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**EDUCATION**

- B.A. Michigan State University, 1976 (High Honor)  
E. Lansing, Michigan  
Psychology
- M.A. Oakland University, 1979  
Rochester, Michigan  
Developmental Psychology  
Thesis Title: Social networks of the elderly: an exchange analysis
- Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University, 1982  
State College, Pennsylvania  
Human Development and Family Studies  
Dissertation Title: Social timing of life events and well-being: the case of retirement

**UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS**

- 7/04-current Director of Research  
New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging  
UMDNJ - SOM  
Stratford, NJ
- 6/01-6/04 Director, Initiatives on Aging  
Boston College  
Chestnut Hill, MA
- 6/00- 6/01 Director, Center for Work & Family  
Boston College  
Chestnut Hill, MA
- 9/98-6/00 Research Professor

Center for Child, Family, & Community Partnerships  
Boston College  
Chestnut Hill, MA

1/96-8/98 Director  
Center on Aging, Bradley University  
Peoria, IL

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

9/91-12/95 Director of Research  
Menorah Park Center for the Aging  
Beachwood, OH

7/89-8/91 Associate Director of Research  
Philadelphia Geriatric Center  
Philadelphia, PA

7/87-7/89 Assistant Director of Research  
Philadelphia Geriatric Center  
Philadelphia, PA

9/84-7/87 Senior Research Psychologist  
Philadelphia Geriatric Center  
Philadelphia, PA

9/81-9/84 Research Associate  
Stein Gerontological Institute  
Miami Jewish Home & Hospital for the Aged  
Miami, FL

Adjunct Professor – Sociology Department, Boston College (2000-2004)

Adjunct Professor – Developmental Psychology, Lynch School of Education, Boston College (1998-2004)

Adjunct Professor – Gerontology, University of Massachusetts Boston (1999-2002)

Adjunct Professor - Psychology, Bradley University (1997-1998)

Adjunct Associate Professor - Sociology, Case Western Reserve University (1991-1995)  
Adjunct Professor - Individual and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University (1987-1995)

Adjunct Professor - Department of Psychiatry, Medical College of Pennsylvania (1987-1991)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Administration on Aging Traineeship (1978-1979)  
National Institute on Aging Fellowship (1980-1981)  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Delta Kappa  
Omicron Nu  
Alpha Lambda Delta

## **MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

### ***NATIONAL AND REGIONAL***

Canadian Study on Health and Aging, Member, Policy Advisory Committee (11/90-12/93)

Adult Foster Care, Senior Citizens United Community Services, Consultant Evaluator (1/90-12/93)

### ***SCHOOL***

#### **Dissertation Committees**

Maureen Wilson (1999). "Longitudinal models of social supports and physical health in adulthood and later life." Boston College, School of Psychology.

Sheryl L. Potashnik (1988). "Spouse caregiving: The impact of stressors and perceptions on well-being." University of Michigan, School of Urban, Technological, and Environmental Planning.

#### **Mentorship**

2004-2005. Served as mentor to Dr. Christine Ferri (Psychology Fellow) and Dr. Kenson Noel (Dental Fellow)

2004-2005. Served as mentor to SOM medical students (Vinita Magoon, Than Lin, and Leann Zielinski)

## **University Committees**

### UMDNJ-SOM

Institutional Review Board (member, 2004-current)  
Research Committee (member, 2004-current)

### Boston College

Methodology Committee (member, 2000-2001)  
Responsible Conduct for Research Committee (member, 2001-2004)  
IRB (Chair, 2002-2004)

### Bradley University

Student Research Awards Committee (member, 1996-1998)

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

International Journal of Aging & Human Development

Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences

## **NATIONAL GRANT REVIEW PANELS, STUDY SECTIONS, COMMITTEES**

National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review – Member, Social Psychology, Personality, and Interpersonal Processes Study Section (2005-2009)

National Institute of Mental Health - Member, Mental Disorders of Aging Study Section (1994-1998)

## **MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES, AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

### Gerontological Society of America

Member (1978)  
Fellow (1992)  
Fellowship Committee (2002-2004)

### American Psychological Association

Member (1978)  
Fellow (1997)  
Chair Continuing Education (1989-90)  
Chair Student Awards (1990-91)  
Member-at-Large (1990-92)  
Program Chair, Division 20, 1993 Annual Meeting

National Council on Family Relations, Member (1982)

## **MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Family caregiving, marital dyads, longitudinal designs

## **GRANT HISTORY**

### **Current Projects**

End of Life Preferences & Outcomes: Patients & Spouses (R01 NR 005237)

Principal Investigator. Funded by NINR, 2000-2005

Direct Cost: \$1,930,170

Work-Family Conflicts of Older Women (R01 AG 020695)

Principal Investigator. Funded by NIA, 2004-2006

Direct Cost: \$487,795

Engaging Overweight and Obese Elderly People in Exercise Programs: Strength Training vs. Cardiovascular Exercise

Principal Investigator. Funded by UMDNJ Foundation 2006

Direct Cost: \$25,000

### **Completed Projects**

A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of Tai Chi and Low-Impact Exercise for Older People

Principal Investigator. Funded by UMDNJ 2005-2006

Direct Cost: \$125,000

The Science and Ethics of Aging Well (R13 AG020144)

Principal Investigator, Funded by NIA, 2002-2004.

Direct Cost: \$105,000

Developmentally Disabled Adults: Black and White Families (R01 HD 035282)

Principal Investigator. Funded by NICHD, 1997-2001.

Direct Cost: \$1,269,815

Psychological Well-being of Coresident Grandparents (R01 AG 11041)

Principal Investigator. Funded by NIA, 1995-1998

Direct Cost: \$742,689

Assisted Living: Physical, Emotional, and Social Effects

Principal Investigator. Funded by Retirement Research Foundation, a gift from David Myers, and Menorah Park operating fund, 1994-1997

Direct Cost: \$351,720

Field Testing Competence in Long-Term Care  
Principal Investigator. Funded by the Cleveland Foundation, 1993-1994  
Direct Cost: \$25,000

Chronically Disabled Adults: Mental Health of Caregivers (R01 MH 046849)  
Principal Investigator. Funded by NIMH, 1992-1995  
Direct Cost: \$702,421

Caregiving Families: Methodological Advances (P01 MH 43371)  
Principal Investigator. Funded by NIMH, 1988-1993  
Direct cost: \$445,426

Institutionalization of a Parent: Mental Health Effects (R01 MH 41504)  
Principal Investigator. Funded by NIMH, 1986-1989  
Direct cost: \$526,156

Caring for Demented Spouses: Crisis vs. Adaptation (R01 MH 40480)  
Principal Investigator. Funded by NIMH, 1984-1987  
Direct cost: \$394,281

Health and Functioning of Relocated Long-term Care Aged (R01 AG 04068)  
Principal Investigator. Funded by NIA, 1983-1986  
Direct cost: \$230,675

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Frye, B., Scheinthal, S., Kemarskaya, T., & Pruchno, R. (2007). Tai chi and low impact exercise effects on the physical functioning and psychological well-being of older people. Journal of Applied Gerontology, 26 (5), 433-453.

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

Lemay, E.P., Pruchno, R.A., & Feild, M.L. (2006). Accuracy and bias in perceptions of spouses' life-sustaining medical treatment preferences. Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 36 (10), 2337-2361.

Feild, M.L., Pruchno, R.A., Bewley, J., Lemay, E.P., & Levinsky, N.G. (2006). Using probability vs. non-probability sampling to identify hard-to-access participants for health-related research: Costs and contrasts. Journal of Aging & Health, 18, (4) 565-583.

Pruchno, R.A., Lemay, E.P., Feild, M.L., & Levinsky, N.G. (2006). Predictors of patient treatment preferences and spouse substituted judgments: The case of dialysis continuation. Medical Decision Making, 26, (2), 112-121.

Pruchno, R.A., & McKenney, D. (2005). Grandmothers raising grandchildren: The effects of work disruptions on current work hours and income. In B. Hayslip Jr., & J. H. Patrick (Eds.). Custodial grandparenting: Individual, cultural, and ethnic diversity. Springer Publishing Co., NY, NY.

Pruchno, R.A., Lemay, E.P., Feild, M.L., & Levinsky, N.G. (2005). Spouse as health care proxy for dialysis patients: Whose preferences matter? The Gerontologist, 45 (6), 812-819.

Pruchno, R.A. & Meeks, S. (2004). Health-related stress, affect, and depressive symptoms experienced by caregiving mothers of adults with a developmental disability. Psychology and Aging, 19 (3), 394-401.

Pruchno, R.A. & McMullen, W.F. (2004). Patterns of service utilization by adults with a developmental disability: Type of service makes a difference. American Journal on Mental Retardation, 109 (5), 362-378.

Pruchno, R.A. (2003). Enmeshed lives: Adult children with developmental disabilities and their aging mothers. Psychology and Aging, 18 (4), 851-857.

Pruchno, R.A. & Rosenbaum, J. (2003). Social relationships in adulthood and old age. In Handbook of Psychology, Vol. 6. R.M. Lerner, M.A. Easterbrooks, & J. Mistry (Eds.). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 487-509.

Pruchno, R.A. & McKenney, D. (2002). Psychological well-being of black and white grandmothers raising grandchildren: Examination of a two-factor model. Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 57 (5), P444-452.

Pruchno, R.A. & Rose, M.S. (2002). Time use by frail older people in different care settings. Journal of Applied Gerontology, 21 (1), 5-23.

Miltiades, H.B. & Pruchno, R. (2002). The effect of religious coping on caregiving appraisals of mothers of adults with developmental disabilities. The Gerontologist, 42 (1), 82-91.

Miltiades, H.B. & Pruchno, R. (2001). Mothers of adults with developmental disability: Change over time. American Journal on Mental Retardation, 106 (6), 548-561.

Miltiades, H.B. & Pruchno, R. (2001). Effects of formal, familial, and spiritual resources on well-being of mothers of adults with developmental disability. The Gerontologist, 41, 90-90 Sp. Iss. 1.

Pruchno, R.A. & McKenney, D. (2001). Living with grandchildren: The effects of custodial and co-resident households on the mental health of grandmothers. Journal of Mental Health and Aging, 6, 269-290.

- Pruchno, R.A. & Rose, M. S. (2000). The effect of long-term care environments on health outcomes. The Gerontologist, 40 (4), 422-428.
- Pruchno, R. & Hayden, J.M. (2000). Interview modality: Effects on costs and data quality in a sample of older women. Journal of Aging and Health, 12 (1), 3-24.
- Pruchno, R. & Patrick, J.H. (1999). Mothers and fathers of adults with chronic disabilities: Caregiving appraisals and well-being. Research on Aging, 21 (5), 682-713.
- Pruchno, R. (1999). Raising grandchildren: The experiences of black and white grandmothers. The Gerontologist, 39 (2), 209-221.
- Rose, M.S. & Pruchno, R.A. (1999). Behavior sequences of long-term care residents and their social partners. Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 54 (2), S75- S83.
- Peters-Davis, N., Moss, M. S., & Pruchno, R.A. (1999). Children-in-law in caregiving families. The Gerontologist, 39 (1), 66-75.
- Pruchno, R.A. & Patrick, J. P. (1999). Effects of formal and familial residential plans for adults with mental retardation on their aging mothers. American Journal on Mental Retardation, 104, 38-52.
- Pruchno, R.A., Patrick, J.P., & Rose, M.S. (1998). Recruiting research participants: A comparison of the costs and effectiveness of five recruitment strategies. The Gerontologist, 38 (3), 295-302.
- Pruchno, R.A., Patrick, J.P., & Burant, C.J. (1997). African American and white mothers of adults with chronic disabilities: Caregiving burden and satisfaction. Family Relations, 46 (4), 335-346.
- Pruchno, R.A., Burant, C.J., & Peters, N.D. (1997). Typologies of caregiving families: Family congruence and individual well-being. The Gerontologist, 37 (2), 157-167.
- Pruchno, R.A., Burant, C.J., & Peters, N.D. (1997). Coping strategies of people living in multigenerational households: Effects on well-being. Psychology and Aging, 12 (1), 115-124.
- Pruchno, R.A., Burant, C.J., & Peters, N.D. (1997). Understanding the well-being of care receivers. The Gerontologist, 37 (1), 102-109.
- Patrick, J. H. & Pruchno, R.A. (1996). Mothers' perceptions of service use and unmet service needs for their adult offspring with chronic mental illness. Psychiatric Annals, 26 (12), 757-765.

Pruchno, R.A. & Johnson, K.W. (1996) Research on grandparenting: Review of current studies and future needs. Generations, 20 (1), 65-70.

Pruchno, R.A., Peters, N.D., & Burant, C.J. (1996). Child life events, parent-child disagreements, and parent well-being: Model development and testing. C.D. Ryff & M.M. Seltzer (Eds.). The Parental Experience in Midlife. 561-606. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago.

Pruchno, R.A., Patrick, J. H., & Burant, C.J. (1996). Mental health of aging women with children who are chronically disabled: Examination of a two-factor model. Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 51 (6), S284-S296.

Pruchno, R.A., Patrick, J. H., & Burant, C.J. (1996). Aging women and their children with chronic disabilities: Perceptions of sibling involvement and effects on well-being. Family Relations, 45 (3), 318-326.

Pruchno, R.A. (1995). Chapter 8: The role of the family in clinical geropsychology. B.G. Knight, L. Teri, P. Wohlford, & J. Santos (Eds.). Mental Health Services for Older Adults: Implications for training and practice in geropsychology. 85-92. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Pruchno, R.A. (1995). Review: Long term care, an annotated bibliography. T.H. Koff & K.M. Bursac (Eds.). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. Contemporary Gerontology, 2 (3), 107.

Pruchno, R.A., Smyer, M.A., Rose, M.S., Hartman-Stein, P.E., & Henderson-Laribee, D.L. (1995). Competence of long-term care residents to participate in decisions about their medical care: A brief, objective assessment. The Gerontologist, 35 (5), 622-629.

Pruchno, R.A., Peters, N.D., & Burant, C.J. (1995). Mental health of co-resident family caregivers: Examination of a two factor model. Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 50 (5), P247-P256.

Pruchno, R.A., Moss, M.S., Burant, C.J. & Schinfeld, S. (1995). Death of an institutionalized parent: Predictors of bereavement. Omega, 31 (2), 99-119.

Pruchno, R.A. (1995). The role of the family in clinical geropsychology. In B.G. Knight, L. Teri, P. Wohlford, & J. Santos (Eds.) . Mental health services for older adults: Implications for training and practice in geropsychology. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Pruchno, R.A., Peters, N.D., Kleban, M.H., & Burant, C.J. (1994). Attachment among adult children and their institutionalized parents. Journals of Gerontology, 49 (5), S209-S218.

Pruchno, R.A., Burant, C.J., & Peters, N.D. (1994). Family mental health: Marital and parent-child consensus as predictors. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 56 (3), 747-758.

Pruchno, R.A. (1994). Studying caregiving families: Theoretical and methodological challenges. In Light, E., Niederehe, G. & Lebowitz, B.D. (Eds.). Stress effects on family caregivers of Alzheimer's patients: Research and interventions. New York, NY: Springer.

Dempsey, N.P. & Pruchno, R.A. (1993). The family's role in the nursing home: Predictors of technical and non-technical assistance. Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 21 (1-2), 127-146.

Pruchno, R.A., Dempsey, N.P., Carder, P. & Koropecj-Cox, T. (1993). Multigenerational households of caregiving families: Negotiating shared space. Environment and Behavior, 25 (3), 349-366.

Pruchno, R.A. & Kleban, M.H. (1993). Caring for an institutionalized parent: The role of coping strategies. Psychology and Aging, 8 (1), 18-25.

Pruchno, R.A. & Lawton, M.P. (1991). Gerontology. In: C.E. Walker (Ed.), Clinical Psychology: Historical and Research Foundations, New York: Plenum.

Pruchno, R.A., Michaels, E., & Potashnik, S.L. (1990). Predictors of institutionalization among Alzheimer disease victims with caregiving spouses. Journals of Gerontology, 45 (6), S259-S266.

Pruchno, R.A., Kleban, M.H., Michaels, E., & Dempsey, N. (1990). Mental and physical health of caregiving spouses: Development of a causal model. Journals of Gerontology, 45 (5), 192-199.

Pruchno, R.A. (1990). The effects of help patterns on mental health of spouse caregivers. Research on Aging, 12 (1), 57-71.

Brody, E.M., Dempsey, N., & Pruchno, R.A. (1990). Mental health of sons and daughters of the institutionalized aged. The Gerontologist, 30 (2), 212-219.

Pruchno, R.A. & Resch, N.L. (1989). Mental health of caregiving spouses: Coping as mediator, moderator, or main effect? Psychology and Aging, 4 (4), 454-463.

Pruchno, R.A. & Resch, N.L. (1989). The context of change: Disorientation following intrainstitutional relocation. Journal of Applied Gerontology, 8, 465-480.

Faletti, M.V., Gibbs, J.M., Clark, M.C., Pruchno, R.A., & Berman, E.A. (1989). Longitudinal course of bereavement in older adults. In D. Lund (Ed.), Older bereaved spouses: Research with practical applications. New York, NY: Hemisphere Publishing Corp.

Pruchno, R.A. & Potashnik, S.L. (1989). Caregiving spouses: Physical and mental health in perspective. Journal of American Geriatrics Society, 37 (8), 697-705.

Pruchno, R.A. & Resch, N.L. (1989). Aberrant behaviors and Alzheimer's disease: Mental health effects on spouse caregivers. Journals of Gerontology, 44 (5), S177-S182.

Pruchno, R.A. & Resch, N.L. (1989). Husbands and wives as caregivers: Antecedents of depression and burden. The Gerontologist, 29 (2), 159-165.

Pruchno, R.A. (1989). Alzheimer's disease and families: Methodological advances. In E. Light and B. Lebowitz (Eds.). Alzheimer's Disease Treatment and Family Stress: Directions for Research, NIMH Government Printing Office.

Pruchno, R.A., Kleban, M.H., & Resch, N. (1988). Psychometric assessment of the multidimensional observation Scale for elderly subjects (MOSES). Journals of Gerontology, 43 (6), 164-169.

Pruchno, R.A. & Resch, N.L. (1988). Intrainstitutional relocation: Mortality effects. The Gerontologist, 28 (3), 311-317.

Nesselroade, J.R., Pruchno, R.A., & Jacobs, A. (1986). Reliability vs. stability in the measurement of psychological states: An illustration with anxiety measures. Psychologische Beitrage, 28 (1-2), 255-264.

Pruchno, R.A. & Smyer, M.A. (1985). Therapeutic interventions with adult caregivers. Proceedings from the conference The future of natural caregiving networks in later life: Policy, planning, research, and intervention. Buffalo, NY: University of Buffalo.

Pruchno, R.A., Blow, F., & Smyer, M.A. (1984). Life events and interdependent lives: Implications for research and intervention. Human Development, 27 (1), 31-41.

Smyer, M.A. & Pruchno, R.A. (1984). Service use and mental impairment among the elderly: Arguments for prevention. Professional Psychology-Research and Practice, 15 (4), 528-537.

Pruchno, R.A. & Smyer, M.A. (1983). Mental health problems and aging: A short quiz. International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 17 (2), 123-140.

Pruchno, R.A., Boswell, P.C., Wolff, D.S., & Faletti, M.V. (1983). A community mental health program: Evaluating outcomes. In M.A. Smyer & M. Gatz (Eds.), Mental health and aging: Programs and evaluations. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications.

## **PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

- Pruchno, R., Brill, J., Gordon, J., Shands, Y., & Rose, M. (2007). How much do we really know about caregivers? The effects of sampling strategies on findings. Gerontological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Pruchno, R., Brill, J., & Shands. (2007). An evolving data repository for longitudinal research on aging: From concept to reality. Symposium presented at the Gerontological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Frye, B., Pruchno, R., & Chamberlain, B. (2007). What exercise program is best for elderly overweight and obese women? Strength training vs. cardiovascular training. Gerontological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Cartwright, F., & Pruchno, R. (2007). Leisure time activities of older adults: Effects on cognitive age. Gerontological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Bookwala, J., Pasternak, C., & Pruchno, R. (2007). The concurrent and prospective role of marital quality in spouses' caregiving burden and benefits in the context of end-stage-renal disease. Gerontological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Wilson-Genderson, M., Cartwright, F., & Pruchno, R. (2007). Longitudinal dyadic examination of the relationship between caregiver burden and satisfaction and both patient and spouse depression. Gerontological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Pruchno, R., Wilson-Genderson, M., & Cartwright, F. (2007). Patterns of patient and spouse depressive symptoms over time: A dyadic approach. Gerontological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Brill, J., Shands, Y., & Pruchno, R. (2007). Exploring the value of listed household vs. RDD telephone samples for research among older adult populations: The case of working women caregivers. Gerontological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Pruchno, R.A. & McConaughy, R. (2006) Preferences for Treatment: Understanding Stability and Change. Gerontological Society, Dallas, TX.
- Bookwala, J. & Pruchno, R. (2006) Spousal Concordance on Affect in Older Couples Dealing with End-Stage Renal Disease. Gerontological Society, Dallas, TX.
- Cartwright, F., & Pruchno, R. (2006). Patient and Spouse Preferences for Dialysis Continuation: Does Race Matter? Gerontological Society, Dallas, TX.
- Ferri, C. & Pruchno, R. (2006). Quality of Life of Couples Coping with ESRD. Gerontological Society, Dallas, TX.
- Frye, B., Lin, T., Cavalieri, M., Scheinthal, S., Kemerskya, T., Brill, J., & Pruchno, R. (2006). Tai Chi and Low Impact Exercise Improve Psychological Outcomes in the Elderly. Gerontological Society, Dallas, TX.

- Frye, B., Lin, T., Cavalieri, M., Scheinthal, S., Kemerskya, T., & Pruchno, R. (2006). Tai chi and Low Impact Exercise Reduce Functional Limitations in the Elderly. American Osteopathic Association, Las Vegas, NE.
- Lemay, E., Feild, L., Levinsky, N., & Pruchno, R. (2004). Bias and Accuracy in Perceiving Marriage Partners: The Life or Death Consequences. Gerontological Society, Washington, D.C.
- Lemay, E., Pruchno, R., Levinsky, N., & Feild, L. (2004). Predictors of patient preferences and surrogate perceptions: Implications for the inaccuracy of substituted judgment. Gerontological Society, Washington, D.C.
- Field, L., Pruchno, R., Levinsky, N., & Lemay, E. (2004). Spouse as health care proxy for patients on dialysis: Whose preferences matter? Gerontological Society, Washington, D.C.
- Feild, L., Pruchno, R., Kunovich, S., & Bewley, J. (2003). Creative recruitment strategies for identifying hard-to-locate respondents. Gerontological Society, San Diego, CA.
- Kunovich, S., & Pruchno, R. (2003). Grandmothers raising grandchildren: Balancing work and caregiving responsibilities. Gerontological Society, San Diego, CA.
- Pruchno, R.A. & Meeks, S. (2002). Stress, positive and negative affect, and depression in caregiving mothers of adults with a developmental disability. Gerontological Society, Boston, MA.
- Conway, S., Miltiades, H.B., Pruchno, R.A., & Rosenbaum, J.A. (2001). Formal service utilization and need of mothers of adult children with a developmental disability: Predictors and Outcomes. Gerontological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Rosenbaum, J.A., Pruchno, R.A., Miltiades, H.B., & Conway, S. (2001). The effects of positive and negative social exchanges on the well-being of mothers of adult children with developmental disabilities. Gerontological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Pruchno, R.A. (2001). Enmeshed lives: Adult children with developmental disabilities and their aging mothers. Gerontological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Pruchno, R.A. & McKenney, D.E. (1999). Physical health of African American and White grandmothers raising grandchildren. Gerontological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Pruchno, R. A. & Patrick, J.H. (1998). Grandmothers raising grandchildren: Experiences of black and white families. Gerontological Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rose, M.S., & Pruchno, R. A. (1998). Residents' and family members' expectations and satisfaction in assisted living. Gerontological Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Patrick, J.H. & Pruchno, R. (1997). The factor structure of a measure of expressed emotion in diagnostically diverse caregiving samples. Gerontological Society, Cincinnati, OH.

Rose, M. & Pruchno, R.(1997). Observations of interactions between residents and staff in assisted living and nursing home settings. Gerontological Society, Cincinnati, OH.

Pruchno, R. (1996). Residents of assisted living facilities: How do they fare? Gerontological Society, Washington, D. C.

Patrick, J., Pruchno, R., & Mays, D. (1996). Heterogeneity among African American caregivers. Gerontological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Rose, M.S., Pruchno, R., Smyer, M.A., Hartman-Stein, P.E., & Henderson-Larabee, D.L. (1995). Assessing the medical decision-making competence of nursing home residents. Gerontological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Rose, M.S., Pruchno, R., Patrick, J., & Burant, C. (1995). Recruitment strategies for successful non-random sampling. Gerontological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Pruchno, R., Patrick, J., & Burant, C. (1995). Predictors of psychological well-being among mothers of adults with chronic disabilities. Gerontological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Pruchno, R. (1995). Knowing about families: Research questions and strategies. Gerontological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Patrick, J., Pruchno, R., Rose, M.S., & Burant, C. (1995). Recruitment cost differences for African-American and White respondents. Gerontological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Rose, M., Pruchno, R., Patrick, J., & Burant,C. (1994). Recruiting mothers of chronically disabled adults: The "Snowball" strategy. Gerontological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Pruchno, R., Patrick, J., Burant, C., & Rose, M. (1994). The effect of siblings of developmentally disabled adults on the well-being of aging mothers. Gerontological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Pruchno, R., Burant C., & Peters, N. (1994). Caregiving families: How useful are reports from multiple family members. Gerontological Society, Atlanta, GA.

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