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Education:

1972-1977 Ph.D. in Personality and Clinical Psychology, Duke University

1968-1972 B.A. in Psychology; graduated cum laude, Yale University

Licensure:

1981-2013 Licensed Psychologist, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Professorial Experience:

2020-Present Emeritus Professor of Psychology, Bucknell University

2008-2020 Professor of Psychology, Bucknell University

1994-2008 Professor of Psychology, Boston College

1987-1994 Professor of Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University

1982-1987 Associate Professor of Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University

1977-1982 Assistant Professor of Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University

Administrative Experience:

2015-Present *Founder & CEO, Growing-Greener.org* Applying psychology, human-centered design and communication strategies, we work with individuals and organizations to move people from anxiety to action on the climate crisis.

2008-2015 *Provost, Bucknell University*— Responsible for promoting and sustaining excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service for 3500 students and 400 faculty members.

2005-2008 *Director, Center on Aging and Work, Boston College*— With a \$3 million grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, responsible for the design and implementation of interdisciplinary research by the Center's 24 investigators focused on the opportunities and challenges associated with the aging workforce. See www.bc.edu/agingandwork for more information.

- 1994-2007 *Dean, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Boston College*—Responsible for the graduate education of more than 1100 graduate students in 17 departments and the work of more than 400 faculty in those departments.
- 1994-2005 *Associate Vice President for Research, Boston College*—Responsible for the research programs of 600+ faculty. Supervised the development, submission, and management of externally funded projects.
- 1988-1992 *Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, College of Health and Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University*
- 1985-1986 *American Council on Education Fellowship in Academic Administration, The Pennsylvania State University and Cornell University*
- 1983-1985 *Professor-in-Charge of the Graduate Program, Department of Individual and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University*
- 1982-1987 *Professor-in-Charge, Department of Individual and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University*
- 1979-1986 *Associate Chairman, The Gerontology Center, The Pennsylvania State University*—
- 1976-1977 *Assistant to the President, Terry Sanford, J.D., Duke University* (part-time position)—
- 1970-1971 *Assistant to the President, William Birenbaum, J.D., Staten Island Community College, City University of New York* (part-time position)

Awards & Honors:

- 2018-20 Honorary Professor, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- 2018-19 Encore Public Voices Fellow, Encore.Org & the OpEd Project
- 2018 M. Powell Lawton award for Lifetime Contribution, Society of Clinical Geropsychology, the American Psychological Association
- 2018 Presidential Citation as a Citizen Psychologist, the American Psychological Association
- 2018 Rezendes Fellow in Ethics, University of Maine
- 2016-17 Civic Innovation Fellow, The Hasso Plattner Institute of Design, Stanford University
- 2015-present Senior Fellow in Social Innovation, The Lewis Institute, Babson College
- 2015-16 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
- 2015 Endeavour Fellow, Australian National University
- 2013 Lifetime Contribution to the Psychology of Aging, Committee on Aging, American Psychological Association

- 2012 Fulbright, IEA Fellowship (India)
- 2003 M. Powell Lawton Award for Distinguished Contribution in Applied Gerontology, Retirement Research Foundation and Division of Adult Development & Aging, American Psychological Association.
- 2000 Fulbright, IEA Fellowship (Japan).
- 1992 Evan G. and Helen G. Pattishall Award for Outstanding Research Achievement, College of Health and Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1987 Visiting Distinguished Gerontologist, The College of Saint Scholastica, Duluth, MN. June 8-26
- 1985-1986 American Council on Education Fellow in Academic Administration, The Pennsylvania State University and Cornell University.
- 1984 Elected to Sigma Xi.
- 1982-1985 Kellogg National Fellowship, W. K. Kellogg Foundation.
- 1980 Research Fellowship, The Gerontological Society.
- 1976-1977 Public Health Service Predoctoral Research Fellowship.
- 1975 Duke University Graduate School Research Award.

Teaching Experience:

Undergraduate Introductory course, Designing Your Bucknell
 Undergraduate introductory course, The Mature Years
 Undergraduate advanced course, Adult Development
 Undergraduate advanced course, Programs and Services for Older Adults
 Undergraduate Seminar, Professional Issues in Human Development (Ethics)
 Undergraduate Honors Seminar, Issues in the Study of Individual and Family Development
 Graduate Seminar, Psychology and Aging
 Graduate Seminar, Issues in the Study of Individual and Family Development
 Graduate Seminar, Qualitative Research on Adult Development and Aging
 Graduate Seminar, Life Events and Intervention
 Graduate Seminar, Mental Health and Aging

Graduate Program Experience (in addition to Administrative Experience)

Chair of nine master's thesis committees
 Chair of 18 dissertation committees
 Member of 50+ master's or doctoral committees

Professional Societies:

American Association of Applied and Preventive Psychology (Fellow), American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Public Health Association, American Psychological Association (Fellow) Divisions 12, 20, and 27, American Psychological Society (Fellow), Gerontological Society of

America (Fellow), National Academy of Social Insurance, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Fellow).

Editorial and Review Activities:

- 2008-2017 Fellow, TIAA-CREF Institute; Emeritus Fellow (2018-)
- 2007-2010 Member, Editorial Board, Annual Review of Gerontology & Geriatrics
- 2005-2008 Member, Editorial Board, Generations, American Society on Aging
- 1979-Present Ad Hoc Reviewer, American Psychologist, Human Development, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Community Psychology, Journal of Gerontology, The Gerontologist, Psychology and Aging

Grants Funded: (More than \$6 million in funding in my career)

- 2015-2019 Bridge to Retirement: Bridge to Diversity (with Dean George Shields). Andrew Mellon Foundation
- 2012-2015 Student Entrepreneurship. Accenture
- 2012-2015 Engineering Success Alliance. Hearst Foundation
- 2010-2014 Environmental Programming. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2010-2013 Diversity Collaboration (with Dickinson & Lafayette). Teagle Foundation
- 2005-2008 Sloan Center on Flexible Work Options and Older Workers: Adoption, Implementation, and Utilization. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (with Marcie Pitt-Catsouphes and a total of 14 investigators).
- 2004-2005 Consumer Directed Care for Mentally Ill Recipients of Long Term Care. Retirement Research Foundation (with C. Shen, D. Loughlin, and L. Simon-Rusinowitz).
- 2002-2005 The Science and Ethics of Aging Well. The National Institute on Aging (with R. Pruchno and P. Byrne).
- 1994-1996 Use of Long-Term Care Services by Mentally Ill Persons. Health Care Financing Administration (with D. Shea)
- 1994-1995 Improving Treatment of Older Adults' Depression by Improving Primary Care Physicians' Knowledge and Skills. The Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Pennsylvania Department of Health (with P. Fink and P. Stiles).

- 1993-1998 Training in Research on Mental Health and Aging. Public Health Service (with S. Zarit), supporting two pre-docs and three post-docs.
- 1993-1994 Field Testing Competence Assessments in Long-Term Care. The Cleveland Foundation (with R. Pruchno).
- 1991-1993 A Test of Transfer of Training Effects in Nursing Homes. The National Institute on Aging (with D. Brannon, M. Cohn, and M. Rovine).
- 1990-1991 Stress, Adaptation & Successful Aging. Public Health Service (with J. Reid, E. Susman and S. Zarit).
- 1989-1992 An Analysis of the Impact of Prescription Drug Coverage for Aged Medicare Beneficiaries. Health Care Financing Administration (with F. Ahern and B. Stuart).
- 1989-1991 Alcohol and Prescription Drug Interaction in the Elderly. The National Institute on Aging (with F. Ahern and D. Lago).
- 1988-1993 Training in Research on Mental Health and Aging. The National Institute of Mental Health (with S. Zarit).
- 1988-1989 Prescription Drugs and Elderly Americans: An Analysis of the Effects of Pharmaceutical Coverage on Health Status, Medicare Covered Service Utilization, and Health Care Expenditures. The Pew Charitable Trusts (with F. Ahern and B. Stuart).
- 1988-1989 Stress, Adaptation, and Successful Aging. Biomedical Research Support Grant, The Pennsylvania State University (with S. Zarit and E. Susman).
- 1988-1989 A Study of Caregiver Interventions in Nursing Homes. The Retirement Research Foundation (with D. Brannon and M. Cohn).
- 1986 Reducing the Risk of Prescription Drug Interactions and Estimating Risk Prevalence of Prescription Drug Interactions in Pennsylvania's Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly (PACE) Program. The AARP Andrus Foundation (with F. Ahern and D. Lago).
- 1986-1988 A Research Program on the Long-Term Impact of Prescription Drug Use and Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs for the Elderly. The Pew Charitable Trusts (with F. Ahern and D. Lago).

- 1986 A Diagnostic Survey of Nursing Home Caregiver Staff. College of Health and Human Development Interdisciplinary Research Initiation Award (with D. Brannon).
- 1985-1986 Health Status, Demographic, and Personal Characteristics Related to Participation in a Pharmaceutical Assistance Program for the Elderly: Initial Analysis of Pennsylvania's PACE Program. The Pew Charitable Trusts (with D. Lago and F. Ahern).
- 1984-1985 Caribbean Basin Seminar. W.K. Kellogg Foundation.
- 1982-1987 Interdisciplinary Training in Aging. Grant No. 2 T32 AG00048-06 from the National Institute on Aging, Director.
- 1981-1982 Depression in the Elderly: An Educational Approach. Alumni Society Sponsored Grant, College of Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1981-1982 Interdisciplinary Training in Aging. Grant No. 5T 32 AG0-048 from the National Institute on Aging, Co-Director (with J. Britton).
- 1980 Late Life Divorce. Grant-In-Aid, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (with G. Hagestad).
- 1979-1982 Multidisciplinary Training for Specialized Careers in Aging Services. Grant No. 03AT101/02 from the Administration on Aging, Co-Director (with J. Britton).
- 1979 Continuing Education for Mental Health Personnel. Developmental Grant, Penn State Gerontology Center.
- 1979-1980 Late Life Divorce. Graduate School Research Initiation Grant, The Pennsylvania State University (with G. Hagestad).

Publications:

Books:

Segal, D., Qualls, S.H., & Smyer, M.A. (2018). Aging and Mental Health (3rd ed.). New York: John Wiley & Sons Inc.

Segal, D., Qualls, S.H., & Smyer, M.A. (2011). Aging and Mental Health (2nd ed.). Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers.

Read, C., Green, R., & Smyer, M.A. (Eds.) (2008), Aging, Genetic Technology, and the Future. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Qualls, S.H. & Smyer, M.A. (Eds.), (2007), Aging and Decision-Making Capacity: Clinical, Family, and Legal Issues. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Pruchno, R. & Smyer, M.A. (Eds.) (2007). Challenges of an Aging Society: Ethical dilemmas, political issues. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Smyer, M. A. & Qualls, S. H. (1999). Aging and Mental Health. Oxford, U.K.: Blackwell Publishers. (reprinted in Chinese edition, 2001)

Smyer, M. A., Schaie, K. W. & Kapp, M. (Ed.) (1996). Older Adults' Decision Making and the Law. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Cohn, M. D., Smyer, M. A. & Horgas, A. (1994). The ABCs of Behavior Change: Skills for Working with Behavior Problems in Nursing Homes. State College, PA: Venture Publishing Company.

Smyer, M. A. (Ed.) (1994). Mental Health and Aging: Progress and Prospects. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Smyer, M. A., Cohn, M. & Brannon, D. (1988). Mental Health Consultation in Nursing Homes. New York: New York University Press.

Smyer, M. A. & Gatz, M. (Eds.) (1983). Mental Health and Aging: Programs and Evaluations. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Invited Chapters:

Lichtenberg, P.A., Qualls, S.H. & Smyer, M.A. (2015). Competency and decision-making capacity: Negotiating health and financial decision-making. In P.A. Lichtenberg & B.T. Mast (eds.), APA Handbook of Clinical Geropsychology, vol. 2. (pp. 553-579) Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Smyer, M.A., Besen, E* & Pitt-Catsouphes, M. (2009). Boomers and the many meanings of work. In R. Hudson (ed.), Boomer Bust? The New Political Economy of Aging. (vol. 2) (pp. 3-15). New York: Praeger.

Smyer, M.A. & Pitt-Catsouphes, M. (2009). Work-life policies: The changing landscape of aging and work. In Booth, A & Crouter, A. (Eds.). Work-Life Policies that Make a Real Difference for individuals, families, and organizations. (pp. 309-322). Washington, D.C.: Urban Institute Press.

Smyer, M.A. & Pitt-Catsouphes, M. (2009). Collaborative work: What's age got to do with it? In Czaja, S.J. & Sharit, J. (Eds.). The Future of Work for an Aging Population. (pp. 144-164). Baltimore, Md: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Smyer, M.A. (2007). Aging and decision-making capacity: An overview. In Qualls, S.H. & Smyer, M.A. (Eds.), (2007), Aging and Decision-Making Capacity: Clinical, Family, and Legal Issues. (pp. 3-24). New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

* student or post-doctoral fellow co-author

Smyer, M.A. (2007). Epilogue. In Qualls, S.H. & Smyer, M.A. (Eds.), (2007), Aging and Decision-Making Capacity: Clinical, Family, and Legal Issues. (pp. 323-328). New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Collins, A. L.* & Smyer, M. A. (2006) Evolving Trends in Long-Term Care: The Ecology of Selective optimization with Compensation. In L. Hyer & R.C. Intrieri (Eds.), *Geropsychological Interventions in Long-Term Care* (pp. 37-58). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Smyer, M.A. & Qualls, S. (2005). Mental health and aging. Background paper for the White House Conference on Aging. December. Washington, D.C.

Smyer, M.A. & Shea, D.G. (2003). Mental health among older adults. In L.A. Vitt (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Retirement and Finance* (pp. 541-544). Westport, Ct: Greenwood Press.

Smyer, M.A. & Shea, D.G. (2003). Mental health care financing. In L.A. Vitt (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Retirement and Finance* (pp. 544-553). Westport, Ct: Greenwood Press.

Gatz, M. & Smyer, M. A. (2001). Mental Health and Aging at the Outset of the Twenty-First Century. In J. Birren & K. W. Schaie (Eds.) *Handbook of the Psychology of Aging.* (5th Ed.) (pp. 523-544). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

Smyer, M. A. & Wilson*, M. (1999). Critical Issues and Strategies in Mental Health Consultation in Nursing Homes. In M. Duffy (Ed.) *Handbook of Counseling and Psychotherapy with Older Adults.* (pp. 364-377). New York: John Wiley & Sons. Inc.

Rosowsky, E. & Smyer, M. A. (1999). Personality Disorders and the Difficult Nursing Home Resident. In E. Rosowsky, R. C. Abrams & R. A. Zweig (Eds.) *Personality Disorders in Older Adults.* (pp. 257-274). Mahway, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum, Assoc., Inc.

Smyer, M. A. & Allen-Burge*, R. (1999). Medical Decision Making in Nursing Homes. In J. Cavanaugh & S. K. Whitbourne (Eds.) *Gerontology: An Interdisciplinary Perspective.* (pp. 391-413). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Frank, L. & Smyer, M. A. (1998). Understanding Decisional Capacity of Older Adults. In B. Edelstein (Ed.) *Clinical Geropsychology.* (Vol. 7 of A. S. Bellack & M. Hersen (Eds.) *Comprehensive Clinical Psychology.*) (pp. 113-131). Amsterdam: Elsevier Science.

Smyer, M. A. & Spayd, C. S. (1996). Psychological Interventions in Nursing Homes. In S. H. Zarit & B. G. Knight (Eds.) *A Guide to Psychotherapy and Aging.* (pp. 241-268). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Qualls, S. H. & Smyer, M. A. (1995). Mental Health in G.L. Maddox (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Aging.* (2nd edition). (pp. 629-631). New York: Springer Publishing Co.

Smyer, M. A. (1995). Prevention and Early Intervention for Mental Disorders of the Elderly. In M. Gatz (Ed.) *Emerging Issues in Mental Health & Aging*. (pp. 163-182). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Smyer, M. A. and Downs*, M. G. (1995). Psychopharmacology: An Essential Element in Educating Clinical Psychologists for Working With Older Adults. In B. G. Knight, L. Teri, P. Wohlford, & J. Santos (Eds.) *Mental Health Services for Older Adults*. (pp. 73-84). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Smyer, M. A. (1995). Mental Disorders. In U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services, *The Threshold of Discovery: Future Directions for Research on Aging*. (pp. 103-124). Public Health Service National Institutes of Health.

Smyer, M. A. (1995). Formal Support in Later Life: Lessons for Prevention. In L. Bond, S. Cutler & A. Gramm (Eds.) *Promoting Successful and Productive Aging*. (pp. 186-202). University Press of New England.

Smyer, M. A. & Walls, C. T. (1994). Design and Evaluation of Interventions in Nursing Homes. In C.B. Fisher & R. M. Lerner (Eds.) *Applied Developmental Psychology*. Cambridge, MA: McGraw-Hill Publishing Company.

Cooney, T. M. & Smyer, M. A. (1991). Parental Divorce During Late Adolescence. In R. M. Lerner, A.C. Petersen & J. Brooks-Gunn (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. (pp. 244-249). New York: Garland Publishing.

Gatz, M., Smyer, M. A., Garfein*, A. & Seward*, M. (1991). Essentials of Assessment in Nursing Homes. In M. Harper (Ed.) *Management and Care of the Elderly*. (pp. 293-309). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Smyer, M. A. & Birkel, R. C. (1991). Research Focused on Interventions with Families of the Chronically Mentally Ill. In E. Light & B. D. Lebowitz (Eds.) *The Chronically Mentally Ill Elderly*. (pp. 111-130). New York: Springer Publishing Corp.

Smyer, M. A., Zarit, S. H. & Qualls, S. H. (1990). Psychological Intervention with the Aging Individual. In J. Birren & K. W. Schaie (Eds.) *Handbook of the Psychology of Aging*. (3rd Ed.) (pp. 375-403). New York: Academic Press.

Smyer, M. A. & Cooney*, T. M. (1988). Family Relations Across Adulthood: Implications for Alimony and Support Decisions. Chapter 7 in section of Family Law, American Bar Association, *Alimony: New Strategies for Pursuit and Defense*. Chicago, IL: American Bar Association Press.

Smyer, M. A., McHale, S. M., Birkel, R. & Madle, R. (1988). Impairments, Handicapping Environments, and Disability: A Lifespan Perspective. In V. B. Van Hasselt, P. S. Strain & M. Hersen (Eds.) *Handbook of Developmental and Physical Disabilities*. New York: Pergamon Press.

Pruchno, R. A. & Smyer, M. A. (1985). Therapeutic Intervention with Adult Caregivers. In The Proceedings of the Future of Natural Caregiving Networks Conference. Buffalo, NY: Multicom.

Smyer, M. A. & Crews*, D. A. (1985). Developmental Intervention: Demographic and Economic Changes as a Context For Intervention. In D. A. Kleiber & M. L. Maehr (Eds.) *Advances in Motivation and Achievement*. (Vol. 4) (pp. 189-215). Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

Smyer, M. A., & Frysinger*, M. F. (1985). Mental Health Services in Long-Term Care Settings. In M. P. Lawton & G. Maddox (Eds.) *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics*. (Vol. 5) New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Hagestad, G. O., Smyer, M. A. & Stierman, K. (1984). Parent-Child Relations in Adulthood: The Impact of Divorce in Middle Age. In R. Cohen, S. Weissman & B. Cohler (Eds.) *Parenthood: Psychosocial Perspectives*. New York: Guilford Press.

Reese, H. W. & Smyer, M. A. (1983). The Dimensionalization of Life Events. In E. J. Callahan & K. McCluskey (Eds.) *Life-Span Developmental Psychology: Non-Normative Life Events*. New York: Academic Press.

Hagestad, G. O. & Smyer, M. A. (1982). Dissolving Long-Term Relationships: Patterns of Divorce in Middle Age. In S. Duck (Ed.) *Dissolving Personal Relationships*. (pp. 155-188). London: Academic Press. Reprinted as La dissolution des relations de longue dure: Exemples-types de divorces. In *Gerontologie*, 63, Juillet, 1987.

Danish, S. J., Smyer, M. A. & Nowak, C. (1980). Developmental Intervention: Enhancing Life-Event Processes. In P. B. Baltes & O. G. Brim, Jr. (Eds.) *Life-Span Development and Behavior*. (Vol. 3) (pp. 339-366). New York: Academic Press.

Gatz, M., Smyer, M. A. & Lawton, M. P. (1980). The Mental Health System and the Older Adult. In L. W. Poon (Ed.) *Aging in the 1980's: Selected Contemporary Issues in the Psychology of Aging*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Refereed Articles:

Carpenter, B.D., Gatz, M. & Smyer, M.A. (in press). Mental health and aging in the 2020s. *American Psychologist*.

Sheets, D.J., Smyer, M.A. & Davis, L. D. (2020). The legacy of Helen Q. Kivnick. *The Gerontologist*, gnaa221, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnaa221>

Wickersham, R. H., Zaval, L., Smyer, M.A. & Pachana, N.A. (2020). The impact of place and legacy framing on climate action: A lifespan approach. *PLoS ONE* 15(2): e0228963. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0228963>

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- Smyer, M.A. (2017). Greening gray: Climate action for an aging world. Public Policy & Aging Report, 27 (1), 4-7.
- Smyer, M.A. (2016). Is there a secret to aging well? The Solutions Journal, 7(1), 55-61.
Available at <http://www.thesolutionsjournal.com/node/237448>
- Gatz, M, Smyer, M.A. & DiGiglio, D. (2016). Psychology's contribution to the well being of older Americans. American Psychologist, 71(4), 257-267
- James, J.B., Matz-Costa, C., & Smyer, M.A. (2016). Retirement security: It's not just about the money. American Psychologist, 71(4), 334-344.
- Karel, M.J., Gatz, M. & Smyer, M.A. (2012). Aging and mental health in the decade ahead: What psychologists need to know. American Psychologist, 67, 184-198.
- Shen, C., Smyer, M.A., Mahoney, K., et al. (2008). Does Mental Illness Affect Consumer Direction of Community-Based Care? Lessons from the Arkansas Cash and Counseling Program. The Gerontologist, 48, 93-104.
- Smyer, M.A. & Pitt-Catsoupes, M. (2007). The Meanings of Work for Older Workers. Generations, XXXI (1), 23-30.
- DiGilio, D. & Smyer, M. (2006). Mental Health and Aging at the 2005 White House Conference on Aging: Two steps forward, one step back. Public Policy & Aging Report 16 (1), 18-21.
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- Shea, D., Davey, A., Femia, E.E., Zarit, S.H., Sundström, G., Berg, S., & Smyer, M.A. (2003). Exploring assistance in Sweden and the United States. The Gerontologist, 43 (5), 717-721.
- Smyer, M. A. & Bartels, S.J. (Eds.) (2002). Mental Health and Mental Illness in Later Life. Generations, XXVI (1) (entire issue).
- Bartels, S.J. & Smyer, M. A. (2002). Mental Disorders of Aging: An Emerging Public Health Crisis? Generations, XXVI (1), 14-20.
- Sirin, S. R.*, Castle, N. G. & Smyer, M. A. (2002). Risk Factors for Physical Restraint Use in Nursing Homes: The Impact of the Nursing Home Reform Act. Research on Aging, 24 (5), 513-527.

Smyer, M. A. (2001) Russian Dolls and Chinese Boxes: The Ecology of Alzheimer's Disease Research. *Aging and Mental Health*, 5 (1), S149-S152.

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Frank, L., Smyer, M. A., Grisso, T. & Applebaum, P. (1999). Measurement of Advance Directive and Medical Treatment Decision-Making Capacity of Older Adults. *Journal of Mental Health and Aging*, 5 (3), 257-274.

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