

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION | TRAINING**

**DEGREES EARNED**

- 2002 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary (APA Accredited), Pasadena, CA
- 1998 M.A. in Psychology, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- 1995 M.S. in Gerontology, Institute of Gerontological Studies, Waco, TX (1995)
- 1991 B.A. in Psychology, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Baylor University, Waco, TX

**INTERNSHIP | RESIDENCY**

- 2001-2002 Internship in Clinical Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology & Geropsychology), VA Palo Alto Health Care System (APA Accredited), Palo Alto, CA

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

- 2003-2004 Gerontology Research, Aging Treatment Studies Program, Stanford University School of Medicine / VA Palo Alto Healthcare System, Palo Alto, CA
- 2002-2003 Clinical Neuropsychology, Baylor College of Medicine/University of Texas Houston (APPCN Accredited), Houston, TX

**LICENSES | CERTIFICATIONS | BOARDS**

- Licensed Psychologist, Texas State Board of Examiners in Psychology (35211)
- National Certification as a Health Provider in Psychology, National Register (52999)
- Board Eligible in Clinical Neuropsychology and Geropsychology (ABPP)

**ASSOCIATIONS | PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- American Psychological Association (APA)  
Division 12 (Society of Clinical Psychology)  
Division 52 (International Psychology)
- American Society on Aging (ASA)
- Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- International Neuropsychological Society (INS)

**AWARDS | HONORS (selected)**

- 2020 **Summer Research Institute (SRI)**, The Mind and Life Institute, *Cultivating Prosocial Development Across the Lifespan: Contexts, Relationships, and Contemplative Practices*, Virtual Event.
- 2020 **University Teaching Development Grant**, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University, PhotoVoice Training for developing the International Social Work and Strategic Planning course.

- 2019 **Spirit of Hope Award**, selected for the award by Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe (Time 100 Most Influential People for 2014) and Pros for Africa (March 2019). *\*This award recognized my contributions to international humanitarian research, teaching, & service.*
- 2019 **Summer Faculty Institute (SFI)**, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- 2019 **Summer Research Institute (SRI)**, The Mind and Life Institute, *Exploring Mental Habits: Contemplative Practices and Interventions for Individuals and Social Flourishing*, Garrison, New York.
- 2018 **Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Behavioral and Social Science Section.** Nominated by peers and awarded this status (which reflects the highest class of membership within the society and is an acknowledgment of outstanding and continuing work in the field of gerontology), Boston, MA.
- 2018 **Rising Star**, The Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Baylor University, Waco, TX
- 2014 **INNOVATE Award for Faculty Research**, Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies, University of Alaska, Anchorage.
- 2014 **United Academics Travel Award**, University of Alaska Anchorage, to lecture on Mental Health and Spirituality Research, at the University de Notre Dame, Port au Prince, Haiti.
- 2014 **Faculty Development Award**, University of Alaska Anchorage, to attend Resilience Research Center Workshop, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- 2014 **Community Engaged Research Award**, Center for Community Engagement and Learning, University of Alaska Anchorage.
- 2009 **Special Achievement Award**, VHA Geriatrics and Extended Care Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Caregivers and Non-VA Resources Workgroup, Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care, VA Central Office.
- 2008 **Special Achievement Award**, Department of Psychology, G.V. Sonny Montgomery VAMC, Jackson, MS.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS | PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University, Waco, TX
- 2015-2018 Faculty Fellow, Global Health, Culture, & Aging Research, Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University, Waco, TX
- 2013-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK
- Core Faculty, Master of Science in Clinical Psychology Program.
  - Core Faculty, UAF-UAA Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical and Community Psychology, Rural and Indigenous Emphasis
  - Affiliated Research Faculty, Center for Behavioral Health Research and Services
- 2011-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- Research Faculty, Interdisciplinary Alzheimer's Research, Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders Center
  - Director of Education, Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders Center
  - Director of Patient and Family Services, Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders Center

- 2005-2011 Veterans Health Administration (VHA)
- National Program Director, Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Mental Health Program. Office of Mental Health Services, VHA Central Office, Washington, DC (2009-2011), GS-14
  - Neuropsychologist-Geropsychologist, Home Based Primary Care Mental Health Program, G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery VAMC, Jackson, MS (2007-2009), GS-13
  - Neuropsychologist, Birmingham VA Medical Center, Birmingham, AL (2005-2007), GS-13
- 2004-2005 Neuropsychologist, Department of Geriatrics and Extended Care, Kaiser Permanente, Santa Clara, CA

## **RESEARCH**

### ***GRANTS / PROJECTS***

#### Current

- Principal Investigator, Spirituality, positive Psychology, Health, and Well-being in Persons with Alzheimer's and other Age Related Neurocognitive Disorders and their Family Caregivers, Supported by the Lenn and Danny Prince Endowment (CO-PI: Dennis Myers, Baylor University).
- Co-Principal Investigator, Dementia Caregiver Mastery with Reminiscence Therapy and Traditional Foods, Emory Roybal Center for Dementia Caregiver Mastery Pilot Project (National Institute on Aging P30AG064200), 2/18/2021 (PI: Jordan Lewis Ph.D., University of Minnesota Duluth).

#### Completed

- Principal Investigator, Cultivating Self-Care, Empathy, and Compassion through Contemplative Practices for International MSW Students in the Global Missions Leadership Program, Trust for Meditation Grant, 8/1/2019 (CO-PI: Jennifer Dickey, Ph.D., Baylor University).
- Principal Investigator, The Malawi Resilience Project, INNOVATE Award for Research, Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies, University of Alaska Anchorage, \$25,000 (CO-PI: Rebecca Robinson, Ph.D., UAA).
- Principal Investigator, Enhancing Rural Interventions for Caregiver Health (EN-RICH), South Central Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) Rural Pilot Study Program and Veterans Affairs Office of Rural Health, \$35,000 (CO-PI: Kristin Sorocco, Ph.D.)
- Co-Investigator, Alzheimer's Disease and Neuroimaging Initiative Grand Opportunity (ADNI-GO), National Institute on Aging Grant, Rachelle Doody, MD, PhD (Site Principal Investigator), Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders Center, Department of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine (2011-2013).
- Co-Investigator, Genetic and Biomarker Study of Alzheimer's Disease, Third Biennium, Texas Alzheimer's Research and Care Consortium Grant, Rachelle S. Doody, M.D., Ph.D. (Site Principal Investigator), Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders Center, Department of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine; \$5,001,135. (2011-2013)
- Co-Investigator, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, National Institute on Aging P50 grant, Rachelle Doody, M.D., Ph.D. (Principal Investigator), Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders Center, Department of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine; \$937,599, 2011-2013).
- Co-Investigator, Multisite Intervention Trial for Diverse Caregivers, National Institute on Aging Grant, Dolores Gallagher-Thomas, Ph.D. (Site Principle Investigator), Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, \$409,253.00 (2U01AG013289-06), 2001-2002.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Refereed Professional | Scientific Journals | Submitted for Publication**

1. **McGee, J. S.**, McElroy, M., Meraz, R. L., & Myers, D. (2021). *Character strengths and virtues in persons with early-stage dementia* [In Revision].
2. Jean-Charles, W., **McGee, J. S.**, Jean-Baptiste, Rouzier, & Joseph (2021). *Development and Implementation of the First Telepsychology Initiative in Haiti in Response to COVID-19* [Manuscript submitted for publication].
3. **McGee, J. S.**, Davie, M., Meraz, R. L., & Myers, D. R. (2021). *Family caregivers of persons with early-stage dementia share their spiritual struggles* [Manuscript submitted for publication].
4. **McGee, J. S.**, Davie, M., Meraz, R. L. (2021). *Spiritual coping strategies among family caregivers of persons with mild dementia* [Manuscript submitted for publication].
5. Meraz, R. L., Caldwell, E. & **McGee, J. S.** (2021). *The Relationships among health literacy, patient activation and self-care behaviors in older adults with heart failure* [Manuscript submitted for publication].

### **Refereed Professional | Scientific Journals | Published**

1. **McGee, J. S.**, Myers, D. R., Meraz, R. L., & Davie, M. (2021). Caring for a family member with early stage Alzheimer's disease: Caregiver perceptions, connections, and relational dynamics with the sacred. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality & Aging*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15528030.2021.1934771>
2. **McGee, J. S.**, Meraz, R., Myers, D. R. & Davie, M. R. (2020). Telehealth services for persons with chronic lower respiratory disease and their informal caregivers in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Practice Innovations*, 5(2), 165-177.  
<https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/pri0000122>
3. Meraz, R. L., Osteen, K., & **McGee, J. S.** (2019). Applying multiple methods of systematic evaluation in narrative analysis for greater validity and deeper meaning. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1609406919892472>
4. **McGee, J. S.**, Myers, D. R., & Groce, H. (2019). Community services, progression rate, and nursing home placement in persons with Alzheimer's disease, *American Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience*, 7(1), 12-18. doi:10.11648/j.ajpn.20190701.13
5. **McGee, J. S.**, Carlson Zhao, H., Myers, D. R. & Seela Eaton, H. (2018). Spiritual Diversity and Living with Early-Stage Dementia: Cultural Aspects of Dementia [Special Issue], *Clinical Gerontologist* 41(3), 261-267, DOI: [10.1080/07317115.2017.1393478](https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2017.1393478)
6. **McGee, J. S.**, Carlson, H., Myers, D., & Kim (2017). Positive psychological assessment and early-stage dementia, *Clinical Gerontologist*, 40, 4 307-319.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2017.1305032>
7. **McGee, J. S.** & Myers, D. (2014). Sacred relationships, strengthened by community, can help people with mild or early-stage Alzheimer's disease, *Generations (Journal of the American Society of Aging)*, 38, 61-67.
8. Pargament, K. I., Lomax, J. W., **McGee, J. S.**, & Fang, Q. (2014). Sacred moments in psychotherapy from the perspective of mental health providers and clients: Prevalence, predictors, and consequences. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice (Journal of the American Psychological Association)*, 1, 4, 248-262.
9. Pargament, K. I., Lomax, J. W., **McGee, J. S.**, & Fang, Q. (2014). With one foot in the water and one on the shore. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice (Journal of the American Psychological Association)*, 1, 4, 266-268.
10. Karlin, B.E., Visnic, S., **McGee, J.S.**, & Teri, L. (2013). Results from the multisite implementation of STAR-VA: A multi-component psychosocial intervention for managing challenging dementia-related behavior in veterans. *Psychological Services (Journal of the American Psychological Association)*. Doi: 10.1037/a0033683

11. **McGee, J. S.**, Myers, D., Carlson, H., Barclay, P., & Funai, A. (2013) Spirituality, faith, and early stage Alzheimer's disease. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 24, 221-257.
12. Kvale, E. A., Clay, O. J., Ross-Meadows, L. A., **McGee, J. S.**, Edwards, J. D., Unverzagt F. W., Ritchie, C. S., & Ball K. K. (2010). Cognitive speed of processing and functional declines in older cancer patients: An analysis of data from the ACTIVE trial. *European Journal of Cancer Care*, 19, 1, 110-117.
13. Parsons, T. D., Rizzo, A. A., van der Zaag, C., **McGee, J. S.**, & Buckwalter, J. G. (2005). Gender differences and cognition among older adults. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, 12, 1, 78-88.
14. Reger, G. M., **McGee, J. S.**, van der Zaag, C., Thiebaut, M., Buckwalter, J. G., & Rizzo, A. A. (2003). A 3D virtual environment rod and frame test: The reliability and validity of four traditional scoring methods for older adults. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 25, 8, 1169-1177.
15. Rizzo, A. A., Buckwalter, J. G., **McGee, J. S.**, Bowerly, T., van der Zaag, C. D., & Neumann, U. (2001). Virtual environments for assessing and rehabilitating cognitive/functional performance: A review of projects at the USC Integrated Media Systems Center. *Presence*, 10, 359-374.
16. **McGee, J. S.**, van der Zaag, C., Buckwalter, J. G., Thiebaut, M., Van Rooyen, A., & Neumann, U., Sisemore, D., & Rizzo, A. A. (2000). Issues for the assessment of visuospatial skills in older adults using virtual environment technology. *Cyber-psychology & Behavior*, 3, 3, 469-482.

#### Book Chapters

1. **McGee, J. S.** (2017). *Moments Sacres En Psychotherapie De Vue Des Professionnels Da La Sante Mentale Et Des Clients*. In Wismick Jean-Charles (Ed). *Santé Mentale & Psychothérapie En Haïti; Approches Intégratives & Traitements Multimodaux (French Edition)*. Educa Vision. ISBN-13: 978-1-62632-711-5, ISBN: 1-62632-711-4.
2. **McGee, J. S.**, Pargament, K. I., & Silverbook, A. (2016). *Spirituality, the sacred domain: Core concepts and applications for working with older adults*. In D. Keopke (Ed). *The Essential Spirit*. Pickwick, Eugene, OR.
3. **McGee, J. S.** & Bratkovich, K. L. (2011). *Assessment and cognitive-behaviorally oriented interventions for older adults with dementia*. In K.H. Sorocco and S. Lauderdale (Eds.), *Cognitive Behavior Therapy with Older Adults: Innovations Across Settings*. Springer Publishing Company: New York: NY.
4. Thompson, L. W., **McGee, J. S.**, & Gallagher-Thompson, D. (2005). *Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy*. In Benjamin J. Sadock and Virginia A. Sadock (Eds.), *Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry (8th Edition)*. Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins: Baltimore, MD.
5. Thompson, L. W., Spira, A. P., Depp, C. A., **McGee, J. S.**, & Gallagher-Thompson, D. (2005). *The Geriatric Caregiver*. In Marc E. Agronin & Gabe J. Maletta (Eds.), *Principles and Practice of Geriatric Psychiatry*. Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins: Philadelphia, PA.
6. **McGee, J. S.** (1997). *Retirement*. In D. B. Benner & P.C. Hill (Eds.), *Baker's Encyclopedia of psychology (2nd Edition)*. Baker Book House: Grand Rapids: MI.

#### Peer Reviewed Abstracts/Conference Proceedings

1. **McGee, J. S.** Myers, D. R., Meraz, R., Galarza, J., & Davie, M., Smith, J. (2020) The spiritual dimensions of caring for a family member with early-stage dementia, *Innovation in Aging*, 4, Issue Sypplemnt\_1, 355. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.1142>
2. Myers, D., R., Polson, C., **McGee, J. S.**, Gillespie, R. (2019). Hope and resilience among vulnerable, community-dwelling older persons, *Innovation in Aging*, 3, Issue Supplement 1, S531. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz038.1953>

3. Meraz, R. Osteen, K., & **McGee, J. S.** (2019). *Uncovering deeper meaning: Applying multiple methods of data analysis in narrative inquiry with older adults*. *Innovation in Aging*, 3, Issue Supplement 1, S774. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz038.2845>
4. **McGee, J. S.**, Myers, D., & Carlson, H. (2018). Positive psychological assessment in family caregivers of people living with dementia. *Innovation in Aging*, 2, Issue Supplement 1, 975. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igy031.3611>
5. **McGee, J. S.**, Eldridge, G., Repar, P., Chorwe-Sungani, G., & Chapman, J. (2014). *Resilience and Caregiving in the Context of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Malawi, Africa*. 67th Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC.
6. **McGee, J. S.**, Myers, D., Carlson, H. et al. (2013). *A positive psychological approach to optimizing health and well-being in people with mild dementia*. 66th Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
7. **McGee, J. S.**, Scheibner, A., & Myers, D. (2013). *Perceived physical health in family members of people with Alzheimer's disease*, Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Boston, MA.
8. **McGee, J. S.**, Carlson, H., Myers, D., Barclay, P., & Pool-Funai (2013) *Spirituality as a resource in mild Alzheimer's disease*. Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Boston, MA.
9. **McGee, J. S.**, Carlson, H., Myers, D., & Barclay, P. (2013). *Spiritual struggle, mood, and behavior in people with mild Alzheimer's disease*. Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Boston, MA.
10. **McGee, J. S.**, Nguyen, A., et al. (2012) *Factors influencing time to nursing home placement in persons with probable Alzheimer's Disease*. Conference proceedings for the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Vancouver, BC.
11. **McGee, J. S.**, Darby, E.J., Biernot, J., & Doody, R. (2012) *Amnesic MCI, sleep disturbance, and cognitive functioning*. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society.
12. Kvale E. A., Clay O., Ross L. M., **McGee, J. S.**, Ball K. K. (2008). *Cognitive impairment in older cancer patients*. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society.
13. Cassidy, E. L., Kelly, K., Lauderdale, S., Powers, R.E., **McGee, J. S.**, & Sheikh, J. I. (2004). *Assisted living facilities: The new frontier in dementia care*. Conference Proceedings for the 17th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry.
14. Parsons, T. D., Rizzo, A. A., **McGee, J. S.**, & Buckwalter, J. G. (2003). Gender differences and cross-uncrossed difference in a virtual environment. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 9, 2.
15. **McGee, J. S.**, Reger, G. M., Rizzo, A. A., Thiebaut, M., van der Zaag, C. D., & Buckwalter, J. G. (2002). The virtual environment visuospatial system: Gender differences in older adults. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 8, 220.
16. Reger, G. M., **McGee, J. S.**, Buckwalter, J. G., Thiebaut, M., & Rizzo, A. A. (2002). Scoring a 3D virtual environment rod-and-frame test: The reliability and validity of 4 scoring methods. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 8, 153.
17. **McGee, J. S.**, van der Zaag, C. D., Turk, A. A., Rizzo, A. A., & Buckwalter, J. G. (2001). Age, gender, and spatial ability in normal aging: An examination of mental rotation. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 7, 122.
18. **McGee, J. S.**, Turk, A. A., van der Zaag, C. D., Buckwalter, J. G., & Rizzo, A. A. (2001). Cognitive mediators for learning mental rotation via virtual environment training. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 7, 123.
19. **McGee, J. S.**, Kreutzberg, J. D., Henderson, V. W., Murdock, G., McCleary, C. A., & Buckwalter, J. G. (2000). Verbal learning and memory: Differences between normal control

elderly participants and those with subjective memory complaints. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 6, 176-177.

20. Van der Zaag, C., **McGee, J. S.**, Buckwalter, G., Rizzo, A. A., Van Rooyen, A., Larsen, P., Kratz, K., Bluestein, B., Neumann, U., & Thiebaut, M. (2000). Virtual reality assessment of visuospatial skills in the elderly. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 6, 146.

#### Treatment Manuals/Interventions

1. **McGee, J. S.**, Sorocco, K., & Bensadon, B. (2012). Enhancing Rural Interventions for Caregiver Health (Patient Education Manual & Clinical Intervention Manual). South Central MIRECC, VISN 16.
2. Karlin, B., Teri, L., & **McGee, J. S.**, et al. (2011). STAR-VA Pilot: Manual for VA Community Living Center Mental Health Providers to address challenging dementia related behaviors, Office of Mental Health Services, VHA Central Office.
3. Traylor, L., Dang, S., & **McGee, J. S.** (2010). Dementia Disease Management Program for Caregivers. VHA Care Coordination and Home Telehealth, Department of Veterans Affairs.
4. Gallagher-Thompson, D., Solano, N., **McGee, J. S.**, Krisztal, E., Kaye, J., Coon, D., & Thompson, L. (2002). Coping with Caregiving: Reducing Stress and Improving Quality of Life. Palo Alto, CA: Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

##### Keynote/Plenary

1. **McGee, J. S.** (2016, June). *Sacred Moments in Psychotherapy*. Spirituality & Psychotherapy in Haiti. Sixth Annual International Symposium of CESSA. Port au Prince, Haiti.
2. **McGee, J. S.** (2016, January). *The Malawi Resilience Project*. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Innovate Awards and Patent Hall of Fame Induction. University of Alaska Anchorage.
3. **McGee, J. S.** (2014, June). *Spiritually Integrated and Culturally Sensitive Mental Health Practice for Mental Health Providers in Haiti*. Spirituality & Psychotherapy En Haiti, Fourth International Symposium de CESSA. Port au Prince, Haiti.
4. **McGee, J. S.** (2013, October). *Optimizing Health and Well-being in Diverse Caregivers through Person Centered Care*. Fourth Annual Dementia Conference, Diversity and Spirituality in Person-Centered Care. Sponsored by Holy Cross Hospital, Riderwood, and Alzheimer's Associate of Maryland, Baltimore, MD.
5. **McGee, J. S.** (2010, July). *Mental Health Care for Rural Communities*. Plenary Session for VHA Rural and Indian Health Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
6. **McGee, J. S.** (2010, July). *Rural and Native American Caregivers*. Plenary Session for VHA Rural and Indian Health Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.
7. **McGee, J. S.** (2010, May). *Serving Families and Caregivers in the Home: The Home Based Primary Care Experience*. Plenary session for interdisciplinary health care providers at VA National Home Care Conference, Chicago.

##### Paper/Symposia Presentations

1. McGee, J. S., Meraz, R. L., Caldwell, E. (2021, November). Positive Psychology, Activation, and Self-Care Adherence in a Diverse Sample of Adults With Heart Failure. 2021 GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual.
2. McGee, J. S., Myers, D. R., Meraz, R. L. & Davie, M. (2021, November). Caring for a family member with mild dementia: Perceptions, connections and relational dynamics with the sacred. 2021 GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual.
3. McGee, J. S., Myers, D. R., Meraz, R. L. & Davie, M. (2021, November). Family members of persons with mild dementia share their spiritual struggles. 2021 GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual.

4. Meraz, R. Osteen, K., & **McGee, J. S.** (2019, November). *Uncovering deeper meaning: Applying multiple methods of data analysis in narrative inquiry with older adults*. Paper presented at the GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Strength in Aging: Harnessing the Power of Networks, Austin, Texas.
5. **McGee, J. S.**, Myers, D., & Carlson, H. (2018, November). Positive psychological assessment in family caregivers of people living with dementia. Paper presented at the GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
6. **McGee, J. S.**, Myers, D. Carlson-Zhao, H. (2018, April), *Positive Psychological Assessment and Dementia*, Paper presented at Dementia 2018 Scientific Meeting, Tokyo, Japan
7. **McGee, J. S.**, Myers, D., Carlson, H., & Kim, S. (2017, March). *Positive Psychological Assessment and Early Stage Dementia*. The American Society on Aging Conference, Chicago, IL.
8. Fire, N., Archuleta, K., & **McGee, J. S.** (2016, April). *Crossing Bridges to Embrace Culturally Responsive Teaching*. Transformative Learning Conference, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK.
9. Myers, D., **McGee, J. S.**, Carlson, H. (2015, November). *Sacred Relationships & Mild Dementia: Congregational & Social Work Implications*, North American Christians in Social Work Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
10. **McGee, J. S.**, Sungani-Chorwe, G., Eldridge, G., et al. (2014, November). *Resilience and Caregiving in the Context of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Malawi, Africa*. Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC.
11. **McGee, J. S.**, Myers, D., Carlson, H. et al. (2013, November). *A positive psychological approach to optimizing health and well-being in people with mild dementia*. Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
12. **McGee, J. S.**, Carlson, H. & Myers, D. (March 2013). *Spirituality, health, and mild Alzheimer's disease*, Paper presented at the American Society on Aging, Boston, MA.
13. **McGee, J. S.**, Sorocco, K., Miller, G. (August 2009). *Distance technology and caregiver health: Preliminary Findings from EN-RICH (Enhancing Rural Interventions for Caregiver Health)*. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Mental Health Conference. Baltimore, MD.
14. **McGee, J. S.**, Porter, M., Bledsoe, L. (July 2009). *A Model for Spirituality and Health in Long-term Care: Ruth and Naomi Senior Outreach*. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference for Spirituality, Theology, and Health, Duke University, Durham, NC.
15. Kinoshita, L. M., Coon, D., **McGee, J. S.**, Leung, L. (2003, January). *Dementia and caregiving: Providing culturally sensitive interventions for women*. Symposium conducted at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit II (The Psychology of Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Sexual Orientation, and Disability: Intersections, Divergence, and Convergence), Hollywood, CA.
16. Gallagher-Thompson, D., **McGee, J. S.**, Solano, N., Coon, D., & Thompson, L. (2002, October). *Empowering family caregivers of persons with dementia: Development and implementation of psychoeducational interventions for culturally diverse caregivers*. Lecture/Mini-Workshop conducted at the Third International Conference on Family Care: Empowerment through Innovation, Washington, DC.
17. **McGee, J. S.**, Reger, G. M., Rizzo, A. A., Thiebaut, M., van der Zaag, C. D., & Buckwalter, J. G. (2002, February). *The virtual environment visuospatial system: Gender differences in older adults*. Paper presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
18. **McGee, J. S.** (2001, January). *Assessment of visuospatial skills in older adults using virtual environment technology*. Paper presented at the Medicine Meets Virtual Reality Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA.



19. **McGee, J. S.**, van der Zaag, C., Buckwalter, J. G., & Rizzo, A. A. (2000, January). *Riding the wave into the future of neuropsychological assessment: The use of virtual environments to assess visuospatial abilities in older adults*. Paper presented at the Medicine Meets Virtual Reality Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA.
20. Kraemer, J., **McGee, J. S.**, & Wu, D. (1998, March). *Psychotherapy with cognitively impaired older adults*. Symposium conducted at the American Society of Aging Conference, San Francisco, CA.

#### Poster Presentations

1. McElroy, M., **McGee, J. S.**, Meraz, R. L., & Myers, D. (2021, November). *Virtues and characters strengths in persons with mild Alzheimer's disease and related dementias*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Conference, Virtual.
2. **McGee, J. S.** Myers, D. R., Meraz, R., Galarza, J., & Davie, M., Smith, J. (2020) *The spiritual dimensions of caring for a family member with early-stage dementia*, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Conference, Virtual.
3. Myers, D., R., Polson, C., **McGee, J. S.**, Gillespie, R. (2019). *Hope and resilience among vulnerable, community-dwelling older persons*, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Conference, Austin, TX.
4. Arnatt, M. J., **McGee, J. S.**, & Nguyen, A. (2015). *The effect of Alzheimer's disease progression-rate and home and community based services on nursing home placement*. Behavioral Health Science Conference of the North, Anchorage, AK.
5. **McGee, J. S.** et al, (2013). *Perceived physical health in family members of people with Alzheimer's disease*, Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease (ICAD), Boston, MA.
6. Enns, A., **McGee, J. S.**, & Biernot, J. (2014). *Mild cognitive impairment, sleep disturbance, and cognitive functioning*. Behavioral Health Science of the North, Anchorage, AK.
7. **McGee, J. S.** et al. (2013) *Spirituality as a resource in mild Alzheimer's disease*. Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease (ICAD), Boston, MA.
8. **McGee, J. S.**, Darby, E.J., Biernot, J., & Doody, R. (2012) *Amnesic MCI, sleep disturbance, and cognitive functioning*. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society.
9. **McGee, J. S.**, Nguyen A, Darby E, Chan W, Pavlik V, Doody R. *Factors influencing time to nursing home placement in persons with probable Alzheimer's disease*. Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC), Annual Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (July 14-19, 2012).
10. **McGee, J. S.**, Sorocco K. *EN-RICH (Enhancing Rural Interventions for Caregiver Health): A cognitive-behaviorally oriented telephone intervention for rural veterans with COPD and their family caregivers*. Poster presented at the 6th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (WCBCT), Boston, Massachusetts (June 2-5, 2010).
11. Kvale E. A., Clay O., Ross L.M., **McGee, J. S.**, Ball K.K. (2007, February). *Cognitive and functional impairment in older cancer survivors*. Poster presented at the AACR Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA.
12. Kvale E. A., Clay O., Ross L. M., **McGee, J. S.**, Ball K. K. (2006, November). *Cognitive Impairment in Older Cancer Patients*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Dallas, TX.
13. Cassidy, E. L., Kelly, K., Lauderdale, S., Powers, R.E., **McGee, J. S.**, Sheikh, J. I. (2004, February). Assisted living facilities: The new frontier in dementia care. Poster presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry. Baltimore, MD.

14. Parsons, T. D., Rizzo, A., **McGee, J. S.**, Buckwalter, G. (2002, October). *Gender differences in cognition among older adults*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference, Miami Beach, FL.
15. Solano, N., **McGee, J. S.**, Krisztal, E., Kaye, J., Gallagher-Thompson, D. (2002, November). *Developing a behavioral treatment manual for Latina family caregivers*. Poster presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy, Reno, NV.
16. **McGee, J. S.**, Reger, G., Buckwalter, J. G., Thiebaut, M., & Rizzo, A. A. (2001, November). *The Virtual Spatial Rotation Test: Reliability and relationship to performance*. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
17. Reger, G. M., **McGee, J. S.**, Buckwalter, J. G., Thiebaut, M., Rizzo, A. A. (2002, February). *Scoring a 3D virtual environment rod-and-frame test: The reliability and validity of 4 scoring methods*. Poster presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
18. Reger, G., **McGee, J. S.**, Buckwalter, J. G., Thiebaut, M., & Rizzo, A. A. (2001, November). Reliability and age-related changes on a virtual-rod-and frame test. *Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.*

### Research Mentoring (selected)

#### **Postdoctoral**

- Co-Mentored Research Project, Benjamin A. Bensadon, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Clinical Research Fellow, The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Reynolds Department of Geriatric Medicine, Oklahoma City, *Pilot of Enhancing Rural Interventions for Caregiver Health (En-Rich) in Family Members of Veterans with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder (COPD)*.
- Mentored Research Project, Angeline Nguyen, M.D., Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Maryland. *Factors influencing time to nursing home placement in persons with probable Alzheimer's Disease*.

#### **Doctoral**

- Dissertation Committee Member, Lauren Simich, Psychology and Neuroscience, Baylor University, *Tele-hypnosis for Depression Symptoms in a Community Sample: A Feasibility Study*.
- Dissertation Chair, Corene Alvarado, UAA-UAF Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical-Community Psychology Program with a Rural and Indigenous Emphasis, University of Alaska, *Sacred Moments between Patients and Nurses in Inpatient Settings*.
- Dissertation Committee Member, Jessica McKay, Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical-Community Psychology Program with a Rural and Indigenous Emphasis, University of Alaska, *Evaluation of the Couple Validation Coding Add-In Protocol (CVCAP), a Brief Behavioral Intervention to Augment Couples Therapy: A Pilot Study*.
- Committee Member, Courtney Horvath, Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical-Community Psychology Program with a Rural and Indigenous Emphasis, University of Alaska, *Parental perceptions of play: The influence of parent, gender role attitudes, and parenting styles on parent attitudes toward child play*.

#### **Masters Level**

- McElroy, Michaela, Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University, MSW Student, *Virtues and character strengths in persons with early-stage Alzheimer's disease*.
- Davie, Morgan, Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University, MSW Student, *Spiritual coping and struggles among family members of persons with early-stage Alzheimer's disease*.

- Steffi Kim, UAA-UAF Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical-Community Psychology with a Rural and Indigenous Emphasis, University of Alaska Anchorage, *Positive psychological assessment in persons with early-stage Alzheimer's disease*.

## **TEACHING**

### Courses Designed and Taught at Baylor

#### **Undergraduate**

Human Behavior and the Social Environment 1 (SWO 3351)  
 Social Work Research (SWO 4301)  
 International Social Research  
 Introduction to Gerontology (GRT/SWO/SOC 3305)  
 Independent Study: Gerontology Research (GRT/SWO/SOC 4V70)

#### **Graduate**

Advanced Research Seminar (SWO 5182)  
 Research Project (3 SWO 5583)  
 International Social Work Research (SWO 5311)

### Courses Designed and Taught at Other Academic Institutions

#### **Undergraduate**

Grief, Loss, Death, and & Dying, UAB  
 Psychology of Spirituality and Religion, UAB

#### **Graduate**

Psychology Ethics and Professional Practice, UAA  
 Biological and Pharmacological Basis of Human Behavior, UAA  
 Community-Based Clinical Interventions, UAA  
 Grief, Loss, Death, and Dying, UAB  
 Multicultural Psychological Assessment, UAA  
 Personality Assessment, UAB  
 Psychology of Spirituality and Religion, UAA  
 Spirituality in Clinical Practice, UAA  
 Spirituality in Late Life, UAB

### Teleconferences/Webinars

1. Positive Psychological Assessment and Dementia. National teleconference presentation for Community Living Center and Home Based Primary Care Mental Health Providers, Office of Mental Health Services, Central Office, Veterans Health Administration (2016)
2. Quality of Life and Mental Distress in Chronic and Seriously Ill Patients (CSIP) and their Caregivers. Module One for Mental Health Fundamentals: What Everyone in Palliative Care Should Know. The California State University, Institute for Palliative Care (2014).  
<http://csupalliativecare.org/programs/spiritualcareandmentalhealth>
3. McGee, J. S. (2011). It Takes a Team: Interdisciplinary Suicide Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment in Home Based Primary Care. National teleconference presentation for Home Based Primary Care Program Directors, Medical Directors, and Geriatrics and Extended Care Leads: Veterans Health Administration.

### Community Educational Forums

1. **McGee, J. S.** (2017, July). Building Resilience for Young Women, Othakarhaka, Malawi, Africa.

2. Maynard, E. & **McGee, J. S.** (2016, June). Compassion, Hope, & Courage: Tools for the Journey, Spirituality & Psychotherapy in Haiti. Sixth International Annual Symposium of CESSA. Port au Prince, Haiti.
3. **McGee, J. S.** & Repar (2015, June). Young Women's Empowerment Workshop, Noel Secondary School, Malawi Africa.
4. **McGee, J. S.** & Repar (2015, June). Self-care Workshop for Guardians of Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Malawi, Africa: An Integrative Medicine Approach, Malawi Children's Village, Malawi, Africa.
5. **McGee, J. S.** & Repar, P. (2015, July). Self-care Workshop for 74 Village Health Volunteers: An Integrative Medicine Approach, Malawi Children's Village, Malawi, Africa.
6. **McGee, J. S.** & Repar, P. (2015, July). Self-care Workshop for Technical Staff at the Zomba Psychiatric Hospital: An Integrative Medicine Approach, Zomba Psychiatric Hospital, Malawi, Africa.
7. **McGee, J. S.** (2015, February). *Spiritually Integrated Psychological Assessment and Treatment*, Alaska Psychological Association, Anchorage, Alaska.
8. **McGee, J. S.** (2014, June). Spiritually Integrated and Culturally Sensitive Psychological Assessment for Mental Health Providers in Haiti, University de Notre Dame, Port au Prince, Haiti.
9. **McGee, J. S.** (2013, August). *Joyful Living for Family and Friends of People with Alzheimer's Disease*. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of Louisiana, Lake Charles, LA.
10. **McGee, J. S.** (2012, March). Cognitive Behaviorally Oriented Strategies for Working with People with AD and their Family Members, The Alzheimer's Association Schlichting Professional Conference, The Intersection of Quality Dementia Care, Houston, TX.
11. **McGee, J. S.** (2011, October). *Spirituality and Everyday Life: Resources for Individuals and Families Living with Dementia*. Amazing Place Educational Forum, Houston, Texas.
12. **McGee, J. S.** (2011, August). *Positive Psychological Strategies for Enhancing Caregiver Health & Wellbeing*, Interfaith Carepartners Summer Educational Conference, Houston, TX.
13. **McGee, J. S.** (August 2011). *Dementia, Caregiving, and the Church*. Workshop for Presbyterian Pastors Educational Conference, "The Main Event", Birmingham, Alabama.
14. **McGee, J. S.** (August 2011). *Balancing Your Call: Self Care for Clergy, Church Staff, and Lay Ministers*. Workshop for Presbyterian Pastors Educational Conference, "The Main Event", Birmingham, Alabama.
15. **McGee, J. S.** (2010, May). *Dementia Evaluation*. Workshop for mental health providers at VA National Home Care Conference, Chicago.
16. **McGee, J. S.**, Porter, M., Bledsoe, L. (August 2009). *Spiritual Transformation in Long-Term Care*. Workshop presented at the Pioneer Network Conference. Little Rock, AR.
17. **McGee, J. S.** (2008, August). *Dementia Evaluation*. Workshop for mental health providers attending the VA CLC Mental Health Provider Conference, Chicago.
18. **McGee, J. S.** (2008, May). *Brief Cognitive Evaluation*. Presentation for mental health providers attending the VA National Home Care Conference, Minneapolis.
19. **McGee, J. S.** (2007, August). *Spirituality, Faith, and Congregational Care for Older Adults*, Workshop for Presbyterian Pastors Educational Conference, "The Main Event", Birmingham, AL.

## SERVICE

### *Councils, committees, and work groups (selected)*

#### **Community**

2017-present	American Red Cross Virtual Disaster Mental Health Support
2017-2018	Diversity Council, Interfaith Alliance, OK
2013-2015	Co-Chair, Alzheimer's Disease Research, Special Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America
2011-2013	Member, Product and Services Committee, American Association of Home Care Physicians

### **Departmental**

2020-present	Member, Curriculum Committee, Diane Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University
2018-2020	Member, Research Committee, Diane Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University
2018-present	Member, Gerontology Initiative, Diane Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University
2018-present	Member, Global Mission Leadership Initiative, Diane Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University
2018-present	Member, Faculty Development Committee, Diane Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University
2013-2015	Co-Chair, Cultural Committee, UAA-UAF Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, University of Alaska Anchorage
2013-2015	Member, Clinical Training Committee, MS Program in Clinical Psychology, University of Alaska Anchorage

### **University/ Organizational**

2019-present	Global Engagement Council, Baylor University
2019-Present	Advisory Board, Better Together, Baylor University
2014-2015	Member, Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program Planning Committee, University of Alaska Anchorage
2013-2015	Member, Inter-professional Simulation Committee, University of Alaska
2012-2013	Member, Allied Health Executive Committee, Baylor College of Medicine
2009-2011	Co-Chair, STAR-VA Committee (development, implementation, and evaluation of an evidence-based psychosocial intervention for challenging dementia-related behaviors in long-term care), Office of Mental Health Services, Section of Psychotherapy and Psycho-geriatrics, VHA Central Office
2010-2011	Member, REACH-VHA Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Workgroup, Office of Care Consultation, VHA
2010	Member, Conference Planning Committee, Rural and Native American Health Care Conference for Interdisciplinary Providers, VHA
2010	Chair, Conference Planning Committee, National VHA Home Care Conference (Mental Health Track), Improving Transitions in Care through Collaboration, VHA
2008-2010	Member, Psychology Professional Standards Board, G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VAMC
2008	Member, Geriatrics and Extended Care Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Caregivers and Non-VA Resources Workgroup, VHA

### ***Editorial Board and Review***

Alzheimer's and Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association  
Alzheimer's disease and Associated Disorders: An International Journal  
Clinical Case Studies  
Clinical Gerontologist  
Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders  
Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice  
Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging