

## ACADEMIC DETAILS

### A. APPOINTMENT AND CONTACT DETAILS

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<b>Academic Title:</b>	Assistant Professor				
<b>Specialty:</b>	Gerontology, epidemiology of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, minority health and aging				
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### B. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (From current to oldest) – including your affiliation with the University of Nicosia Medical School

From (mm/yyyy)	To (mm/yyyy)	Position/Title	Employer
07/2018	Present	Academic Associate	University of Nicosia Medical School
02/2016	Present	Assistant Professor	University of Texas Medical Branch
07/2014	01/2016	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Texas Medical Branch
07/2010	08/2014	Research Assistant / Teaching Assistant	University of Kentucky

### C. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

#### 1. University or equivalent

From (mm/yyyy)	To (mm/yyyy)	Name of University/ Academic Institution	Degree Obtained
07/2010	08/2014	University of Kentucky	PhD, Gerontology
09/2006	05/2010	Aquinas College	BS, Psychology

### D. ADVISORY SERVICES (Memberships of Councils/ Publishing Committees)

	From (mm/yyyy)	To (mm/yyyy)	Name of Advisory Services	Role
1	07/2014	Present	Journal of Aging and Health	Assistant Editor

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### E. AWARDS/INTERNATIONAL DISTINCTIONS

	Date (mm/yyyy)	Award/Distinction	Awarding Body
1	2017	Best Poster	Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers annual meeting
2	2012	Grantmakers in Aging Fellow	Grantmakers in Aging
3	2012	Donovan Scholarship in Gerontology	University of Kentucky Donovan Scholars Program
4	2011	The Everett and Anne Lee Student Gerontology Award	Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics

### F. PUBLICATIONS- Up to 10 most important and 5 of the most recent

	Date Published	Publication
1	2018	<b>Downer, B.,</b> Al Snih, S., Howrey, B. T., Raji, M., Markides, K. S., & Ottenbacher, K. J. Impact of Impaired Cognition on Frailty and Mortality for Older Mexican American Adults (Accepted). <i>Aging Ment Health</i> .
2	2018	<b>Downer, B.,</b> Garcia, M. A., Raji, M., & Markides, K. S. Cohort Differences in Cognitive Impairment and Cognitive Decline among Mexican-Americans Aged 75 and Older (20). <i>Am J Epidemiol</i> . doi: 10.1093/aje/kwy196
3	2018	Collins, D. M., <b>Downer, B.,</b> Kumar, A., Karmarkar, A. M., Krishnan, S., Li C. Y., Markides, K. S., & Karmarkar, A. M. Impact of Multiple Chronic Conditions on Activity Limitations among Older Mexican American Care Recipients. (2018). <i>Prev Chronic Dis</i> . 15:E51. PMID 29729133.
4	2018	Middleton A., <b>Downer, B.,</b> Haas, A., Li, Y.L., Graham J. E., & Ottenbacher, K. J. (2018). Functional Status is Associated with 30-day Potentially Preventable Readmissions following Skilled Nursing Facility Discharge among Medicare Beneficiaries. <i>J Am Med Dir Assoc</i> . 19(4): 348-354.e4. doi: 10.1016/j.jamda.2017.12.003. PMID: 29371127
5	2018	<b>Downer, B.,</b> González-González, C., Goldman, N., Pebley, A. R., & Wong, R. (2018). The Effect of Adult Children Living in the United States on the Likelihood of Cognitive Impairment for Older Parents Living in Mexico. <i>Ethn Health</i> . 23(1):57-71. doi:10.1080/13557858.2016.1246430. PMID: 27774801
6	2017	<b>Downer, B.,</b> Thomas, K. S., Mor, V., Goodwin, J. S., & Ottenbacher, K. J. (2017). Cognitive Status of Older Adults on Admission to a Skilled Nursing Facility According to a Hospital Discharge Diagnosis of Dementia. <i>J Am Med Dir Assoc</i> . 18 (8): 726-728. doi:10.1016/j.jamda.2017.04.021. PMID: 28623153
7	2017	<b>Downer, B.,</b> Chen N.W., Raji, M., & Markides, K. S. (2017) Longitudinal Study of Cognitive Trajectories in Mexican Americans Age 75 and Older. <i>Int J Geriatr Psychiatry</i> . 32(10), 1122-1130 doi:10.1002/gps.4575. PMID: 27595613



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8	2016	Diaz-Venegas, C., <b>Downer, B.</b> , Wong, R., & Langa K (2016). Racial and Ethnic Differences in Cognitive Function among Older Adults in the United States. <i>Int J Geriatr Psychiatry</i> . 31 (9), 1004-1012. doi:10.1002/gps.4410. PubMed PMID: 26766788.
9	2016	<b>Downer, B.</b> , Vickers, B, N., Al Snih, S., Raji, M., & Markides, K, S. (2016). Effects of Comorbid Depression and Diabetes on Cognitive Decline Among Older Mexican Americans. <i>J Am Geriatr Soc</i> . 64(1) 109-117, 109-117. doi:10.1111/jgs.13883
10	2015	<b>Downer, B.</b> , Jiang, Y., Zanjani, F., & Fardo, D. (2015). Effects of Alcohol Consumption on Cognition and Regional Brain Volumes Among Older Adults. <i>Am J Alzheimers Dis Other Demen</i> . 30(4) 364-374. doi: 10.1177/1533317514549411. PubMed PMID: 25202027; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4363007.