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Karl Pillemer

Present Positions

Hazel E. Reed Professor, Department of Human Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853.

Professor of Gerontology in Medicine, Division of Geriatrics, Weill Cornell Medical College, 2003 – present.

Senior Associate Dean for Research and Outreach, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, 2018 – present.

Director, Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging, 1993 – present.

Education

Ph.D. in Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 1985.

M.A. in Sociology, Brandeis University, 1981.

B.A. in Sociology, Boston University, Boston, MA, 1977.

Previous Academic Appointments

Dean's Fellow for Research Development, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, 2020- present.

Senior Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, 2018-2020.

Director, Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University, 2014 – 2018.

Associate Dean, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, 2009 – 2014.

Assistant to Full Professor of Human Development, Cornell University, 1990 to 1997.

Acting Director, Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center, 2003 – 2005.

Professor, Program in Clinical Epidemiology and Health, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Cornell Weill Medical College, 1995 - 2003.

Visiting Professor, University of Konstanz, Germany, academic year 1995-1996.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of New Hampshire, 1986 to 1990.

Training Faculty, N.I.M.H. Family Violence Post-Doctoral Program, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, 1984 to 1990.

Associate in Family and Community Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School, 1984 to 1987.

Lecturer, Clark University, Fall, 1982 to Spring, 1984.

Lecturer, Brandeis University, Summer, 1982.

Instructor, Boston University (Metropolitan College), Spring, 1982.

Professional and Research Experience

Research Associate, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire; October, 1984 to 1990.

Research Associate, University Center on Aging, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA.; 1982 to 1984.

Long-Term Care Planner, Massachusetts Office of State Health Planning, Boston, MA; 1980 to 1982.

Honors and Awards

1994	Brookdale Annual Award from National Center of Human Resources on Aging
2001	Member, Panel to Review Risk and Prevalence of Elder Abuse and Neglect, National Academy of Sciences
2001-2003	Elected Member, Council, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association
2003	Elected Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America
2005-2008	Elected Member, Executive Committee, Behavioral Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America
2007-2008	Program Co-Chair, Gerontological Society of America
2009	Named Hazel E. Reed Chair of Human Development, Cornell University
2010	M. Powell Lawton Award, Gerontological Society of America
2014	Faculty Excellence in Community Collaboration Award, Cornell University
2015	Elected Chair, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America
2020	Maxwell A. Pollack Award for Contributions to Healthy Aging, Gerontological Society of America

Research Grants (Principal Investigator unless otherwise noted)

“Cornell Roybal Center – Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life.” (Karl Pillemer, Cary Reid, Elaine Wethington MPIs). National Institute on Aging. \$2,915,631. November 2019 – September 2024).

“Resident-to-Resident Elder Mistreatment Intervention for Dementia Care in Assisted Living.” (Karl Pillemer, Jeanne Teresi, Mark Lachs, MPIs). National Institute on Aging. \$1,486,540. October 2017 – June 2022.

“Developing Support for Families Experiencing Estrangement: The Cornell Reconciliation Resources Project.” \$78,050. National Institute for Food and Agriculture, October 2019 – September 2022.

“Program for Research on Youth Development and Engagement.” (PI of grant and Director of Intergenerational Connections Core).. Morgan Foundation. \$1,400,000. January 2016 – December 31, 2021.

“Research Training Program in Behavioral Geriatrics” (co-investigator; M. C. Reid and Holly Prigerson, PIs). National Institute on Aging. \$1,473,984. May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2021.

“Cornell Roybal Center-Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life.” National Institute on Aging. (Cary Reid and Karl Pillemer, MPIs). \$1,950,000. October 2014 – September, 2019.

“Effective Dissemination of Aging Programs.” National Institute of Food and Agriculture. \$105,000. October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2019.

“Improving Family-Staff Communication in Assisted Living: A Randomized, Controlled Intervention.” American Senior Housing Association University Research Grant Program. \$175,000. March 2016 – July 2017.

“Intergenerational Legacy Project: Evaluation of Intergenerational Elder Wisdom Program.” U.S. Department of Agriculture. \$90,000. October 2013 – September 2016

“Research Translation in Palliative Care.” Lawrence and Rebecca Stern Family Foundation. \$200,000. March 2012 – February 2016.

“Improving the Management of Pain in Later Life.” Edward R. Roybal Center Grant, National Institute on Aging (Cary Reid and Karl Pillemer, co-PIs). \$1,990,176. October 2009 – September 2014.

“Resident To Resident Elder Mistreatment (RREM) in Long Term Care.” National Institute on Aging (Mark S. Lachs and Karl Pillemer, co-PIs). \$2,017,494. July 2008 – June 2013.

"Parent-Child Relations: Within Family Differences II." National Institute on Aging. (J. Jill Suitor and Karl Pillemer, Co-PIs). \$1,752,283. September 2007 – August 2012.

"Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging." National Institute on Aging. \$1,851,274. October 2003 – September 2009.

"Quality Care Technology Demonstration Project: Resident Outcomes Evaluation." New York State Quality Care Oversight Committee. \$286,250. March 2007 – February 2009.

"Taking Community Action against Pain." National Institute of Nursing Research. (Cary Reid and Karl Pillemer, co-Pis). \$451,000. September 2007 – August 2009.

"Cornell Collaborative Workshop on Aging and the Environment." Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future Academic Venture Fund. \$37,462. February 1 – July 31, 2009.

"Retiree Environmental Stewards Program." Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. \$55,000. October 1 2007 – September 30, 2010.

"Diversity Supplement: Postdoctoral Training." National Institute on Aging. \$140,000. October 2005 – September 2008.

"Linking Technology Implementation to Culture Change and Resident-Centered Care." The Commonwealth Fund. \$30,700.00. January 1 – July 30, 2007.

"Cultural Competency in Jewish Nursing Facilities." Anonymous foundation. \$50,000. July 2005 – June 2006.

"Project Home: Facilitating Discharge of Nursing Home Residents to Community Living." Community Health Foundation of Central and Western New York. \$100,000. February 2006 – January 2009.

"The Retention Specialist Program: Testing a Model Workplace Innovation." Joint funding from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Atlantic Philanthropies. \$499,748. October 2003 – December, 2006.

"Aging and the Environment: Promoting Environmental Civic Engagement and Volunteering among the Elderly." Cornell University College of Human Ecology, New Research Environment Initiative, \$25,000, May 2005 – December 2007.

"Cornell Applied Gerontology Research Institute." National Institute on Aging, \$2,751,247. August 1998 – July 2004.

"Parent-Child Relations: Within Family Differences." National Institute on Aging (J. Jill Suitor and Karl Pillemer, co-PIs). \$1,303,161. February 1, 2001 – January 31, 2005.

“Workforce Development in Elder Care: An Evaluation of Innovative Training Methods.” USDA, \$120,000. June 2003 – May 2006.

“Research Dissemination Coordination Center for the Edward R. Roybal Centers for Research on Applied Gerontology.” National Institute on Aging. \$200,000. July 1999 - June 2003.

“Cornell Component of Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center: Geriatric Education in Rural and Underserved Areas.” \$44,288. July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2005.

“Ambivalence of Intergenerational Relations among Adults in Families.” Transcoop Program, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Kurt Luescher and Karl Pillemer, co-PIs). 60,000 DM (approx . \$35,000 U. S.) January 1998 – December 2001.

“Cornell Center for Research on Applied Gerontology.” National Institute on Aging, \$2,427,546. August 1993 - July 1998.

“Underrepresented Minority Supplement.” National Institute on Aging, \$63,420. June 1994 - May 1996.

“Social Relations of Alzheimer’s Caregivers Across Time.” National Institute of Mental Health (Karl Pillemer and J. Jill Sutor, co-PIs). \$654,727. September 1988 - August 1993.

“Project GUIDE (Gaining Understanding of Intergenerational Programs through Distance Education).” NYS College of Human Ecology. \$12,000. June 1998 – May 1999.

“Developing Community Liaison Activities with Minority Aged.” Innovative Program Research Grant, Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center. P. I. \$9,900. Dates: May 1997 – April 1998.

“Ensuring an Abuse-Free Environment: Evaluation.” Denver Regional Council of Governments, Quality of Care Project. P. I. \$9,394. Dates: January 1998 – June 2000.

“Social Relations and Well-Being of Alzheimer’s Caregivers: Rural/Nonrural Comparisons.” United States Department of Agriculture (Hatch Program), \$28,600.

“Promoting Mental Wellness in Elder Care.” Van Ameringen Foundation, \$197,817.

“Setting the Agenda for the White House Conference on Aging: A Survey.” Grant from anonymous donors, \$13,900.

“National Survey of Conflict and Abuse in Families of the Elderly in Canada.” Health and Welfare - Canada, \$235,000.

“Evaluation of Four Model Elder Abuse Projects.” Florence V. Burden Foundation and Ittleson Foundation, \$273,276.

“Exploring Aging through Service Experiences: Project EASE.” C.S. Mott Foundation and Public Welfare Foundation, \$60,410.

“Inappropriate Patient Management Practices in Nursing Homes.” AARP Andrus Foundation, \$49,947.

“Student Assisted Independent Living.” Foundation for Long-Term Care, \$36,000.

“Abuse Prevention in Home Health Care.” Coalition of Advocates for the Rights of the Infirm Elderly.” \$15,000.

“Cooperative Communication between Nursing Home Staff and Family Members.” Cornell Cooperative Extension, \$15,900.

“Apparel Approaches to Resident Safety and Autonomy in the Restraint-Free Nursing Home.” Cornell Life Course Institute, \$11,900.

“Families and Nursing Homes: College Grant, Cornell University. \$5900.

“A Training Program For Family Caregivers to Dependent Elders.” Foundation for Seacoast Health, \$61,612.

“Conference on Parent-Child Relationships across the Life-Span.” Elliot Fund, \$14,400.

“Developing a Model Continuing Care Retirement Community for Low-Income Elderly Persons.” Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, \$18,000.

“Analysis of Long-Term Care Needs in Massachusetts.” Office of Health Policy, Massachusetts Executive Office of Human Services, \$11,000.

“Research Conference on Elder Abuse and Neglect.” University of New Hampshire Undesignated Gifts Committee, \$11,490.

“The Exceptional Aging Project: A Pilot Study.” NYNEX Faculty Development Grant, \$3500.

“Preparation of Background paper for Surgeon General’s Workshop on Violence.” Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control, \$2,000.

Publications

Books, Monographs, Special Issues

Pillemer, Karl (2020). *Fault Lines: Fractured Families and How to Mend Them*. New York: Avery. (Foreign editions: United Kingdom, Italy, South Korea)

- Pillemer, Karl. (2012). *30 Lessons for Living: Tried and True Advice from the Wisest Americans*. New York: Penguin/Hudson Street Press. (Foreign editions: Germany, Japan, China, Taiwan, South Korea, Turkey, Vietnam, Romania).
- Pillemer, Karl. (2015). *30 Lessons for Loving: Advice from the Wisest Americans on Love, Relationships, and Marriage*. Penguin/Hudson Street Press.
- Sykes, Kathy, and Karl Pillemer (Eds.). 2009-2010. *Environment and Aging: Grey and Green*. Special Issue, *Generations*, Winter,
- Pillemer, Karl, and Kurt Luescher (Eds.). 2004. *Intergenerational Ambivalences: New Perspectives on Parent-Child Relations in Later Life*. Stamford, CN: Elsevier/JAI Press. Volume 4 in the series "Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research."
- Pillemer, Karl, Sara Czaja, and Richard Schulz (Eds.). 2003. *Research on Aging: The Experience of the Roybal Centers*. Vol. 43, Special Issue I, *The Gerontologist*
- National Academy of Sciences, Panel to Review Risk and Prevalence of Elder Abuse and Neglect. 2002. *Elder Mistreatment: Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation in an Aging America*. Washington, D. C.: National Academies Press. [Panel member and co-author of this report.]
- Pillemer, Karl, Phyllis Moen, Elaine Wethington, Nina Glasgow (Eds.). 2000. *Social Integration in the Second Half of Life*. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Pillemer, Karl. 2000. *Abuse-Proofing Your Facility*. Albany, NY: Delmar/Thompson Learning.
- Pillemer, Karl, and Kathleen McCartney (Eds.). 1991. *Parent-Child Relations throughout Life*. New York: Erlbaum.
- Wolf, Rosalie S., and Karl Pillemer. 1989. *Helping Elderly Victims: The Reality of Elder Abuse*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Pillemer, Karl, and Rosalie S. Wolf (Eds.). 1986. *Elder Abuse: Conflict in the Family*. Dover, MA: Auburn House.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Ayalon, L., Keating, N., Pillemer, K., & Rabheru, K. (2021). Climate change and mental health of older persons: A human rights imperative. [epub before print] *The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. [epub before print] doi: 10.1016/j.jagp.2021.06.015
- Yang, Y, Reid, M. C., Grol-Prokopczyk, H., and Pillemer, K. (2021). Racial-ethnic disparities in pain intensity and interference among middle-aged and older U.S. adults, *The Journals of Gerontology: Series A*. [epub before print] doi:10.1093/gerona/glab207

- Fingerman, K. L., & Pillemer, K. (2021). Continuity and Changes in Attitudes, Healthcare, and Caregiving for Older Adults During the COVID 19 Pandemic. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*. [epub before print]
- Lachs, M., Mosqueda, L., Rosen, T., & Pillemer, K. (2021). Bringing advances in elder abuse research methodology and theory to evaluation of interventions. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. [epub before print]
- Rosen, T., Bao, Y., Zhang, Y., ... Pillemer, K., & Lachs, M. (2021). Identifying patterns of health care utilization among physical elder abuse victims using Medicare data and legally adjudicated cases: protocol for case-control study using data linkage and machine learning. *BMJ open*, *11*(2).
- Pillemer, K., Burnes, D. & MacNeil, A. (2021). Investigating the connection between ageism and elder mistreatment. *Nature Aging* 1, 159–164. doi:10.1038/s43587-021-00032-8
- Pérez-Rojo G, López J, Noriega C, Martínez-Huertas JA, Velasco C, Carretero I, López-Frutos P, Galarraga L, Pillemer K. (2021). Older people's personal strengths during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Psicothema* 33(3): 423-432. doi: 10.7334/psicothema2020.453.
- Riffin, C., Wolff, J. L., & Pillemer, K. A. (2021). Assessing and addressing family caregivers' needs and risks in primary care. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, *69*(2), 432-440.
- Pillemer, K., Czaja, S. J., & Reid, M. C. (2020). Caring for chronically ill older adults: A View over the last 75 years. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, *75*(10), 2165-2169.
- Pillemer, K., Subramanian, L., & Hupert, N. (2020). The importance of long-term care populations in models of COVID-19. *JAMA*, *324*(1), 25-26.
- Falzarano, F., Reid, M. C., Schultz, L., Meador, R. H., & Pillemer, K. (2020). Getting along in assisted living: Quality of relationships between family members and staff. *The Gerontologist*, *60*(8), 1445-1455.
- Riffin, C., Wolff, J. L., Estill, M., Prabhu, S., & Pillemer, K. A. (2020). Caregiver needs assessment in primary care: Views of clinicians, staff, patients, and caregivers. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, *68*, 1262-1270. doi.org/10.1111/jgs.16401
- Burnes, D., MacNeil, A., Nowaczynski, A., Sheppard, C., Trevors, L., Lenton, E., Lachs, M. S., Pillemer, K. (2020). A scoping review of outcomes in elder abuse intervention research: The current landscape and where to go next. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*. doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2020.101476
- Gagliardi, C., Pillemer, K., Gambella, E., Piccinini, F., & Fabbietti, P. (2020). Benefits for older people engaged in environmental volunteering and socializing activities in city parks:

Preliminary results of a program in Italy. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17, 3772-84. doi:10.3390/ijerph17113772

- Riffin, C., Wolff, J. L., Butterworth, J., Adelman, R. D., & Pillemer, K. A. (2020). Challenges and approaches to involving family caregivers in primary care. *Patient Education and Counseling*. [epub before print]
- Elman, A., Breckman, R., Clark, S.,... Pillemer, K., & Rosen, A. (2020). Effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on elder mistreatment and response in New York City: Initial lessons. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 39(7), 690-699. doi.org/10.1177/0733464820924853.
- Teresi, J. A., Silver, S., Ramirez, ... & Pillemer, K. (2020). Resident-to-resident elder mistreatment (R-REM) intervention for direct care staff in assisted living residences: study protocol for a cluster randomized controlled trial. *Trials*, 21(1), 1-16.
- Agans, J. P., Maley, M., Rainone, N., Cope, M., Turner, A., Eckenrode, J., & Pillemer, K. (2020). Evaluating the evidence for youth outcomes in 4-H: A scoping review. *Children and Youth Services Review*. doi:10.1016/j.chilyouth.2019.104617
- Burnes, D., Sheppard, C., Henderson, C. R., Wassel,., Charles R. Henderson, Jr., Wassel, M., Cope, R., Barber, C., Pillemer, K. (2019). Interventions to reduce ageism against older adults: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *American Journal of Public Health*, 109, e1-e9.
- Pillemer, K., Losada, A., & Suitor, J. J. (2019). Ambivalence, families, and care. *International Journal of Care and Caring*, 3, 9-22.
- Burnes, D., Lachs, M. S., Burnette, D., & Pillemer, K. (2019). Varying appraisals of elder mistreatment among victims: Findings from a population-based study. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 74, 881-890.
- Baschiera, B., Pillemer, K., & Yau, H. (2019). Building a Community Legacy Together (BCLT): An intergenerational program for youth and older adults aimed at promoting a more equitable society. *Encyclopaideia*, 23, 29-41.
- Rosen, T, Bloemen, E. M, ...& Pillemer, K. (2019). Acute precipitants of physical elder abuse. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 34, 2059-2623.
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- Pillemer, K. & Gilligan, M.. (2018). Translating basic research on the aging family to caregiving intervention: The case of within-family differences, *Innovation in Aging*, 2, [epub] doi:10.1093/geroni/igx035
- Trevino, K.M., Healy, C., Canin, B., Moran, S., Trochim, W.M., Martin, P., Pillemer, K., Sirey, J., & Reid, M.C. (2018). Bridging the gap between aging research and practice: A new strategy for enhancing the consensus workshop model. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. [epub before print] doi:10.1177/0733464818791433
- Suitor, J. J, Gilligan, M., Rurka, M., Peng, S., Con, G., and Pillemer, K. (2018). Conflict with mothers and siblings during caregiving: Differential costs for Black and White adult children?" *Journals of Gerontology: Series B*. [epub before print] doi:10.1093/geronb/gbx149
- Burnes, D., Breckman, R., Henderson, C. R., Lachs, M. S., Pillemer, K. (2019). Utilization of formal support services for elder abuse: Do informal supporters make a difference? *The Gerontologist*, 59, 619–624] <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gny074>
- Riffin, C., Pillemer, K., Reid, M. C., Tung, J., & Löckenhoff, C. E.. (2018). Decision support for joint replacement: Implications for decisional conflict and willingness to undergo surgery. *Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 73, 387–398, doi.10.1093/geronb/gbw023
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- Losada, A., Márquez-González, M., Vara-García, C., Gallego-Alberto, L., Romero-Moreno, R., & Pillemer, K. (2018). Ambivalence and guilt feelings: Two relevant variables for understanding caregivers' depressive symptomatology. *Clinical psychology & Psychotherapy*, 25, 59-64.
- Wethington, E., Eccleston, C., Gay, G., Gooberman-Hill, R., Schofield, P., Bacon, E., Pillemer, K., Loeckenhoff, C, Reid, M. C. (2018). Establishing a research agenda on mobile health technologies and later-life pain using an evidence-based consensus workshop approach. *The Journal of Pain*, 19, 1416-1423.
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- Pillemer, K., Sutor, J. J., Riffin, C., & Gilligan, M. (2017). Adult children's problems and mother's well-being: Does parental favoritism matter?. *Research on Aging*, 39, 375-395.
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R Breckman, D Burnes, S Ross, P Marshall, JJ Sutor, M Lachs, K Pillemer. "When Helping Hurts: Nonabusing Family, Friends, and Neighbors in the Lives of Elder Mistreatment Victims." Gerontological Society of America, 2020.

C Riffin, S Lee, MC Reid, K Herr, K Pillemer. "Caregiver-Provider Communication About Pain in Persons With Dementia." Gerontological Society of America, 2020.

C Riffin, J Wolff, J Maisano, S Lee, K Pillemer. Family Caregiver Assessment in Primary Care: A Nationwide Survey. Gerontological Society of America, 2020.

Pillemer, Karl. "Policy Priorities from the Behavioral and Social Sciences." Gerontological Society of America, Austin, Texas, November 2019.

Pillemer, Karl. "Reframing aging in the Extension and University Systems." Gerontological Society of America, Austin, Texas, November 2019.

Riffin, Catherine, Cary Reid, Keela Herr, Emily Petti. "Developing a Pain Identification and Communication Toolkit for Family Caregivers of Persons With Dementia." Gerontological

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Pillemer, Karl. "Building the Evidence Base for a Global Campaign to Combat Ageism." International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics – European Region. Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2019.

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Burnes, David, Karl Pillemer, Charles Henderson, Jr., Christine Sheppard, Rebecca Zhao, Mark Lachs. 2017. ." International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA, July.

Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, Marissa Rurka, and Marissa Holst. 2017. "Consequences of Sibling Death on Psychological and Relational Well-being in Adulthood." International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA, July.

Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Jordan Meyer, Gulcin Con, and Karl Pillemer. 2017. "Consequences of Adult Children's Perceptions of Maternal Differentiation Across Time." International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA, July.

K. Pillemer, C. Reid, E.K. Chen, C. Riffin. 2013. Reconciling Research and Practitioner Priorities for Palliative Care through a Consensus Conference. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.

C. Riffin, M. C. Reid, E. K. Chen, K. Pillemer. 2013. "Research Recommendations in the Palliative Care Literature." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.

Catherine Riffin, Karl Pillemer, J. Jill Suitor. 2013. "Chronic Pain and Parent-Child Relationships in Later Life: A Conceptual Framework and Research Agenda." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.

Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Garnering Favor and Avoiding Disfavor: Predicting Within-Family Differences in Mother-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.

Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Changes in Intergenerational Estrangement Across Time: Transitions In and Out of Being the Black Sheep." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.

Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Kaitlin Johnson, Siyun Peng, Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Adult Children's Problems and Older Parents' Marital Quality." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.

Karl Pillemer, R. Meador, J. A. Teresi, C. HenderSon, Jr., E. Kahoe. 2009. "Health information technology evaluation in nursing homes: Evaluating resident outcomes" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta GA.

Karl Pillemer, J. Jill Suitor, Thomas Fuller-Rowell, Steven Mock. 2009. "Intergenerational ambivalence: Are there differences between mothers and fathers?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta GA.

J. Jill Suitor; Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2009. "Are You Sure I'm Ambivalent?" Conceptualizing and Measuring Ambivalence in Middle and Later-Life Family Relations. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta GA.

Karl Pillemer and Susan McHale. 2009. "Within-Family Differences in Parent-Child Relations Over the Life Course," symposium organizer at Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO, April.

Karl Pillemer, Linda P. Wagenet, and Debra Goldman. 2008. Environmental Volunteerism and Civic Engagement in Later Life: Benefits and Barriers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD, November.

Linda P. Wagenet and Karl Pillemer. 2008. Retirees in Service to the Environment: A University/Community Partnership. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD, November.

J. Jill Suitor; Jori Sechrist; Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2008. Parental Favoritism in Adulthood: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Studying Variations by Race. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD, November.

Jeanne Teresi, Terry Fulmer, Karl Pillemer, Mark S. Lachs. 2008. Intervening in Resident-to-Resident Aggression and Violence in Nursing Homes. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD, November.

Elaine Wethington, Mark S. Lachs, Karl Pillemer. 2008. Building Researcher Capacity for Community-Based Research: Lessons Learned and Best Practices. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD, November.

Elaine Wethington and Karl Pillemer. 2008. "Evaluating the Implementation of a Community-Based Research Program Benefitting Older People: The Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA, October.

Kathleen Abrahamson, James G. Anderson, Marilyn M. Anderson, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2008. "Conflict and Burnout among Nursing Staff in the Long Term Care Setting. Presented at the International Conference on Health Sciences Simulation (ICHSS 2008), Ottawa, Canada.

Myra Sabir, Josie Piper, Rita Carrington, Jeanne Teresi, Karl Pillemer, Charles Henderson. 2007. "Reminiscence, Coherence, and Physical Health: Approaching Chronic Illness in African-American Older Adults Through the Mind/Body Connection." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November.

Myra Sabir, Karl Pillemer, Josie Piper, Rita Carrington, Jeanne Teresi, Charles Henderson. 2007. "Successful Recruitment and Retention of African-American Older Adults in a Randomized Controlled Health Intervention in Harlem." San Francisco, CA, November.

Karl Pillemer, Rhoda Meador, Risa Breckman, Elaine Wethington, Myra Sabir. 2006. "Setting the Agenda for a Community Research Partnership: Three Techniques." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX, November

Suitor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Michael Steinhour, and Karl Pillemer. "Gender Differences in Parental Favoritism in the Later Years." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX, November, 2006.

Suitor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Michael Steinhour, and Karl Pillemer. 2006. "When Mothers Have Favorites: Conditions under Which Mothers Differentiate among Their Adult Children." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August..

Pillemer, Karl, Rhoda Meador, and Julie Robison. "A Specialist Model for Improving Staff Retention in Nursing Homes." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2005.

Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. "Within-Family Differences in Mother's Ambivalence toward Adult Children." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2005.

Robison, Julie, and Karl Pillemer. "Differences in Staff and Family Relations on SCUs and Non-SCUs: The Staff Perspective." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2005.

Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, Steven Mock, and Myra Sabir. "Racial Differences in Ambivalence toward Adult Children: The Role of Status Attainment and Children's Problems." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2005.

Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Jori Sechrist. 2005. "Within-Family Differences in Mothers' Support to Adult Children in Black And White Families." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Society, Philadelphia, August.

Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 2004. Explaining Mother's Well-Being: Insights Gained by Collecting Data from Both Generations. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, Washington, D. C.

Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 2004. "'Cause She's my Baby': Birth-Order Effects on Parent-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco.

Honors and Awards

1994: Brookdale Annual Award from National Center of Human Resources on Aging

2001: Member, Panel to Review Risk and Prevalence of Elder Abuse and Neglect. National Academy of Sciences

2003: Elected Member, Council, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association

2003: Provost's Ronay and Richard Menschel Award for Distinguished Scholarship (Social Sciences), Cornell University

2003: Elected Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America

2004: Elected Member, Executive Committee, Behavioral Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America

2009: Elected Member, Executive Committee, Behavioral Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America

2011: M. Powell Lawton Award, The Gerontological Society of America

2015: Elected Chair, Behavioral Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America

Selected Professional Activities

Member, Editorial Board: *Journal of Aging and Mental Health; Aggression and Violent Behavior; Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect.*

Ad hoc reviewer for journals including: *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Marriage and Family, The Gerontologist, Journal of Aging and Health.*

Chair, Editor Search, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 2009.

Program Co-Chair, Gerontological Society of America, 2008 Annual Meeting).

Member, Task Force on Publications, Gerontological Society of America, 2004 – 2009.

Founding Member, National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and Neglect; Board member, 1989-2000.

Member, National Advisory Council, Coalition of Advocates for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly.

Chair, Public Policy Committee, Gerontological Society of America.

Papers Chair, Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society

Chair, Dissertation Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Aging

Member, Panel on NIH Research on Anti-Social, Aggressive, and Violence Related Behaviors and their Consequences.

Chair, Research Committee on Parent-Child Relations in Later Life, American Sociological Association, Section on Aging

Member, Gerontological Society of America Task Force on “Risk, Choice and Control: The Case of Physical Restraint.”

Member, Publications Committee, Eastern Sociological Society

Member, Reuben Hill Award Committee, National Council on Family Relations

Selected Invited Addresses

Askwith Forum Speaker, Harvard University of Public Health

Annual Thewlis Lecture, University of Rhode Island

Gulbenkian Foundation Health Forum, Lisbon, Portugal

University of Connecticut

Department of Sociology, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

Distinguished Lecture Series, Ithaca College

Department of Human Development and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University

National Association of Attorney’s General Presidential Summit

Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Hebrew Home for the Aged, Riverdale, NY.

University of Trier, Germany

University of Konstanz, Germany

Institute of Gerontology, King’s College, London, England

University of Keele, England

National Institute on Aging, Invitational Workshop on Conflict and Abuse in Families of the Aged

University of Hawaii

University of Missouri at Kansas City

Harborview Medical Center, Seattle Washington

Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.

University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Dallas

Northeast Canadian/American Health Council
Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical Center
Department of Sociology, Brandeis University
Centre de Services Sociaux Ville Marie, Montreal, Canada
American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
University of Alaska, Anchorage
Children's Hospital, Boston
Toronto (Canada) Mayor's Commission on Aging
University of Lowell, Lowell, Mass.
Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York City.
American Public Welfare Association, Adult Protective Services
Conference, San Antonio, Texas
State of New York, Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence
Coalition of Advocates for the Rights of the Infirm Elderly, Philadelphia.
Gerontology Institute of New Jersey
University of Tennessee
Oregon Health Care Association
New York Health Facilities Association