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## EDUCATION

**Aging Studies – Ph.D. (August 2023)**  
University of South Florida

**Psychology – M.A. (December 2016)**  
San Diego State University

**Neuroscience – B.S. (May 2013)**  
The College of William and Mary

## CERTIFICATIONS

USF Certified Online Educator (November 2021 – Present)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor

School of Aging Studies, USF, Tampa, FL (August 2019-Present)

- *DEP 2004: The Life Cycle*
- *GEY 2000: Introduction to Aging Sciences*
- *GEY 3601: Physical Changes and Aging*
- *GEY 4401: Research Methods in Gerontology*
- *GEY 4612: Psychology of Aging*

### Grader

School of Aging Studies, USF, Tampa, FL (January 2021-Present)

- *GEY 2000: Introduction to Aging Sciences*
- *GEY 4201: Aging in Literature & Film*
- *GEY 4612: Psychology of Aging*
- *GEY 4641: Death & Dying*

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

School of Aging Studies, USF, Tampa, FL (August 2018-July 2019)

- *DEP 2004: The Life Cycle*

Department of Psychology, SDSU, San Diego, CA (August 2014-May 2016)

- *PSY 260: Physiological Psychology*
- *PSY 360: Behavioral Neuroscience*
- *PSY 362: Cognitive Neuroscience*
- *PSY 410: Advanced Research Methods*

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

### Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Industrial & Management Systems Engineering, USF, Tampa, FL (January 2017-May 2020)

*Principal Investigator:* Carla VandeWeerd, Ph.D.

*Projects:* Reference database & longitudinal registry of the normal and pathological aging brain: Brain Network Activation Analysis (BNA) for the adult and elderly population using evoked response potentials

## PUBLICATIONS

### Manuscripts Under Review

**Fiscella, A.J.** & Andel, R. The Association Between Physical Activity, Obesity, and Cognition in Middle-Aged and Older Adults

### Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers

VandeWeerd, C., Roberts, M., Sappington, E., **Fiscella, A.**, Yalcin, A., Lowenkron, J., Castaldo, J., Kehat, O., Issachar, G., Peremen, Z. & Geva, A.. Evaluating Brain Health: Early Findings on the Utility of a Novel Technology to Assess Brain Health in Late Life. In Press. \*Winner of the 2018 Erickson Foundation Award for Excellence in Aging Research, American Public Health Association. San Diego, California, September 2018.

## PRESENTATIONS

Meng, H., **Fiscella, A.J.**, Veal, B., Doyle, C., & Ji, M. (2021, November). Associations Between Music Engagement and Mortality among Middle-Aged and Older Adults in the U.S. Poster at *GSA 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting*, Online.

**Fiscella, A.J.** & Andel, R. (2020, November). The association between obesity and long-term cognitive performance in middle-aged and older adults. Poster at *GSA 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting*, Online.

**Fiscella, A.J.** & Andel, R. (2019, November). Effects of obesity on executive function and memory in middle-aged and older adults. Poster at *GSA 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting*, Austin, TX.

**Fiscella, A.J.** & Murphy, C. (2018, March). The effects of obesity on olfactory and visual event-related potentials. Poster at *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.

**Fiscella, A.J.** & Murphy, C. (2016, November). Development of a new odor battery for testing odor quality discrimination. Poster at *Society for Neuroscience 2016*, San Diego, CA.

**Fiscella, A.J.** & Murphy, C. (2016, March). Odor discrimination in APOE-ε4 carriers vs.non-carriers. Poster at *SDSU Student Research Symposium*, San Diego, CA.

**Fiscella, A.J.**, Hawks, R. & Drayer, J. (2015, March). The effect of musical styles on the perception of bitterness in chocolates. Poster at *SDSU Student Research Symposium*, San Diego, CA.

## AWARDS

University of South Florida Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Teaching Assistant, Honorable Mention – May 2023.

The Florida High Tech Corridor Council's Matching Grants Research Program "Excellence in Student Research" award – March 2020.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Gerontological Society of America (August 2019 – Present)

Cognitive Neuroscience Society (2017-2018)

Society for Neuroscience (2016-2017)

## **SERVICE**

### **Ad hoc Reviewer**

2022: *Frontiers in Neuroscience*

2019-Present: *The Gerontologist*