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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	Social Epidemiology
Population Studies	Life Course and Aging
Quantitative/Demographic Methods	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 Kamp Dush, Claire and Miles G. Taylor “Trajectories of Marital Conflict across the Life Course: Predictors and Interactions with Marital Happiness Trajectories” *Journal of Family Issues*

Forthcoming Taylor, Miles G. “Pathways Linking Socioeconomic Status to Disability among Older Adults: Disentangling Transitions and Trajectories” *Research on Aging*

- 2010 Taylor, Miles G. "Capturing Transitions and Trajectories: The Role of Socioeconomic Status in Later Life Disability." *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbq018.
- 2009 Lynch, Scott M., J. Scott Brown and Miles G. Taylor "The Demography of Disability." *International Handbook of the Demography of Aging*. (Springer-Verlag).
- 2009 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, Jeffry 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:

- 2010 FSU First Year Assistant Professor Summer Research Fellowship. Florida State University (\$17,000).

- 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:

- 2010 Award for Best Poster, Population Association of America for "Pathways from Parental
Education to Adult Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms" with Amélie Quesnel-Vallée
and Alison Park
- 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." with
Adam Shapiro

- 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:

- Amélie Quesnel-Vallée, Miles G. Taylor and Alison Park. “Pathways from Parental
Education to Adult Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms”, Annual Meeting of the
Population Association of America, 2010, Dallas.
- Taylor, Miles G. and Scott M. Lynch. “Cohort Differences and Chronic Disease Profiles
of Differential Disability Trajectories among Older Americans”, Annual Meeting
of the American Sociological Association, 2009, San Francisco.
- 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:

- Spring Aging and the Life Course, Graduate Level, Florida State University
2010
- Fall Advanced Quantitative Techniques (Generalized Linear Models), Graduate Level,
2008 Florida State University
- Sum. “Advanced Longitudinal Models with Latent Variables” three day seminar at
2008 Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS), CA, May
- Sum. “NLTCSS 1982-1999: Linked Medicare and Vital Statistics Files”, Guest Instructor,
2007 One week seminar on “Using the National Long-Term Care Survey: 1982 to 2004 Waves” at ICPSR, Ann Arbor, MI, June.
- Fall “Onset, Timing, and the Meaning of the ‘Mean Growth’ in Trajectory Models” One
2006 day seminar at Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS), CA, Nov.
- Spring “Latent Growth Curve Analysis with Mplus”. One week seminar at
2006 Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS), CA, May

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EDUCATION:

- 2009 Short Course on Missing Data with Paul Allison, Atlanta, GA
- 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