

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Associate Professor.** Department of Psychology (Clinical). University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS. Fall 2014-present.

**Courtesy Faculty.** School of Aging Studies. University of South Florida. Tampa, FL. Fall 2014 – 2019.

**Associate Professor.** School of Aging Studies. University of South Florida. Tampa, FL. Fall 2010 – 2014.

**Assistant Professor.** School of Aging Studies. University of South Florida. Tampa, FL. Fall 2004 – Spring 2010.

**Adjunct Assistant Professor.** Department of Medicine. Division of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. Spring 2006-Fall 2006.

### AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

*Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award*, University of South Florida, 2010

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

*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.

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

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

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

*Psi Chi National Honor Society*, 1995

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

*Minority Access to Research Careers Scholar (NIH MARC)* - North Carolina Central University, 1991-1993

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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

*Invited participant, Mock Reviewer*, Cancer Health Disparities Program Meeting, National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MA. Summer 2011.

*Invited Participant* – Community-Based Participatory Research Training Institute. Sponsored by the Tampa Bay Cancer Community Network and H.E. Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute. 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. Summer 2006.

*Invited Participant* -Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR). Annual meeting. Medical University of South Carolina. Spring 2004.

*Invited Participant/faculty* – Program on Photovoice Methodology. Sponsored by the University of Michigan's School of Social Work.

*Invited Participant* – Longitudinal Methods on Aging Research. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. The University of Michigan. Spring 2003. *International Competition*.

*Invited Participant* - 9<sup>th</sup> Annual RAND Summer Institute (RSI). Workshop on Aging and Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists. Summer 2002. *International Competition. Scholarship awarded*.

*Invited Participant* - The Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research. Summer 2002. *National Competition*.

*Invited Faculty* - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Institute on Aging; Sponsored by the American Psychological Association's Minority Fellowship Program, Summer 2000.

*Invited Participant* - "Taking the Next Step" Technical Assistance Workshop; Sponsored by the National

Institute on Aging, Fall 1999.

*Invited Participant* - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Summer Institute on Aging; Sponsored by the American Psychological Association's Minority Fellowship Program, Summer 1999. *National Competition*.

*Invited Participant* - The Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research. Summer 1998. *National Competition*.

### **Ad Hoc Journal Reviews**

Journal of the National Medical Association, Pain Medicine, Journal of Aging and Health, 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, Pain, Journal of Pain, Pain Medicine, Research on Aging, Journal of Rheumatology, Journal of Aging Research, The Gerontologist, Journal of Transcultural Nursing, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, Cancer, Action Research Journal, American Journal of Public Health, Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences

### **Ad Hoc Grant Reviews**

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.

### **Positions in Professional Organizations**

*Secretary-Elect*, The Gerontological Society of America, 2014-present.

*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-present

*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 Affiliations**

*Member*, American Psychosocial Oncology Society, 2010-present

*Member*, American Pain Society, 2002 - present

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

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

*Member*, American Public Health Association, 2002-2006

### **COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

#### **Professional**

*Editorial Board*, Advances in Geriatrics, Fall 2013-present.

*Editorial Board*, The Gerontologist, Spring 2011-present.

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

#### **Institutional**

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

*Thesis Director*, Courtney Wells, University of South Florida's Honors College. Spring 2011 to 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-present.

*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, Co-Chair*, Interdisciplinary Coalition for Arthritis Research Excellence (ICARE), 2005-present.

#### **Departmental**

*Dissertation Committee*, Bernice Lopez, University of South Florida, Applied Anthropology, Spring 2014-present.

*Dissertation Committee*, 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.

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

*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.

## **COMMUNITY AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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

*Invited Participant*, Senior Service America, Inc. 2008 SCSEP Gerontology Fellows Project. Baltimore, MD. Summer 2008.

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

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

## **GRANTS**

### **Grants (Active)**

- 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  
Role: Co-Investigator/Mentor
- K01CA131722 (Baker)  
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
- RO1 CA149432-01A1 (Vallerand)

National Cancer Institute

*Improving functional status in African Americans with cancer pain.* 4/1/11-3/31/14; \$1,000,078

Role: Consultant

### Other Grant Support

- Innovative Learning Centered Grants (IL-CG); *Research Intensive Student Experiences (RISE) through Problem-Based Learning: A Cross Departmental, Interdisciplinary Approach*; University of South Florida, Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Excellence.  
Role: Investigator
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- National Institute on Aging. *Psychological & physical health in arthritis blacks.* (1R03 AG17662-01); 1999-2001.  
Role: PI

### Grants under review

- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). *Advance care planning education for patients with end stage renal disease*; 2013  
Role: Investigator

### Grants submitted (not funded)

- National Institute on Aging. *Explaining racial/ethnic arthritis disparities in older adults* (R21); 2010  
Role: PI

### Grants in preparation

- Health behaviors and perceptions of health and health outcomes of Black males. Fall 2014  
Role: PI

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer reviewed journal articles

Krok, J. & Baker, T.A. (2014). Race differences in personality and affect between older white and black patients. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* (Epub ahead of print). doi:10.1007/s40615-014-0035-1.

- Kim, G., Shim R., Ford, K.L., & **Baker, T.A.** (2014). The relation between diabetes self-efficacy and psychological distress among older adults: Do racial and ethnic differences exist?. *Journal of Aging and Health*.
- Baker, T. A.,** & Whitfield, K. E. (2014). Intra-race group variability in characteristics of self-reported pain and sleep difficulty in older African Americans with arthritis. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing* doi:10.1177/1043659614526455. PMID: 24829263.
- 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. PMID:24022695.
- 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. PMID: 24602428
- Baker, T.A.** (2014). The importance of aging studies: Understanding the influence of diversity and culture. *Age, Culture, Humanities*, 1, (Epub ahead of print).
- Baker, T.A.** & Whitfield, K.E. (2014). Sleep behaviors among older community-dwelling African American women reporting non-malignant chronic pain. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 26(2).
- 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(1), 52-60. doi:10.1111/pme.12244. PMID: 24118873 ; PMCID: PMC3947025.
- Krok, J. & **Baker, T.A.** (2013). The influence of personality on reported pain and self-efficacy for pain management in older cancer patients. *Journal of Health Psychology (Epub ahead of print)*.
- 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. PMID: 24778465 ; PMCID: PMC3999973.
- Baker, T. A.,** O'Connor, M. L., Roker, R., & Krok, J. L. (2013). Satisfaction with pain treatment in older cancer patients: Identifying variants of discrimination, trust, communication, and self-efficacy. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 15(8) doi:10.1097/NJH.0b013e3182a12c24. PMID: 24363611 ; PMCID: PMC3867008.
- Krok, J., **Baker, T. A.,** & McMillan, S. (2013). Age differences in the presence of pain and psychological distress in younger and older cancer patients. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 16(2), 107-113. doi:10.1097/NJH.0b013e31826bfb63.
- Grubert, E., **Baker, T.A.,** McGeever, K., & Shaw, B. (2013). The role of pain in understanding racial/ethnic differences in physical activity among older adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 25(3), 405-421. doi:10.1177/0898264312469404. PMID: 23271728 ; PMCID: PMC3855288

- Baker, T. A.,** Whitfield, K. E., & Edwards, C. (2012). Heritability of arthritis in African American twins: Findings from the Carolina African American Twins Study of Aging (CAATSA). *Journal of the National Medical Association, 104*(9&10), 436-440. PMID: 23342817
- Baker, T. A.,** Buchanan, N. T., Small, B. J., Hines, R. D., & Whitfield, K. E. (2011). Identifying the relationship between chronic pain, depression, and life satisfaction in older African Americans. *Research on Aging, 33*(4), 426-443. doi:10.1177/0164027511403159.
- Baker, T. A.,** Buchanan, N. T., & Spencer, T. R. (2010). Disparities and social inequities: Is the health of African American women still in peril? *Ethnicity & Disease, 20*(3), 304-309. PMID: 20828107.
- McIlvane, J. M., **Baker, T. A.,** & Mingo, C. A. (2008). Racial differences in arthritis-related stress, chronic life stress, and depressive symptoms among women with arthritis: A contextual perspective. *Journals of Gerontology: Series B, Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 63*(5), 320-327. PMID: 18818453.
- Mingo, C. A., McIlvane, J. M., & **Baker, T. A.** (2008). Explaining the relationship between pain and depressive symptoms in African American and white women with arthritis. *Journal of the National Medical Association, 100*(9), 996-1003. PMID: 18807426.
- McIlvane, J. M., **Baker, T. A.,** Mingo, C. A., & **Haley, W., E.** (2008). Are behavioral interventions for arthritis effective with minorities? Addressing racial and ethnic diversity in disability and rehabilitation. *Arthritis Care & Research, 59*(10), 1512-1518. doi:10.1002/art.24117. PMID: 18821638.
- Baker, T. A.,** Buchanan, N. T., & Corson, N. (2008). Factors influencing chronic pain intensity in older Black women: Examining depression, locus of control and physical health. *Journal of Women's Health, 17*(9), 869-878. doi:10.1089/jwh.2007.0452. PMID: 18537488 ; PMCID: PMC2942750.
- Baker, T.A.** & Wang, C.C. (2006). Photovoice: Use of a participatory action research methodology to explore the chronic pain experience in older adults. *Qualitative Health Research 16*(10), 1-9.
- Baker, T.A.** & Whitfield, K.E. (2006). Physical functioning in older Blacks: An exploratory study identifying psychosocial and clinical predictors. *Journal of the National Medical Association, 98*(7), 1114-1120.
- Baker, T.A.** (2005). Chronic pain older Black Americans: The influence of health and psychosocial factors. *Ethnicity & Disease, 15*(2), 179-186.
- Baker, T.A.** (2005). For the patient. How chronic pain affects African Americans. *Ethnicity & Disease, 15*(2):353.
- Baker, T.A.** & Green, C.R. (2005) Intra-race differences among Black and White Americans presenting for chronic pain management: The influence of age, physical health, and psychosocial factors. *Pain Medicine, 6*(1), 29-38.
- Dominick, K. L. & **Baker, T.A.** (2004). For the patient. Racial and ethnic differences in osteoarthritis: prevalence, outcomes, and medical care. *Ethnicity & Disease, 14*(4):608.
- Dominick, K.L. & **Baker, T.A.** (2004) Racial and ethnic differences in osteoarthritis: Prevalence, outcomes, and medical care. *Ethnicity & Disease, 14*(4), 558-566.



- Green, C.R., **Baker, T.A.**, Ndao-Brumblay, S.K. (2004). Patient attitudes regarding healthcare utilization and referral: A descriptive comparison in African-and Caucasian Americans with chronic pain. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 96(1), 31-42.
- Green, C.R., Ndao-Brumblay, S.K., Nagrant, A.M., **Baker, T.A.**, E. Rothman. (2004). Race, age, and gender influences among clusters of African and Caucasian American chronic pain patients. *Journal of Pain*, 5(3), 171-182.
- Green, C.R., Anderson, K.O., **Baker, T.A.**, Campbell, L.C., Decker, S., Fillingim, R.B., et al. (2003). The unequal burden of pain: Confronting racial and ethnic disparities In pain. *Pain Medicine*, 4(3), 277-294.
- Baker, T.A.**, (2003). Arthritis symptoms as indicators of pain in older African Americans. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 13(4), 513-520.
- Baker, T.A.** (2003). For the patient. Exploring factors to aid in pain and arthritis management. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 13(4), 549.
- Green, C.R., **Baker, T.A.**, Washington, T.L., & Smith, E.M. (2003). Race and chronic pain: comparative Study of young African and Caucasian Americans presenting for management. *Journal of Pain*, 4 (4), 176-183.
- Green, C.R., **Baker, T.A.**, Smith, E.M., & Sato, Y. (2003). The effect of race in older adults presenting for chronic pain management: A comparative study of Black and White Americans. *Journal of Pain*, 4 (2), 82-90.
- Baker, T.A.** & Whitfield, K.E. (2002). Arthritis, Depression, and Pain Perception in Older Arthritic African Americans. *African American Research Perspectives*, 8(1), 60-71.
- Whitfield, K. E., & **Baker-Thomas, T. A.** (1999). Individual differences in aging Among African-Americans. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 48(1), 73-79.
- Whitfield, K.E., **Baker-Thomas, T.A.**, Heyward, K., Gatto, M., & Williams, Y. (1999). Evaluating a measure of everyday problem solving for use in African-Americans. *Experimental Aging Research*, 25(3), 209-222.
- Publications under review**
- Baker, T.A.**, Krok, J., & McMillan, S. (under review). Identifying factors of psychological distress on the experience of pain and symptoms management among cancer patients.
- Baker, T.A.**, O'Connor, M.L., & Krok-Schoen, J.L. (under review). Pain interference with everyday activities among older Black and White cancer patients: It's more than just pain severity.
- Baker, T.A.**, Roker, R., Collins, H.R., & Grubert, E. (under review). Does it matter if I'm satisfied: Social and behavioral indicators of pain treatment satisfaction among older adults receiving outpatient cancer services.
- Kenzik K., Pisu, M., Johns, S.A., **Baker, T.A.**, Oster, R.A., Kvale, E., Fouad, M.N., & Martin, M.Y. (under review). Pain interference among colorectal cancer patients at diagnosis and one year later.
- Baker, T.A.**, Buchanan, N.T., Mingo, C.A., Roker, R., & Brown, C.S. (revise & resubmit). Social inequities and health disparities: Is successful aging still an option for Black women?
- Krok, J. & **Baker, T.A.** (revise & resubmit). Gender differences in personality and cancer-related pain

among older cancer patients.

### **Books**

Whitfield, K. E. & **Baker, T. A.** (Eds.). (2013). *Handbook of Minority Aging*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

### **Chapters and other publications**

**Baker, T.A.** & Mingo, C. (in press). Arthritis. In S.K. Whitbourne (ed). *Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*.

**Baker, T.A.**, (2008). Arthritis. In D. Carr (ed.), *Encyclopedia of the life course and human development*. Detroit: Gale Research.

**Baker, T.A.** (2007). Pain. In K. Markides (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Health and Aging*. California: Sage Publications Inc.

**Baker, T.A.** (2002). Arthritis: Psychosocial Factors. In N. Anderson (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Health and Behavior*. California: Sage Publications Inc.

Whitfield, K.E., **Baker, T.A.**, & Brandon, D.T. (2002). Ethnicity and psychosocial factors in cardiovascular disease prevention. In K. W. Schaie, H. Leventhal, & S. L. Willis (Eds.), *Effective Health Behavior in Older Adults*. New York: Springer Publishing Co.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Baker, T.A.**, If we are all created “equally”, then why am I treated differently?: Examining psychosocial factors influencing the pain experience in older adults. Presented at The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Biobehavioral Health’s Colloquium Series, University Park, PA (2014).

**Baker, T.A.**, Satisfaction with pain treatment in older cancer patients: Identifying variants of discrimination, trust, and communication. Presented at the networking meeting for the Center of Hospice, Palliative Care, and EOL Studies at USF. Tampa, FL (2013).

**Baker, T.A.** Pain disparities in specialized populations: What’s age got to do with it?. Presented at the Center on Biobehavioral and Social Aspects of Health Disparities at Duke University. Issues and challenges in health disparities research on older adults. Durham, NC (2011).

**Baker, T.A.** American Society for Pain Management Nursing. *INROADS into Pain Management* Overcoming Disparities in Pain Management: Beyond the Decade of Pain. Minneapolis, MN (2010).

**Baker, T.A.**, Presentation of Chronic Pain in Older Community-Based Black Women: The Influence of Age, Physical Health, and Psychosocial Factors. Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pain Consortium, Bethesda, MD (2010).

**Baker, T.A.** Recruitment (and retention) of Blacks in clinical research: What can be done to increase study participation? Presented at the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr. Alzheimer’s Center and Research Institute. Tampa, FL (2008).

**Baker, T. A.** Pain, perceptions, and elderly patients: Does (should) race really matter? University of South Florida College of Medicine. Presented at the Diversity Lunch and Learn Speaker Series. Tampa, FL (2008).

- Baker, T.A.** Inter- and Intra-race group differences presenting for chronic pain management: the Influence of health and psychosocial factors. Presented at the American Psychological Association's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Science Leadership Conference. Washington, DC (2006).
- Baker, T.A.** Race differences among elderly adults presenting for chronic pain management: From the clinic to the community. Presented at the Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging (CITRA) sponsored conference. New York, NY (2006).
- Baker, T.A.,** Understanding chronic pain: Who, what, where, when and how. Presented at the Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay (2006).
- Baker, T.A.** Individual differences in chronic pain and disease among older Blacks: The role of Psychosocial factors. Invited speaker for the Department of Africana Studies. University of South Florida (2005).
- Baker, T.A.** Individual differences in chronic pain and disease among older blacks: The role of psychosocial factors. Presented at the Annual Florida Arthritis Partnership (FLAP) meeting. Tampa, FL (2005).
- Baker, T.A.** Race Differences Among Black and White Elderly Presenting for Chronic Pain Management. Presented at the University of South Florida Geriatric Education Clinic Conference. Tampa, FL (2005).
- Baker, T.A.,** Wang C., Strecher, V.J., Strecher, R.H., From Quant to Qual, Reflections of Pain: Using Photovoice to Understand the Psychosocial Outcomes of Chronic Pain Among older Black and Whites. Presented at the Qualitative Research meeting. Ann Arbor, MI (2002)
- Baker, T.A.** Reflections of Pain: Using Photovoice to Understand the Psychosocial Outcomes of Chronic Pain in Older Black and White Americans. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research and the National Institute on Aging. Charleston, SC (2002).
- Baker, T.A. &** Whitfield, K.E. Factors Influencing Reported Physical Health in Older African Americans (The Baltimore Study on Black Aging). Presented at the Annual Regional Research Conference on Ethnic and Minority Health, The Center of Excellence on Minority Health at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (2001).
- Baker, T.A.** Navigating Graduate School: One Student's Perspective. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Institute on Aging; Sponsored by the American Psychological Association's Minority Fellowship Program (2000). Baltimore, MD.
- Baker, T.A.** A Biobehavioral Perspective of Arthritis Among Older African Americans. Presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, The Gerontological Society of America's "Taking the Next Step" Technical Workshop, San Francisco, CA (1999).

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2004-present)**

- Mingo, C.A., O'Connor, M.L. & **Baker, T.A.** Association between health beliefs and utilization of arthritis self-management program among Blacks and Whites with osteoarthritis. To be presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC (2014).
- O'Connor, M.L. **Baker, T.A.** & Krok, J.L. Pain interference with everyday activities among older Black and White cancer patients: It's more than just pain severity. To be presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC (2014).

- Kenzik K., Pisu, M., Johns, S.A., **Baker, T.A.**, Oster, R.A., Kvale, E., Fouad, M.N., & Martin, M.Y. Pain Interference among colorectal cancer survivors at diagnosis and one year later. Presented at the Biennial Cancer Survivorship meeting. Atlanta, GA (2014).
- Baker, T.A.**, Glover, T., Horgas, A., & Edwards, R. Disparities in Osteoarthritis: Clinical findings and treatment implications. To be presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual American Pain Society meeting. Tampa, FL (2014).
- \*Harris, K., Roker, R., & **Baker, T.A.**, Is it age or my race?: Examining differences in patient-provider trust among older cancer patients. Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual American Psychosocial Oncology Society meeting. Tampa, FL (2014).
- \*Roker, R. & **Baker, T.A.** To take or not to take?: Determining race differences in perceptions of medication use. Presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA (2013).
- Kim, G., Shim, R., Ford, K. L., & **Baker, T. A.** *The relation between diabetes self-efficacy and psychological distress among older adults: Do racial and ethnic differences exist?* Presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Gerontological Society of America (GSA) annual meeting, New Orleans, LA (2013).
- \*Roker, R., **Baker, T.A.**, & Jang, Y. Does Gender matter?: Understanding depressive symptoms in Older African Americans. Presented at the American Psychological Association's annual scientific meeting. Honolulu, HI (2013).
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