

## **Gerontology Research and Scholarship (GeRAS) Meeting Notes February 3, 2021**

**Attendees:** Sangwoo Ahn (Nursing), Joel Anderson (Nursing), Sharon Bowland (Social Work), Bryan Good (Engineering), Robin Harris (Nursing), Kristen Johnson (UT Extension), Ruth Palan Lopez (MGH Institute of Health Professions), Kimberly Mitchell (Art & Architecture), Amy Rauer (Child & Family Studies), Jennifer Smith (Nursing), Tracey Vitori (Nursing), Joseph Winberry (Communications), & Xiaopeng Zhao (Engineering)

### **Introductions**

#### **Discussion of collaborative projects (new/ongoing):**

- Office on Aging projects related to trauma-informed approaches (Sharon)
- CVD risk and memory issues using NHIS data; manuscript in revision for resubmission (Tracey, Robin, Joel)
- Dyadic relationships related to conversations about health prior to caregiving; manuscript in revision for resubmission (Amy & Ruth)
- Physical activity intervention feasibility for people with MCI; secondary analyses of HRS data re: physical activity and nutrition related to cognition (Sangwoo, Xiaopeng, & Joel)
- Neurological outcomes for those on bypass machines during cardiac surgery using EHR data (Bryan, Jennifer, & Tracey)
- Twitter COVID data analysis (Joel, Ruth, & Xiaopeng)
- Social robots to support people with ADRD and their caregivers (Xiaopeng & Joel)

#### **Calls for abstracts & proposals:**

- [Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting](#)
- [International Family Nursing Conference](#)
- [Hawaiian International Conference of Systems Science](#)

#### **Upcoming events:**

- [International Family Nursing Conference](#) virtual conference
- [Alzheimer's Association International Conference](#)
- Second One UT ADRD Summit is being planned for the end of March/beginning of April. More information to follow.
- Next GeRAS meeting March 3, 2021 at 12:00pm Eastern via Zoom:  
<http://tennesseehipaa.zoom.us/my/joelsmeetingroom>