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EDUCATION

<i>Doctor of Philosophy:</i>	Biobehavioral Health The Pennsylvania State University University Park, Pennsylvania	2001
<i>Master of Arts:</i>	Community/Clinical Psychology Norfolk State University Norfolk, Virginia	1995
<i>Bachelor of Arts:</i>	Psychology North Carolina Central University Durham, North Carolina <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	1993

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Psychology (Clinical). University of Kansas. 2017-present

Director, Gerontology Program, College of Liberal Arts and Science. University of Kansas. 2018-present

Interim Director, Gerontology Program, College of Liberal Arts and Science. University of Kansas. 2017-2018

Courtesy Faculty, Associate Professor, Department of African and African American Studies. University of Kansas. 2016-2018

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology (Clinical). University of Kansas. 2014-2017

Courtesy Faculty, Associate Professor, School of Aging Studies. University of South Florida. 2014 – 2019

Associate Professor, School of Aging Studies. University of South Florida. 2010 – 2014

Assistant Professor, School of Aging Studies. University of South Florida. 2004 –2010. Promoted to Associate Professor 2010

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine. Division of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology. University of Pittsburgh. 2006

Consulting Faculty, Department of Women's Studies. University of South Florida. 2005-2007

Assistant Project Coordinator, Baltimore Study of Black Aging (BSBA), The Pennsylvania State University. 1997- 2001

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Integrated Arts Research Initiative Faculty Fellowship, University of Kansas, Spring 2019

Senior Administrative Fellow, University of Kansas, 2017-2018

Graduate Research Consultant Award (Research Methods, Psychology 200). Center for Undergraduate Research, University of Kansas, Spring 2015

Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award, University of South Florida, 2010

Fellow, The Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, 2010

Fellow, Senior Service America, Inc. Gerontology Fellows Project, Baltimore, MD, Summer 2008

Honorary Faculty Member, Golden Key International Honor Society, 2005

Fellow, National Institute of Health's National Institute on Aging, Summer Institute on Aging Research, Summer 2004

Kellogg Minority Health Disparities Scholars Award (Harvard University) - Declined to accept CRECH Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2003

Honorable Mention for the Betty Jane Cleckley Minority Issues Research Award, Gerontological Health Section of the 130th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA, 2002

Postdoctoral Fellow, Paul B. Cornely Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Michigan. School of Public Health, Center for Research on Ethnicity Culture, and Health, 2001 - 2004

Fellow, Gerontological Society of America's Doctoral Fellow, 1999

Fellow, National Institute on Aging Training (Predoctoral Fellow), The Pennsylvania State University, 1999-2001

National Institute on Aging; ACTIVE Project; Minority Supplement; The Pennsylvania State University, 1997-2000

Psi Chi National Honor Society, 1995

Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, North Carolina Central University, 1991

Minority Access to Research Careers Scholar (MARC Scholar) (National Institutes of Health) - North Carolina Central University, 1991-1993

Invited Faculty, 2nd Annual Summer Institute on Aging, American Psychological Association's Minority Fellowship Program, Summer 2000

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mentor, National Mentoring Network for VHA Career Development Awardees in Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D), National Mentoring Network (MNET). Summer 2016-present

Invited Participant, The University of Costa Rica and University of Kansas' Collaborative Faculty Seminar, Spring 2015

Full Member, University of Kansas Cancer Center's (KUCC) Cancer Control and Population Health Research Program. Lawrence, KS, Fall 2014- present

Invited Participant, Summer Research Institute for Behavioral Intervention Research, Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing. Baltimore, MD, June 14-16, 2012

Collaborative Member, Moffitt Cancer Center's Health Outcomes and Behavior Program. Tampa, FL, Fall 2011- 2014

Invited Participant – Community-Based Participatory Research Training Institute. Sponsored by the Tampa Bay Cancer Community Network and H.E. Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute. Tampa, FL, Spring 2007-Fall 2009

Invited Participant - Racial and ethnic disparities in pain treatment: Converting research to policy. Sponsored by the Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion (CHERP). Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2006

Invited Participant - Summer Research Career Development Institute in Minority Health and Health Disparities. Graduate School of Public Health, Center for Minority Health, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA, Summer 2006

Invited Faculty, 2nd Annual Summer Institute on Aging; Sponsored by the American Psychological Association's Minority Fellowship Program, Summer 2000

Ad Hoc Journal Reviews

Pain, Journal of Pain, Pain Medicine, Research on Aging, Journal of Rheumatology, Journal of Aging Research, Journal of Transcultural Nursing, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, Cancer, The Gerontologist, Journal of Health & Aging, Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Aging and Health Action Research Journal, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Men's Health, Journal

of the National Medical Association, Innovation in Aging, Archives of General Psychiatry, Psychology and Aging, Arthritis Care Research, Long Term Care Interface, Journal of African American Studies, Journal of Women's Health, Qualitative Health Research, Health Education Research, Women's Health Issues, Geriatric Nursing, Ethnicity & Disease, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine

Ad Hoc Grant Reviews

Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs (Psychology section). National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Spring 2016-present

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NIH NCI); Omnibus: Cancer Management and Behavioral Review Panel, Spring 2014

The University of Michigan's Health Systems Geriatrics Center Pilot grants program, Spring 2006

The American Institute of Biological Sciences (US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program), Summer 2009

COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Positions in Professional Organizations

Chair-Elect, Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS), The Gerontological Society of America (GSA), 2017-present

Secretary, The Gerontological Society of America (GSA), 2014-2017

Committee Member, The Gerontological Society of America's Behavioral and Social Sciences Section Program Committee, Fall 2013-Fall 2014

Chair, The Gerontological Society of America's Task Force on Minority Issues in Gerontology, Fall 2009-2013

Committee Member, The Gerontological Society of America's Membership Committee, 2010-2012

Member-at-Large, The American Pain Society's Pain and Disparities Special Interest Group, Spring 2007-2009; Spring 2013-2015

Secretary, The American Pain Society's Pain and Disparities Special Interest Group, 2005-Spring 2007

Senior Student Representative, Behavioral and Social Sciences Committee, The Gerontological Society of America, 2002-2003

Junior Student Representative, Behavioral and Social Sciences Committee, The Gerontological Society of America, 2001-2002

Secretary, Student Organization, The Gerontological Society of America, 2000–2001

Professional Administrative Services

Lead Guest Editor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine (Sage Publishing), Special Issue on Aging and Diverse Race and Ethnic Populations. Fall 2017-Fall 2018

Editorial Board, Innovation in Aging (Oxford), 2017-present

Editor Emeritus, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, 2017-present

Editor-in-Chief, Ethnicity and Health (Taylor & Francis), 2016-present

Editor, Ethnicity and Health (Taylor & Francis), 2015-2016

Appointed Reviewer, VA Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D) Scientific Merit Review Board, Appointed Fall 2016-present

Guest Co-Editor, Actualidades en Psicología, Special Issue (Health Psychology), Spring 2016

National Coordinating Center Advisory Board, Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), Spring 2015-present

Editor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine (Sage Publishing), Fall 2014-2017

Editorial Board, The Journals of Gerontology: Series B (Social Sciences) (Oxford), 2014-present

Editorial Board, The Gerontologist (Oxford), Spring 2011-2015

Executive Board, Senior Service America, Inc. (SSAI), Spring 2015-present

National External Advisory Board- Cornell-Columbia Roybal Center (Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life-TRIPLL), 2010-present

Advisory Council Member, West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging. Representing Hillsborough County, 2006-2009

Institutional Service

University Committee on Sabbatical Leave (UCSL), University of Kansas, Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Reviewer, Undergraduate Research Award Competition, University of Kansas, Fall 2014

Committee Member, Search committee for College of Behavioral and Community Science's Dean. University of South Florida, Spring 2012

Faculty Mentor, Kiaraliz Castro, University of South Florida's/ Moffitt Cancer Center, Center of Equal Health, Project INSPIRE program, Summer 2011

Committee Member, University of South Florida's Tampa Committee on Faculty Issues, 2010-2013

Committee Member, University of South Florida's Search committee for College of Behavioral and Community Science's Associate Dean for Research, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Committee Member, University of South Florida's Planning committee for the College of Behavioral and Community Science's Undergraduate Research Certificate, Fall 2009-Fall 2010

Committee Member, University of South Florida, College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Development Committee, 2005 – 2007

Advisory Committee, The Diversity Advisory Group. University of South Florida-Polytechnic, 2005-2007

Co-Founder/Chair, Interdisciplinary Coalition for Arthritis Research Excellence (ICARE), 2005-2008

Institutional Student Committees/Resarch Advisor/Mentor

Faculty Mentor, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences' Mentoring Program, Esther Mungana, University of Kansas, Spring 2017

External Faculty Committee Member Dissertaion Committee, Elizabeth O'Neill, University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, Spring 2016-Spring 2018

Faculty Mentor/Advisor, Destiny Coleman, McNair Scholars Program, University of Kansas, Spring 2016-present

Faculty Mentor/Advisor, Ian Turnbow, McNair Scholars Program, University of Kansas, Spring 2015

Faculty Mentor/Advisor, Mike Miller, McNair Scholars Program, University of Kansas, Spring 2015

Departmental Service

Committee Member, University of Kansas, Department of Psychology, Tenure & Promotion, Fall 2017-present

Committee Member, University of Kansas, Department of Psychology, Faculty Evaluations Committee, Spring 2016

Committee Member, University of Kansas, Department of Psychology, Graduate Admissions Committee (Clinical/Clinical Health), Fall 2015 and Fall 2016

Faculty Advisor, University of Kansas, Clinical Psychology's Diversity Committee, Department of Psychology, Fall 2015-present

Enrollment Sub-Committee, University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies, Fall 2005 – Spring 2006

Search Committee, University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies. Spring 2006 and Spring 2007

Departmental Student Committees/Research Advisor/Mentor

Master's Committee, Alexandra Laffer, University of Kansas, Psychology, Spring 2018-present
Dissertation Committee, Edward Liebman, University of Kansas, Psychology, Spring 2018-present
Committee Chair/Graduate Advisor, Darlingtona Atakere, University of Kansas, Psychology, Fall 2015-present
Committee Chair/Graduate Advisor, Jacquelyn Minahan, University of Kansas, Psychology, Fall 2015-present
Committee Chair/Graduate Advisor, Araba Koufie, University of Kansas, Psychology, Fall 2016-present
Dissertation Committee, Natasia Adams, University of Kansas, Spring 2016-present
Dissertation Committee, Alison Calkins, University of Kansas, Summer 2016-2017
Advising Committee, Kendall Kohnle, University of Kansas, Spring 2016
Dissertation Committee, Ron Freche, University of Kansas, Psychology, Fall 2016-2017
Dissertation Committee, Nicole Kramer, University of Kansas, Spring 2016-2017
Dissertation Committee, Nichol Castro, University of Kansas, Fall 2017
Committee, Kate Esterline, University of Kansas, Spring 2016-2017
Master's Thesis Committee, Lauren Boddy, University of Kansas, 2016
Master's Thesis Committee, Ariel Mosley, University of Kansas, Spring 2016-present
Undergraduate Student Research Advisor, Riley Hess, University of Kansas, Fall 2015-Fall 2017
Undergraduate Student Research Mentor, Skylar Johnson, University of Kansas, Fall 2014-Fall 2015
Undergraduate Student Research Advisor, Lamont McCray-King, University of Kansas, Fall 2014-2015
Undergraduate Student Research Advisor, Laura Nordhem, University of Kansas, Fall 2015-2016
Undergraduate Student Research Mentor, Timothy Smith, University of Kansas, Fall 2015-2016
Undergraduate Student Research Mentor, Carson Newton, University of Kansas, Fall 2014-Fall 2015
Undergraduate Student Research Mentor, LeFonzo Wesley, University of Kansas, Fall 2014-Fall 2015
Undergraduate Student Research Mentor, Paige Whiteside, University of Kansas, Fall 2014-Spring 2016
Undergraduate Student Research Mentor, Brylan Donaldson, University of Kansas, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Undergraduate Student Research Mentor, Victoria Everidge, University of Kansas, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Master's Thesis Committee, Adijat Mustapha, University of Kansas, Fall 2015
Advising Committee, Taylor Rigby, University of Kansas, Psychology, Spring 2015
Dissertation Committee, Catheryn Koss, University of Kansas, Gerontology, Fall 2014
Dissertation Committee, Han-Sol Kim, University of Kansas, Gerontology, Fall 2014-present
Master's Thesis Committee, Aili Breda, University of Kansas, Psychology, Fall 2014
Advising Committee, Darelle Duym, University of Kansas, Psychology, Fall 2014
Dissertation Committee, Valerie Scheller, University of Kansas, Psychology, Fall 2014
Dissertation Committee, Eddie Wright, University of Kansas, Psychology, Fall 2014
Dissertation Committee, Michelle Tsai, University of Kansas, Psychology, Fall 2014-2016
Dissertation Committee, Bernice Lopez, University of South Florida, Applied Anthropology, Spring 2014-present
Dissertation Committee, Chantelle Sharpe, University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies, Fall 2014-2017
Dissertation Committee Co-Chair, Roslyn Roker, University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies, Fall 2012-present
Honors Thesis Director, Courtney Wells, University of South Florida Honors College, Summer 2011-2012

Dissertation Committee Chair, Jessica Krok, University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies, Fall 2009-Summer 2012

Dissertation Committee, Lindsay Bratsman, University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies, Fall 2008

Dissertation Committee, Karon Phillips, University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies, Spring 2007-Fall 2009

Dissertation Committee, Chivon Mingo, University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies, Fall 2006-2011

Postdoctoral Research Advisor/Mentor, Deepti Canchi, MD, Cancer Pain Lab, University of South Florida, 2009-2011

Graduate Research Advisor, Elizabeth Vongxaiburana; University of South Florida, 2009-2010

Dissertation Committee, Elizabeth Bergman, University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies, Spring 2006-Summer 2008

Professional Affiliations

Member, Gerontological Society of America, 1997-1998, 2000-present

Member, American Psychosocial Oncology Society, 2010-2013

Member, American Pain Society, 2002-2014

Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2001-2002, 2006-2007, 2011-2013

Member, American Public Health Association, 2002-2006

Courses Taught

Social Determinants of Health and the Life Course; Psychology of Aging; Introduction to Gerontology; Minority Aging; Race, Ethnicity & Aging; Health, Ethnicity & Aging; Physical Changes and Aging; Research Methods in Psychology

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee Member, Senior Resource Center, Senior Summits Planning Committee. Lawrence, KS. Fall 2017-present.

Invited speaker: University of South Florida, Senior Wellness Program, Coping with Chronic Pain. Tampa, FL. Fall 2009.

Invited Speaker, Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay Inc. Tampa, FL, Summer 2006.

Facilitator - Whitehouse Conference on Aging, University Area Site, Pre-conference Community Forum on Aging, Tampa, FL, Spring 2005.

GRANTS

Grants (funded)

Goodin, B., Trost, Z., Ness, T., Redden, D., & Baker, T.A. National Institutes of Health, Behavioral Medicine, Interventions and Outcomes. *Racial differences in chronic low back pain* (R01); 2017
Role: Co-Investigator

Baker, T.A. & Koss, K.S. Brochard Foundation Center on Law & Aging; *Identifying the Social Determinants of Disparities in Advance Care Planning between White and African-American Older Adults*, \$18,500; January 2016; Role: PI; Refereed/Competitive

Mingo, A. & **Baker, T.A.** Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research; *The Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Utilization among older community-dwelling African Americans in the Atlanta Region* (Mingo, PI); \$20,000; Spring 2014-Fall 2014; Role: Co-Investigator/Mentor; Refereed/Competitive

Baker, T.A. K01CA131722; National Cancer Institute; *Psycho-Sociocultural factors influencing cancer pain management in elderly adults* The goal of this project is to examine identifiable social, cultural, and psychological constructs that influence the experience of cancer related pain among elderly cancer patients. 9/09-8/14; \$705,143; Role: PI; Refereed/Competitive

Baker, T.A., Kansas University Medical Center Research Institute; Frontiers: The Heartland Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. *The context of social determinants on disparities, disease management, and health behaviors and outcomes among Black males*; \$20,000; Spring 2015-Spring 2016; Role: PI; Refereed/Competitive

Vallerand, A., RO1 CA149432-01A1; National Cancer Institute. *Improving functional status in African Americans with cancer pain*. 4/1/11-3/31/14; \$1,000,078; Role: Consultant; Refereed/Competitive

Salmon, J.R., Chiriboga, D., **Baker, T.A.**, Dunlop, B., Jang, Y., Kim, G., Zayac, H. Administration on Aging (#90AM2750). University of South Florida, Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging and School of Aging Studies. *Florida's Minority Elders: An assessment of physical and mental health service needs*; 2004-2007; Role: investigator; Refereed/Competitive

Baker, T.A., & Hyer, K. The University of South Florida, College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Research & Development. *Examining knowledge and attitudes of pain symptom patterns among elderly nursing home residents and staff*; \$1,000; 2007-2008; Role: PI; Refereed/Competitive

Baker, T.A., & Hyer, K., Dobbs, D. The University of South Florida, College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Research & Development. *Pilot Study of Coping Skills Training to Improve Quality of Life for Nursing Home Residents with Pain*; \$1,000; 2007-2008; Role: Investigator; Refereed/Competitive

Baker, T.A. National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Disorders; Minority Supplement; *Ethnic Differences in the Management in Osteoarthritis*; University of Pittsburgh and University of South Florida; \$48,108; 2005-2006; Role: PI; Refereed/Competitive

Baker, T.A., Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research; *Assessing the Mediating Effects of Chronic Pain and Depression in Older African Americans*; \$20,000; 2002-2004; Role: PI; Refereed/Competitive

Baker, T.A., National Institute on Aging. *Psychological & physical health in arthritic blacks*. (1R03 AG17662-01); 1999-2001; Role: PI; Refereed/Competitive

Baker, T.A. National Institute on Aging; ACTIVE Project; Minority Supplement; The Pennsylvania State University, 1997-2000; Role: PI; Refereed/Competitive

Proposals submitted, not funded

Mingo, C.A., & **Baker, T.A.**, *Empowering Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities through Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs*; 2018; Role: Co-Investigator; Refereed/Competitive

Lumpkins, C., & **Baker, T.A.** National Institutes of Health; National Cancer Institute (NCI); *A Gender-Centered and Multi-level Approach to Improve CRC Health Literacy Among African American Men*. (R21); 2016; Role: Co-Investigator; Refereed/Competitive

Lumpkins, C., & **Baker, T.A.** University of Kansas Cancer Center. *CRC literacy among African American patients- An assessment of the AACL and NVS*. 2015; Role: Co-Investigator; Refereed/Competitive

Baker, T.A. University of Kansas, General Research Fund. *Contextual patterning of Black male college students adjustment and well-being through social determinants of health*; 2015; Role: PI; Refereed/Competitive

Dobbs, D., **Baker, T.A.**, Brown, L., Hongdao, M., Mayo, K...Christner, T. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). *Advance care planning education for patients with end stage renal disease*; 2013; Role: Investigator; Refereed/Competitive

Baker, T.A. & McIlvane, J. M. National Institute on Aging. *Explaining racial/ethnic arthritis disparities in older adults* (R21); 2010; Role: PI; Refereed/Competitive

Baker, T.A. Established Researcher Grant, *Psychosocial and cultural factors impacting cancer pain management among older Blacks and Whites*. University of South Florida, 2009; Role: PI; Refereed/Competitive

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journal articles

Mingo, C. A., McIlvane, J. M., **Baker, T. A.**, Johnson-Lawrence, V., & Thorpe, R. J. (Revise & Resubmit). Pain and functional impairment in women with osteoarthritis: An Exploration of racial disparities.

Hughes, C.M., **Baker, T.A.**, Kim, H., & Valdes, E.G. (Revise & Resubmit). Health behaviors and related disparities of insured adults with a health care provider in the United States, 2015-2016.

Hughes, C.M., **Baker, T.A.**, Kim, H. (under review). Disparities in Health Behaviors Among Employed and Unemployed Black and White Older Adults.

Baker, T.A., Vasquez, E., & Minahan, J.A. (under review). Variability of pain outcomes and physical activity among a diverse sample of older men: Is it more than just race?

Sardina, A., Gamaldo, A.A., Andel, R., Johnson, S., **Baker, T.A.**, McEvoy, C.,...Zonderman, A.B. (under review). Cross-sectional examination of musculoskeletal pain and physical function in a racially and socioeconomically diverse sample of adult.

*Atakere, K.D. & **Baker, T.A.** (in press). Early cancer detection behaviors among Black males.

- Krok-Schoen, J.L., Brasky, T.M., Hunt, R.P., Rohan, T.E., **Baker, T.A.**, Li, W... Neuhouser, M.L. (2018). Long-chain omega-3 fatty acid intake and arthritis risk in the Women's Health Initiative. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 118(11), 2057-2069. doi: 10.1016/j.jand.2018.04.005
- Marshall, G.L., **Baker, T.A.**, Song, C., & Miller, D. (2018). Pain and financial hardship among older men: Examining the buffering effect of medicare insurance coverage. *Journal of Men's Health*, 125), 1439-1449. doi: 10.1177/1557988318765921
- Baker, T.A.**, Clay, O.J., Johnson-Lawrence, V., Minahan, J.A., Mingo, C.A., Thorpe, R.J., Crowe, M.G., Ovalle, F. (2017). Association of multiple chronic conditions and pain among older Black and White adults. *BMC Geriatrics*. doi: 10.1186/s12877-017-6652-8
- Koss, C.S. & **Baker, T.A.**, (2017). A Question of Trust: Does Mistrust or Perceived Discrimination Account for Race Disparities in Advance Directive Completion?. *Innovations in Aging*. doi:10.1093/geroni/igx017
- Atakere, K.D., & **Baker, T.A.** (2017). Predictors of perceived vulnerability to cancer diagnoses among adult Black males. *Journal of Health Psychology*, (Epublished ahead of print). doi:10.1177/1359105317695426
- Koss, C. S., & **Baker, T. A.** (2017). When there's a will: The link between estate planning and disparities in advance care planning by White and African American older adults. *Research on Aging*, (Epublished ahead of print). doi:10.1177/0164027517697116
- Baker, T.A.**, Krok-Schoen, J., O'Connor, M.L., & Brooks, A.K. (2016). The influence of pain severity and interference on satisfaction with pain management in middle-aged and older adults. *Pain Research and Management*. doi.org/10.1155/2016/9561024
- Walker, J.L., Thorpe Jr., R.J., Harrison, T.C., **Baker, T.A.**, Cary, M., Szanton, S.L., Altaire, J.C., & Whitfield, K.E. (2016). The relationship between pain, disability, and sex in African Americans. *Pain Management Nursing*, 17(5), 294-301. doi: 10.1016/j.pmn.2016.05.007
- Baker, T.A.**, Krok-Schoen, J., & McMillan, S. (2016). Identifying factors of psychological distress on the experience of pain and symptom management among cancer patients. *BMC Psychology*, (4)52. doi: 10.1186/s40359-016-0160-1
- Atakere, D.K., & **Baker, T.A.**, (2016). Immuned by race: Ethnic identity, masculinity, and attachment predictors of cancer screening among Black men. *Psychology*, 7, 1023-1033. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4236/psych.2016.77103>
- Koss, C. A. & **Baker, T.A.**, (2016). Race differences in advance directive completion: The arrowing gap between White and African American older adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 29(2), 324-342. doi: 10.1177/0898264316635568

- Baker, T.A.,** Roker, R., Collins, H.R., Johnson-Lawrence, V., Thorpe, R. J., Mingo, C., & Vasquez, E. (2016). Beyond race and gender: Measuring behavioral and social indicators of pain treatment satisfaction in older Black and White cancer patients. *Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine*, 1-8. doi:10.1177/2333721415625688
- Baker, T.A.,** O'Connor, M.L., & Krok-Schoen, J.L. (2016). Influence of social and health indicators on pain interference with everyday activities among older Black and White cancer patients. *Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine*, 1-11. doi: 10.1177/2333721415624989
- Baker, T. A.,** & Whitfield, K. E. (2015). Intrarace group variability in characteristics of self reported pain and sleep difficulty in older African Americans with arthritis. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 26, 171-177. doi:1043659614526455
- Lumpkins, C.Y., Vanchy M.S., **Baker, T.A.,** Daley, C., Ndikum-Moffor, F. & Greiner, K.A. (2016). Marketing a Healthy Mind, Body and Soul – An Analysis of How African American Men View the Church as a Social Marketer and Health Promoter of Colorectal Cancer Risk and Prevention. *Health Education & Behavior*, 43(4), 452-460. doi: 10.1177/1090198115604615
- Krok-Schoen, J. & **Baker, T.A.** (2015). Gender differences in personality and cancer-related pain among older cancer patients. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 25(5), 207-521. doi:10.1080/09589236.2015.1041463
- Kenzik K., Pisu, M., Johns, S.A., **Baker, T.A.,** Oster, R.A., Kvale, E., Fouad, M.N., & Martin, M.Y. 10. Kim, G., Shim, R., Ford, K. L., & **Baker, T. A.** (2015). The relation between diabetes self-efficacy and psychological distress among older adults: Do racial and ethnic differences exist?. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 27(2), 320-333. doi: 10.1177/0898264314549662
- Kim, G., Shim, R., Ford, K. L. & **Baker, T. A.** (2015). The relation between diabetes self-efficacy and psychological distress among older adults: Do racial and ethnic differences exist?. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 27(2), 320-333. doi: 10.1177/0898264314549662
- Baker, T.A.** (2015). Social and behavioral science editorial. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 1. doi: 10.1177/2333721414567882
- Baker, T.A.,** Buchanan, N.T., Mingo, C.A., Roker, R., & Brown, C.S. (2014). Reconceptualizing successful aging among black women and the relevance of the strong black women archetype. *The Gerontologist*, 55(1), 51-57. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnu105
- Krok, J. & **Baker, T.A.** (2014). Race differences in personality and affect between older white and black patients: An exploration study. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 1, 283-290. doi:10.1007/s40615-014-0035-1
- Brown, C. S., **Baker, T. A.,** Mingo, C. A., Harden, J. T., Whitfield, K., Aiken-Morgan, A.T., . . . Washington, T. (2014). A review of our roots: Blacks in gerontology. *The Gerontologist*, 54(1), 108-116. doi:10.1093/geront/gnt103
- Dobbs, D., **Baker, T. A.,** Vongxaiburana, E., & Hyer, K. (2014). Certified Nursing

- Assistants' perspectives of nursing home residents' pain and symptom management. *Pain Management Nursing*, 15(1), 87-96. doi:10.1016/j.pmn.2012.06.008
- Baker, T.A.** (2014). The importance of aging studies: Understanding the influence of diversity and culture. *Age, Culture, Humanities*, 1. ISSN: 2373-5481
- Baker, T. A.**, O'Connor, M. L., & Krok, J. L. (2014). Experience and knowledge of pain management in patients receiving outpatient cancer treatment: what do older adults really know about their cancer pain?. *Pain Medicine*, 15, 52-60. doi:10.1111/pme.12244
- Baker, T.A.** & Whitfield, K.E. (2014). Sleep behaviors in older African American females reporting nonmalignant chronic pain: Understanding the psychosocial implications of general sleep disturbance. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 26(2), 113-126. doi:10.1080/08952841.2014.885299
- Krok, J. & **Baker, T.A.** (2014). The influence of personality on reported pain and self-efficacy for pain management in older cancer patients. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 19(10), 1261-1270. doi: 10.1177/1359105313488976
- Krok, J. A., **Baker, T. A.**, & McMillan, S. C. (2013). Sexual activity and body image: Examining gender variability and the influence of psychological distress in cancer patients. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 22(4), 409-422. doi:10.1080/09589236.2012.708828
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