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**Curriculum Vitae, June 2017**

Senior Research Scientist  
Center for Home Care Policy and Research  
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**Employment**

2013 – present	Senior Research Scientist Center for Home Care Policy and Research, Visiting Nurse Service of New York
2007 – 2013	Research Associate Center for Home Care Policy and Research, Visiting Nurse Service of New York
2005 – 2007	Research Project Manager Center for Home Care Policy and Research, Visiting Nurse Service of New York

**Education**

Ph.D. New York University, Sociology, 2007

*Dissertation:* “The Trade-Offs in Caring: Organizational Culture and Quality of Life in Nursing Homes”

*Committee:* Ruth Horowitz (chair), Steven Lukes, Lynne Haney, Doug Guthrie

B.A. Brown University, Urban Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*, 1999

**Research Interests**

Health services research	Gerontology
Health disparities	Chronic disease
Social determinants of health	

**Publications**

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Feldman, P., Ryvicker, M., Evans, L., Barrón, Y. (2017). The Homecare Aide Workforce Initiative: Implementation and Outcomes. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. Published online ahead of print: 10.1177/0733464817707298

- Ryvicker, M., Feldman, P., Chiu, Y., Gerber, L. (2013). The role of patient activation in improving blood pressure outcomes in Black patients receiving home care. *Medical Care Research and Review*. 70(6): 636-652.
- Ryvicker, M., McDonald, M., Trachtenberg, M., Peng, T., Sridharan, S., Feldman, P. (2013). Can the Care Transitions Measure predict re-hospitalization risk or home health nursing use of home healthcare patients? *Journal for Healthcare Quality*. 35(5): 32-40.
- Ryvicker, M., Peng, T., Feldman, P. (2012). Patient activation and disparate healthcare outcomes in a racially diverse sample of chronically ill older adults. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 23 (4): 1577-1589.
- Ryvicker, M., Gallo, W., Fahs, M. (2012). Environmental factors associated with primary care access among urban older adults. *Social Science and Medicine*. 75 (5): 914-921.
- Trachtenberg, M. and Ryvicker, M. (2011). Research on transitional care: From hospital to home. *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 29(10): 645-651.
- Ryvicker, M., Feldman, P., Rosati, R., Sobolewski, S., Maduro, G., Schwartz, T. (2011). Improving functional outcomes in home care patients: Impact and challenges of disseminating a quality improvement initiative. *Journal for Healthcare Quality*. 33(5): 28-36.
- Ryvicker, M. (2011). Staff-resident interaction in the nursing home: An ethnographic study of socio-economic disparities and community contexts. *Journal of Aging Studies* 25: 295-304.
- Ryvicker, M. (2009). Preservation of self in the nursing home: Contradictory practices within two models of care. *Journal of Aging Studies* 23(1): 12-23.
- Ryvicker, M., Marren, J., Sobolewski, S., Acampora, T., Flannery, M., Buff, E., Hess, A.M., Rosati, R., Schwartz, T., Feldman, P. (2008). Spreading improvement strategies within a large home healthcare organization. *Journal for Healthcare Quality* 30(2): 48-58.
- Ryvicker, M. (2006). The trade-off in caring. *Contexts* 5(3): 44-45.
- Conley, D., Ryvicker, M. (2004). The price of female headship: Gender, inheritance and wealth accumulation in the United States. *Journal of Income Distribution* 13(3-4): 41-56.
- Conley, D., Ryvicker, M. (2001). Race, class, and eyes upon the street: Public space, social control, and the economies of three urban communities. *Sociological Forum* 16(4): 759-772.

## Reports

- Feldman, P., Ryvicker, M., Evans, L., Barrón-Vayá, Y. (2015). Homecare Aide Workforce Initiative (HAWI) Evaluation: Executive Summary. Available at: [http://phinational.org/sites/phinational.org/files/weinberg\\_exec\\_summary\\_022015.pdf](http://phinational.org/sites/phinational.org/files/weinberg_exec_summary_022015.pdf)
- Feldman, P., Ryvicker, M., Rosati, R., Schwartz, T., Maduro, G. (2007). HHA Partnering Collaborative Evaluation: Practice/Policy Brief. Prepared for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning

and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Available at:  
<http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/reports/2007/HHAPartrb.htm>

Feldman, P., Ryvicker, M., Rosati, R., Schwartz, T., Maduro, G. (2007). HHA Partnering Collaborative Evaluation: Final Report. Prepared for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Available at:  
<http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/reports/2007/HHAPartfr.pdf>

Ryvicker, M., Schwartz, T., Sobolewski, S., Acampora, T., Flannery, M., Buff, E., Hess, A.M., Rosati, R., Feldman, P., (2007). HHA Partnering Collaborative Evaluation: Implementation Manual. Prepared for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Available at: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/reports/2007/HHAPartmnl.pdf>

### **Selected Presentations**

Ryvicker, M., Barrón, Y., Murtaugh, C., Gelfman, L. *Predictors and Outcomes of Receipt of an Implantable Cardiac Device in a National Sample of Home Care Patients with Advanced Heart Failure*. Poster presentation. AcademyHealth, 2016 Annual Research Meeting. June 27, 2016. Boston, MA.

Ryvicker, M., Sridharan, S., *Do Neighborhood Environmental Characteristics Help to Explain Disparities in Outpatient Physician Service Use and Preventable Hospitalizations Among Diabetic Older Adults in New York City?* Poster presentation. AcademyHealth, 2016 Annual Research Meeting. June 27, 2016. Boston, MA.

Ryvicker, M., Sridharan, S. *Racial disparities in physician service use and preventable hospitalizations among community-dwelling urban older adults with diabetes*. Poster presentation. Gerontological Society of America, 2015 Annual Meeting. November 21, 2015. Orlando, FL.

Feldman, P., Ryvicker, M. *Homecare Aide Workforce Initiative (HAWI) Evaluation: Key findings and recommendations*. American Society on Aging, Conference on Aging in America. March 23, 2015. Chicago, IL.

Feldman, P., Ryvicker, M. *Homecare Aide Workforce Initiative (HAWI): Evaluation findings and implications for the field*. UJA-Federation of New York's Roundtable on Aging in the Jewish Community. February 20, 2015. New York, NY.

Ryvicker, M. *A conceptual framework for examining the role of neighborhood environments in health care access for older adults*. Gerontological Society of America, 2014 Annual Meeting, Symposium for Environmental Gerontology Interest Group. November 9, 2014. Washington, D.C.

Ryvicker, M., McDonald, M., Trachtenberg, M., Peng, T., Sridharan, S., Feldman, P. Poster presentation. *Can the Care Transitions Measure predict home care service use and risk of rehospitalization?* AcademyHealth, 2012 Annual Research Meeting. June 25, 2012. Orlando, FL.

Ryvicker, M., Gallo, W.T., Fahs, M.C. Paper Presentation. *The effects of physician supply and neighborhood factors on primary care use among urban elders*. Gerontological Society of America, 2011 Annual Meeting, Symposium on Advances in the Conceptualization and Measurement of Neighborhoods. November 22, 2011. Boston, MA.

- Ryvicker, M. Paper presentation. *Staff-resident interaction in nursing homes: An ethnography of disparities and community contexts*. Gerontological Society of America, 2011 Annual Meeting, Symposium on Resident-Centered Care. November 20, 2011. Boston, MA,
- Ryvicker, M., McDonald, M., Peng, T., Sridharan, S., Trachtenberg, M., Feldman, P. *Using the Care Transitions Measure to assess home care patients' experiences of their recent hospital discharges*. Poster presentation. Greater New York Hospital Association/United Hospital Fund Annual Symposium on Health Care Service in New York. October 13, 2011. New York, NY.
- Ryvicker, M., Peng, T. Mongoven, J., Feldman, P. Poster presentation. *Understanding self-management among chronically-ill older adults: An analysis of patient activation and outcomes*. AcademyHealth, 2010 Annual Research Meeting. June 26, 2010. Boston, MA.
- Ryvicker, M., Gerber, L., Chiu, Y., Mongoven, J., Feldman, P. Poster presentation. *Promoting Readiness and Interest in Self-Management (PRISM): Findings from a study of African Americans with hypertension*. AcademyHealth, 2010 Annual Research Meeting. June 26, 2010. Boston, MA.
- Dennis, J., DiBello, K., Ryvicker, M. Workshop presentation. *Improving access to home-based palliative care for patients with advanced chronic illness*. Hospice and Palliative Care Association of New York State (HPCANYS). May 13, 2010. Albany, NY.
- Ryvicker, M., Gerber, L. Feldman, P., Mongoven, J., Henriquez, E. Paper presentation. *Promoting Readiness and Interest in Self-Management (PRISM): A qualitative study*. Gerontological Society of America, 2009 Annual Meeting. November 19, 2009. Atlanta, GA.
- Ryvicker, M., Feldman, P. Paper presentation. *Improving access to home-based palliative care for patients with advanced chronic illness*. AcademyHealth, 2009 Annual Research Meeting. June 30, 2009. Chicago, IL.
- \* Recipient of a “Most Outstanding Abstracts” award, AcademyHealth, 2009 Annual Research Meeting
- Ryvicker, M., Rosati, R., Maduro, G., Schwartz, T., Feldman, P. Poster presentation. *Analyzing home health aide job retention in a randomized trial of the "Home Health Aide Partnering Collaborative."* Gerontological Society of America, 2007 Annual Meeting. November 17, 2007. San Francisco, CA.
- Feldman, P., Ryvicker, M., Rosati, R., Schwartz, T., Maduro, G. Final report presentation. *Evaluation of the VNSNY Home Health Aide Partnering Collaborative: Final presentation*. Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. October 15, 2007. Washington, D.C.
- Feldman, P., Ryvicker, M., Rosati, R., Maduro, G., Schwartz, T., Sobolewski, S. Paper presentation. *Functional outcomes of home health patients in a randomized trial of the "Home Health Aide Partnering Collaborative."* AcademyHealth, 2007 Annual Research Meeting. June 4, 2007. Orlando, FL.
- \* Recipient of a “Most Outstanding Abstracts” award, AcademyHealth, 2007 Annual Research Meeting

Ryvicker, M. Paper presentation. *Caregiving and identity maintenance in nursing home care: The role of organizational culture*. American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. August 13, 2006. Montreal, Canada.

Ryvicker, M. Paper presentation. *Understanding infantilization in the care of the frail elderly: An ethnographic study*. Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Conference. February 25, 2006. Boston, MA.

Ryvicker, M. Paper presentation. *Emotion as resource in caring labor: The case of caregiving for the frail elderly*. American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. August 14, 2005. Philadelphia, PA.

## Grants

National Institute on Aging and the Office of the Director, NIH  
Grant # R21 AG053542  
6/1/2017 – 4/30/2019  
Title: Addressing Disparities in Healthcare Access and Outcomes among Chronically Ill Older Adults: Assessing the Feasibility of an Agent-Based Modeling Approach  
Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute on Aging  
Grant # K01AG039463  
9/30/2011 – 12/31/2016  
Research Scientist Development Award  
Title: Built Environment and Healthcare Use: Disparities among Chronically Ill Elders  
Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute on Aging  
Subaward No. 0254-7827-4609  
1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015  
(Subaward from the Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center (OAIC), Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai)  
Title: A Descriptive Analysis of Hospice Care for Patients with Advanced Heart Failure: The Role of Implantable Cardiac Devices in Hospice Use and Other Outcomes  
Role: Principal Investigator

Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Foundation  
Grant # 15365  
7/1/2012 – 2/29/2016  
Title: Evaluation of the Homecare Aide Workforce Initiative  
Role: Investigator (P.I.: Penny H. Feldman, Ph.D.)

Commonwealth Fund  
Grant # 20100275  
6/1/2010 – 11/30/2011  
Title: Using the Care Transitions Measure in Home Care Settings to Improve Outcomes and Reduce Hospital Readmissions  
Role: Investigator (P.I.: Penny H. Feldman, Ph.D.)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Grant # 64666  
7/1/2008 – 3/31/2010  
Title: Promoting Readiness and Interest in Self Management (PRISM)  
Role: Investigator (P.I.: Penny H. Feldman, Ph.D.)

New York State Health Foundation 2/1/2007 – 6/30/2009  
Grant # VNSNY CC4563  
Title: Establishing an Advanced Illness Management (AIM) Model in a Community-based Setting:  
Innovation at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York  
Role: Investigator (P.I.: Penny H. Feldman, Ph.D.)

Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation 10/1/2004 – 9/30/2007  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Contract # HHSP23320044304EC  
Title: Home Health Aide Partnering Collaborative Evaluation  
Role: Project Manager (P.I.: Penny H. Feldman, Ph.D.)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 5/1/2006 – 4/30/2007  
Grant # 1 R36 HS16207 1  
Health Services Dissertation Grant  
Title: Organizational Culture and Quality of Life in Nursing Homes: A Qualitative Study  
Role: Principal Investigator

### **Professional Activities and Service**

Member, Planning Committee, Greater New York Hospital Association / United Hospital Fund Annual Symposium on Health Care Services in New York. 2015-present.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Aging Studies*. 2011 – present.

Manuscript Reviewer, *BMC Public Health*, *Health Policy*, *Health Services Research*, *Journal for Healthcare Quality*, *Journal of Aging Studies*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, *The Gerontologist*, *Women's Health Issues*

Organizer. Publications & Proposals Workshop. Center for Home Care Policy & Research, VNSNY. 2007 – 2009.

Participant/discussant. Workshop in Gender and Inequality. Department of Sociology. New York University. 2001 – 2007.

Participant. Working Group on Nonprofit Organizations. Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University. 2004 – 2005.

Conference Organizer. Annual Graduate Student Conference, Department of Sociology, New York University. 1999 – 2001.

### **Teaching Experience**

*Instructor*, Sociology Department, New York University.  
Introduction to Sociology, Summer 2005  
Sociology of Sex and Gender, Spring 2005  
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Summer 2003

*Preceptor*, Morse Academic Program, New York University.  
Societies and Social Sciences: Rule of Law, Spring & Fall 2003  
World Cultures: Modern China, Fall 2001 & Fall 2002

*Teaching Assistant*, Sociology Department, New York University.  
Honors Seminar, Fall 2005-Spring 2006  
Sociology of the Family, Fall 2004  
Sociology of Sex and Gender, Spring 2004  
Introduction to Sociology with Computers, Spring 2002  
Introduction to Sociology, Spring 2001  
Introduction to Sociological Theory, Fall 2000  
Criminology, Spring 2000

### **Professional Memberships**

AcademyHealth	2007 – present
Gerontological Society of America	2005 – present
American Sociological Association	2004 – present