

JENNIFER J. PERION, PHD, CHES®

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2021 **Graduate Certificate, Biostatistics and Epidemiology**
College of Health and Human Services
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy**
Major: Health Education
College of Health and Human Services
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 2016 **Master of Liberal Studies**
Major: Adult Liberal Studies
Cognate: Liberal Studies/Gerontology
College of Language, Literature and Social Sciences
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 2016 **Graduate Certificate, Contemporary Gerontological Practice**
Major: Gerontological Practice
College of Medicine, Life Sciences
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 1995 **Bachelor of Arts**
Major: History
Lourdes University, Sylvania, OH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021-Present **Assistant Professor of Practice**
Department of Public Health
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2020-2021 **Part-time Instructor, Public Health/Health Education/Aging Studies**
Department of Applied Health Sciences
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- 2017-2020 **Part-Time Instructor, Public Health**
School of Population Health
College of Health and Human Services
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Instructor of Record	Semesters Taught	Average Enrollment
HEAL3800:003: Death & Dying (Classroom) Department of Health Education University of Toledo	3	35
HEAL3800:901 Death & Dying (Online) Department of Health Education University of Toledo	6	70
HEAL2700:001: Intro to Public Health (Classroom) Department of Health Education University of Toledo	2	35
HEAL3600:001: Prevention and Control of Disease (Classroom) Department of Health Education University of Toledo	1	35
HEAL3300:001: Drug Awareness (Online) Department of Health Education The University of Toledo	1	35
GERO5410:901: Issues in Contemporary Gerontological Practice (Online) Department of Health Education University of Toledo	1	5
AHS302: Health Promotion and Aging (Online) Department of Applied Health Sciences Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN	1	35
AHS416: Individual, Community and General Safety Education (Online) Department of Applied Health Sciences Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN	1	35
AHS626: Supervision and Management in Health Professions (Online) Department of Applied Health Sciences Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN	1	15

AHS305: Society & Aging (Online) Department of Applied Health Sciences Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN	2	30
AHS401: Substance Abuse Education (Online) Department of Applied Health Sciences Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN	1	30
AHS410: Mental Health & Stress Education (Online) Department of Applied Health Sciences Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN	1	30

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018	Award for Distinguished Podium Presentation Awarded by The University of Cincinnati National Institute of Occupational Health Education and Research Center
2017	Jerome Kaplan Award for Outstanding graduate Student Paper, awarded by the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education
2016	Poster Award, awarded by The Emerging Scholar & Professional Organization of the Gerontological Society of America

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Published Scientific Articles

- Perion, J., Steiner, V., & Ames, A. (2021). "It makes me feel like good inside because I helped him do stuff" – Perceptions of psychological well-being in adolescents providing dementia care. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 56. doi:10.1016/j.jaging.2020.100908
- Perion, J., & Steiner, V. (2019, Aug). Perceptions of reciprocity in friendship by community dwelling people with mild to moderate dementia. *Dementia (London)*, 18(6), 2107-2121. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1471301217742503>

Peer Reviewed Published Scientific Abstracts

- Perion, J., Steiner, V., McBride, K., Saltzman, B., & Kinney, J. (2020). The impact of control conditions on the interpretation of multi-sensory technology interventions. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*, 16(S11). <https://doi.org/10.1002/alz.043314>
- Perion, J., Ames, A., Steiner, V. (2019). Tasks and education resources of adolescents who assist with caregiving for a family member with dementia. *Innovation in Aging*, 3(S1), 466.

Yu, H., Perion, J., Steiner, V., & Pierce, L. (2019). Actions taken by stroke family caregivers to potentially prevent survivors' hospital readmissions in China. *Innovation in Aging*, 3(S1), 288.

Perion, J., Ames, A. & Steiner, V. (2018). Adolescent dementia caregivers: Perceptions, challenges and opportunities. *Innovation in Aging*, 2(S1), 287.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igy023.1061>

Perion, J. & Steiner, V. (2016). The effect of friendship on Malignant Social Psychology in persons with dementia. *The Gerontologist*, 56 (S3), 362-163.
<http://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnw162.1467>

Peer Reviewed Published Scientific Articles in Revision and Development

Perion, J., Ames, A. & Steiner, V. (In Development). Tasks and education resources of adolescents who assist with caregiving for a family member with dementia.

Yu, H., Perion, J. & Steiner, V. (In Development). Actions Taken by Stroke Family Caregivers to Potentially Prevent Survivors' Hospital Readmissions in China.

Perion, J., Steiner, V., McBride, K., Kinney, J., Saltzman, B. (In Development). The impact of control conditions on the interpretation of multi-sensory technology interventions.

Perion, J., Steiner, V., McBride, K., Kinney, J., Saltzman, B. (In Development). Development of an online training course for direct care dementia workers – An innovative approach to staff training challenges.

PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations

Perion, J., Dake J. (October 2021). COVID-19 as the impetus for integrating university students into public health emergency response through partnerships and online training. APHA Annual Meeting & Expo, Denver, CO.

Perion, J., Steiner, V., McBride, K., Kinney, J., Saltzman, B. (2021). Development of an online training course for direct care dementia workers – An innovative approach to staff training challenges. 2021 Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Athens, OH.

Yu, H., Perion, J., & Sheu, J.J. (2019). Factors associated with memory problems among adults aged 50 and Up: NHANES 2015-2016. 2019 Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Oxford, OH.

Perion, J., Ames, April, & Steiner, V. (2018) Well-being of youth caregivers and its effect on pursuing a career in geriatrics. The University of Cincinnati National Institute for Occupational

Health Education and Research Center, Cincinnati, OH. 2018 Award for Distinguished Podium Presentation

Perion, J. & Steiner, V. (2017) Perceptions of reciprocal friendship by community dwelling persons with mild to moderate dementia. Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Toledo, OH.

Perion, J. & Steiner, V. (2016) The Effect of the Reciprocal Nature of Friendship on the Experience of Malignant Social Psychology. Midwestern Graduate Liberal Studies Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Poster Presentations

Perion, J., Steiner, V., Kinney, J., Saltzman, B. (October 2021). Descriptive analysis of staff training to engage residents with dementia in multi-sensory technology. APHA Annual Meeting & Expo, Denver, CO.

Perion, J., Steiner, V., Kinney, J., McBride, K., Saltzman, B. (November 2021). Applying the New World Kirkpatrick Model to evaluate an online training course introducing a multi-sensory device. GSA 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

Linda L. Pierce, PhD MSN RN CRRN FAAN; Victoria Steiner, PhD; Jennifer Perion, PhD, CHES. (November 2021). Global Rehabilitation Lessons Learned from Actions Chinese Family Caregivers Take to Potentially Prevent Rehospitalizations of Stroke Survivors. 2021 Association of Rehabilitation Nursing Conference, Providence, RI.

Perion, J., Steiner, V., McBride, K., Kinney, J., Saltzman, B. (2020). The impact of control conditions on the interpretation of multi-sensory technology interventions. 2020 Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Perion, J., Ames, A. & Steiner, V. (2019). Tasks and education resources of adolescents who assist with caregiving for a family member with dementia. Gerontology Society of America 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.

Yu, H., Perion, J. & Steiner, V. (2019). Actions Taken by Stroke Family Caregivers to Potentially Prevent Survivors' Hospital Readmissions in China. Gerontology Society of America 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.

Perion, J., Ames, A. & Steiner, V. (2019). Adolescent dementia caregivers and their perceived psychological health and well-being. 2019 Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Oxford, OH.

Perion, J., Ames, A. & Steiner, V. (2018). Adolescent dementia caregivers: Perceptions, challenges, and opportunities. Gerontology Society of America 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.

Yu, H., Perion, J., & Sheu, J.J. (2018). Risk Factors of Experiencing Confusion and Memory Problems Among American Adults 50 Years and Older. 2018 APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, CA.

Perion, J. & Steiner, V. (2017). Social management strategies adopted by community dwelling individuals with mild to moderate dementia. 2017 APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, Atlanta, GA.

Perion, J., Ames, A. & Steiner, V. (2017). Well-being of youth caregivers and its effect on pursuing a career in geriatrics. Pilot Research Project Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Copa, C., Perion, J., McBride, K., & Saltzman, B. (2017). Does sex education predict STD testing among females that identify as heterosexual, lesbian or bisexual?. Health Educator's Institute Conference, Toledo, OH.

Perion, J. & Steiner, V. (2017) Perceptions of reciprocal friendship by community dwelling persons with mild to moderate dementia. Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Toledo, OH.

Perion, J. & Steiner, V. (2017) The Effect of Friendship on Malignant Social Psychology in Persons with Dementia. Gerontology Society of America 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Perion, J. & Steiner, V. (2016) The Effect of the Reciprocal Nature of Friendship on the Experience of Malignant Social Psychology. University of Toledo 23rd Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology and Behavioral Science, Toledo, OH.

Published Training Courses

Dake, J. & Perion, J. (2020) Introduction to Contact Tracing. CDC Train.
<https://www.train.org/cdctrain/course/1091607/?activeTab=contacts>

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

2018	Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)
2018	Master Online Instructor Program Certificate University of Toledo, Toledo OH
2017	ADA Compliance and Online Courses Certificate University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
2017	Quality Matters Higher Education Peer Reviewer Certificate (Renewed 2018) University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

GRANTS/FUNDING

- 2019 Conference/travel funding for presenting PRP results at Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, The University of Cincinnati National Institute for Occupational Health Education and Research Center Education and Research Center (ERC), \$1,335
- 2017 Principal Investigator, *Well-being of youth caregivers and its effect on pursuing a career in geriatrics*, The University of Cincinnati National Institute for Occupational Health Education and Research Center Education and Research Center (ERC) Grant, \$7,787

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2016 - Present Gerontological Society of America
- 2016 - Present American Public Health Association
- 2016 - Present Society for Public Health Education
- 2016 – Present Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - Present **Ad hoc Reviewer**
Gerontological Society of America
- 2017 - Present **Ad hoc Reviewer**
American Public Health Association
- 2017 - Present **Ad hoc Reviewer**
Society for Public Health Education

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2021 – Present Society for Public Health Education Awards Committee Member
- 2020 – 2021 **State of Ohio COVID-19 Contact Tracing**
- Volunteer contact tracer – Lucas County, Ohio
 - Volunteer course developer - contact trace training program
 - Director of Training – train and support Lucas County & Wood County Ohio volunteer contact tracers
- 2017 - Present **QM Peer Reviewer**
Quality Matters
- 2017 **Conference Planning Committee**
Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education

2016 - 2019

Board Member, various committees

Unison Health, Toledo, OH

2016 - Present

Volunteer

Co-Captain for the Walk to End Alzheimer's
Alzheimer's Association, Toledo, OH

2015 – Present

Volunteer

The Ability Center of Greater Toledo, Sylvania, OH