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### EDUCATION

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- 1989-1992      **National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Epidemiology of Aging, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University Medical School, New Haven, CT
- 1988-1989      **Jeane B. Kempner Postdoctoral Fellowship**, (University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.) Department of Medical Psychology, University of Limburg Medical School, Maastricht, the Netherlands
- 1983-1988      **Ph.D.** University of Texas Medical Branch, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Galveston, TX.. Major: Preventive Medicine and Community Health (Sociomedical Sciences)
- 1979-1983      **M.A.** (clinical Psychology) Radboud University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands
- 1975-1979      **B.A.** (psychology). Radboud University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2015 -            **Research Affiliate**, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2013-Present    **Director**, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2012-Present    **Research Affiliate**, Michigan Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging (P30AG012846), Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2011-Present    **Professor**, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2010-2014       **Visiting Professor**, Section of Social Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences, Copenhagen University, Denmark
- 2008-Present    **Research Affiliate**, Center on Demography and Economics of Aging, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2008-2011	<b>Director</b> , Section of Community Epidemiologic Research, Department of Medicine, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
2005-2011	<b>Professor of Preventive Medicine</b> , Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
2005-2011	<b>Professor of Medicine</b> (Epidemiology), Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
2001-2008	<b>Associate Director</b> , Section of Community Epidemiologic Research, Department of Medicine, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
1996-2005	<b>Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine</b> , Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
1996-2005	<b>Associate Professor of Medicine</b> (Epidemiology), Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
1992-1996	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University Medical School, New Haven, CT
1989-1989	<b>Research Associate</b> , Medical Section of the Dutch Institute of Scientific Research (Medigon-ZWO)
1984-1988	<b>Graduate Assistant</b> , Division of Sociomedical Sciences, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

## HONORS and AWARDS

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2011	Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences Award for Outstanding Editorial Board Service,
2010	Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences Award for Outstanding Editorial Board Service,
2001	Ewald W. Busse Research Award in the Social Behavioral Sciences International Association of Gerontology
1988	Jeane B. Kempner Scholarship, University of Texas Medical Branch
1988	Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, University of Texas Medical Branch
1988	Jason E. Perlman Research Award, University of Texas Medical Branch
1983-1984	Querido Award, Dutch Prevention Foundation, The Netherlands

## RESEARCH and CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES

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2014 – 2015	Principal Investigator "Arab-American Health: Social Exposure and Stigma". Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Grant (#70278)
2013 – Present	Co-Principal Investigator "Michigan Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities (CIAHD)" National Institutes of Health. (NIMHD P60-MD002249)

2009-2013 Co-Investigator, "Trust in Health Care and Racial Disparities in an Aging Population", National Institutes of Health (NIA R01 AG-033172; Elizabeth A. Jacobs, MD, P.I.)

2009-2011 Co-Investigator, "Risk Factors for Incident Alzheimer's Disease", National Institutes of Health (NIA R01 AG-011101; Denis A. Evan, MD, P.I.)

2008-2012 Principal Investigator, "Early and Mid-Life Social Determinants of Racial Disparities in Late-Life Health", National Institutes of Health (NIA R01 AG-032247)

2007-2011 Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator, Sub-Contract), "Psychosocial Factors and Stroke Risk in a Biracial Population", National Institutes of Health (NHLBI R01 HL-084209; Sue A. Everson-Rose, PhD, P.I.)

2005-2010 Principal Investigator, "SES and Age-Related Disability in a Biracial Community", National Institutes of Health (NIEHS R01 ES-010902)

2009-2009 Principal Investigator, "Study of Aging in Latinos, Understanding Disparities Pilot Study". University of Chicago Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging Pilot Grant, National Institutes of Health (NIA P30 AG-0128; Linda Waite, PhD, P.I.)

2004-2009 Co-Investigator, "Risk Factors for Incident Alzheimer's Disease", National Institutes of Health (NIA R01 AG-011101; Denis A. Evans, MD, P.I.)

2004-2009 Co-Investigator, "Risk Factors for Cognitive Decline in African Americans", National Institutes of Health (NIA R01 AG-022018; Lisa L. Barnes, PhD, P.I.)

2003-2008 Consultant, "The Longitudinal Study of the Mexican American Elderly Health", National Institutes of Health (NIA R01 AG-010939; Kyriakos S. Markides, PhD, P.I.)

2001-2006 Co-Investigator, "Epidemiologic Study of Neural reserve and the Neurobiology of Aging", National Institutes of Health (NIA R01 AG-017917; David A. Bennett, MD, P.I.)

2001-2006 Co-Investigator, "Heart Failure Adherence and Retention Trial (HART)", National Institutes of Health (NHLBI R01 HL-065547; Lynda H. Powell, PhD, P.I.)

2000-2005 Principal Investigator, "SES and Age-Related Disability in a Biracial Community", National Institutes of Health (NIEHS R01 ES-010902)

1999-2004 Co-Investigator, "Risk Factors for Incident Alzheimer's Disease", National Institutes of Health (NIA R01 AG-011101; Denis A. Evans, MD, P.I.)

1998-2000 Co-Investigator, "Emotional Reactions after Hospitalization for Unstable Angina", (American Heart Association; Alice G. Lutten, PhD, P.I.)

1998-1999 Principal Investigator, "Cognitive Impairment and Assessment of Disability", National Institutes of Health (NIA P30 AG-010161; Rush Alzheimer Disease Center Pilot Grant)

- 1998-2003 Consultant, "The Longitudinal Study of the Mexican American Elderly Health", National Institutes of Health (NIA R01 AG-0100939; Kyriakos S. Markides, PhD, P.I.)
- 1996-2001 Co-Investigator, "Enhancing Recovery from Coronary Heart Disease (ENRICHED)", National Institutes of Health (NHLBI N01 HL-055144; Lynda H. Powell, PhD, P.I.)
- 1994-1995 Co-Investigator, "Psychosocial Intervention in Stroke Recovery", National Institutes of Health (NINDS R01 NS-32324; Lisa F. Berkman, PhD, P.I.)
- 1993-1998 Consultant, "The Longitudinal Study of the Mexican American Elderly Health", National Institutes of Health (NIA R01 AG-010939; Kyriakos S. Markides, PhD, P.I.)
- 1992-1996 Co-Investigator, "Claude D. Pepper Older American Independence Center", National Institutes of Health (NIA P60 AG-10469; Mary E. Tinetti, MD, P.I.)
- 1992-1997 Principal Investigator, "Race, Social Factors, and Disability", National Institutes of Health (NIA R29 AG-10170)
- 1988-1993 Co-Investigator, "The Association between Vital Exhaustion, Atherosclerosis, and Clinical Course after PTCA-Treatment", Dutch Hear Foundation and the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research. (Ad Appels, PhD, P.I.)

## **PROFESSTIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

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### University Service

#### **Teaching**

Population Health and Its Determinants  
 Critical Appraisal of Epidemiologic Studies  
 Field Methods in Epidemiologic Research  
 Research Seminar in Public Health and Aging  
 Social Epidemiology  
 Modern Statistical Methods in Epidemiologic Studies  
 Measurement and Instrument Design

#### **Lectures and Seminars**

- 10-15-2014 Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health seminar series "Using O\*NET Measures of Occupational Cognitive Requirements to Predict Late-Life Cognitive Decline in the Chicago Health and Aging Project"; with Lindsay Pool, doctoral candidate.

#### **Committees**

- 2014-2015 Member, Search Committee Chairperson Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan School of Public Health

2013-2015	Member, Doctoral Committee, Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan School of Public Health
2013-2015	Chair, PhD Curriculum Task Force, Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan School of Public Health
2012-2014	Chair, Search Committee Faculty Position in Social Epidemiology. Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan School of Public Health
2012-2015	Member, Research Council, University of Michigan School of Public Health
2009	Member, Search Committee Chairperson Department of Biochemistry, Rush University Medical Center
1996-06	Individual Mentoring of 11 Junior Faculty at Rush University Medical Center (Drs. Cronin-Stubbs, Talwani, Barnes, Fitchett, Rucker-Whitaker, Hansberry, Sturman, Skarupski, Lewis, Dong, Lucas).
1999-04	Lecturer, Epidemiology and Biostatistics (PVM 505), Rush University Medical School (medical students)
2003	Lecturer and Co-Director, Introduction to Clinical Research (PVM 552), K-30 Masters in Clinical Research Program, Rush University Medical School (physicians)
2002	Lecturer, Introduction to Clinical Research (PVM 552), K-30 Masters in Clinical Research Program, Rush University Medical School (physicians)
1992-96	Research Methods, Yale University School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology (graduate students)

### National Service

#### **Teaching**

2004	Faculty, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Summer Institute on Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions
2003	Faculty, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Summer Institute on Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions

#### **Peer Review**

2014	National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review Neurological, Aging and Musculoskeletal Epidemiology (NAME) Study Section (ad-hoc member)
2011	National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel
2011	KL2 Program Reviewer, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, Madison, WI

2010	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), the Netherlands, Strategic Research Program (ad-hoc member review committee).
2009	National Institute on Aging, Program Project Review Section
2009	National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review Challenge Grant Review
2009	National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review Cardiovascular and Sleep Epidemiology (ad-hoc member)
2008	National Institute on Aging, Program Project Review Section
2007	National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review Cardiovascular and Sleep Epidemiology (ad-hoc member)
2002-06	National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review Epidemiology of Chronic Disease/Cardiovascular and Sleep Epidemiology (appointed member)
2005	Application review, Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO) (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research)
2005	Application review, The United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation
2005	The National Academies; The Twinning Program, peer reviewer
2003	National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel Health and Retirement Ancillary Studies
2001-02	National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review Epidemiology and Disease Control-I (ad-hoc member)
2001	American Heart Association Special Review Session for Outcomes Research
2001	National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel Health and Retirement Ancillary Studies
1999	National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel Health and Retirement Study
1997	National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review, Epidemiology and Disease Control-II (ad-hoc member)

### **Editorial Boards**

2009 - 2014	Associate Editor, Journals of Gerontology Social Sciences
2006 - 2014	Journals of Gerontology Social Sciences
2005 - 2012	Archives of Internal Medicine
2005 -	Psychosomatic Medicine
2001 - 2011	International Journal of Behavioral Medicine
1995 -	Journal of Aging and Health

### **Professional Organization Activities**

2010-11	Abstract Reviewer, Society for Epidemiologic Research
2008-09	American Psychosomatic Society Program Committee
2007-08	Gerontological Society of America Fellowship Committee
2006-07	American Psychosomatic Society Program Committee
2006-07	Gerontological Society of America Fellowship Committee
2005-06	Gerontological Society of America Task Force on Publications, Presidential Appointee
2004-05	Gerontological Society of America Task Force on Publications, Ad-Hoc Member
2003-05	Gerontological Society of America Behavioral & Social Sciences Executive Council
2000-02	Gerontological Society of America Chair, Epidemiology of Aging Formal Interest Group,
1996-98	American Psychosomatic Society Program Committee

## Journal Referee

American Journal of Epidemiology; American Journal of Preventive Medicine; Health Psychology; Gerontologist; JAMA; Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health; Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Psychosomatic Research; Quality of Life Research; Psychosomatic Medicine; Psychology & Aging; Science; Social Science & Medicine

## Professional Memberships

2006 - Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research  
2001 Fellow, Gerontological Society of America  
1998 - American Heart Association, Council on Epidemiology and Prevention  
1998 - Fellow, American College of Epidemiology  
1993 - Gerontological Society of America  
1990 - Society for Epidemiologic Research  
1990 - American Psychosomatic Society  
1987 - American Public Health Association

## INVITED LECTURES & SEMINARS

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10-15-2014 Invited Lecture, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, with Lindsay Pool, doctoral candidate, "Using O\*NET Measures of Occupational Cognitive Requirements to Predict Late-Life Cognitive Decline in the Chicago Health and Aging Project". University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

07-01-2014 UMPSU Population Health Alliance Workshop "Program in Social Epidemiology". Prince of Songkla University, Hat-Yai, Thailand.

06-22-2014 Keynote Speaker, International Association of Research Universities (IARU) Conference Cultures of Health and Aging, "The Life Course and Aging Well. Opportunities at Every Stage". Copenhagen, Denmark, June 17-22.

11-21-2013 Invited Lecture, 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America "Late-Life Disability is Preventable: Truth or Propaganda". New Orleans, LA, November 20-24.

11-10-2011 Invited Lecture, University of Colorado Institute of Behavioral Science "The diversity of Psychosocial Influences in Late-Life Health", Boulder, CO.

11-10-2010 Invited Lecture, University of Copenhagen Center for Health Aging (CEHA) "The Chicago Health and Aging Project: A Multi-Disciplinary Program of Research on Alzheimer's Disease and Late-Life Health", Copenhagen, Denmark.

10-14-2010 Invited Lecture, University of Copenhagen, Department of Public Health, Section of Social Medicine, " Social Epidemiology of Late-Life Health", Copenhagen, Denmark.

- 10-04-2010 Invited Speaker, International Press Conference for the International Association of Research Universities (IARU) Congress "Ageing, Longevity and Health", Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 11-04-2009 Invited Lecture at Loyola University Department of Preventive Medicine: "Race, Social Context and Late-Life Health: a Population-Based Perspective", Chicago, IL.
- 09-16-2009 Invited Presentation at the Conference on Aging in the Americas: "Hispanic Aging in the Midwest: Health Status of Older Hispanics who Live in the Midwest region of the United States", Austin, TX.
- 12-08-2008 Invited Presentation at the NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, "Racial Disparities in Health among Lower SES Adults, and the Potential for Solutions through Public Policy", National Harbor, MD.
- 11-04-2008 Invited Lecture at the Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology, "Why Social Contexts Matter: Insights from the Epidemiology of Aging", Detroit, MI.
- 04-10-2008 Invited Lecture at the Demography Workshop, Population Research Center, NORC/University of Chicago, "Epidemiologic Research on Health Disparities in Older Age", Chicago, IL.
- 05-07-2007 Invited Lecture at the Cell to Society Program, Northwestern University School of Education and Social Policy, "Neighborhoods and Health Disparities in Older Age: A Socio-Biological perspective", Evanston, IL.
- 02-20-2007 Invited Lecture at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, "Neighborhood Effects and Aging-Related Health among older African-Americans and Whites", Ann Arbor, MI.
- 08-16-2006 Invited Seminar at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County Department of General Internal Medicine, Collaborative Research Unit, "The Social Context of Health and Well-Being in Older Age", Chicago, IL.
- 10-28-2005 Invited Lecture at the University of Illinois School of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology & Biostatistics Seminar, "Epidemiologic Insights on the Social Context of Age-Related Phenomena", Chicago, IL .
- 10-05-2005 Invited Lecture at the Yale University Medical School Program on Aging, "Epidemiologic Research in Age-Related Disability, Insights from a Social Perspective", New Haven, CT.
- 01-12-2005 Invited Lecture at the Pain Research Group, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University Medical School, "Social and Psychological Factors in Chronic Disease-Related Disability", Durham, NC.
- 09-30-2004 Special Seminar Series in Aging Research, Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University, "A Revised Model of Disease and Disability, and the Theory of Reserve", Oxford, OH.



- 05-05-2004 Seminar Series, Department of Biostatistics, The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, "Disability in Relation to Disease Onset", Baltimore, MD .
- 04-22-2002 The Invited Seminar Series in Aging Research. "Is the Epidemiology of Aging Growing Up? Present Status and Future Challenges". The Johns Hopkins Center on Aging and Health, Department of Medicine and Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 07-05-2001 Busse Award Lecture, The XVII<sup>th</sup> Congress of International Association of Gerontology, "The Social Context of Health and Daily Function in Older Adults", Vancouver, BC.
- 04-27-2001 Lecture, Department of Kinesiology, University of Illinois, "The Social Context of Health and Function in Old Age", Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 04-09-2001 Seminar, University of Michigan Health Retirement Study (HRS) Seminar Series. "Social Engagement and Age-Related Disability", Ann Arbor, MI.
- 11-03-1999 Seminar, Department of Health Studies, University of Chicago. "Social Engagement and Health in Old Age", Chicago, IL.
- 04-11-1996 Lecture, The Health Institute, New England Medical Center, "Is There a Racial Cross-over in Disability? Prospective Evidence from the New Haven EPESE", Boston, MA.
- 04-11-1996 Lecture, Department of Health and Social Behavior, Harvard School of Public Health, "Social Networks and Change in Physical Function: A Markov Analysis of the New Haven EPESE", Boston, MA.
- 12-08-1992 Seminar, Yale University Health Services, "Behavioral Intervention after Myocardial Infarction. Does it work and why?", New Haven, CT.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. van Zon SKR, Bültmann U, Mendes de Leon CF, Reijneveld SA. Absolute and Relative Socioeconomic Health Inequalities Across Age Groups. *PLOS One*, 2015.
2. Clarke PhJ, Weuve J, Barnes L, Evans DA, **Mendes de Leon CF**. Cognitive decline and the neighborhood environment. *Annals of Epidemiology*, 2015; 25: 849-854. PMC460959.
3. **Mendes de Leon CF**, Freedman VA. Measuring disability, physical functions and cognitive abilities of adults: Survey enhancements and options for a new panel study. *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement*, 2015; 40; 371-399. DOI 10.3233/JEM-150402
4. Guerrero N, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Evans DA, Jacobs EA. Determinants of trust in health care in an older population. *Journal of American Geriatrics Society*. 2015; 63(3): 553-557.
5. Tomey K, Greendale G, Kravitz J, Bromberger J, Burns J, Dugan S, **Mendes de Leon CF**. Associations between aspects of pain and cognitive performance and the contribution of depressive symptoms in mid-life women: A cross-sectional analysis. *Maturitas*, 2015; 80(1): 106-112. PMID: PCM4272662. DOI. Abstract.
5. Kalousova L, **Mendes de Leon CF**. 2015. Increase in frailty of older workers and retirees predicted by negative psychosocial working conditions on the job. *Social Science & Medicine*. 2015; 124: 275-283.

6. Grady, KL, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Kozak AT, Cursio JF, Richardson D, Avery E, Calvin Jr. JE, Powell LH . Does self-management counseling in patients with heart failure improve quality of life? Findings from the Heart Failure Adherence and Retention Trial (HART). *Quality of Life Research*. 2014; 23(1):31-38.
7. Duchin O, Marin C, Mora-Plazas M, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Lee JM, Baylin A, Villamor E. A prospective study of body image dissatisfaction and BMI change in school-age children. *Public Health Nutrition*. 2014; 4: 1-7 PMID:24702970
8. **Mendes de Leon CF**, Markides KS. Dedication special issue: the Copenhagen Aging and Midlife Biobank--in honor of Dr. Kirsten Avlund, director. *Journal of Aging & Health*. 2014; 26: 3-4. PMID:24584256
9. Rajan KB, Wilson RS, Skarupski KA, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Evans DA. Gene-behavior interaction of depressive symptoms and the apolipoprotein E {varepsilon} 4 allele on cognitive decline. *Psychosomatic Medicine*. 2014; 76: 101-108. PMID:24434953
10. **Mendes de Leon CF**, Rajan KB. Psychosocial influences in onset and progression of late life disability. *Journals of Gerontology Social Sciences*. 2014; 69: 287-302. PMID:24389123
11. Aggarwal NT, Wilson RS, Beck TL, Rajan KB, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Evans DA, Everson-Rose SA. Perceived stress and change in cognitive function among adults 65 years and older. *Psychosomatic Medicine*. 2014; 76: 80-85. PMID:24367123
12. Wilson RS, Rajan KB, Barnes LL, Hebert LE, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Evans DA. Cognitive aging and rate of hospitalization in an urban population of older people. *Journals of Gerontology Medical Sciences*. 2014; 69: 447-454. PMID:24115773
13. Weuve J, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Bennett DA, Dong X, Evans DA. The red cell distribution width and anemia in association with prevalent dementia. *Alzheimer Disease & Associated Disorders*. 2014; 28: 99-105. PMID:23751369
14. Rajan KB, Barnes LL, Wilson RS, Evans DA, **Mendes de Leon CF**. Racial differences on association of depressive symptoms with combined basic and instrumental activities of daily living. *Journals of Gerontology Medical Sciences*. 2014; 69: 215-222. PMID:23723430
15. Duchin O, Mora-Plazas M, Marin C, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Lee JM, Baylin A, Villamor E. BMI and sociodemographic correlates of body image perception and attitudes in school-aged children. *Public Health Nutrition*. 2013; 1-10. PMID:24172038
16. Skarupski KA, Fitchett G, Evans DA, **Mendes de Leon CF**. Race differences in the association of spiritual experiences and life satisfaction in older age. *Aging & Mental Health*. 2013; 888-895. PMID:23627686
17. Aggarwal NT, Clark CJ, Beck TL, **Mendes de Leon CF**, DeCarli C, Evans DA, Everson Rose SA. Perceived stress is associated with subclinical cerebrovascular disease in older adults. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. 2014; 22: 53-62. PMID:23567443
18. Fitchett G, Benjamins MR, Skarupski KA, **Mendes de Leon CF**. Worship attendance and the disability process in community-dwelling older adults. *Journals of Gerontology Social Sciences*. 2013; 68: 235-245. PMID:23325504
19. Karvonen-Gutierrez CA, Harlow SD, Mancuso P, Jacobson J, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Nan B. Association of leptin levels with radiographic knee osteoarthritis among a cohort of midlife women. *Arthritis Care Research*. 2013; 65: 936-944. PMID:23281224

20. Henderson KM, Clark CJ, Lewis TT, Aggarwal NT, Beck T, Guo H, Lunos S, Brearley A, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Evans DA, Everson-Rose SA. Psychosocial distress and stroke risk in older adults. *Stroke*. 2013; 44: 367-372. PMID:23238864
21. Barnes LL, Wilson RS, Everson-Rose SA, Hayward MD, Evans DA, **Mendes de Leon CF**. Effects of early-life adversity on cognitive decline in older African Americans and whites. *Neurology*. 2012; 79: 2321-2327. PMID:23233682
22. Rajan KB, Hebert LE, Scherr PA, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Evans DA. Disability in basic and instrumental activities of daily living is associated with faster rate of decline in cognitive function of older adults. *Journals of Gerontology Medical Sciences*; 2013; 68: 624-30. PMID:23105042
23. Delgado J, Jacobs EA, Lackland DT, Evans DA, **Mendes de Leon CF**. Differences in blood pressure control in a large population-based sample of older African Americans and non-hispanic whites. *The Journals of Gerontology Medical Sciences* 2012; 67:1253-1258 PMID: 22496537. PMCID: 3667694.
24. Rajan KB, Hebert LE, Scherr P, Dong X, Wilson RS, Evans DA, **Mendes de Leon CF**. Cognitive and physical functions as determinants of delayed age at onset and progression of disability. *The Journals of Gerontology Medical Sciences* 2012; 67: 1419-1426 PMID: 22539654. PMCID: 3636674.
25. Boardman JD, Barnes LL, Wilson RS, Evans DA, **Mendes de Leon CF**. Social disorder, APOE-E4 genotype, and change cognitive function among older adults living in Chicago. Forthcoming, *Social Science & Medicine*. *Social Science & Medicine* 2012; 74: 1584-1590. PMID: 22465377. PMCID: 3597347.
26. Weuve J, Tchetgen EJ, Glymour MM, Beck TL, Aggarwal NT, Wilson RS, Evans DA, **Mendes de Leon CF**. Accounting for bias due to selective attrition in analyses of cognitive decline: the example of smoking and cognitive decline in older adults. *Epidemiology*, 2012; 23: 119-128. PMID: 21989136. PMCID: 3237815.
27. Clark CJ, Hendersen K, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Guo H, Lunos S, Evans DA, Everson-Rose SA. Latent constructs in psychosocial factors associated with cardiovascular disease: An examination by race and sex. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*; 2012; 3: 5. PMID: 22347195. PMCID: 3270306.
28. Mänty M, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Rantanen T, Era P, Pedersen A, Ekmann A, Schroll M, Avlund K. Mobility related fatigue, walking speed and muscle strength in older people. *Journals of Gerontology Medical Sciences*, 2012; 67: 523-529. PMID: 22016363
29. Dong X, Simon MA, Beck T, Farran CJ, McCann JJ, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Evans DA. Elder abuse and mortality: The role of psychological and social well-being. *Gerontology*, 2011; 57: 549-558. PMID: 21124009
30. **Mendes de Leon CF**, Eschbach K, Markides KS. Population trends and late life disability in Hispanics from the Midwest. *Journal of Aging & Health*, 2011; 23: 1166-1188. PMID: 21876040
31. Dong X, Simon MA, Fulmer T, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Hebert LE, Beck T, Scherr PA, Evans DA. A prospective population-based study of differences in elder self-neglect and mortality between black and white older adults. *Journal of Gerontology Medical Sciences*, 2011; 66: 695-704. PMID: 21498840. PMCID: 110911.
32. Everson-Rose SA, Skarupski KA, Barnes LL, Beck T, Evans DA, **Mendes de Leon CF**. Neighborhood socioeconomic conditions are associated with psychosocial functioning in older black and white adults. *Health & Place*, 2011; 17: 793-800. PMID:21421335 PMCID: 3092820.

33. Clark CJ, Guo H, Guo H, Lunos S, Aggarwal NT, Evans DA, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Everson-Rose SA. Neighborhood cohesion is associated with reduced risk of stroke mortality. *Stroke*, 2011; 42: 1212-1217. PMID: 21493914. PMCID: 3102433.
34. Barnes LL, Wilson RS, Hebert LE, Scherr PA, Evans DA, **Mendes de Leon CF**. Racial differences in the association of education with physical and cognitive function in older blacks and whites. *Journals of Gerontology Social Sciences*, 2011; 66: 354-363. PMID:21402644 PMCID: 3078760.
35. Lewis TT, Guo H, Lunos S, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Skarupski K, Evans DA, Everson-Rose SA. Depressive symptoms and cardiovascular mortality in older black and white Adults evidence for a differential association by race. *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes*, 2011; 4: 293-299. PMID: 21505153. PMCID: 3097274.
36. Lucas BP, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Prineas RJ, Bienias JL, Evans DA. Cardiac ventricular repolarization and global cognitive performance in a community population: a cross-sectional study. *American Journal of Cardiology*, 2011; 1169-1173. PMID: 20920659. PMCID: 2955511.
37. Powell LH, Calvin JE Jr, Richardson D, Janssen I, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Flynn KJ, Grady KL, Rucker-Whitaker CS, Eaton C, Avery E; HART Investigators. Self-management counseling in patients with heart failure: the heart failure adherence and retention randomized behavioral trial. *JAMA*. 2010; 304: 1331-1338. PMID:20858878
38. Wilson RS, Barnes LL, Aggarwal NT, Boyle PA, Hebert LE, **Mendes de Leon CF**, Evans DA. Cognitive activity and the cognitive morbidity of Alzheimer's disease. *Neurology*; 2010; 75: 990-996. PMID: 20811001. PMCID: 2942032.
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