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PERSONAL DATA

Business Address: The Harrell Center for the Study of Family
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EDUCATION

2003-2004 Postdoctoral Fellow
Elder Mistreatment Laboratory: School of Social Work
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2003 Ph.D. in Aging Studies
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
Dissertation: Elder Mistreatment in Older Adults with
Alzheimer 's Disease

1996 Hon B.A., Psychology, McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario

1996 Hon B.A., Gerontology, McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario

1996 B.S.W., Social Work, McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2005- Associate Director. The James and Jennifer Harrell Center
for the Study of Family Violence. Department of
Community and Family Health, College of Public Health.
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

- 2006- Assistant Professor. Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- 2004-2006 Research Assistant Professor. Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- 2003-2004 Post-Doctoral Fellow. Elder Mistreatment Laboratory, School of Social Work, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.
- 2000-2003 Project Manager Tampa Site. Dyadic Vulnerability/Risk Profiling for Elder Neglect 1R01 AG17588-01A1 NIA/ National Center For Nursing Research Grant. University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. Total Budget: \$1,468,960
- 1999-2003 Project Manager. Elder Justice Center Program Evaluation Project. Retirement Research Foundation Grant, Sub-Contract from the 13th Judicial Circuit Court, University of South Florida. Budget: \$ 105,000
- 1997- 2003 Project Manager. Aggression and Violence in Community Based Alzheimer's Families 1R01-AG14412-01 NIA Grant. University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. Budget: \$520,000
- 1996-1997 Research Assistant, Department of Aging and Mental Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Extramural Funding

- 2009-2011 Co Principal Investigator. Job Experiences in Nursing Homes. Source: Sunshine ERC. \$15,000
- 2007-2010 Co-Principal Investigator. A Program Evaluation of Dependency Mediation in the State of Florida. Source: Florida State Court. \$172,000
- 2008-2009 Co-Principal Investigator. Effective Domestic Violence Prevention for Young Women: Development and Evaluation of the Spirited Girls Domestic Violence Prevention Program. Source: Pace Center for Girls. \$11,000.

- 2005-2007 Co-Principal Investigator. The Hillsborough County Family Justice Center Evaluation Project. Sub-contract from The Spring of Tampa Bay. University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. \$50,000.
- 2005-2009 Investigator. Family Violence Evaluation Program: Impact of Domestic Violence Treatment Programs in Hillsborough County. 13th Judicial Court, Tampa. Contract Renewed annually (\$1,287,590 cumulative 10/95 - 9/08)
- 2006-2008 Investigator. Safenet. Evaluation of Legal and Social Social Services to Domestic Violence Victims. Institute of Justice, subcontract through Bay Area Legal Services. Contract renewed annually (\$84,000 cumulative 10/98-6/08)
- 2007 Investigator. Risk Factors and Outcomes of Wandering in Older Adults with Dementia: A Pilot Study; James A. Haley Veterans Hospital Patient Safety Center, \$11,000.
- 2005-2006 Co-Principal Investigator. Epidemiology and Cost of Falls in Veterans with Spinal Cord Injury. Sub-contract from the Tampa Veterans Administration Hospital Patient Safety Center. University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. \$30,592.
- 2003-2004 Postdoctoral Fellowship Elder Mistreatment Laboratory, School of Social Work University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. \$56,00
- 1996 - 1997 Institute on Aging Doctoral Fellowship, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. \$12,000

Teaching

- 2006 - Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Courses include: PHC 7708 Applied Research Methods in Community and Family Health, PHC 7935 Advanced Seminar in Grant Writing, PHC 6441 Social Determinants of Health, PHC 6934 Health Disparities & Cultural Competence, & Elder Mistreatment

- 2005 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. PHC 7708 Applied Research Methods in Public Health.
- 1999 - 2004 Adjunct Faculty, School of Social Work, University of South Florida. SOW 3401 Research and Statistics; Tampa, Florida.
- 2000- Guest lecturer: Elder Mistreatment and Aging Issues, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. SOW 6931, PHC 6413, PHC 6410, PHC 7908
- 1995-1996 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario

Student Supervision

- 8 Doctoral Student Committees, COPH, University of South Florida
- 15 Masters student research projects; MSW and/or COPH, University of South Florida
- 5 BSW student Honors thesis, BSW program, University of South Florida
- 2 B.S.W. student placements

Editorial ship

- 2009- Reviewer: The Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research.
- 2008- Reviewer: *Western Journal of Nursing Research*
- 2006-2008 Book Editor: *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*
- 2004- Editorial Board: *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*
- 2002 Guest Reviewer: National Academy of Science Expert Panel on Risk and Prevalence of Elder Abuse and Neglect
- 2002 Reviewer: Journal of Aging and Mental Health

PUBLICATIONS:

Book Chapters:

- Coulter, M. & VandeWeerd, C, & Mercado Crespo, M.(submitted). Domestic Violence in H.Wallace (Ed). Maternal and Child Health.

- Algase, D., Moore, H., Gavin-Dreschnack, D. & VandeWeerd, C., (2007). Wandering Definitions and Terms. In A. Nelson & D. Algase (Eds) Evidence Based Protocols for Managing Wandering Behavior. Springer Publishing Company. NY:NY. *This book was awarded the AJN award for Book of the Year in Gerontology
- VandeWeerd, C., Firpro, A., Fulmer, T., & Paveza, G. (2006). Recognizing Mistreatment In Older Adults. In J. Gallo, H. Bogner, T. Fulmer, & G. Paveza, (Eds.) Handbook of Geriatric Assessment. Fourth Edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Boston: MA.77-103.
- Paveza, G. & VandeWeerd, C. (2004) Elder Mistreatment and the Role of Social Work In B. Berkman & L. Harootyan (Eds.) Social Work and Health Care in an Aging Society. Springer Publishing, New York: NY, 245-268.

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals:

- Vandeweerd, C., Coulter, M. & Mercado-Crespo, M. (2011) Female IPV Victims and Labor Force Participation. *Partner Abuse*, 2(2), 147-165.
- Coulter, M. & VandeWeerd, C. (2009). Reducing domestic violence and other criminal recidivism: Effectiveness of a multi-level batterers intervention program. *Violence and Victims*, 24 (2), 139-153.
- Paveza, G., VandeWeerd, C. & Laumann, E. (2008) Elder Neglect: A Discussion of A Social Typology. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 56 (2) s271-275.
- Algase, D., Moore, H., VandeWeerd, C. & Gavin-Dreschnack, D. (2007) Mapping the Maze of Terms in Dementia Related Wandering. *Aging and Mental Health*, 11(6), 686-698.
- VandeWeerd, C., Paveza, G., & Fulmer, T. (2006). Abuse and Neglect in Older Adults with Alzheimer's Disease. *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 41(1), 43-56.
- VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza, G. (2006) Verbal Mistreatment in Older Adults: A Look at Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Their Caregivers in the State of Florida. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 17(4), 11-30.
- Fulmer, T., Paveza, G., VandeWeerd, C., Fairchild, S., Guadagno, L., Bolton, M., & Norman, B. (2005) Dyadic Vulnerability/Risk Profiling for Elder Neglect. *The Gerontologist*, 45(4), 525-534.
- Fulmer, T., Paveza, G., VandeWeerd, C., Guadagno, L., Fairchild, S., Norman, R., Abraham, I., & Bolton-Blatt, M. (2005) Neglect Assessment in Urban Emergency Departments and Confirmation by an Expert Clinical Team. *Journal of Gerontology, Medical Sciences*, 60A(8), 1002-1006.

Guadango, L., VandeWeerd, C., Stevens, S., Abraham, I., Paveza, G., & Fulmer, T. (2004) Using Hand Held Computers for Data Collection. *Applied Nursing Research*, 17(4), 283-291.

Fulmer, T., Guadango, L., Paveza, J., & VandeWeerd, C. (2002). Profiles of Older Adults Who Screen Positive for Neglect during an Emergency Department Visit. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 14 (1), 49-60.

Paveza, G, VandeWeerd, C. & Milonas, S. (2001). Elder Abuse Education in Schools of Social Work: A Look at Current Levels of Training and Implications for Practice. *Victimization of The Elderly and Disabled*. 4 (2) 17-32.

Government Reports:

Coulter, M. VandeWeerd, C., Pracht E. & Estefan, L. Evaluation of Dependency and Litigation Programs in the State of Florida, Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, 2010, 18 pages, Florida Supreme Court.

Coulter, M., VandeWeerd, C. Estefan, L. Evaluation of Outcomes of the CHILDNET Program. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, 2009, 41 pages. Bay Area Legal Services

Coulter, M., VandeWeerd, C. & Majumdar, S. *Hillsborough County Domestic Violence Intervention Program Report*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, 2009, 30 pages. Department of Justice, State of Florida.

Coulter, M. VandeWeerd, C. & Estefan, L. Interim Evaluation of Dependency and Litigation Programs in the State of Florida, Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, 2009, 9 pages, Florida Supreme Court

Coulter, M., VandeWeerd, C. Estefan, L., & Dantu, H. Evaluation of Outcomes of the CHILDNET Program. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, 2008, 39 pages. Bay Area Legal Services.

Coulter, M., VandeWeerd, C. & Estefan, L. Evaluation of Outcomes of the SAFENET Program. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, 2007, 32 pages. Bay Area Legal Services.

Coulter, M., Estefan, L, dela Cruz, C, VandeWeerd, C. Evaluation of Outcomes of the CHILDNET Program. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, 2007, 39 pages. Bay Area Legal Services.

Coulter, M., VandeWeerd, C. & Dixit, S. *Hillsborough County Domestic Violence Intervention Program Report*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, 2007, 35 pages. Department of Justice, State of Florida.

Coulter, M., VandeWeerd, C. & Dixxit, S. *Hillsborough County Domestic Violence Intervention Program Report*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, 2006, 29 pages. Department of Justice, State of Florida.

Shonfeld, L., VandeWeerd, C. & Berko, L. *The Relationship Between Elder Mistreatment And Substance Abuse*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida , 2000, 80 pages. Department of Elder Affairs, State of Florida.

Shonfeld, L., VandeWeerd, C. & Berko L., *The Relationship Between Elder Mistreatment And Depression*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, 2000, 66 pages. Department of Elder Affairs, State of Florida.

Technical Manuals:

Student Supplement for Research and Statistics: A Guide to Lectures, Text and Principals Of Research. Copyright January 2000. 250 pages

Manual of Procedures for the Aggression and Violence in Community Based Alzheimer's Families Grant Project. Copyright September 1997. 132 pages

OP-ED Columns:

VandeWeerd, C. *Exploiting the Elderly is Big Business*. Sunbelt County Newspapers December 17th, 1997.

VandeWeerd, C. Ed. *The Alzheimer's Grant Update: The Bi-annual Newsletter of the Aggression and Violence in Community Based Alzheimer's Family Grant Project*. 1997 – 2003.

Peer Reviewed Scientific Presentations:

Coulter, M., Ahmad,F., Hadley, S., Mercado-Crespo, M. & VandeWeerd.C. Health Providers' Response Post-Screening for Intimate Partner Violence". Poster presented at the 2nd International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October, 2010.

Estefan, L., Coulter, M. & VandeWeerd, C. Neglected Children in Dependency Cases. Paper submitted to the the 138th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, November, 2010.

Coulter, M., VandeWeerd, C.& Mercado Crespo, M. Intimate Partner Violence and Resilient Woman: The impact of African American Race and family Support. Paper submitted to the the 138th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, November, 2010.

Perkins, E. and VandeWeerd, C. Reciprocity in Older Caregivers of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities Paper submitted to the the 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting

- of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA. November, 2010.
- Coulter, M., VandeWeerd, C. & Estefan, L. Mediation vs. Litigation: The impact of children's length of stay in foster care. Paper submitted to the 137th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.
- Coulter, M., VandeWeerd C. & Estefan, L. The impact of frequent emotional abuse and community factors on the LT health of women who have left violent situations. Paper accepted at the 5th Annual Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, New Orleans, LO, October 2009.
- Coulter, M. VandeWeerd, C., & DeLaCruz, C. Indirect Effects of Domestic Violence on sustaining employment in Health and Mental Health Issues. Poster presented at the 12 Annual World Congress on Public Health, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2009.
- VandeWeerd, C., Coulter, M., Estefan, L. & De La Cruz C. Impact of Domestic Violence: Concerns for Safety, financial security, and job attainment in the workplace. Paper presented at the 1st International Conference on Workplace Violence, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 2008.
- VandeWeerd, C., Coulter, M. & Estefan, L. The Safenet Program of Hillsborough County: Program Effectiveness for Victims of Domestic Violence over the age of 50. Poster presented at the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD. November 2008.
- VandeWeerd, C., & Estefan L. Issues affecting data collection from older adults who have been mistreated: Costs and Barriers to this type of research. Poster presented at the 60 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 2007.
- VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza G. Violence in Older Adults with Alzheimer's Disease: Rates and Risk Factors in Caregiver/Patient Dyads. Poster presented at the 5th European Conference on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 2007.
- VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza, G. *Mistreatment of Older Adults with Alzheimer's Disease: A Case for Differentiating those who Physically and Verbally Mistreat and those who Physically Mistreat Only.* Paper presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX, November 2006.
- VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza, G. *Physical Mistreatment and Alzheimer's Disease.* Paper presented at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 2005.
- Fulmer, T. Paveza, G., VandeWeerd, C., Fairchild, S., Guadango, M., Bolton-Blatt, M.

- & Norman, B. *Dyadic Vulnerability/Risk Profiling for Elder Neglect*. Paper Presented at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 2005.
- VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza, G. *Verbal Mistreatment and Alzheimer's Disease*. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 2004.
- Guadango, L., Fulmer, T., VandeWeerd, C., Paveza, G. & Fairchild, S. *Neglect VS. No Neglect: Differences in Clinical Presentation and Caregivers*. Paper Presented at the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 2004.
- VandeWeerd, C. *Vulnerable Elders*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of The American Society on Aging Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2004.
- VandeWeerd, C., Paveza, G. & Santos, F. *Elder Mistreatment in Hillsborough County: A Typology of Victims and Perpetrators*. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November 2003.
- Paveza, G., VandeWeerd, C. & Hoffman, M. *The Elder Justice Center: A Program Evaluation*. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November 2003.
- Fulmer, T., Guadango, L., Paveza, G., VandeWeerd, C., & Abraham, I. *Profiles of Older Adults who Screen Positive for Neglect during an Emergency Department Visit*. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November 2003.
- VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza, G. Identification of Risk Factors Associated with Negative Conflict Resolution Style in Alzheimer's Family Caregivers. Paper presented at the 55th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November 2002.
- Paveza, G., VandeWeerd, C. & Berko, L. Case Management in Guardianship: A Preliminary :Look at Hillsborough County Elder Justice Center. Paper presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November 2002.
- VandeWeerd, C., Paveza, G., & McGeever, P. The Correlation Between Alcohol Use and Conflict Resolution Style in Alzheimer's Family Caregivers. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, November 2001.
- Paveza, G., VandeWeerd, C. & Milonas, S. Elder Mistreatment: An Analysis of Training Offered by Accredited School of Social Work. Paper presented at the 54th

- Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, November 2001.
- VandeWeerd, C., Dorrough, E. & Paveza, G. *Elder Abuse: Looking At Trends in Violent Crime Against the Elderly*. Paper presented at the 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. November 2000.
- Paveza, G., VandeWeerd, C. & Brushi, D. *Impaired Caregiving: The Impact of Self-Esteem, Burden of Care and Coping Style on Depression Outcomes in Caregivers Of Alzheimer's Patients*. Poster presented at The 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 2000.
- VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza, G. *Physical Violence in Old Age: A Look at the Burden of Women*. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 1999.
- Paveza, G., VandeWeerd, C. & Kirkwood, K. *Correlation of Depression and Negative Conflict Resolution in Community Based Alzheimer's Family Caregivers*. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 1999.
- VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza, G. *The Burden of Elderly Women* Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Aging Research Day, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, September 1999.
- VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza, G. *Self Neglect in Older Adults: Demographics and Risk Factors*. Paper presented at the 51st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA, November 1998.
- VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza, G. *Self Neglect in Older Adults: The Men At Risk*. Poster presented at the 2nd Annual Aging Research Day, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, September 1998.
- VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza, G. *Financial Exploitation of Older Adults: The Development Of a Typology of Victims and Perpetrators*. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH, November 1997.
- VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza G. *Who's Exploiting our Elderly?* Poster presented at the 1st Annual Aging Research Day, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, September 1997.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

Gerontological Society of America

Delta Omega, National Public Health Honor Society

American Public Health Association

Florida Public Health Association

ADMINISTRATIVE & COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 2008- Family Violence Forum
American Public Health Association.
- 2008 Ethics Committee
John Knox Village
- 2006- Task Force for Women
Gerontological Society of America
- 2003-2004 Elder Justice Center; 13th District Court of Hillsborough
County: Statistical and Research Planning Consultant:
Volunteer Guardianship Monitors Project
- 2000-2001 Department of Elder Affairs Consultation Group for the
Development and Implementation of a Proactive Elder Abuse
Prevention Campaign {funds \$100,000}.
- 1999-2000 Attorney General Office Collaborative Group for the
Development of a Research Agenda to Combat Elder Abuse:
A joint project between the Tampa office of the State Attorney
General and the University of South Florida.

University Service:

- 2008- present Member, Community and Family Health Department Core
Competency Review Committee
- 2008 Member, Budget Committee, College of Public Health
- 2007 Member, Dr.Ph sub-committee
- 2006 – present Member, CFH Standing Committee on Research
- 2006 – present Member, CFH Standing Committee on Academic Affairs
- 2006- present Member, CFH Standing Concentration Committee for Socio-
Behavioral Sciences
- 1998-2003 Adjunct Faculty Representative; Bachelor of Social Work
Curriculum Committee. University of South Florida.
- 1998-2003 Student Representative; Ph.D. in Aging Studies Committee,
University of South Florida.