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CURRENT POSITION:

2008- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Florida State University

EDUCATION:

2008 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2005 **Ph. D. in Sociology**, Duke University
Dissertation Title: *Disaggregating Disability Trajectories: Exploring Differences in the Disability Experience of Older Adults in the United States*

2003 **Graduate Certificate in Health Policy**, Duke University
Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy

2002 **M.A in Sociology**, Duke University
Preliminary Examinations: Demography & Medical Sociology (*with distinction*)

1999 **B.A. in Sociology**, *Magna Cum Laude*, University of North Florida
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

- Medical Sociology
- Population Studies
- Quantitative/Demographic Methods
- Social Epidemiology
- Life Course and Aging
- Sociology of the Family

PUBLICATIONS :

Forthcoming Taylor, Miles G., Glen H. Elder Jr., Peter Uhlenberg, and Steven McDonald "Revisiting the Grandparenting Role: Grandparents as Mentors in Adolescence and Young Adulthood" *From Generation to Generation: Continuity and Discontinuity in Aging Families* (Johns Hopkins Press).

Forthcoming Lynch, Scott M., J. Scott Brown and Miles G. Taylor "The Demography of Disability." *International Handbook of the Demography of Aging*. (Springer-Verlag).

Forthcoming Elder, Glen H. Jr. and Miles G. Taylor. "Life Course Methods: Recasting Biographical and Historical Data to Study Lives in Time and Place" *The Craft of Life Course Research* (Guilford).

- 2008 Kamp Dush, Claire, Miles G. Taylor and Rhiannon Kroeger “Marital Happiness and Well-Being over the Life Course” *Family Relations, Special Issue* 57:211-226.
- 2008 Taylor, Miles G. “Timing, Accumulation, and the Black/White Disability Gap in Later Life: A Test of Weathering.” *Research on Aging: Special Issue on Race, SES, and Health* 30: 226-250.
- 2006 Quesnel-Vallée, A. and Miles Taylor. “Pathways from Parental Education to Adult Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms.” *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 163 (Suppl):S70.
- 2006 Morgan, S. Philip and Miles G. Taylor. “Low Fertility at the Turn of the 21st Century” *Annual Review of Sociology*, 32, 375-399.
- 2004 Taylor, Miles G. and Scott M. Lynch. “Trajectories of Impairment, Social Support, and Depressive Symptoms in Later Life.” *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 59B, S238-S246.
- 2004 Corder, Elizabeth H., Estifanos Ghebremedhin, Miles G. Taylor, Dietmar R. Thal, Thomas G. Ohm, and Heiko Braak. “The Biphasic Relationship between Regional Brain Senile Plaque and Neurofibrillary Tangle Distributions: Modification by Age, Sex, and APOE Polymorphism.” *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1019, 24-28.
- 2002 Shapiro, Adam and Miles Taylor. “The Effects of a Community-Based Social Service Intervention on Low-Income Elders’ Subjective Well-Being.” *The Gerontologist*, 42, 334-341.
- 2001 Will, Jeffrey A., Charles E. Owens, Tim Cheney, and Miles Taylor. “The Changing Face of Race Relations in the River City: Public Perceptions of Race in Jacksonville, Phase 3.” *Report to the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission*.
- 2000 Shapiro, Adam D., Miles G. Taylor, Theresa K. Barton, and Janice Fluegel. “Community Partnership on Older Adult Services Intervention Project.” *Report to Community Partnership on Older Adult Services*.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2007- Principal Investigator. NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) (K99
2011 AG030471), NIA Demography of Aging and Population Studies. “Inequality and Disability among Older Adults: Paths to Differential Trajectories” (\$826,597 Total Costs)
- 2006- Principal Investigator. Demography of Economics and Aging Research (DEAR) Pilot
2008 Project Grant. UNC-Chapel Hill. “Exploring Paths to Differential Disability Trajectories” (\$15,523)
- 2005- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral
2007 Fellowship (F32 AG026926), NIA Demography of Aging and Population Studies (\$88,044 Total Costs)
- 2001- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Predoctoral

- 2005 Training Fellowship (T32 AG00139), NIA Medical Demography and Demography of Aging, Department of Sociology and Center for Demographic Studies, Duke University (\$50,000+ per year)
- 2003 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: Longitudinal Methods in Research on Aging. Sponsored by NACDA and NIA (\$600 travel + fees)
- 2003 Leadership in an Aging Society Program (\$2,700)
- 2002 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: Minority Aging and Health. Sponsored by NACDA and NIA (\$600 travel + fees)
- 2000 Duke University Graduate Award Fellowship (\$7,250)
- 2000 Rotary International Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship: Tanzania, Africa (\$6,000 travel)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2006 Student Research Dissertation Award, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America for “Reconstructing Disability Trajectories among Older Adults: A Latent Class Approach”
- 2005 Award for Best Poster, Population Association of America for “The Role of Socioeconomic Status in Disaggregated Disability Trajectories among Older Adults in the United States”
- 2004 Award for Best Student Paper, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association for “Socioeconomic Status Across the Life Course and Mental Health in Adulthood: The Interplay of Ascribed and Achieved Statuses” with Amélie Quesnel-Vallée
- 2001 Award for Best Poster, Southern Sociological Society, for “The Effects of a Community-Based Social Service Intervention on Low-Income Elders’ Subjective Well-Being.”
- 1998 Alpha Kappa Delta (Initiated, UNF)
- 1998 Golden Key National Honor Society (Initiated, UNF)

INVITED SEMINARS/TALKS:

- 2007 “NLTCS 1982-1999: Disability Trajectories and Promising Longitudinal Methods” One week seminar on “Using the National Long-Term Care Survey: 1982 to 2004 Waves at ICPSR, Ann Arbor, MI, June.
- 2006 “Onset, Timing, and the Meaning of the ‘Mean Growth’ in Trajectory Models” One day seminar at the Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS), CA, Nov.
- 2006 “Latent Growth Curves, Timing, and the Meaning of the ‘Mean Growth’ in Trajectory Models” Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October
- 2006 “Trajectory Approaches to Life Course Research: Disentangling Disability in Later Life” Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October

- 2006 "Latent Growth Curve Analysis with Mplus" One week seminar at the Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS), CA, May
- 2006 "Latent Variable Approaches to Disentangling Longitudinal Effects: SES and Disability Trajectories among Older Adults." Seminar Series on Methods in Health Disparities Research, Cecil Sheps Center for Health Services Research, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2005 "Low Fertility at the Turn of the 21st Century." with S. Philip Morgan. Duke University Workshop Series on Demography, Life Course, and Aging

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- Taylor, Miles G. and Glen Elder. "The Causal Pathway from Socioeconomic Status to Disability Trajectories in Later Life: The Importance of Mediating Mechanisms for Onset and Accumulation" Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY. March 2007.
- Taylor, Miles G and Glen Elder. "Shared and Independent Mediators in the Link Between SES and Disability over Time", Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX. November 2006.
- Taylor, Miles G. "Pathways Linking Socioeconomic Status to Disability among Older Adults: Disentangling Transitions and Trajectories", Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, QC. August 2006.
- Taylor, Miles G. "Disentangling the Life Course Process of Disability in Later Life: The Role of Socioeconomic Status", Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA. March 2006.
- Taylor, Miles G. "Disentangling the Life Course Process of Disability in Later Life: The Role of Socioeconomic Status", Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL. November 2005.
- Taylor, Miles G. "Disentangling the Life Course Process of Disability in Later Life: The Role of Socioeconomic Status", Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association RC 41: Symposium on Inequality in Population, Sliema, Malta. September, 2005.
- Quesnel-Vallée, Amélie and Miles Taylor. "When Life Course Epidemiology and Status Attainment Meet: The Interplay of Ascribed and Achieved Statuses on Depression in Adulthood", Semi-Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association RC28: Social Stratification and Mobility, Los Angeles, CA.. August 2005.
- Taylor, Miles G. "The Role of Socioeconomic Status in Disaggregated Disability Trajectories among Older Adults in the United States" Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA.. April 2005.
- Taylor, Miles G. "Predictors of Disaggregated Disability Trajectories for Older Adults in the United States (1982-1999)" Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. November 2004.

- Taylor, Miles G. and Amélie Quesnel-Vallée. "Socioeconomic Status Across the Life Course and Mental Health in Adulthood: The Interplay of Ascribed and Achieved Statuses" Annual Meeting of Southern Demographic Association, Hilton Head, SC. October 2004.
- Morgan, S. Philip and Miles G. Taylor. "Emerging Global Low Fertility" Annual Meeting of Southern Demographic Association, Hilton Head, SC. October 2004.
- Taylor, Miles G. and Amélie Quesnel-Vallée. "Socioeconomic Status Across the Life Course and Mental Health in Adulthood: The Interplay of Ascribed and Achieved Statuses" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA August 2004.
- Taylor, Miles G. "Classes of Disability Trajectories in Later Life for Community-Dwelling and Institutionalized Older Adults." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA. April 2004.
- Taylor, Miles G. and Kenneth C. Land. "Trends in Happy Life Expectancy for Men and Women in Later Life (1970-1990)." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA. November 2003.
- Taylor, Miles G. and Scott M. Lynch. "Trajectories of Disability and Depression in Late Life: The Longitudinal Effects of Social Support." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN. May 2003.
- Shapiro, Adam and Miles Taylor. "The Effects of a Community-Based Care Management Program on Elders' Health and Utilization of Health Services." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. March 2001.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2004- Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy
2005 Project: Cost of Health Services Regulations Site Case Studies
- 2003 NC Division of Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. Raleigh, NC.
Projects: Projections and Simulations for Changes in Funding Formula for Aging Services, Measurement Validity and Reliability of Rural Status Measures among the Elderly in North Carolina
- 2001- Duke Medical Center/VA Hospital
2003 Project: The Evolution of Hospice Organizations over Two Decades, including Patient Demographics and Service Utilization.
- 2001 The Florida Center for Public Policy and Leadership, University of North Florida
Projects: Race Relations in Jacksonville, IPTM DUI Project
- 1998- Northeast Florida Center for Community Initiatives, University of North Florida
2001 Projects: Jacksonville Healthy Start Infant Mortality Intervention Program Evaluation, Duval County Homeless Census & Survey, Sam Houston
- 1997- Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, University of North Florida
2000 Projects: Evaluation of Community Partnership on Older Adult Services, Examining Relationship Satisfaction and Well-Being among Parent-Child dyads

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Fall 2008 Advanced Quantitative Techniques (Generalized Linear Models), Graduate Level
Florida State University
- Sum. 2008 “Advanced Longitudinal Models with Latent Variables” three day seminar at
Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS), CA, May
- Sum. 2007 “NLTCSS 1982-1999: Linked Medicare and Vital Statistics Files”, Guest Instructor,
One week seminar on “Using the National Long-Term Care Survey: 1982 to 2004
Waves” at ICPSR, Ann Arbor, MI, June.
- Fall 2006 “Onset, Timing, and the Meaning of the ‘Mean Growth’ in Trajectory Models” One
day seminar at Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS), CA, Nov.
- Spring 2006 “Latent Growth Curve Analysis with Mplus”. One week seminar at
Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS), CA, May

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EDUCATION:

- 2008 ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social
Research: Multilevel Modeling (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- 2007- Editorial Board, *Demography*
- 2006- Co-chair, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course,
Adhoc Committee on Mentoring and Professional Development
- 2006 Short Course on Event History/Survival Analysis with Paul Allison, Philadelphia PA
- 2005- Student Representative, American Sociological Association
2007 Council of Section on Aging and the Life Course
- 2004- Occasional reviewer: *Research on Aging, Social Forces, Journal of Gerontology: Social
Sciences, Demography, American Sociological Review*
- 2004 ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social
Research: Latent Growth Curve Analysis (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- 2002- Managing Editor, *Social Biology*
2005
- 2001 RAND Summer Institute on Aging: Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists and
Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (as of August, 2008):

American Sociological Association
Gerontological Society of America
Population Association of America