

CURRICULUM VITAE
Carla VanderWeerd

HIGHER 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

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

2004- 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. \$36,000.

2004- Research Associate. 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. \$56,000

1996 - 1997 Institute on Aging Doctoral Fellowship, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. \$12,000

Teaching

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

Student Supervision

2 Doctoral Student Committees, COPH, University of South Florida

15 Masters student research projects; MSW program, University of South Florida

5 BSW student Honors thesis, BSW program, University of South Florida

2 B.S.W. student placements

Editorial ship

2003- Book Editor: *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*

2002- 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 Guest Reviewer: *Journal of Aging and Mental Health*

PUBLICATIONS:

Book Chapters:

VandeWeerd, C., Paveza, G., & Fulmer, T. (2006). Abuse and Neglect in Older Adults with Alzheimer's Disease. In Abraham, I. (Ed.) Alzheimer's Disease. Nursing Clinics of North America/ W.B. Saunders: Philadelphia: PA. 43-56.

VandeWeerd, C., Firpro, A., Fulmer, T., & Paveza, G. (2005). 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.

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. & Paveza, G. (in press) Verbal Mistreatment in Older Adults with Alzheimer's Disease. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*.

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.

Guadagno, 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., Guadagno, 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.

Manuscripts Under Review:

VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza, G. Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease: Changes in Conflict Resolution Style Over Time.

VandeWeerd, C. & Paveza, G. Physical Violence in Old Age: A Look at Persons with Alzheimer's Disease.

Government Reports:

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:

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:

American Public Health Association

Gerontological Society of America

ADMINISTRATIVE & COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2004-present	Task Force for Women Gerontological Society of America
2003-2004	Elder Justice Center; 13 th District Court of Hillsborough County: Statistical and Research Planning Consultant: Volunteer Guardianship Monitors Project
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.
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.