networking Group

Boards/Advisory Committees

2019-present Keswick Community Health Board
2017-2018 Selection Committee, Health and Aging Policy Fellows
2016-present GEDCO Senior Services Committee
2015-present National Advisory Panel, State Scorecard on Long-Term
Services and Supports for Older Adults, People with
Physical Disabilities, and Family Caregivers. AARP Public
Policy Institute
2013-present Technical Advisory Committee, Livability Index. AARP Public
Policy Institute
2007-2008 Secretary, Board of Directors. Dorothy Day House Homeless
Program

Journal Editorial Boards and Review Activities

2018-present Social Work Research (Editorial Board)
2017-present Innovation in Aging (Ad hoc reviewer)
2016-present Housing & Society (Ad hoc reviewer)
2016-present Journal of Applied Gerontology (Ad hoc reviewer)
2016-present Journal of Gerontological Social Work (Editorial Board)
2015-2018 Social Work Research (Consulting editor)
2015-present Health Education & Behavior (Ad hoc reviewer)
2015-present Aging & Mental Health (Ad hoc reviewer)
2014-present Health & Place (Ad hoc reviewer)
2013-present The Gerontologist (Ad hoc reviewer)
2013-2016 Journal of Gerontological Social Work (Ad hoc reviewer)
2013-present Research on Aging (Ad hoc reviewer)
2012-present Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences (Ad hoc reviewer)

UNIVERSITY AND SSW SERVICE

University Service

2017-present Organized Research Committee for the Center for Research on Aging
2016-2017 Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program Planning Committee
2015-2018 Faculty Senate
2015-2017 Admissions Committee, Gerontology Doctoral Program
2014-present Faculty Affiliate, Gerontology Doctoral Program
2014-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Research on Aging

SSW Service

2018-present Co-chair, Macro Concentration
2018-present Chair, Policy Sequence Committee
2017-present PhD Program Committee
2017-present Course Coordinator SOWK 600
2016-present Foundation Committee
2016-present Master's Program Committee
2015-2018 Co-chair, Policy Sequence Committee
2015-present Faculty Advisor, Macro Student Union
2014-present Faculty Executive Committee
2013-present Macro Concentration Committee
2013-present Aging Specialization Committee

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