

# DANIELLE A. WALDRON

## Curriculum Vitae

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

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**Ph.D., Gerontology** University of Massachusetts Boston  
August 2015-May 2020 Boston, Massachusetts

**Certificate in Disability and Health** Suffolk University  
September 2018- June 2019 Public Administration  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Leadership Education in  
Neurodevelopmental and Related  
Disabilities Fellowship** University of Massachusetts Medical School  
September 2018- June 2019 Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center  
Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and  
Related Disabilities Fellowship  
Worcester, Massachusetts

**M.S., Gerontology** University of Massachusetts Boston  
August 2015-August 2017 Boston, Massachusetts.

**B.S., Health Policy and Management** Providence College  
August 2011-May 2015 Providence, Rhode Island.

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### EMPLOYMENT

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**Assistant Professor** Stonehill College  
August 2020-Present Healthcare Administration  
North Easton, MA

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Assistant Professor**, Stonehill College, Healthcare Administration  
HCA 220: Healthcare Policy and Politics, Fall 2021, Class Size: 10 students  
HCA 103: Introduction to Gerontology, Fall 2021, Class Size: 23 students  
HCA 203: Statistics for Healthcare Managers, Fall 2021, Class Size: 13 students  
HCA 220: Healthcare Policy and Politics, Spring 2021, Class Size: 20 students

HCA 170: Disability?, Spring 2021, Class Size: 24 students  
HCA 220: Healthcare Policy and Politics, Fall 2020, Class Size: 21 students  
HCA 103: Introduction to Gerontology, Fall 2020, Class Size: 9 students  
HCA 203: Statistics for Healthcare Managers, Fall 2020, Class Size: 9 students

**Adjunct Instructor**, University of Massachusetts Boston, Gerontology PhD Program  
GERON GR 621: Social Aspects of Aging, Fall 2021, Class Size: 5 students

**Instructor**, Massasoit Community College, Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative

Professional Skills Seminar Spring 2020, Class Size: 10 students  
\*Teaching 18-22-year-olds with intellectual and developmental disabilities

**Co-Instructor (Online)**, University of Massachusetts Boston, Global Aging & Life Course Undergraduate Program

GERON 150 Frontiers in Aging, Fall 2019, Class size: 20 students

**Teaching Assistant**, University of Massachusetts Boston, Gerontology PhD Program

GERON GR 726: Current National Data Bases in Gerontological Policy Research, Fall 2018, Class Size: 7 students

GERON GR 727: Research Practicum in Gerontology, Spring 2019, Class Size: 7 students  
\*Held office hours for the course, supplemented lecture

**Guest Lecturer**, University of Massachusetts Boston, Gerontology PhD Program & Exercise Health Science Undergraduate Program

GERON GR 688: Multidisciplinary Seminar in Aging  
EHS 230: Adapted Physical Activity

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#### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Waldron, D. A.**, Coyle, C., & Kramer, J. (2021). Aging on the Autism Spectrum: Self-care Practices and Reported Impact on Well-Being. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 1-11.
2. Olszewski, T., **Waldron, D.**, & Hackey, R. (2017). Scholars in Training: Moving from Student Engagement to Student Empowerment. *Currents in Teaching and Learning*. 1-22.
3. **Waldron, D.** (2014). The Notebook: An Accidental Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign. *Digital Commons*, 1-32.

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#### BOOK CHAPTER

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\* *Stonehill College Student Co-authors*

1. **Waldron, D. A.**, Anderson, M,\* & Sauer, J,\* (in preparation) Aging with Autism, *Autism Spectrum Disorder: Fifth Edition* by Dianne Zager

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### OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

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1. **Role:** Creator and host (2021). Science & Storytelling: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Gerontological Society of America Podcast Series, Gerontological Society of America
2. **Waldron, D.** (2020). A Doctor in the Making is Now a Doctor Made. *Taunton Daily Gazette*, Taunton, MA
3. Coyle, C. & **Waldron, D.** (2019). Supporting Pioneers: Building better networks for adults aging with autism. *Autism Spectrum News*. Clinton, MA
4. **Waldron, D.** & Cohen, M. (2018). Phase 1 Report: Older Adults' Senior Health and Economic Profiles. Prepared by Leading Age LTSS Center @ UMass Boston for National Council on Aging, Washington, D.C.
5. Leading Age LTSS Center @ UMass Boston (2018). Memo: SNAP Participation in older Adults Age 60+ Years. Prepared by **Waldron, D.**, & Cohen, M. for National Council on Aging, Washington, D.C.
6. Seibert, J., Frank, J., Free, L., & **Waldron, D.** et al., (2016) Technical Expert Panel Summary Report: Refinement of the Percent of Patients or Residents with Pressure Ulcers that are New or Worsened (Short-Stay) (NQF #0678) Quality Measure for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs), Long-Term Care Hospitals (LTCHs), and Home Health Agencies (HHAs). *Centers for Medicare and Medicaid*. 1-38.
7. Hackey, R., Olszewski, T., & **Waldron, D.** (2015). New Hampshire: Baseline Report State-Level Field Network Study of the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Albany, NY: Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York. 1-40.

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### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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1. **Waldron, D.** Coyle, C., Stokes, J., Kramer, J., & Dugan, E. (In preparation). An analysis of personal characteristics and physical activity engagement of individuals aging on the Autism Spectrum
2. **Waldron, D.** Coyle, C., Stokes, J., Kramer, J., & Dugan, E. (In preparation). Aging on the Autism Spectrum: Community and physical activity engagement

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### POLICY BRIEFS IN PREPARATION

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\* *Stonehill College Student Co-authors*

1. **Waldron, D.**, Sauer, J.,\* Anderson, M.,\* & Yip, J.\* (In preparation). National Brief for the Department of Developmental Services: Physical Activity & Aging with Autism

2. **Waldron, D.** (In preparation). State Level Policy Analyses: New Born Screening for Krabbe Disease

\*This policy brief for Hunter's Hope advocacy organization was written alongside 27 student contributors, including 26 undergraduate students at Stonehill College and Katherine Miller, JD Candidate from Suffolk University.

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### POSTER AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Waldron, D.,** Coyle, C., Stokes, J., Kramer, J., and Dugan, E. (2020) Aging with Autism Spectrum Disorder: An Exploration of Physical Activity Engagement. Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting Online (poster & discussion).
2. **Waldron, D.** (2020). Self-Care Practices of Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Kansas City, KS. [Oral Presentation]  
*\*Invited presentation: The Mission Project*
3. **Waldron, D.,** Coyle, C., & Kramer J. (2019) Aging on the Autism Spectrum: An Exploration of Social Networks and Implications. Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX. [Oral Presentation] *\*Invited presentation: Emerging Scholars and Professional Organization Presidential Symposium*
4. **Waldron, D.** (2019). Expanding Access to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services for Underserved Children with Behavioral Needs in the Merrimack Valley through Behavior Community Partnership Networks. Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities Poster Session. Charlestown, MA.
5. **Waldron, D.** (2019). An Environmental Policy Evaluation: Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Physical Activity Engagement across Settings. New England Political Science Association Annual Conference, Portland, Maine.
6. **Waldron, D.,** Coyle, C., Kramer, J., & Jeckel, D. (2018). Supporting Pioneers: Building Better Networks for Adults Aging with Autism. [Oral Presentation] Gerontological Society of America Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.
7. **Waldron, D.** (2017). Medicaid Managed Care Organizations and Long-Term Services and Supports for Persons with Developmental Disabilities in New Hampshire [Oral Presentation]. Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island
8. **Waldron, D.** (2016). The Federal Rulemaking of Drug Regimen Review Quality Measure [Poster]. RTI International Internship Showcase, Raleigh, North Carolina
9. **Waldron, D.,** Lee, C.M., Evans, M., Kittle, K., Li, Y., Dowdie, B., & Dugan, E. (2016). Cardiovascular Health and Driving Cessation: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study [Poster]. Gerontological Society of America Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

10. Evans, M., Lee, C.M., **Waldron, D.**, Kittle, K., Wang; H., & Dugan, E. (2016) Potentially Inappropriate Medications and Driving Status: Findings From the HRS [Poster]. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.
11. Krystal, K., Lee, C.M. **Waldron, D.**, Evans, M., Li, Y., & Dugan, E. (2016). Restful Sleep and Driving Limitations and Cessation: Findings From the Health and Retirement Study [Poster]. Gerontological Society of America Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
12. Li, Y., Lee, C.M., Proctor, B., Kittle, K., **Waldron, D.**, & Dugan, E. (2016). The Association Between Economic Insecurity and Risky Health Behaviors: Findings From the HRS [Poster]. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.
13. **Waldron, D.** (2015). Insurance Status and Primary Care Access in Rhode Island [Poster]. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship and Creativity, Providence College, Providence, RI.
14. **Waldron, D.** (2015). Ceramics Installation [Poster]. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship and Creativity. Providence College, Providence, RI.
15. **Waldron, D.** (2014). The Notebook: An Accidental Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign [Presentation]. Annual Undergraduate Conference on Health and Society, Providence College, Providence, RI.

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## GRANTS & AWARDS

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2021 (Under Review)	<p><b>Request for Proposals (RFP) from the WITH Foundation (WITH) and the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD)</b> Addressing the Intersections of Racial Equity and Healthcare Equity for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</p>
2021 (Not Funded)	<p><b>Steven H. Sandall Grant Program, Boston College</b> At the Intersection of Disability and Race: An Analysis of Health Services Utilization in the Era of the Affordable Care Act and an Uncertain Social Security Outlook. <i>*Funding through the U.S. Social Security Administration sponsored by the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.</i></p>
2021 (Awarded)	<p><b>Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE), Stonehill College</b> A national debrief for Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) <i>*Funding through Stonehill College</i></p>
2021-present	<p><b>Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE), Stonehill College</b></p>

- (Awarded) Health Disparities across Race in Adults with Disabilities  
*\*Funding through Stonehill College*
- 2021-present (Awarded) **National Disability Policy Seminar**, Washington, DC  
*\*Funding through the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Health Research and Services Administration*
- 2019 (Awarded) **Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities Fellowship**, University of Massachusetts Medical School  
*\*Funding through the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Health Research and Services Administration*
- 2018 (Awarded) **Gerontology Service Award**, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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- 2019-2020 **Employment Specialist**, Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative, Massasoit Community College, Brockton, MA
- September 2018-June 2019 **Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities Fellowship**, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, Worcester, MA
- June 2016-June 2017 **Research Quality Assurance Analyst Intern**  
RTI International, Waltham, MA
- August 2015-June 2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Massachusetts Boston
  - Advisors: Len Fishman, JD, Jennifer Gaudet Hefele, P.hD., Marc Cohen, Ph.D.
- Spring 2015 **Quality Improvement Intern**, PACE Organization of Rhode Island, Providence, RI
- Fall 2014 **Medical Scribe and Clinical Intern**, Internal Medicine Group, East Greenwich, RI
- Summer 2014 **Risk Management Intern**,  
Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital, Boston, MA
- 2007-Present **Personal Care Attendant**, Cerebral Palsy of MA,

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### DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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#### Healthcare Administration Department

- 2021-Present **HCA Faculty Search Committee Member**
- 2021-Present **Curriculum Revision Committee Member**

2021-Present **Skyhawk Welcome Week Events Faculty Representative**

2021-Present **Skyhawk Recruitment Events Faculty Representative**

Stonehill College

2021-Present **JED Faculty Team**

2021 **Speaker in IDEAS Seminar**

2021 **Panelist in Honors Society Autism in Film Panel**

Community

2021-Present **Age-Friendly Community Advisory Committee**, Council on Aging,  
Brockton, MA

\*Stonehill students participate in this service.

2021-Present **Board of Director**, House of Possibilities (HOPE), Easton, MA

- **Mission Statement:** *We are committed to providing children and adults with disabilities and their families with a life-changing path to greater independence: a nurturing community, groundbreaking programs, meaningful opportunities, and passionate advocacy that free them to grow and thrive.*

2021-Present **Consultant**, Woo Sox, Worcester, MA

2021-Present **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Science & Storytelling Podcast Creator & Host**,  
Gerontological Society of America

2020-Present **Annual Scientific Meeting Task Force**, Gerontological Society of  
America

2020 **COVID-19 Task Force**, Gerontological Society of America

2019-Present **Program, Publications, and Products Committee**, Gerontological Society  
of America

2019-Present **Vice-Chair**, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization,  
Gerontological Society of America

2018-2019 **Social Research, Policy, and Practice Section Junior Representative**,  
Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization, Gerontological Society of  
America

2017-Present **Lifelong Disability Interest Group**, Gerontological Society of America

2016-2019 **Gerontology Holiday Card Project Creator**, University of Massachusetts  
Boston, Boston, MA

2015-2017 **McCormack Scholar**, McCormack Graduate School, University of  
Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

2014-2015 **Special Olympics Volunteer**, Providence, RI

2013-2015 **Habitat for Humanity Executive Board Leader & Volunteer**, Rockport,  
ME; Pittsburg, PA; Bridgeport, CT

2012-Present **Down Syndrome Awareness Advocate**, Taunton, MA

2011-2013 **Nursing Home Volunteer**, Marian Manor, Taunton, MA

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### MEMBERSHIP

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2017-Present	<b>President, Sigma Phi Omega Gamma Upsilon Member</b> (Gerontology Honor Society), University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA (Chapter President in 2017-2018)
2016-Present	<b>Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization Member</b> , Gerontological Society of America (Section Officer 2019-2023, serving as Chair in 2022)
2016-Present	<b>Gerontological Society of America Member</b> , Gerontological Society of America
2015-Present	<b>Charles V. Chapin Honor Society Member</b> , Providence, RI
2011-Present	<b>Liberal Arts Honor Society Member</b> , Providence, RI

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Health, healthcare and social policy for persons aging with intellectual and developmental disabilities
  - Aging with autism
  - Age-Friendly communities
  - Inclusive and culturally mindful teaching and learning practices in higher education
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### AD HOC REVIEWER

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- Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology
  - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
  - Journal of Transport & Health
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### STUDENT DEVELOPMENT & MENTORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS AT STONEHILL COLLEGE

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- **Co-facilitator** of social justice working group for student vocations
  - **Anchors Leadership Society Mentor:** Emily Hartford (2021-Present)
  - **Undergraduate Research Assistants:** Megan Anderson (2021-Present), Jason Yip (2021-Present), Jaquelin Sauer (2021-Present), Emily Hartford (2021-Present), Ian Pereira (2021-Present), Caitlin Reagan (2021)
  - **Student Internships:** Kacie Rodas, Abigail Ridge, Morgan Morris, Caitlin Downing, Michael Kennedy, and Taylor Alves participated in an internship with the Division of Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs at the Massachusetts Department of Health (Winter & Spring 2021).
  - **Student Publication:** Lucia Paul. (2020). Readers sound off on changing neighborhoods. *New York Daily News*.
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### SOFTWARE SKILLS

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- STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Office Platform
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