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EDUCATION:

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1987-1995.
Ph.D., Sociology, December 1995.
M.A., Sociology, May 1990.

Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, 1979-1983.
B.A., May 1983, *summa cum laude*.
Majors: Sociology, Mathematics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2012 - present. Research Scientist. Survey Research Center and Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

2003 - 2012. Associate Research Scientist. Survey Research Center and Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

1997 - 2003. Assistant Research Scientist. Population Studies Center and Adjunct Assistant Research Scientist, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan.

1998 - 1999. Lecturer. Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.

1991 - 1997. Health Statistician. Division of Epidemiology, Office of Analysis, Epidemiology and Health Promotion, National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, Maryland.

1987 - 1991. Research Trainee. Population Studies Center, University of Michigan.

Winter 1989. Teaching Assistant in Research Methods in Population and Human Ecology. Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.

Fall 1988. Teaching Assistant in Social Statistics. Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.

Summer 1988. Research Consultant. Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

1983 - 1987. Research Assistant. Institute on Aging, University of Washington.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Research Grant “Health and Retirement Study Years 29-34,” National Institute on Aging, 1/1/18-12/31/23 (Associate Director and Co-Investigator) Direct Costs: \$79,491,079.

Research Grant “Health and Trajectories of Living Arrangements among Older Adults,” 9/1/16-8/31/20 (Co-Investigator) Direct Costs: \$1,106,214.

Research Grant “Linking Spirituality and Religiosity to Life and Health Expectancy: A Global Comparative Study,” 8/1/15-7/31/18 (Co-Investigator) Total Costs: \$737,003.

Research Grant “Linking 1940 U.S. Census Data for Five Modern Surveys on Health and Aging,” 1/15/16-1/14/21 (Co-Investigator) Direct Costs: \$233,413.

Research Grant “Enhancing Retrospective Life History Data in the HRS,” National Institute on Aging, 9/15/15-5/31/19 (Co-Investigator) Total Costs: \$1,763,257.

Research Grant “Health and Retirement Study – Population Dementia,” National Institute on Aging, 9/1/15-12/31/17 (Co-Investigator) Total Costs: \$7,728,717.

Research Grant “Health and Retirement Study - 2016 New Cohort Supplement,” National Institute on Aging, 8/1/15-12/31/17 (Co-Investigator) Total Costs: \$17,965,075.

Research Grant “Health and Retirement Study Years 23-28,” National Institute on Aging, 1/1/12-12/31/17 (Associate Director and Co-Investigator) Direct Costs: \$81,000,000.

Research Grant “Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging,” National Institute on Aging, Grant Number P30 AG0128467, 7/1/09-6/30/14 (Network Coordinator) Direct Costs: \$3,568,523.

Research Grant “Health and Retirement Study Years 17-22,” National Institute on Aging, Grant Number U01 AG009740-20, 1/1/06-12/31/11 (Co-Investigator) Direct Costs: \$68,849,361.

Research Grant “Health and Retirement Study Minority Sample Expansion,” National Institute on Aging-ARRA, Grant Number U01AG009740-20S2, 09/30/09-8/31/11 (Co-Investigator) Direct Costs: \$2,457,661.

Research Grant “Health and Retirement Study Data Collection Supplement,” National Institute on Aging-ARRA, Grant Number U01AG009740-20S1, 08/15/09-7/31/11 (Co-Investigator) Direct Costs: \$6,020,851.

Research Grant “Comparative Study of Health Transitions in Later Life,” National Institute on Aging, Grant Number R01 AG20072-01, 9/01/01-8/31/05 (Principal Investigator) Direct Costs: \$450,000.

Research Grant “Gender and Well-Being: Evidence from Asia,” Rockefeller Foundation, 4/1/01-8/31/02 (Co-Investigator) Direct Costs: \$68,000.

Research Grant “Aging, Demographics and Memory Study,” National Institute on Aging, Grant Number U01 AG09740-12S1A1, 5/15/01-12/31/05 (Co-Investigator) Direct Costs: \$6,433,654.

Research Grant “Population Research and Training in Developing Countries,” Fogarty International Center, NICHD, NIA, 10/1/00 – 9/30/05 (Co-Investigator) Direct Costs: \$1,080,000.

Research Grant “Exacerbating Effects of Mental Health Comorbidities on Stroke and Diabetes Outcomes,” AARP Andrus Foundation, 1/1/00-12/31/02 (Co-Investigator) Direct Costs: \$90,759.

Research Grant “Volunteer Work Among Older Americans: Links with Health Outcomes,” Retirement Research Foundation, 11/1/99-10/31/00 (Co-Investigator) Direct costs: \$91,904.

Research Faculty Achievement Award, Office of Vice-President for Research, University of Michigan, 2012
Director's Awards, National Center for Health Statistics, 1997, 1995, and 1994
Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1991-1992.
Regents' Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1987-1991.
National Institute of Aging Traineeship in Demography, 1988-1991.
Hewlett Foundation Fellowship, Summer 1990.
NIA Stipend for Training in Aging Research, Summer 1988.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Conference Organizer:

REVES@30: Past, Present and Future Trends in Population Health, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, May 31-June 1, 2019

Recent Teaching/Instruction:

HRS Data Users' Workshop, SRC Summer Institute, University of Michigan, 2006-present

Committees:

Population Association of America Board of Directors, 2018-2020

Research Faculty Awards Committee, University of Michigan, 2016-2018

Robert J. Lapham Award Committee, Population Association of America, 2015-2017

Population Association of America Conference, Washington, DC, April 2017 (session organizer)

Panel Survey Methods Workshop, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 2014 (organizing committee)

Population Association of America Conference, Washington, DC, March 2011 (organizing committee)

Population Reference Bureau and Stanford University, *Global Aging Monitoring Project*, 2008-2010 (advisory committee)

Conference on Ageing in Developing Countries: Building Bridges for Integrated Research Agendas, Santiago, Chile, April 2007 (organizing committee)

Interagency Agreement between the Pan American Health Organization and National Institute on Aging, *Promoting Cross-National Research on Aging and Use of Information for Policy Formulation*, 2003-2004 (advisory group)

Polisher Research Institute, *Development of an Assistive Technology and Environmental Assessment Instrument for National Surveys*, 2002-2003 (advisory group)

Research/Survey Consultancies:

Mexican Health and Aging Study (R. Wong, PI; NIA funded), 2011-2016

Costa Rican Health and Retirement Study (W. Dow, PI; NIA funded), 2008-2013

Trends and Trajectories of Oral Health Among Older Americans: The Role of Cognitive Function (B. Wu, PI; NIA funded), 2008-2010

Trajectories of Subjective Well-Being and Ethnicity in Old Age (J. Liang, PI; NIA funded), 2007-2011

Health and Well-Being Among Older-Old in U.S. and Japan (J. Liang, PI; NIA funded), 2004-2009

Survey of Health and Living Status of the Elderly and Near-Elderly in Taiwan, 1989-2007 (Bureau of Health Promotion, Taiwan)

Rapid Demographic Change and the Welfare of the Elderly (A. Hermalin, PI, NIA funded), 1987-2001

Survey of Family Change, 2001 (Institute of Sociology, Hanoi, Vietnam)

Philippine Survey of the Near Elderly and Elderly, 1996-2000 (University of the Philippines)

Transitions in Health, Wealth, and Welfare of Elderly Singaporeans: 1995-1999 (National Univ. of Singapore)

Member:

Population Association of America

European Survey Research Association

Guest Editor, Journal of Population Ageing: Special Issue for 20th Anniversary of the NIA Centers for the Demography and Economics of Aging, 8(1-2), March 2015.

Deputy Editor, Demography: 2013-2016

Ad hoc reviewer:

Asian Population Studies

Demography

European Journal of Aging

International Journal of Aging and Human Development

Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology

Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences

Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Journal of Aging and Health

Milbank Memorial

Public Opinion Quarterly

Research on Aging

PUBLICATIONS:

M.B. Ofstedal, Z. Zimmer, C.T. Chiu, Y. Saito, and C. Jagger. Religion, life expectancy and active life expectancy in the United States. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* (under review).

Z. Zimmer, C.T. Chiu, Y. Saito, M.B. Ofstedal, C. Jagger and Y.H. Lin. Dimensions of religiosity, total, and disability-free life expectancy in Taiwan. *Demography* (under review).

Z. Zimmer, F. Rojo, C. Jagger, C.T. Chiu, M.B. Ofstedal, Y. Saito. Religiosity and health: A global comparative study. *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health* (under review).

Z. Zimmer, C.T. Chiu, Y. Saito, Y.H. Lin, M.B. Ofstedal and C. Jagger. Does religious activity distinguish the mortality experiences of older Taiwanese? An analysis using 19 years of followup data. *Journal of Religion and Health* (under review).

A. Cernat, M.P. Couper and M.B. Ofstedal. Estimation of Mode Effects in the Health and Retirement Study using Measurement Models. *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, 4: 501-524, 2016.

Z. Zimmer, C. Jagger, C.T. Chiu, M.B. Ofstedal, F. Rojo and Y. Saito. Spirituality, religiosity, aging and health in global perspective: A review. *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health*, 2: 373-381, 2016.

J. Sakshaug, M.B. Ofstedal, H. Guyer and T. Beebe. The collection of biomarkers in health surveys. In T. Johnson (ed.) *Handbook of Health Survey Methods*, Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2014.

- A. Sonnega, J.D. Faul, M.B. Ofstedal, K. Langa, J.P. Philips and D.R. Weir. Cohort Profile: the Health and Retirement Study (HRS). *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 43(2): 576-585, 2014.
- K.R. Jenkins and M.B. Ofstedal. The impact of socioeconomic characteristics on cardiovascular risk factors among middle- aged and older men and women. *Women & Health*, 54(1): 15-34, 2014.
- J. Wagner, J. Arrieta, H. Guyer, and M.B. Ofstedal. Does sequence matter in multi-mode surveys? Results from an experiment. *Field Methods*, 26(2): 141-155, 2014.
- M.P. Couper, M.B. Ofstedal and S. Lee. Encouraging record use for financial asset questions in a web survey. *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, 1: 171-182, 2013.
- J.W. Sakshaug, M.P. Couper, M.B. Ofstedal and D.R. Weir. Linking survey and administrative records: Mechanisms of consent. *Sociological Methods and Research*, 41(4): 535-569, 2012.
- H. Cheshire, M.B. Ofstedal, S. Scholes, and M. Schröder. A comparison of response rates in the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing and the Health and Retirement Study. *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*, 2(2): 127-144, 2011.
- M.B. Ofstedal and D.R. Weir. The recruitment and retention of minority participants in the Health and Retirement Study. *The Gerontologist*, 51: S8-S20, 2011.
- C.-J. Chiu, L. Wray and M.B. Ofstedal. Diabetes-related change in physical disability from midlife to older adulthood: Evidence from 1996-2003 Survey of Health and Living Status of the Elderly in Taiwan. *Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice*, 91(3): 413-423, 2011.
- R.F. Schoeni and M.B. Ofstedal. Key themes in research on the demography of aging. *Demography*, 47: S5-S15, 2010.
- A. Thornton, S. Achen, J. Barber, G. Binstock, et al. Creating questions and protocols for an international study of ideas about development and family life. In J. Harkness, M. Braun, B. Edwards et al. (eds.), *Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional, and Multicultural Contexts*. New York: Wiley, 2010.
- J. Liang, A.R. Quinones, J.M. Bennett, W. Ye, X. Xu, B.A. Shaw, and M.B. Ofstedal. Evolving self-rated health in middle and old age: How does it differ across Black, Hispanic, and White Americans? *Journal of Aging and Health*, 22:3-26, 2010.
- J.W. Sakshaug, M.P. Couper and M.B. Ofstedal. Characteristics of physical measurement consent in a population-based survey of older adults. *Medical Care*, 48(1): 64-71, 2010.
- A.I. Hermalin, M.B. Ofstedal, C. Sun and I.W. Liu. Nativity differentials in older age mortality in Taiwan: Do they exist and why? *Taiwan Journal of Population Studies*, 39:1-58, 2009.
- C. Cigolle, M.B. Ofstedal, Z. Tian, and C.S. Blaum. Models of frailty: The Health and Retirement Study. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 57:830-839, 2009.
- M.P. Couper and M.B. Ofstedal. Keeping in contact with mobile sample members. In P. Lynn (ed.), *Methodology of Longitudinal Surveys*. New York: Wiley, 2009.
- M.B. Ofstedal. Data sources, later life: Health and Retirement Study (HRS). *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*, Farmington Hills, MI: Gale, 2008.

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- J. Liang, J.M. Bennett, B.A. Shaw, A.R. Quiñones, W. Ye, X. Xu, and M.B. Ofstedal. Gender differences in functional status in middle and older age: Are there any age variations? *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 63(5): S282-292, 2008.
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- M.B. Ofstedal, Z. Zimmer, A. Chan, Y.H. Lin, J. Natividad, Z. Tang. Short-term trends in functional limitation among older Asians: A comparison of five Asian settings. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 22(3): 243-261, 2007.
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- B. Plassman, K. Langa, G. Fisher, S. Heeringa, D. Weir, M.B. Ofstedal, et al. Prevalence of dementia in the United States: The Aging, Demographics, and Memory Study. *Neuroepidemiology*, 29(1-2): 125-132, 2007.
- A.I. Hermalin, M.B. Ofstedal and R. Tesfai. Future characteristics of the elderly in developing countries and their implications for policy. *Asian Population Studies*, 3(1): 5-36, 2007.
- K.R. Jenkins, N. Johnson and M.B. Ofstedal. Patterns and associations of body weight among older adults in two Asian societies. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 22: 83-99, 2007.
- M.B. Ofstedal, Z. Zimmer, G. Cruz, A. Chan, and Y.L. Chuang. Self-assessed health expectancy among older Asians: A comparison of six Asian settings. *Hallym International Journal*, 6(2):95-117, 2004 (printed in 2006).
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- M.B. Ofstedal, E. Reidy and J. Knodel. Gender differences in economic support and well-being among older Asians. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 19:165-201, 2004.
- L.A. Wray, C.S. Blaum, M.B. Ofstedal and A.R. Herzog. Diabetes diagnosis and weight loss in middle-aged adults. *Research on Aging*, 26(1): 62-81, 2004.
- J. Knodel and M.B. Ofstedal. Gender and aging in the developing world: Where are the men? *Population and Development Review*, 29(4): 677-698, 2003.
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- C. Blaum, M.B. Ofstedal, K. Langa and L. Wray. Functional status and health outcomes in older Americans with diabetes: Should diabetes management be targeted to health status? *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 51(6): 745-53, 2003.
- M.K. Whyte, A.I. Hermalin and M.B. Ofstedal. How unique are parent-child relations in urban China? A comparison with urban Taiwan. In M.K. Whyte (Ed.), *China's Revolutions and Parent-Child Relations*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Center for Chinese Studies, 2003.
- A.I. Hermalin, M.B. Ofstedal and S.P. Shih. Patterns of intergenerational exchange in urban China and urban Taiwan. In M.K. Whyte (Ed.), *China's Revolutions and Parent-Child Relations*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Center for Chinese Studies, 2003.
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- E. Frankenberg, A. Chan and M.B. Ofstedal. Stability and change in living arrangements: Evidence from Indonesia, Singapore and Taiwan. *Population Studies*, 56(2): 201-213, 2002.
- A.R. Herzog, M.B. Ofstedal and L.M. Wheeler. Social engagement and its relationship to health. In K. Holland and R. Palmer (Eds.) *Clinics in Geriatric Medicine*. Philadelphia, PA: W.B. Sanders & Co, 2002.
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- J. Knodel, M.B. Ofstedal and A.I. Hermalin. Demographic, socioeconomic, and cultural context. Chapter 2 in A.I. Hermalin (Ed.), *The Well-Being of the Elderly in Asia: A Four-Country Comparative Study*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 2002.
- M.B. Ofstedal, N. Chayovan, A. Chan, Y.L. Chuang, K. Mehta, A. Perez, and A.I. Hermalin. Policies and programs pertaining to the welfare of the elderly. Chapter 3 in A.I. Hermalin (Ed.), *The Well-Being of the Elderly in Asia: A Four-Country Comparative Study*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 2002.
- J. Knodel and M.B. Ofstedal. Patterns and determinants of living arrangements. Chapter 5 in A.I. Hermalin (Ed.), *The Well-Being of the Elderly in Asia: A Four-Country Comparative Study*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 2002.
- A. Biddlecom, M.B. Ofstedal and N. Chayovan. Intergenerational exchanges and support. Chapter 6 in A.I. Hermalin (Ed.), *The Well-Being of the Elderly in Asia: A Four-Country Comparative Study*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 2002.
- Z. Zimmer, J. Natividad, M.B. Ofstedal, and H.S. Lin. Physical and mental health and well-being. Chapter 9 in A.I. Hermalin (Ed.), *The Well-Being of the Elderly in Asia: A Four-Country Comparative Study*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 2002.

- M.B. Ofstedal and J. Natividad. Patterns of health service utilization. Chapter 10 in A.I. Hermalin (Ed.), *The Well-Being of the Elderly in Asia: A Four-Country Comparative Study*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 2002.
- A.I. Hermalin, M.B. Ofstedal and K. Mehta. The disadvantaged elderly. Chapter 11 in A.I. Hermalin (Ed.), *The Well-Being of the Elderly in Asia: A Four-Country Comparative Study*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 2002.
- K.M. Langa, M.U. Kabeto, et al. National estimates of the quantity and cost of informal caregiving for the elderly with dementia. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 16(11): 770-778, 2001.
- Z. Zimmer, M.B. Ofstedal and M.C. Chang. Impact of cognitive status and decline on service and support utilization among older adults in Taiwan. *Research on Aging*, 23(3): 267-303, 2001.
- M.B. Ofstedal, Z. Zimmer and H.S. Lin. A comparison of factors associated with cognitive functioning of older persons in Taiwan and the United States. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 54B(5): 291-301, 1999.
- M.B. Ofstedal, J. Knodel and N. Chayovan. Intergenerational support and gender: A comparison of four Asian countries. *Southeast Asian Journal of Social Sciences*, 27(2): 21-42, 1999.
- A.I. Hermalin, M.B. Ofstedal and M.C. Chang. Types of supports for the aged and their providers in Taiwan. In T. Haraven (Ed.), *Aging and Generational Relations*. Berlin: Aldine de Gruyter, 1996.
- M.B. Ofstedal. Changes in family and household composition in the United States. In D. Levinson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family*. New York: MacMillan Publishing Company, Fall 1995.
- A.I. Hermalin and M.B. Ofstedal. A comparison of alternative approaches to measuring needs and levels of support received by the elderly in Taiwan. In K. Mahadevan (Ed.), *Readings in Population Research*, 1993.

REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS:

- C. McClain, M.B. Ofstedal and M.P. Couper. Measuring cognition in a multi-mode context. Ann Arbor, MI: Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan; 2018:1-48.
- D. Weir and M.B. Ofstedal. Evaluating strategies for reducing field costs in a longitudinal study. Ann Arbor, MI: Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan; 2016:1-8.
- H. Guyer, M.B. Ofstedal, C. Lessof, and K. Cox. The benefits and challenges of collecting physical measures and biomarkers in cross-national studies. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2017.
- A. Cernat, M.P. Couper and M.B. Ofstedal. Estimation of Mode Effects in the Health and Retirement Study using Measurement Models. ISER Working Paper Series, No. 2015-19, University of Essex, 2015.
- M.B. Ofstedal, D.R. Weir, K.T. Chen, and J. Wagner. Updates to HRS sample weights. HRS Documentation Report DR-013, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, 2011.

- A. Prakash and M.B. Ofstedal. The impact of national health insurance on treatment for high blood pressure among older Taiwanese. *Elderly in Asia Report No. 10-64*. Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2010.
- S. G. Heeringa, G.G. Fisher, M. Hurd, K. Langa, M.B. Ofstedal, B. Plassman, et al. *Aging, Demographics and Memory Study (ADAMS): Sample Design, Weighting and Analysis for ADAMS*. Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, 2009.
- E. Crimmins, J. Faul, J.K. Kim, H. Guyer, K. Langa, M.B. Ofstedal, A. Sonnega, R. Wallace, and D. Weir. *Documentation of Biomarkers in the 2006 and 2008 Health and Retirement Study*. HRS Documentation Report DR-012, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, 2009 (updated 2013).
- E. Crimmins, H. Guyer, K. Langa, M.B. Ofstedal, R. Wallace, and D. Weir. *Documentation of Physical Measures, Anthropometrics and Blood Pressure in the Health and Retirement Study*. HRS Documentation Report DR-011, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, 2008.
- Jenkins, K. R., Ofstedal, M. B., & Weir, D. *Documentation of Health Behaviors and Risk Factors Measured in the Health and Retirement Study*. HRS Documentation Report DR-010, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, 2008.
- A.I. Hermalin, M.B. Ofstedal, C. Sun, and I.W. Liu. *Nativity differentials in older age mortality in Taiwan: Do they exist and why?* *Elderly in Asia Report No. 07-63*. Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2007.
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- G. Libby, Z. Zimmer, C.T. Chiu, M.B. Ofstedal, Y. Saito, C. Haviva and C. Jagger. To what degree do religiosity and spirituality explain healthy life expectancy gaps across Europe? An analysis of the European Values Survey. Presented at the 30th annual REVES meeting, Ann Arbor, May 2018.

- H. Lee, M.B. Ofstedal and J. Smith. Childhood family environment and cognitive functioning in later life: Evidence from the HRS Life History Mail Survey. Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, April 2018.
- Z. Zimmer, C.T. Chiu, Y. Saito, Y.H. Lin, M.B. Ofstedal and C. Jagger. Does religious activity distinguish the mortality experiences of older Taiwanese? An analysis using 19 years of followup data. Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, April 2018.
- M.B. Ofstedal, Y. Saito, C.T. Chiu, C. Jagger, Z. Zimmer. Religion, life expectancy and active life expectancy in the U.S. Presented at the IUSSP International Population Conference, Cape Town, October 2017.
- Z. Zimmer, F. Rojo, C. Jagger, C.T. Chiu, M.B. Ofstedal, Y. Saito. Religious participation and health: A global comparative study. Presented at the IUSSP International Population Conference, Cape Town, October 2017.
- C.T. Chiu, Z. Zimmer, C. Jagger, M.B. Ofstedal and Y. Saito. The impact of religious activity on life and active life expectancy in the European Union. Presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, July 2017.
- Y. Saito, A. Chan, R. Malhotra, M.B. Ofstedal, C. Jagger, and C.T. Chiu. Differentials in active life expectancy by religion/religiosity among older adults in Singapore. Presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, July 2017.
- M.B. Ofstedal and M.H. Kim. Comparison of performance-based and self-reported measures of physical functioning. Presented at the biennial meeting of the European Survey Research Association biennial meeting, Lisbon, July 2017.
- C. McClain, M.B. Ofstedal and M.P. Couper. Measuring cognition in a multi-mode context: Comparability and challenges in administering complex measures on the web. Presented at the biennial meeting of the European Survey Research Association, Lisbon, July 2017.
- B. Wells, M.B. Ofstedal and J. Smith. Pretesting retrospective life history questions for a self-administered mail survey in the Health and Retirement Study. Presented at the biennial meeting of the European Survey Research Association biennial meeting, Lisbon, July 2017.
- M.B. Ofstedal, Z. Zimmer, C.T. Chiu, Y. Saito, and C. Jagger. Religion, life expectancy and active life expectancy in the United States. Presented at the annual REVES meeting, Santiago, May 2017.
- Z. Zimmer, C.T. Chiu, C. Jagger, M.B. Ofstedal and Y. Saito. How do multiple dimensions of religiosity associate with total and disability free life expectancy among older adults in Taiwan? Presented at the 29th annual REVES meeting, Santiago, May 2017.
- Y. Saito, C.T. Chiu, C. Jagger, M.B. Ofstedal and Z. Zimmer. Differentials in active life expectancy by religion/religiosity among older adults in Singapore. Presented at the annual REVES meeting, Santiago, May 2017.
- M.B. Ofstedal and M.P. Couper. Transitioning a panel survey to web: Experiences from the Health and Retirement Study. Presented at the Panel Survey Methods Workshop, Berlin, June 2016.
- D.R. Weir and M.B. Ofstedal. Evaluating strategies for reducing field costs in a longitudinal study. Presented at the Panel Survey Methods Workshop, Berlin, June 2016.

- C. Jagger, G. Libby, C.T. Chiu, M.B. Ofstedal, Y. Saito and Z. Zimmer. Are religion and spirituality determinants of differential health expectancy across Europe? Upcoming presentation at the 28th REVES meeting on “Determinants of Unusual and Differential Health Expectancy”, Vienna, June 2016.
- L.C. Chang and M.B. Ofstedal. Unit nonresponse in the 2014 Health & Retirement Study experimental modules. Presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Political Opinion Research, May 2016.
- M.B. Ofstedal, Y. Saito, C.T. Chiu, C. Jagger and Z. Zimmer. Religion, life expectancy and active life expectancy in the United States. Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2016.
- J.A. Ailshire, Y. Zhang, E. Crimmins and M.B. Ofstedal. Imputation of missing physical performance data: A comparison of approaches. Presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2015.
- M.B. Ofstedal, W. Chopik and J. Smith. Factors associated with change in retrospective reports of life events. Presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, August 2015.
- M.P. Couper and M.B. Ofstedal. Asking about prescription drugs: Order and encouragement experiments. Presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, August 2015.
- M.B. Ofstedal and M. P. Couper. Comparing range questions vs. unfolding brackets as a means of reducing non-response on financial questions. Presented at the European Survey Research Association conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, July 2015.
- A. Cernat, M. P. Couper and M.B. Ofstedal. Estimation of Mode Effects in the Health and Retirement Study using Measurement Models. Presented at the European Survey Research Association conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, July 2015.
- J.D. Faul and M.B. Ofstedal. Use of Medicare linkage data to study nonresponse bias in the distribution of physical measure and biomarker data: Examination of the Health and Retirement Study. Presented at the European Survey Research Association conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, July 2015.