## Synergies in Longitudinal Studies Conference

**FREE EVENT**  •  Monday, October 24, 2022  •

at the Discovery Building  |  H.F. DeLuca Forum Room 1255  |  330 N. Orchard St., Madison, WI

### Agenda

**Welcome**

1:00 pm  *Purpose of Conference, Organizers, and Participants*  Carol Ryff

**Health Disparities Panel**

1:15  *Cumulative Exposure to Contextual Disadvantage and Health: Evidence from SHOW*  Wei Xu

1:30  *Psychological Well-Being Trajectories by Education across Midlife and Old Age: Evidence from MIDUS and HRS*  Jennifer Morozink Boylan

1:45  *Discrimination and Health in the Midwest: Comparative Results from SHOW and MIDUS*  Sarah Salas

2:00  *The Association between Neighborhood Discrimination and Health: Findings from MIDUS*  Adolfo Cuevas

2:15  *Discussion – Moderator:*  Shaneda Warren Andersen

2:30  *BREAK – Refreshments*

**Genetics and Epigenetics Panel**

2:45  *Mental Health, Schooling Attainment, and Polygenic Scores: Are There Significant Genetic-Environmental Associations? Evidence from Add Health & the WLS*  Vikesh Amin

3:00  *Mid-to-Late Life Healthy Lifestyle Modifies Genetic Risk for Longitudinal Cognitive Aging among Asymptomatic Individuals from the WRAP*  Yuexuan Xu

3:15  *Psychosocial Characteristics and Epigenetic Aging in Wisconsin: Findings from SHOW & REWARD*  Joseph Clark

3:30  *Discussion – Moderator: James Li*

3:45  *BREAK – Refreshments*

**Contexts & COVID Panel**

4:00  *Longevity and the Timing of Rural Exposures Across the Life Course: Evidence from the WLS*  Yue Qin

4:15  *Trajectories of Residential Disadvantage and Adult Health: Evidence from SHOW*  Christina Kamis

4:30  *Daily Emotions and Symptoms of Mental Illness Before and During COVID-19*  Emily Urban-Wojcik

4:45  *Prepandemic Psychophysiological Measures of Prolonged Positive Emotional Responses are Associated with Better Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic*  Stacey M. Schaefer

5:00  *Discussion – Moderator:*  Mariétou Ouayogodé

5:20  *Adjourn*

**Evening:**  Continuing Discussions

6:00 – 8:00 pm  *Beverage Service*

7:00 – 9:00 pm  *Dinner*

**Hosted by the UW-Madison Institute on Aging**

*PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED at: aging.wisc.edu/calendar*