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Education:

2005 Ph.D., Gerontology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
2000 M.A., Medical Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
1998 B.A., Anthropology & Biology, University of South Alabama, Mobile,
Alabama, *Cum Laude*

Research Interests:

Culture and aging; family exchanges; intergenerational relations; immigrant and refugee health; transnational family caregiving; cultural responsiveness.

Dissertation:

The Intersection of filial piety and cultural dissonance: Intergenerational relations among Khmer families in the United States.

Master's Thesis:

From Cambodia to the United States: The disassembly, reconstruction, and redefinition of Khmer identity.

Graduate Faculty:

Admitted Fall 2005, Department of Human Development and Family Science (formerly Child and Family Development), College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia.

Faculty Affiliations:

Institute of Gerontology, College of Public Health, University of Georgia.

Interdisciplinary Qualitative Research Certificate Program, University of Georgia.

Center for Asian Studies, University of Georgia.

Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia.

Adjunct Faculty:

Department of Psychology, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Academic Experience:

2015: Director, London Study Abroad Program. College of Family and Consumer Sciences. University of Georgia.

2014-Current: Co-director (with Dr. Desiree Seponski), Refugee Responsiveness Program, Human Development and Family Science, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia.

2013-2016: Graduate Coordinator, Human Development and Family Science, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia.

2012-Current: Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Science, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia.

2010-Current: Director, LIFE Laboratory, Human Development and Family Science, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia.

2009: Director. Cambodia Intergenerational Service-learning Study Abroad Program. University of Georgia.

2008: Director. Cambodia Intergenerational Service-learning Study Abroad Program. University of Georgia.

2005-2012: Assistant Professor, Child and Family Development (now Human Development and Family Science), College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia.

2004-2005: Executive Director, Kentucky Aging Research and Information Service, University of Kentucky.

Academic Honors and Awards:

2016- current: Graduate Mentoring Academy, University of Georgia.

2015-current: Member, Teaching Academy, Center for Teaching and Learning. University of Georgia.

2015: Graduate Mentoring Award, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia.

2014: Graduate School Outstanding Mentoring Award in the Professional and Applied Sciences, University of Georgia.

2013: Teacher of the Year, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia.

2012: Teacher of the Year, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia.

2010: Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology Award. *A synthetic theory for family exchange*. Gerontological Society of America. \$1000.

2010: Best Article in Human Development and Family Studies published in Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal, 2009 (*Aging out of place: Cambodian refugee elders in the United States*), American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

2008: President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, Office of the President of the United States, Washington, DC. *Friendly Visitors Program*, Nominated by the Office of Public Service and Outreach, University of Georgia.

2007: President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, Office of the President of the United States, Washington, DC. *Friendly Visitors Program*, Nominated by the Office of Public Service and Outreach, University of Georgia.

Courses Taught:

Professionalization Seminar (graduate)

Midlife and Later Years (undergraduate)

Aging and the Family (undergraduate and graduate)

Social Inequalities and Aging (undergraduate and graduate)

Qualitative Methods in Family Science (graduate)

Ecological Perspectives on Individual and Family Diversity (graduate)

Elderly Immigrants in an Aging World (undergraduate and graduate)

Families in International Perspective (undergraduate and graduate)

Intergenerational Relations (undergraduate and graduate)

Food, Culture, and Society (undergraduate)

Fellowships and Grants:

2017-2020: *Community and Family Resilience, Strength and Wellbeing: Sociocultural Influences on Cambodian and Laotian Refugee Communities' Responses to Environmental Challenges*. Denise C. Lewis (Principal Investigator), Desiree M. Seponski, Curtis Harris, Sarah Deyoung, and Tawny Waltz (Co-Investigators); Heang B. Chhun, Samouey Chim, and Visanou Khamphouy (Key Community Partners). National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. \$3,076,003.

2017: *Intergenerational Community Building: A Co-residential Partnership for UGA Students and Community-dwelling Elders*. Denise C. Lewis (PI), Heidi Ewen (Co-I), and Tiffany Washington (Co-I) with Athens Community Council on Aging (Community Collaborators). President's Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program. \$67,500. (Submitted, 17 March 2017; not funded).

2015: *Culturally Responsive Interventions for Informal Caregivers of Aging Refugees. Kendal Charitable Funds, Promising Innovations*. Denise C. Lewis (PI) & Desiree M. Seponski (I). \$25,000. (Submitted 22 May 2015; not funded).

2015: *Aging in Place in Subsidized Housing: Specialists with Expertise in Gerontological Health Promotion. US Department of Housing and Urban Development*. Heidi Ewen (PI), Denise C. Lewis, Andrew Carswell, Kerstin Emerson, Matthew Smith & Ye Shen (Co-Investigators). \$667,825. (Submitted 27 Apr. 2015; not funded).

2011: *Sarah H. Moss Fellowship*. Sarah H. Moss Foundation. \$5986.

2011: *Khmer Language Scholarship*. Southeast Asian Summer Studies Institute. University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$1500.

2009: *Intergenerational Studies in Cambodia*. University of Georgia Alumni Association Award. \$250.

2009: *Intergenerational Studies in Cambodia*. Office of the Vice President for Public Service and Outreach. University of Georgia. \$2000.

2009: *Learning through Art: Study Abroad in Cambodia*. Office of Service-learning. University of Georgia. \$500.

2008: *Material witness: Cambodian women testify on how textiles shaped their lives*. Faculty Research Grants Program. University of Georgia Research Foundation. Katalin Medvedev (PI) & Denise C. Lewis (Co-PI). \$4500.

2007-2008: *Intergenerational service-learning program for impoverished grandparents raising grandchildren in Cambodia*. International Scholarship of Engagement Award. Office of Public Service and Outreach, University of Georgia. \$5000.

2007: *Intergenerational exchanges as survival strategies: Cambodian grandmothers raising grandchildren as a consequence of HIV/AIDS*. Faculty Research Grants Program. University of Georgia Research Foundation. \$8300.

2007: *Advanced Study of Khmer*, Foreign Language Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Tuition plus \$2000.

2006-2007: *The influence of in-home formal care on caregiver burden and intergenerational relations between adult child caregivers and their aging parents*. Faculty Development Research. College of Family and Consumer Science. \$1216.

2006-2007: *Service-Learning Fellowship*. Office of Service-Learning, University of Georgia. \$3000.

2005-2006: Board on Human Sciences Professional Development Award. \$2000.

Refereed Publications:

Chen, H. M., & **Lewis, D. C.**, (In press 2017). The role of Chinese grandparents in adult children's parenting practices in the United States. In, *Transition and Change in Collectivist Family Life*, 978-3-319-50677-7, 339944_1_En (Chapter 6).

Lewis, D. C. & Spivey Young, S., (In press 2017). Parallel Pasts, Presents, and Futures: Narratives of Cambodian and Karen Refugees in the United States. In A. Garnier, L. Jubilut, and B. Sandvik (Eds.), *Refugee Resettlement: Power, Politics and Humanitarian Governance*.

Seponski, D. M. & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2017) Challenges in culturally responsive research methodologies: Implications for international mental health research. *SAGE Methods Cases: Health*. Doi:10.4135/9781526403872.

- Stinson, M.A., Bermudez, J. M., & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2017). Marital satisfaction, conflict resolution styles, and religious attendance among Latino couples: Using the actor-partner interdependence model. *The Family Journal*. 25(3). 215-223.
- Morrissey Stahl, K.,* Bower, K. L.,* Seponski, D. M., Lewis, D. C., Farnham, A.* & Cava, Y.,* (2017). A practitioner's guide to end-of-life intimacy for older adults: Suggestions for conceptualization and intervention in palliative care. *OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying*. Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0030222817696540>
- Young, S. S., **Lewis, D. C.**, Oshri, A., Gilbey, P., Eisenman, A., Schuster, R. & Seponski, D. M. (2017) Humanitarian healthcare: Treating Syrian patients in Israeli hospitals. *International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare*. 10(2).
- Ewen, H. H., **Lewis, D. C.**, Carswell, A. T., Emerson, K. G., & Smith, M. L., (2017). A model for aging in place in multi-family residential housing communities. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*. 31(1). 1-13. doi: 10.1080/02763893.2016.1268555
- Muruthi, J. R.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2017) Cambodian refugee families: Impact of immigration-related stressors on intergenerational relationships. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*. 15(2), 125-142, DOI: 10.1080/15350770.2017.1294418
- Spivey, S. E.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2017). The interloping researcher: Conducting mixed methods research in Israeli hospitals. *SAGE Methods Cases: Health*. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781473980198>.
- Lewis, D. C., & Seponski, D. M. (2016). Transcendent sacrifice and spirituality: Cambodian grandparents raising orphaned grandchildren. In S. Harper (Ed.), *Critical Readings on Ageing in Southeast Asia (Vol. X)*. Retrieved from <http://www.brill.com/products/reference-work/critical-readings-ageing-southeast-asia-2-vols> (Original work published 2012).
- Chen, H. M., & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2016). A changing relationship: Visiting Chinese grandparents and their adult children in the United States. *Journal of Ethnographic and Qualitative Research*. 11, pp. 87-98. ISBN: 1935-3308.
- Muruthi, J. R.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2016). Factors impacting old-age economic security: Views of Kenyan rural-dwelling older adults. *Journal of Ethnographic & Qualitative Research*. 2(1). 72-86. ISSN: 1935-3308.
- Young, S.S. & **Lewis, D. C.**, Gilbey, P., Eisenman, A., Schuster, R. & Seponski, D. M., (2016). Conflict and care: Israeli healthcare providers and Syrian patients and caregivers in Israel. *Global Qualitative Nursing Research*, 3. Published online September 14, 2016, doi: 10.1177/2333393616666584.
- Spivey, S. E.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2016). Harvesting from a repotted plant: A qualitative study of Karen refugees and foodways. *Journal of Refugee Studies*. 29(1). 60-81. DOI: 10.1093/jrs/fev013.

Chen, H. M & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2015). Visiting Chinese grandparents and their adult children in the United States. *Journal of Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*. 37(1). 58-71. DOI: 10.1007/s10591-014-9321-7.

Lewis, D. C. & Spivey, S. E.* (2014). Immigrant and refugee Families. In S. K. Whitbourne & K. Roberto (eds), *Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*, Wiley-Blackwell.

Seponski, D. M., **Lewis, D. C.**, & Megginson, M. C.,* (2014). A responsive evaluation of mental health treatment in Cambodia: Intentionally addressing poverty to increase cultural responsiveness in therapy. *Journal of Global Public Health: An International Journal for Research, Policy, and Practice*. 9(10). 1211-1224. DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2014.947302.

Chen, H. M., & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2014). Chinese grandparents' involvement in their adult children's parenting practices in a southern region of the United States. *The Journal of Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*, 33, 310-323.

Seponski, D. M., Bermudez, J. M., & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2013) Creating culturally responsive family therapy models and research: Introducing the use of responsive evaluation as a method. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*. 39(1). 28-42. DOI: 10.1111/j.1752-0606.2011.00282.x.

Lewis, D. C. & Seponski, D. M., (2012). Transcendent sacrifice and spirituality: Cambodian grandmothers raising orphaned grandchildren. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*. 10(4). 355-369. DOI:10.1080/15350770.2012.725629.

Lewis, D. C. & Seponski, D. M., (2012). A user-friendly guide to intergenerational service-learning. *Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education*. 4(1). <https://discovery.indstate.edu/jcehe/index.php/joce>.

Cho, W. J.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2012). Transitions and time: Dissonance between social and political aging in South Korea. *Anthropology and Ageing Quarterly*. 33(2). 53-64.

Chen, H. M.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2011). Approaching the "Resistant:" Exploring East Asian international students' perceptions of therapy and help-seeking behavior before and after they arrived in the United States. *The Journal of Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*. 33(3). 310 – 323. DOI: 10.1007/s10591-011-9154-6.

Lewis, D. C. & Cho, W. J.,* (2011) Assessing trustworthiness of personal aides. *Journal of Primary Care and Community Health*. 2(4). 216-219. Doi: 10.1177/21501311911405213.

Lewis, D. C., Seponski, D. M.,* & Camp, T. P., (2011). Religious and spiritual values transactions: A constant comparison analysis of grandmothers and adult granddaughters. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Aging*, 23(3). 184-205.

Lewis, D. C., Medvedev, K., & Seponski, D. M.,* (2011). Awakening to the desires of older women: Deconstructing ageism in fashion magazines. *Journal of Aging Studies*. 25, 101-109. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2010.08.016>.

Seponski, D. M.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2010). My grandmother and me: International service-learning in Cambodia with children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. *Information for Action: A Journal for Service-Learning Research with Children and Youth*. 3(2).

Lewis, D. C., (2010). Cambodian refugee families in the United States: "Bending the tree" to fit the environment. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*. 8, 5-20. DOI: 10.1080/15350770903520635.

Seponski, D. M.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2009). Caring for and learning from each other: A grounded theory study of grandmothers and adult granddaughters. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 7, 394-410.

Lewis, D. C., (2009). Aging out of place: Cambodian refugee elders in the United States. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*. 37(3), 376-393. DOI: 10.1177/1077727X08330684 (Selected as Best article in Human Development and Family Studies by AAFCS).

Lewis, D. C., (2008). Types, meanings, and ambivalence in intergenerational exchanges among Cambodian refugee families in the United States. *Journal of Ageing & Society*, 28(5), 693-715.

Lewis, D. C., (2007). A hierarchy of medicine: Health strategies of elder Khmer refugees in the United States. *The Qualitative Report*, 12(2), 146-165. <http://www.nova.edu/ssss/QR/QR12-2/lewis.pdf>.

Van Willigen, J. & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2006). The cultural context of aging, In H. Yoon and J. Hendricks (Eds.), *Handbook of Asian Aging*, pp. 117-141. Amityville NY: Baywood.

Schoenberg, N. & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2005). Ageism in cross-cultural perspective, In E. B. Palmore, L. G. Branch, and D. K. Harris (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Ageism*, New York, Haworth Pastoral Press.

Van Willigen, J. & **Lewis, D. C.**, (1999). Sources, *Practicing Anthropology*, Spring, 20(2), 55-57.

Book Reviews:

Lewis, D. C., (In press 2017). Book review of: *Caring across generations: The linked lives of Korean American families*. *Anthropology and Aging Quarterly*.

Lewis, D. C., (2014). Book review of: *Introduction to aging: A positive, interdisciplinary approach*. *Anthropology and Aging Quarterly*. (Published online 12/18/2014).

Lewis, D. C., (2011). Ageing and intergenerational relations: Family reciprocity from a global perspective. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*.

Manuscripts Currently Submitted, under Review, or in Revision for Resubmission

Muruthi, B., Bermudez, M., Gale, J. Chou, J. & **Lewis, D.C.** (Under review). A collectivist measure of mother-adult daughter relationships among Afro-Caribbean women: Testing for construct validity and invariance.

Stinson, M. A.,* Bermudez, J. M., Gale, J., **Lewis, D. C.**, Meyer, A. S., & Templeton, G. B., (Under review) Reexamining marital satisfaction and conflict resolution among Latino couples: Using the actor- partner interdependence Model.

Farnham, A.,* **Lewis, D. C.**, Bermudez, J. M., & Muilenburg, J. L., (Under review). Silent death of sexual intimacy: Media messages of older adults.

Seponski, D. M., **Lewis, D. C.**, Sotelo, J. M.,* (Under review). Cambodian family therapy and mental health treatment: Challenges to service providers.

Morrissey Stahl, K.,* Meeks, K.,* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (revising). Mindfulness intervention to combat caregiver stigmatizing beliefs and burnout.

Popular Press:

2014, Feb. 13: Quoted in *10 secrets of the anti-ageing industry*. By: Elizabeth O'Brien, MarketWatch. <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/10-things-the-anti-aging-industry-wont-tell-you-2014-02-11?page=1>

2012, May 14: Quoted in *Is the anti-aging industry bad for our health?* By Barbara Hannah Grufferman, The Huffington Post. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/barbara-hannah-grufferman/is-the-media-bad-for-our- b_1262841.html

2011, June 22: Quoted in *Rethinking views on aging: Engaging adults in physical activity*. In Be Active Your Way Blog. Health.gov <https://health.gov/paguidelines/blog/post/Rethinking-Views-on-Aging-Engaging-Adults-in-Physical-Activity.aspx>

2011, June 12: Quoted in *Magazines' youthful ideal threatens real women's sexuality*. By Stephanie Pappas, Live Science. <http://www.livescience.com/14562-fashion-magazines-vogue-older-women-sexuality.html>

2011, June 12. Quoted in *Despite aging readership, magazines feature more young women*. By Stephanie Pappas, NBCNEWS.com. http://www.nbcnews.com/id/43360848/ns/health-skin_and_beauty/t/despite-aging-readership-magazines-feature-more-young-women/#.V9cP5RQ3f4

2011, June 10. Quoted in *Underrepresented: Older women and the media*. By Stephanie Pappas, Live Science. <http://www.livescience.com/14548-fashion-magazines-vogue-older-women-underrepresented.html>

International Presentations:

Lewis, D.C., (2017). Global displacement and aging: Cambodian refugee elders' aging out of place in the United States. In Session: Qualitative approaches and international perspectives on aging in place. Paper. Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics. July 23-27, 2017. San Francisco. CA.

Muruthi, J.R.* & **Lewis, D.C.** (2017). Mental health service utilization among aging Latino and Asian Americans: The role of social capital. Poster. Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics. July 23-27, 2017. San Francisco. CA.

Augustine, D. A.* & **Lewis, D.C.** (2017). Aging Filipino Immigrants' Generativity: Collectivistic Ideology and Socioemotional Development. Poster. Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics. July 23-27, 2017. San Francisco. CA.

Jones, A. C.** & **Lewis, D.C.**, (2017). Household production of health: Cambodian refugees' health strategies in the United States. Society for Cross-cultural Research, March 2, 2017. New Orleans, LA.

Bower, K.*, Byrd, J.**, McGarrah, M.**, & **Lewis, D.C.** (2017). Unique pathways to identity among older gay men. Society for Cross-cultural Research, March 2, 2017. New Orleans, LA.

Schramski, A.**, Augustine, D. A.*, & **Lewis, D.C.**, (2017). Filipino immigrant social networks and their influence on settlement experiences. Society for Cross-cultural Research, March 2, 2017. New Orleans, LA.

Augustine, D.A.*, Bower, K.* & **Lewis, D.C.** (2017). Filipino generativity, collectivism and migration: Successful socioemotional development in the U.S. Society for Cross-cultural Research, March 2, 2017. New Orleans, LA.

Chen, H.M, & **Lewis, D.C.**, (2016). The influence of visiting Chinese grandparents on parenting practices. Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. May 18-21, 2016. Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Cava, Y.,* Spivey, S. E.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2016). Family systems theory in the study of Muslim families: A Middle Eastern perspective. Society for Cross-cultural Research. Poster. Portland, OR. (February 18, 2016).

Lewis, D. C., (2015). Journeys across borders: Culturally sensitive theory and methods. Symposium chair. Society for Cross-cultural Research. Albuquerque, NM.

Lewis, D. C., (2015). Immigrants & identity. Session chair. Society for Cross-cultural Research. Albuquerque, NM.

- Lewis, D. C.,** Farnham, A.,* & Muruthi, J. R.,* (2015). Cultural and family protective factors buffering transmission of trauma in Cambodian refugees. Society for Cross-cultural Research. Albuquerque, NM.
- Augustine, D.,** Tolentino, D.,* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2015). Perceptions of a transnational journey: Migration from the Philippines and back. Society for Cross-cultural Research. Albuquerque, NM.
- Cho, W. J. & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2013). The restructuring of older husbands' social networks after transition to spousal caregiving in South Korea. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Seoul, South Korea (June 2013).
- Lewis, D. C.,** (2013). A multicultural view: Down by the bay where the watermelon and lemongrass grow. Keynote speaker. Society for Cross-cultural Research. Mobile, AL (Feb. 21, 2013).
- Lewis, D. C.,** (2013). Global aging in a transient world: Family and interpersonal relations of elders in immigrant and transnational families. Chair and Discussant. Society for Cross-cultural Research. Mobile, AL.
- Abrams, B. A.* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2013). "Things are not like they use to be": Older Caribbean mothers reflect on their relationships with their adult daughters born in the U.S. Society for Cross-cultural Research. Mobile, AL.
- Lamar, M.,** Seponski, D. M., & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2013). Mental health in ageing immigrants: The importance of culturally responsive therapies. Society for Cross-cultural Research. Mobile, AL.
- Muruthi, J. R.* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2013). Elderly Cambodian refugees' narratives of conflict and balance in intergenerational relations. Society for Cross-cultural Research. Mobile, AL.
- Spivey, S. E.* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2013). Telling stories through food: Elderly refugees from Myanmar and intergenerational transmission of culture through foodways knowledge. Society for Cross-cultural Research. Mobile, AL.
- Seponski, D. M., & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2013). Family therapy and mental health challenges in Cambodia: A responsive evaluation. Paper session submitted to the International Family Therapy Association's 21st Annual World Congress, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA.
- Seponski, D. M., Bermudez, J. M., & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2010). Utilizing responsive evaluation to examine the adaptation of therapy models: A case illustration. ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Seponski, D. M., Bermudez, J. M., & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2010). Utilizing responsive evaluation to explore EMDR as a culturally responsive model of therapy across Asia. 1st EMDR Asian Conference - Building Bridges Between East & West Through EMDR; Bali, Indonesia.
- Chen, H. M.* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2010). How do therapists from privileged groups

recruit and engage with Asian international students and their families in therapy- Moving from the “Resistant” to the “Competent.” Paper presentation at the International Academy of Family Psychology 20th Annual Conference, Pine Mountain, GA.

Chen, H. M.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2010). Approaching the “Resistant”: Exploring Asian international students’ cultural belief of therapy and help seeking behaviors. Paper Presentation at the Sixth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Lewis, D. C., (2009). Using technology for academic enhancement. People Improvement Organization. Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Lewis, D. C., (2008). Professional development: Marketing yourself. Workshop Series for Khmer Helping Khmer Organization, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Lewis, D. C., (2007). Elder-headed households in Stung Mean Chey: Life in a village of garbage. Foreign Language Institute, Royal University of Phnom Penh, July 2007. Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

National Presentations:

Lewis, D.C., Young, S. S., & Augustine, D.A., (Accepted 2017). Shifting ethnic identity: Southeast Asian families in the United States. *National Council on Family Relations*, Orlando, FL).

Lewis, D.C., Young, S.S., & Seponski, D.M., (Accepted 2017). Southeast Asian refugees’ narratives of their journeys to resettlement. *National Council on Family Relations*, Orlando, FL.

Somo, C.* , Young, S. S., Seponski, D. M., & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2017). Mental health series in a transitional resettlement community center. *American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy*. Atlanta, GA. (To be presented 7 October 2017).

Bower, K.L.* & **Lewis, D.C.**, (2016). Progressive and conservative clinical care settings: Social capital among older gay men with HIV. Late Breaker Poster. *Gerontological Society of America*. New Orleans, LA.

Muruthi, J.R.* , Bower, K.L.* & **Lewis, D.C.**, (2016) Mental health services usage among Asian and Latino elders: Results from the NLAAS study. Poster. *Gerontological Society of America*. New Orleans, LA.

Seponski, D. M., Jordan, L. S.* , Khann, S., Lahar, C., **Lewis, D. C.**, Kao, S. & Sek, S., Schunert, T. (2016). Cambodian women’s mental health and access to care. Paper session. *National Council on Family Relations*, Minneapolis, MN.

Bower, K.L.* , Morrissey Stahl, K.* , Seponski, D.M., & **Lewis, D.C.** (2016). An ecological systems analysis of end-of-life intimacy. *Groves Conference on Marriage and Family*, Denver, CO, USA.

Chen, H.M, & **Lewis, D.C.** (2016). Parenting under the watchful eye of visiting Chinese grandparents. *Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Congress*. Las

Vegas, NV.

Bower, K.L.,* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2015). Exploring the use of end-of-life services among gay men and their families. Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL.

Farnham, A.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2015). Silent death of sexual intimacy: Confronting cultural bias about aging and sexuality. Workshop. American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Austin, TX.

Seponski, D.M. & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2014). The impact of poverty on mental health: A responsive evaluation. Poster presentation (First Place Award from Marriage and Family Therapy Section). National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Lewis, D. C., (2014). The L.I.F.E. Lab focus on dimensions of change in research with marginalized populations: Global challenges and processes. Symposium chair. National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Farnham, A.,* Muruthi, J. R.,* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2014). Best practices in cross cultural research: Discussion of intergenerational transmission of trauma in Cambodian refugee families. National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Lewis, D. C. & Spivey, S.E.,* (2014). Successes and challenges of ethnographic research with refugee populations. National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Spivey, S. E.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2013). Foodways in the Karen refugee family: How intergenerational relationships can inform cultural identity for children and grandchildren. National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Muruthi, J. R.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2013). Aging in a refugee family context: Views and perspectives of Alabama-dwelling older Cambodian elders. National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Chen, H. M. & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2013). Chinese grandparents' involvement in adult children's parenting practices in a south region of the United States. National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Lewis, D. C., (2013). Chair. Cultural influences on grandparents: New theories, research and interventions. National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Seponski, D. M. & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2013). Challenges and potential limitations of culturally responsive research methodologies: Implications and suggestions for international research. National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Lewis, D. C., (2013). Challenges in creating a culturally sensitive theory: A journey across borders. National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Lewis, D. C., Bermudez, J. M., Seponski, D. M., (2013). Co-chair, Cultural

relevance and sensitivity of methods and theory in a global context. National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Lewis, D. C., (2013). Familial caregiving for older family members. Facilitator. National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Lewis, D. C., (2013). Family exchange theoretical framework. New ways of thinking about families. TCRM Workshop, National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Lewis, D. C., (2011). Transcendent sacrifice: Cambodian grandmothers raising orphaned grandchildren. Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.

Lewis, D. C., (2010). A synthetic theory for family exchange. BSS/SRPP Special Symposium for Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology Award. Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Lewis, D. C., (2009). International studies and service in Cambodia. Featured reception video presentation. 10th Annual National Scholarship of Engagement Conference, Athens, GA.

Lewis, D. C., Kernodle, M.**, Payne, L.**, Patel, P.**, Phillips, K.**, Vahal, A.**, & Waltz, B.**, (2009). Experiences in service-learning: Students' perspectives. Poster presentation. 10th Annual National Scholarship of Engagement Conference, Athens, GA.

Cho, W. J.* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2009). How can we determine whether paid caregivers can be trusted in home caregiving? Gerontological Society of America National Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Seponski, D. M.* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2009). Alternative thematic analysis: A grandmother and granddaughter read-together. Gerontological Society of America National Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Lewis, D. C., Nhung, H., & Seponski, D. M.,* (2009). Crossing borders and building partnerships: Service-learning in Cambodia. 10th Annual National Outreach Scholarship Conference, Athens, GA.

Lewis, D. C., (2008). International service-learning: A semester in Cambodia. International Interest Group, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. November 2008, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Cho, W. J.* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2007). What are the young-old dreaming at the end-of-life? The young-olds' attitudes toward death in Korea. Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Seponski, D. M.,* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2007). Bridging the gap: Grandmother & adult-granddaughter relations. American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists 65th Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.

Lewis, D. C., (2007). Securing health, securing medicine: Cambodian refugee

elders' use of complementary and alternative medicine in the treatment of diabetes. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

Lewis, D. C., (2006). Arranged marriage, cultural dissonance, and adaptation among Khmer families in the United States. National Council on Family Relations, Annual Conference. November, Minneapolis, MN.

Lewis, D. C., (2006). Intergenerational exchanges and cultural Collisions: "bending the tree" to fit the environment. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. November. Minneapolis, MN.

Regional Presentations:

Lewis, D. C., (2011). Perspectives on Southeast Asian religions. Chair. Southeast Asian Summer Studies Institute. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Lewis, D. C., (2010). Creating an international service-learning program from scratch: Cambodia study abroad. Pre-conference workshop. Gulf South Summit, Athens, GA.

Chen, H. M.* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2010). Counseling intercultural couples using art and music: A treatment plan. Poster Presentation at Quint State 34th Annual Conference. University of Georgia, GA.

Seponski, D. M.,* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2008). Adult-granddaughters and their grandmothers: Caring for and learning from each other. Poster. Southern Gerontological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Lewis, D. C., (2008). Service-learning in gerontology: The Friendly Visitors Program. Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Cho, W. J.* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2008). Relationships between lived time and meaning of the aging process among the young old in Korea. Poster. Southern Gerontological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Anderson, B.** & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2007). Access to care: Understanding and developing a plan of action to increase hospice use among African Americans in western Georgia. Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics. Atlanta, GA.

Lewis, D. C., (2006). Building bridges: Intergenerational service-Learning in a family gerontology course, Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.

Seponski, D. M.,* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2006). Bridging the generational gap: Transmission of values between grandmothers and granddaughters. Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.

Lewis, D. C., (2005). Outreaching and in-reaching: Bringing the academy to the community and the community to the academy. Presidential Symposium, Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference, April 2005, with Graham D.

Rowles, Ph.D.

Lewis, D. C., (2005). KARIS: Kentucky Aging Research and Information Service, Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference, Orlando FL.

State & Local Presentations:

Lewis, D.C., (2017). Understanding de-humanization and re-humanization of refugees. Phi Kappa Literary Society, University of Georgia.

Jones, A. C.** & **Lewis, D. C.,**(2016). Conceptualizing the household production of health among Cambodian refugees in the United States. Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference. Georgia Southern University (November 4, 2016).

Schramski, A. C.,** Augustine, D. A.* & **Lewis, D. C.,**(2016). The influences of social networks on adjustment among Filipino immigrants during settlement in the United States. Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference. Georgia Southern University (November 4, 2016).

McGarrah, M. K., ** Bower, K. L.* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2016). Negotiating ego integrity within the context of sexuality: A case study. Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference. Georgia Southern University (November 4, 2016).

Lewis, D. C., (2016). How immigrant status influences students' academic career pathways. University of Georgia (October 13, 2016).

Lewis, D. C., (2016). The fine art of writing in academia. The IDEA Society. University of Georgia (March 3, 2016).

Augustine, D.** , Tolentino, D.* & **Lewis, D. C.,** (2015). Transnational migration from the Philippines and back: Push/pull factors. Center for Undergraduate Research. University of Georgia.

Lewis, D. C., (2015). Creativity and Aging. Invited lecture. Gwinnett Christian Assisted Living Facility. Lilburn, GA

Lewis, D. C., (2014). Bending the tree: Cultural dissonance & adaptation by Cambodian families in the United States of America. Fountain Luncheon Series, Inter Faith Cultural Organization, University of Georgia.

Lewis, D. C., (2014). Intergenerational Diversity in the Workplace. Workshop for the Diversity and Inclusion Certificate. Office of Institutional Diversity, University of Georgia.

Lewis, D. C., (2014). Spirituality and transcendent sacrifice: Cambodian grandparents' late-life spiritual practices. Freshman Year Odyssey, Stephen Miller, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia.

Lewis, D. C., (2013). Intergenerational Diversity in the Workplace. Workshop for the Diversity and Inclusion Certificate. Office of Institutional Diversity, University of Georgia.

Lamar, M.** & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2013). An evaluation of the lives of Cambodian grandparents using a Family Stress model. Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, University of Georgia.

Lewis, D. C., (2010). Spirituality and sacrifice among Cambodian grandparents raising orphaned grandchildren. International Institute, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan.

Lewis, D. C., (2010). Understanding cultural adhesion among Cambodian refugee families in the United States. Department of Sociology, University of Utah.

Lewis, D. C., (2010). Interviewing methods for qualitative research. Family and Consumer Sciences Cooperative Extension Program, University of Georgia.

Lewis, D. C., (2009). Culture, aging and intergenerational relations: Rethinking meanings of exchanges across generations. Honors Lecture, Washington State University, Vancouver, WA. April 2009.

Lewis, D. C., (2009). Aging and spirituality in Cambodian culture. Guest Lecture, Gerontology, Washington State University, Vancouver, WA. April 2009.

Lewis, D. C., (2009). Balancing cultural adhesion, adaptation, and dissonance within Cambodian families. Guest Lecture, Family Diversity. Washington State University, Vancouver, WA. April 2009.

Seponski, D. M.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2009). Marital stability and satisfaction: Exploring the effects of religion and spirituality. Poster session submitted to the annual meeting of the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, St. Simons Island, GA.

Seponski, D. M.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2009). Solution-focused journaling: The pot at the end of the rainbow is within yourself. Poster session submitted to the annual meeting of the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, St. Simons Island, GA.

Lewis, D. C., (2008). Cambodia 2008 service-learning program. Service-Learning Interest Group. Office of Service Learning. University of Georgia.

Seponski, D. M.* & **Lewis, D. C.**, (2007). Taking the challenge: Applying theory when assessing a family. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, St. Simons Island, GA.

Lewis, D. C., (2006). Friendly Visitors Program: Creating bridges between generations. University of Georgia Service-Learning Showcase, Athens, GA.

* Indicates Graduate Student Collaborator/Co-author

** Indicates Undergraduate Student Collaborator/Co-author

Professional Service:

2017: Reviewer, The Journal of Contemporary Therapy: An International Journal

2016: Reviewer, Journal of Aging & Society

2016: Reviewer, Family Relations
2016: Reviewer, *Adult Development and Aging*, SAGE Publications
2015-2016: Rueben Hill Award Selection Committee, National Council on Family Relations.
2015-current: Gilman Scholarship Advisor
2015: External Reviewer, Texas Tech University Graduate School, Lubbock, TX
2014: Reviewer, Journals of Gerontology: Social Science
2013: Reviewer, International Journal of Integrated Care
2013: Reviewer, Population, Space and Place.
2010-current: Reviewer, Journal of Ageing & Society
2010-current: Academic Advisory Board, ANNUAL EDITIONS: Aging!
2009-2010: Planning committee, Gulf South Summit Conference
2005-present: Reviewer, Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies
2005-2006: Reviewer, Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement
2005-2006: Co-advisor, *Sigma Phi Omega*, Kappa Chapter, University of Georgia
2003-2008: *Ad Hoc* reviewer, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology

University Service:

2017-2018: Educational Affairs Committee, University of Georgia
2017-2018: Graduate Curriculum Committee, Graduate Council, University of Georgia.
2016-current: UGA Graduate Mentoring Academy, University of Georgia
2016-2017: Committee Member, Assistant Professor Faculty Search, Institute of Gerontology, University of Georgia
2016-2019: University Council, University of Georgia
2016-2017: Faculty Affairs Committee, University of Georgia
2016-2019: Graduate Council, Member-at-Large, University of Georgia
2016-2017: Graduate Council Appeals Committee, University of Georgia
2015: Consultant. Institutional Review Board, The Human Subjects Office. Office of the Vice President for Research. University of Georgia
2015: Committee Member, Clinical Assistant Professor in Child Health Search Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Science. University of Georgia

2015: Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium, *Transforming graduate education*. University of Georgia

2014: Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium, *Changing roles, perceptions and expectations: Faculty in the American research university*. University of Georgia

2014: Committee Member, Interdisciplinary Faculty Search Committee, Institute of Gerontology and Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics. University of Georgia.

2014: Committee Member, Marriage and Family Therapy Faculty Search Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Science. University of Georgia

2014: Committee Member, Lecturer in Human Development and Family Science Search Committee. Department of Human Development and Family Science. University of Georgia

2013-2015: Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia

2011-2013: Member, Qualitative Research Faculty Learning Community, University of Georgia

2010-2017: Member, Education Abroad Risk Management Board, Office of International Education, University of Georgia

2010-2016 & 2005-2008: Graduate Policies and Procedures Committee (Chair 2013-2016), Human Development and Family Science (formerly Department of Child and Family Development), College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia

2010: Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia

2006-current: Study Away Committee (formerly Education Abroad Advisory Committee), College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia

2008-2012: Mentor, Service-learning Fellows Mentoring Program, Office of Service-Learning, University of Georgia

2008-2011: Member, Global Programs Faculty Learning Community. University of Georgia

2008: Member, Faculty Survey of Student Engagement, University of Georgia

2008: Committee Member, Department Head Search Committee, Department of Child and Family Development, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia

2006-2011: Member, Service-learning Curriculum Committee, University of Georgia

2006-2007: Service-learning Fellow. Office of Service-Learning, University of Georgia

2005-2007: Member, Task Force on Service-learning, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia

2005-2006: Member, Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium, “*Achieving academic excellence through rigor, relevance and reflection,*” University of Georgia

2005-2006: Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Food and Nutrition, College of Family and Consumer Science, University of Georgia

2005-2006: Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Child and Family Development, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia

Professional Membership:

2011-current: Association of Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course

2010-Current: Society for Cross-Cultural Research (Keynote Speaker, Feb. 2013)

2005- Current: National Council on Family Relations (Administration and Leadership, Issues in Aging Administrative Council & International Section)

2001-Current: Gerontological Society of America. (Grandparents raising Grandchildren, Ageing in Asia (Co-convener 2013-2015), & Qualitative Research)

2001-Current: Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (Global Initiative Board, ESPO Global, Founding Member of AGHE Legacy Endowment)

2001-Current: International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics

2001-2010: Southern Gerontological Society (2008-2010 Publications Committee, 2005-2006 Program Committee, & 2004-2005 Membership Committee)

2005-2008: Georgia Gerontological Society, (2007-2008 Secretary, 2007 Southeastern Conference Program Committee, 2005-2008 Advisory Board, & 2005-2008 Co-Chair, Scholarship Committee)

2002-2005: Kentucky Association for Gerontology, (Public Policy Committee & White House Conference on Aging Elder Forum Committee)

2001-2005, Association of Anthropology and Gerontology.

Community Volunteer Activities:

2012-Current: Editorial Board (English Language), *Angkor National Museum Educational Bulletin*. Siem Reap, Cambodia

2010-2013: Advisory board, *Project Healthy Grandparents*, Athens Community Council on Aging, Athens, GA

2008-Current: Board member. Khmer Helping Khmer Organization, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2007-Current: Advisor, Arunreah-Cambodia, Siem Reap, Cambodia

2006-2007: Co-chair, Dependent Care Committee, Chair, Sub-committee on Elder and Disabled Adult Issues, Partners for a Prosperous Athens. Athens, GA

2005-Current: Advisory Council, Cambodian-American Charities, USA

Community Awards:

2010-Current: *Denise C. Lewis Intergenerational Scholarship*, (provided to one student each year based on essay competition). Department of Psychology, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2009: *International Friend Award*, People Improvement Organization, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Additional Training:

2015-current: Leadership Webinar Series. Administrative and Leadership Section, National Council on Family Relations.

2015: Spring 2015 Future Leaders Series. Jan. 28, Mar. 5, & Mar. 31, 2015. University of Georgia

2014: AtlasTi Analytic Software Training, Aug. 31, 2014

2014: Data Management Training, Nov. 5, 2014. University of Georgia

2013: Academic Leaders Workshop Series. University of Georgia

Non-Academic Employment:

1989-Current: Owner, Meadowlark Design Studio

1987-1989: Vice-President, General Manager, Convalescent Aids, Gainesville, GA

1984-1987: Assistant Manager of Claims and Underwriting, Railroad Employees Mutual Association, Beachwood, OH

1980-1984: Office Manager, Homecare Equipment Services, Sandy Springs, GA