

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

1967 B.A., Marquette University (Psychology)
1969 M.A., Loyola University of Chicago (Social Psychology)
1971 Ph.D., Loyola University of Chicago (Social Psychology)
1972 Postdoctoral Visiting Scholar, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

Licenses

1991 Nursing Home Administrator (Massachusetts # 2425)

Academic Appointments

1969-1970 Instructor in Psychology, Mundelein College, Chicago (PT)
1971-1975 Instructor in Psychology, Northeastern University, Boston (PT)
1974-1976 Lecturer in Public Administration, Suffolk University, Boston (PT)
1975-1977 Lecturer in Urban Affairs, Boston University, Boston (PT)
1978-1986 Lecturer through Associate Professor of Social Medicine and Health Policy, Harvard Medical School, Boston
1980-1986 Assistant Professor through Associate Professor of Social Psychology, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston
1984-1992 Visiting Associate Professor through Professor (Rehabilitation Medicine), Tufts New England Medical Center, Boston (PT)
1986-1989 Professor of Public Health (Health Services), Boston University School of Public Health
1986-1995 Professor of Socio-Medical Sciences and Community Medicine (Public Health), Boston University School of Medicine
1986-1997 Lecturer in Dental Care Administration, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston (PT)
1995-2002 Research Professor of Gerontology, Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
2002-2012 Professor, Departments of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Community and Family Health, and Health Policy and Management, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2012- Distinguished University Professor, Emeritus, University of South Florida

Other Professional Positions

1970-1973 Research Psychologist (Captain, MSC, USAR), US Army Natick Laboratories, Natick, MA
1973-1979 Program Director (initially Research Associate), Center for Survey Research, a facility of the University of Massachusetts and the Joint Center for Urban Studies of M.I.T. and Harvard University, Boston, MA
1982-1986 Research Psychologist, Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center (GRECC), West Roxbury Veterans Administration Medical Center (PT)
1987-1989 Research Psychologist, GRECC, Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital, Bedford, MA (PT)
1987-1990 Research Health Scientist, Health Services Research and Development Field Program, McClellan Memorial Veterans' Hospital, Little Rock, AR (PT)
1989-1995 Director of Long-Term Care Research, Abt Associates Inc., Cambridge, MA (PT)
1995-1999 Associate Director, National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Durham Veterans Administration Medical Center, NC

- 1995-2002 Senior Fellow, Health Services Research and Development Program, Durham NC
- 1996-2002 Research Fellow, Cecil G. Sheps Health Services Research Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
- 1996-2002 Senior Research Fellow, Center for Demographic Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 1999-2002 Adjunct Professor of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
- 2003-present Courtesy Professor, Louise De Parte Mental Health Institute, Department of Aging and Mental Health, University of South Florida
- 2005-present Joint Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, College of Medicine, University of South Florida

Hospital Appointments

- 1981-1995 Associate Psychologist, Channing Laboratory, Department of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston

Administrative Positions

- 1974- Director, Massachusetts Health Care Panel Study
- 1983-1984 Associate Director, Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center, West Roxbury Veterans Administration Medical Center
- 1986-1988 Chief, Health Services Section, Boston University School of Public Health
- 2002-2003 Dean, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Awards and Honors

- 1972 Received Annual Award for Science from the Natick Laboratories
- 1974- Biographee in Marquis' Who's Who in the East (1975-); Who's Who in Frontiers of Science and Technology (1984-); Who's Who in the World (1984-); Who's Who in American Education (1995-); Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare (1997-); Who's Who in the South and Southwest (1998-)
- 1984 Licht Award, Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (with Gerben DeJong and Paul Corcoran for article in APM&R, 1984, 65, 66-73)
- 1985 Research Award, Geriatric Section of American Physical Therapy Association (with Alan Jette for article in JCD, 1985, 38, 59-65)
- 1988 Massachusetts Better Life Award (with Marie Felton, Allan Meyers, Karen Nemeth, Alan Rosenfeld, Alan Sager) from Massachusetts Federation of Nursing Homes
- 1991 Key Award from American Public Health Association, Gerontological Health Section
- 1995- The Laurence G. Branch Doctoral Student Research Award is bestowed annually by the Gerontological Health Section of the American Public Health Association
- 2003 The American Public Health Association 2003 Award for Excellence
- 2008 Awarded Distinguished University Professorship at the University of South Florida
- 2010 The American Public Health Association's Gerontological Health Section's Career Achievement Award
- 2011 University of South Florida's Jerome Krivanek Distinguished Teacher Award for 2011

Editorial Boards

- 1980-1983 Journal of Community Health
- 1981-1983 Journal of Gerontology
- 1982-2002 The Gerontologist (Editor-in-Chief, 2000-2002)
- 1988-1991 Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
- 1988-2006 Journal of Aging and Health (Associate Editor; then Co-Editor)
- 1988- Advances in Long-term Care
- 1993 Medical Care (Guest Co-Editor for September Supplement)
- 1999 Generations (Guest Editor for the Summer 1999 issue)
- 2003- Global Ageing (Guest Editor for the April 2006 issue)
- 2004- Home Health Care Services Quarterly
- 2009- Journal of Public Health/Revista de Salud Publica

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- 1976- American Journal of Public Health
- 1985- New England Journal of Medicine
- 1985- Medical Care

1986-	<u>Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly</u>
1986-	<u>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</u>
1988-	<u>Psychology and Aging</u>
1988-	<u>Research in the Sociology of Health Care</u>
1988-	<u>Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences</u>
1989-	<u>Health Care Financing Review</u>
1989-	<u>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</u>
1990-	<u>Arthritis & Rheumatism</u>
1990-	<u>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</u>
1991-	<u>Public Health Reports</u>
1992-	<u>Journal of Applied Gerontology</u>
1994-	<u>Research on Aging</u>
1994-	<u>Journal of Applied Psychology</u>
1998-	<u>Canadian Journal of Aging</u>
1999-	<u>Journal of the American Medical Association</u>
2002-	<u>Social Science Quarterly</u>
2003-	<u>Aging Clinical and Experimental Research</u>
2005-	<u>Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology</u>

Memberships in Professional Societies:

1968	Sigma Xi
1969	American Psychological Association
1973	American Association for the Advancement of Science
1975	American Public Health Association
1975	Gerontological Society of America (Fellow since 1983)
1978	Massachusetts Gerontological Society
1981	International Congress of Gerontology
1983	American Association of Homes for the Aging
1986	Association for Health Services Research
1992	American College of Health Care Administrators
1999	American Society on Aging
2004	International Federation on Ageing

Board Memberships

1979-1989	Trustee (Vice President, 1979-1985; President, 1985-1988), Living Care Villages of Massachusetts (continuing care retirement community with 341 independent living units and 60 nursing home beds; \$50 million physical plant, \$6-7 million annual budget, 125 FTE)
1984-1991	Trustee (Chairperson, 1985-1989), Mercy Services for Aging, Farmington Hills, MI
1986-1987	Board of Directors, National Association for Senior Living Industries
1987-1990	Board of Directors, Massachusetts Health Data Consortium
1989-1991	Board of Advisors, Health Insurance Services, Milwaukee, WI
1993-1996	Chairperson, Mercy Health Services Research Advisory Group, Farmington Hills, MI
1995-2000	Member, Armed Forces Retirement Homes Board of Directors (Vice Chair, 1998-1999; Executive Director, 1999- 2000)
1996-	Member, National Institute of Community Care Board of Advisors
2005-	Member, MOSI National Advisory Board for Health
2005-	Clinical Director of Health Promotion, Special Olympics of Florida
2008-2010	Trustee, University of South Florida

Funded Research History (Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator only)

1974-1975	Massachusetts Department of Public Health, \$235,000
1974	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, \$15,000
1974	Department of Defense, \$32,000
1975	Rhode Island Health Services Research, \$32,000
1975	Massachusetts Office of Environmental Affairs, \$6,000
1975	Massachusetts Office of Human Services, \$15,000
1976	International Association of Chiefs of Police, \$23,000

1976-1977	HEW, Administration on Aging, \$160,000
1976-1977	Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, \$10,000
1976-1980	HEW, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, \$147,000
1977-1978	Tufts-New England Medical Center, \$4,000
1978	City of Boston, \$66,000
1978-1979	Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs, \$15,000
1980-1982	HHS, National Center for Health Services Research, \$232,000
1980-1989	HHS, National Institute on Aging, \$1,855,000 (Evans, PI)
1983	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$25,000
1983-1984	Farnsworth Trust, \$10,000
1984-1985	American Association of Retired People - Andrus Foundation, \$40,000
1984-1986	HHS, Health Care Financing Administration, \$150,000
1986-1988	National Center for Health Statistics, \$10,000
1986-1989	HHS, National Institute on Aging, \$571,261 (, PI)
1987-1989	VA, HSR&D, \$260,000 (Baker, PI)
1989-1991	Mercy Health Services Foundation, \$75,000
1991-1995	HCFA, \$4,500,000 (contract)
1992-1995	CDC (to Massachusetts Department of Public Health), \$600,000
1994-1996	John A. Hartford Foundation, \$350,000
1994-1999	CDC (through Massachusetts Department of Public Health), \$375,000
1995-2000	HHS, National Institute on Aging, \$942,542 (Schmader, PI)
1996-2001	VA, HSR&D, \$115,900 (Hoenig, PI)
1998-2007	HHS, National Eye Institute, \$319,657 (P. Lee, PI)
1999-2002	CDC, \$380,250
2002-2004	CDC, \$496,697
2006-2007	US Department of Justice – National Institute for Justice, \$235,585

OFFICES IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Public Health Association

1979	Elected Council Representative, Gerontological Health Section
1980	Appointed Chairman, Nominations Committee, Gerontological Health Section
1980-1982	Appointed Program Committee, Gerontological Health Section
1982-1984	Elected Chairman (initially Chairman-elect), Gerontological Health Section
1985-1989	Appointed liaison between American Public Health Association and Gerontological Society of America
1986-1988	Elected Governing Council Representative, Gerontological Health Section
1988-1990	Elected to Nominating Committee, American Public Health Association
1993-1994	Chair, Task Force on Long-Term Care, American Public Health Association
1994-	Appointed Awards Committee, Gerontological Health Section

Massachusetts Gerontological Association

1980-1981	Appointed Nominations Committee
1985	Appointed Chairman, Program Committee

Gerontological Society of America

1989-1990	Chairman, Program Planning Committee, SRPP Section of the Gerontological Society of America
1989-1991	Elected Chairman (initially Chairman-elect), Social Research, Planning and Practice Section
1989-1991	Appointed Fellowship Committee
1992	Chairman, SRPP Nominations Committee
1992	Chairman, SRPP Awards Committee
1992-1995	Pollack Award Jury (Chairman 1992)

International Committees

1993-	Member, Board of Directors, Center for the Study of the Third Age, Havana, Cuba (In Spanish: Centro Iberoamericano de la Tercera Edad – CITED)
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1999- Member, International Longevity Center Program Advisory Group
2006-2008 Member, 2008 Conference Planning Committee, International Federation on Ageing
2010- Member, Pan-American Health Organization's America's Regional Consulting Committee on Aging and Health

National and Regional Committees

1973-1977 Special Commission to Study the Effects of Growth Patterns on the Quality of Life (Massachusetts), Chairman of Subcommittee on Demography
1973 Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on the Census (MA)
1975- Member, Study Section Review Committee of the U.S. Administration on Aging (1975), the Health Care Financing Administration (1984), the National Institute of Handicapped Research (1986), the National Center for Health Services Research (1987), the National Institutes of Health (1988; 1992), and the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (1994)
1976 Office of Human Services Title XX Planning Task Force (MA)
1977-1985 Secretary of Elder Affairs Professional Advisory Committee (MA)
1979-1986 Regional Advisory Council to the Medical Rehabilitation Research and Training Center, Tufts-New England Medical Center (member 1979-1986, steering committee 1980-1986, Chairman 1981-1986)
1981 Member, White House Conference on Aging
1984-1988 Member, Panel on Statistics for an Aging Population, Committee on National Statistics, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Research Council
1985 Member, Institute of Medicine Planning Committee on Health Promotion - Disease Prevention for the Second Fifty
1985-1990 Member, National Institute on Aging Advisory Board for the Longitudinal Study on Aging
1987-1991 Member, Board of Directors, Massachusetts Health Data Consortium
1988-1990 Chairman, National Advisory Committee, Disaster Planning for Frail Elders, American Red Cross
1988-1992 Member, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics; Chairperson, Subcommittee on Long-term Care
1988-1993 Member, Advisory Committee on Health Behavior and Well-Being, National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging, University of Michigan
1989-1992 Member, Interagency Forum on Aging-Related Statistics, DHHS
1990-1995 Member, Task Force on Prevention, the Gerontological Society of America
1990-1993 Member, Technical Advisory Panel for Current Medicare Beneficiary Survey of HCFA
1990-1993 Member, Technical Advisory Panel for the Medicare Health Status Registry of HCFA
1990-1991 Expert consultant, Survey of Dynamics of Aging, National Center for Health Statistics, DHHS
1990-1992 Member, Expert Panel of Advisory Council on Social Security
1991-1996 Member, National Advisory Committee, National Chronic Care Consortium
1991 Member, Subacute and Long Term Care Panel Study Section for the HCFA
1994-1998 Member, Merck-Medco, Inc., Aging Partners Advisory Board
1994 Expert consultant, RAI Evaluation, HCFA
1994 Panelist, National Workshop on Barriers to Rehabilitation of Persons with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) and Chronic Urinary Incontinence, NKUDAB
1994-1997 Member, Springer's Distinguished Board of Advisors in Public Health
1995 Observer, White House Conference on Aging
1996 Member, VA Spinal Cord Disability National Registry Scientific Advisory Panel
1997-2002 Member, NIA Advisory Committee for the ACTIVE Project
1997-2002 Member, National Advisory Committee for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Home Care Research Initiative
1998 Expert consultant, Library of Congress Social Security Administration Office of Disability Research Project
1999 Member, National Council on the Aging, Vital Aging National Advisory Committee
1999 Panelist, Workshop on Measurement of Work Disability: Challenges for Survey Design and Method, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences.
2002-2004 Member, Technical Advisory Group, Health Promotion and Aging, ASPE/DHHS
2007 Member, Workshop on Violence Prevention, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences.

Local Committees

- 1979-1980 Advisory Board of Harvard University Long-Term Care Gerontology Center
- 1980-1986 Executive Committee, Division on Aging, Harvard Medical School
- 1981-1986 Brigham and Women's Hospital Long-Term Care Planning Task Force
- 1982-1986 Member, Division of Health Policy Research and Education, Harvard University
- 1986-1988 Boston University School of Public Health Executive Committee
- 1986-1988 Boston University School of Public Health Appointments and Promotions Committee
- 1986-1988 Boston University School of Public Health Curriculum Committee
- 1986-1989 Boston University School of Public Health Biomedical Research Support Grant Committee
- 1996-1999 Durham VAMC Research and Development Committee (Institutional Review Board)
- 1996-2002 Duke Medical School Third Year Curriculum Committee
- 1996-2002 Duke Medical School MD-MPH Program Director
- 1999-2002 Duke Medical School Curriculum Committee
- 2001-2002 Duke Medical School Curriculum Committee Subcommittee on Professionalism
- 2001-2003 Duke Medical School Curriculum Committee Subcommittee on Assessment
- 2002 Duke Medical School Committee on Student Promotions
- 2003-2007 University of South Florida Advisory Committee of the Moffitt Aging and Cancer Program Development
- 2004-2012 University of South Florida Senate and the Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- 2004-2006 University of South Florida College of Public Health Department of Community and Family Health Committee on Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure
- 2004-2008 University of South Florida Committee on Faculty Issues
- 2004-2006 University of South Florida College of Public Health Department of Community and Family Health Committee on Research
- 2005 University of South Florida System Governance Task Force (appointed by the USF President)
- 2005- University of South Florida Faculty Senator (elected)
- 2006- University of South Florida College of Public Health Department of Health Policy and Management Committee on Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure
- 2006-2012 University of South Florida College of Public Health Committee on Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure
- 2007- 2008 University of South Florida Faculty Senate Vice President (elected)
- 2008- 2010 University of South Florida Faculty Senate President (elected)
- 2008- 2010 University of South Florida System Budget Planning Advisory Committee
- 2007- University of South Florida System Governance Special Report Work Group
- 2009-2010 University of South Florida Alcohol Use Task Force
- 2010- 2012 University of South Florida Faculty Senate Past-President

PUBLICATIONS

1. Laughlin PR, **Branch LG**, and Johnson HH. Individual versus triadic performance on a unidimensional complementary task as a function of initial ability level. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1969, 12 (2), 144-150.
2. **Branch LG**. Experimental problem solving and the academic setting. Psychology in the Schools, 1970, VII (1), 86-87.
3. Hunt WA, Barnett LW, and **Branch LG**. Relapse rates in addiction programs. Journal of Clinical Psychology, 1971, 27 (4), 455-456.
4. Laughlin PR and **Branch LG**. Individual versus tetradic performance on a complementary task as a function of initial ability level. Organizational Behavior and Human Performance, 1972, 8 (2), 201-216.
5. **Branch LG**. An economical method of determining consumer likes and dislikes in food service. Activities Report of Research and Development Associates, 1974, 26 (1), 164-173.
6. **Branch LG**. Determining the needs of the elderly and the chronically disabled. New England Journal of Medicine, 1976, 294 (2), 110-111.

7. **Branch LG.** Updating the needs of the Massachusetts elderly. New England Journal of Medicine, 1977, 297 (15), 838-840.
8. **Branch LG.** Interviewers or nurses, self-reports or clinical judgments: Procedural considerations for household health planning surveys. Public Health Reports, 1979, 94 (2), 136-141.
9. **Branch LG.** Vulnerable elders. Gerontological Society Monographs, 1980, No. 6, 1-48.
10. **Branch LG** and Jette AM. Framingham disability study: I. Social disability among the aging. American Journal of Public Health, 1981, 71 (11), 1202-1210. (Reprinted in Bundy AS, Prendergast ND, Steffan JS, and Thorn D: Occupation and Health: Syntheses and Annotations of Selected Literatures, December 1989.)
11. Jette AM and **Branch LG.** Framingham disability study: II. Physical disability among the aging. American Journal of Public Health, 1981, 71 (11), 1211-1216.
12. Jette AM, **Branch LG**, Wentzel RA, Carney WF, Dennis DL, and Heist MM. Home care service diversification: A pilot investigation. The Gerontologist, 1981, 21 (6), 572-579.
13. **Branch LG**, Callahan JJ, and Jette AM. Targeting home care services to vulnerable elders: Massachusetts' home care corporations. Home Health Care Services Quarterly, 1981, 2 (2), 41-58.
14. **Branch LG**, Jette AM, Evashwick CJ, Polansky M, Rowe G, and Diehr P. Toward understanding elders' health service utilization. Journal of Community Health, 1981, 7 (2), 80-92.
15. DeJong G and **Branch LG.** Predicting the stroke patient's ability to live independently. Stroke, 1982, 13 (5), 648-655.
16. **Branch LG** and Jette AM. A prospective study of long-term care institutionalization among the aged. American Journal of Public Health, 1982, 72 (12), 1373-1379. (Reprinted in abstracted form in Geriatric Survey, 1983, 1 (1), 42-43.)
17. **Branch LG** and Jette AM. Elders' use of informal long-term care assistance. The Gerontologist, 1983, 23 (1), 51-56.
18. **Branch LG** and Branch PR. Service and non-service expenditures in a state aging program. The Gerontologist, 1983, 23 (5), 479-485.
19. Katz S, **Branch LG**, Branson MH, Papsidero JA, Beck JC, and Greer DS. Active life expectancy. New England Journal of Medicine, 1983, 309 (20), 1218-1224.
20. Jette AM and **Branch LG.** Targeting community services to high-risk elders: Toward preventing long-term care institutionalization. Prevention in Human Services, 1983, 3 (1), 53-69. (Reprinted as chapter in Simpson S, Wilson LB, Hermalin J, Hess R (Eds.): Ageing and Prevention, Hawthorn Press, New York, 1983.)
21. DeJong G, **Branch LG**, and Corcoran PJ. Independent living outcomes in spinal cord injury: A multivariate analysis. Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, 1984, 65, 66-73. (Licht Award as outstanding article from Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine.)
22. **Branch LG**, Katz S, Kniepmann K, and Papsidero JA. A prospective study of functional status among community elders. American Journal of Public Health, 1984, 74 (3), 266-268.
23. **Branch LG.** Relative risk rates of nonmedical predictors of institutional care among the elderly. Comprehensive Therapy, 1984, 10 (7), 33-40.

24. **Branch LG** and Stuart NE. A five-year history of targeting home care services to prevent institutionalization. The Gerontologist, 1984, 24 (4), 387-391.
25. Evashwick C, Rowe G, Diehr P, and **Branch LG**. Factors explaining the use of health care services by the elderly. Health Services Research, 1984, 19 (3), 357-382.
26. **Branch LG** and Jette AM. Personal health practices and mortality among the elderly. American Journal of Public Health, 1984, 74 (10), 1126-1129. (Reprinted in abstracted form in Behavioral Medicine Abstracts, 1985, 6 (1).
27. DeJong G, Osberg JS, McGinnis GE, White HC, and **Branch LG**. Hernieuwde Ziekenhuisopname na Revalidatie. Brandpunt 8 (October) (5), 3-8, (In Dutch, based on paper presented to the Quadrennial Meetings of the World Rehabilitation Congress, Lisbon, Portugal, June 7, 1984.)
28. Jette AM and **Branch LG**. Musculoskeletal impairment among the non-institutionalized aged. International Rehabilitation Medicine, 1984, 6 (4), 157-161.
29. Colditz GA, **Branch LG**, Lipnick RJ, Willett WC, Rosner B, Posner B, and Hennekens CH. Increased green and yellow vegetable intake and lowered cancer deaths in an elderly population. American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, 1985, 41, 32-36.
30. Jette AM and **Branch LG**. Impairment and disability in the aged. Journal of Chronic Diseases, 1985, 38 (1), 59-65. (Research award as outstanding article from Geriatrics Section of American Physical Therapy Association.)
31. Colditz GA, **Branch LG**, Lipnick RJ, Willett WC, Rosner B, Posner B, and Hennekens CH. Moderate alcohol and decreased cardiovascular mortality in an elderly cohort. American Heart Journal, 1985, 109 (4), 886-889.
32. Pinsky JL, **Branch LG**, Jette AM, Haynes SG, Feinleib M, Cornoni-Huntley JC, and Bailey KR. Framingham disability study: Relationship of disability to cardiovascular risk factors among persons free of diagnosed cardiovascular disease. American Journal of Epidemiology, 1985, 122 (4), 644-656.
33. Antczak AA and **Branch LG**. Perceived barriers to the use of dental services by the elderly. Gerodontology, 1985, 1 (4), 194-198.
34. **Branch LG**. Home care is the answer: What is the question? Home Health Care Services Quarterly, 1985, 6 (1), 3-11.
35. **Branch LG** and Stuart N. Towards a dynamic understanding of the care needs of the noninstitutionalized elderly. Home Health Care Services Quarterly, 1985, 6 (1), 25-37.
36. Meyers AR, Feltin M, Master RJ, Nicasastro D, Cupples A, Lederman RI, and **Branch LG**. Rehospitalization and spinal cord injury: Cross-sectional survey of adults living independently. Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1985, 66 704-708.
37. Neill WA, **Branch LG**, DeJong G, Smith NE, Hogan CA, Corcoran PJ, Jette AM, Balasco EM, and Osberg S. Cardiac disability, the impact of coronary heart disease on patients' daily activities. Archives of Internal Medicine, 1985, 145 (9), 1642-1647.
38. **Branch LG** and Nemeth KT. When elders fail to visit physicians. Medical Care, 1985, 23 (11), 1265-1275.
39. **Branch LG**. Health practices and incident disability among the elderly. American Journal of Public Health, 1985, 75 (12), 1436-1439.

40. **Branch LG**, Antczak AA, and Stason WB. Toward understanding the use of dental services by the elderly. Special Care in Dentistry, 1986, January-February, 38-41.
41. Wilson AA and **Branch LG**. Factors affecting dental utilization of elders aged 75 years or older. Journal of Dental Education, 1986, 50 (11), 673-677.
42. **Branch LG**. Continuing care retirement communities: Self-insuring for long-term care. The Gerontologist, 1987, 27 (1), 4-8.
43. **Branch LG** and Meyers AR. Assessing physical function in the elderly. Clinics in Geriatric Medicine, 1987, 3 (1), 29-51 (invited article).
44. McGinnis GE, Osberg JS, DeJong G, Seward ML, and **Branch LG**. Predicting charges for inpatient medical rehabilitation using severity, DRG, age and function. American Journal of Public Health, 1987, 77 (7), 826-829.
45. Meyers AR, Cupples A, Lederman RI, **Branch LG**, Feltin M, Master RJ, Nicastro D, Glover M, and Kress D. A prospective evaluation of the effect of managed care on medical care utilization among severely-disabled independently-living adults. Medical Care, 1987, 25 (11), 1057-1068.
46. Meyers AR, Cupples A, Lederman RI, **Branch LG**, Feltin M, Master RJ, Nicastro D, Glover M, and Kress D. The epidemiology of medical care utilization by severely-disabled independently-living adults. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 1988, 41 (2), 163-172.
47. Wilson AA, **Branch LG**, and Niessen LC. Practice patterns of male and female dentists. Journal of the American Dental Association, 1988, 116, 173-177.
48. **Branch LG**, Wetle TT, Scherr PA, Cook NR, Evans DA, Hebert LE, Masland EN, Keough ME, and Taylor JO. A prospective study of incident comprehensive medical home care use among the elderly. American Journal of Public Health, 1988, 78 (3), 255-259.
49. Meyers AR, **Branch LG**, and Lederman RI. Temporary disability among independently-living adults with major disabling conditions. Medical Care, 1988, 26 (5), 499-503.
50. Meyers AR, **Branch LG**, and Lederman RI. Alcohol, tobacco, and cannabis use by independently-living adults with major disabling conditions. International Journal of the Addictions, 1988, 27, 671-685.
51. **Branch LG**, Friedman DJ, Cohen MA, Smith N, and Socholitzky E. Impoverishing the elderly: A case study of the financial risk of spend-down among Massachusetts elderly. The Gerontologist, 1988, 28 (5), 648-652. (Reprinted in Hess BB and Markson EW (Eds.): Growing Old in America (fourth edition), Trans-Action Books.)
52. McGinnis GE, Osberg JS, Seward ML, Campion EW, **Branch LG**, and DeJong G. Total charges for inpatient medical rehabilitation. Health Care Financing Review, 1988, 9 (4), 31-40.
53. Strayer MS, **Branch LG**, Jones JJ, and Adelson R. Predictors of dental utilization among older veterans. Special Care in Dentistry, 1988, September-October, 209-213.
54. Berg S, **Branch LG**, Doyle AE, and Sundström G. Institutional and home-based long-term care alternatives: The 1965 - 1985 Swedish experience. The Gerontologist, 1988, 28 (6), 825-829.
55. Jette AM, Pinsky JL, **Branch LG**, Wolf PA, and Feinleib M. The Framingham disability study: Physical disability among community-dwelling survivors of stroke. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 1988, 41 (8), 719-726.

56. Scherr PA, Albert MS, Funkenstein HH, Cook NR, Hennekens CH, **Branch LG**, White LR, Taylor JO, and Evans DA. Correlates of cognitive function in an elderly community population. American Journal of Epidemiology, 1988, 128 (5), 1084-1101.
57. Bolden AJ, **Branch LG**, and Allukian M. A comparative analysis of the influence of financing on Boston's neighborhood health center dental programs in 1979 and 1985. Journal of Dental Education, 1988, 52 (11), 615-621.
58. **Branch LG**, Richmond JB, Rogers DE, Wilson RW, and Adams ME. Health indicators for an aging population. National Center for Health Statistics, Health of an aging America: Issues on data for policy analysis. Vital and Health Statistics, Series 4, No. 25, DHHS Pub. No. (PHS) 89-1488. PHS, Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office. (Commissioned paper of the National Academy of Sciences.)
59. Cohen MA, Tell EJ, Bishop CE, Wallack SS, and **Branch LG**. Patterns of nursing home use in a prepaid managed care system: The continuing care retirement community. The Gerontologist, 1989, 29 (1), 74-80.
60. Satariano WA, Ragheb NE, Buck KA, Swanson GM, and **Branch LG**. Aging and breast cancer: A case-control comparison of instrumental functions. Journal of Aging and Health, 1989, 1 (2), 209-233.
61. Cook NR, Evans DA, Scherr PA, Speizer FE, Vidal S, Hennekens CH, **Branch LG**, Huntley JC, and Taylor JO. Peak expiratory flow rate in an elderly population. American Journal of Epidemiology, 1989, 130 (1), 66-78.
62. **Branch LG**, Horowitz A, and Carr C. The implications for everyday life of incident self-reported visual decline among people over age 65 living in the community. The Gerontologist, 1989, 29 (3), 359-365.
63. Meyers AR, **Branch LG**, Cupples A, Lederman RI, Feltin M, and Master RJ. Predictors of medical care utilization by independently-living adults with spinal cord injuries. Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1989, 70, 471-476.
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