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EXPERIENCE

Position	Full Professor
Institution	College of the Holy Cross
Dates	September 2021 – present
Position	Editor in Chief, Journal of Aging Studies
Institution	Elsevier
Dates	July 2019 – present
Position	Associate Professor
Institution	College of the Holy Cross
Dates	September 2014 – August 2021
Position	Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship
Institution	American Council of Learned Societies, UMass Boston, Gerontology Institute
Dates	September 2017 – August 2018
Position	Assistant Professor
Institution	
Dates	

TEACHING Medical Sociology; Aging & Societies; Illness Narratives; Subjective Experiences of
INTEREST Memory Loss; Beginning & Endings; The Social Meaning of Birth & Death; Sociological

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Beard, R.L. & Fox, P.J. (2008) Resisting Social Disenfranchisement: Negotiating Collective Identities and Everyday Life with Memory Loss, Social Science & Medicine. 66(7): 1509-1520

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BookChapter	Beard, R.L. (2018) "The Alzheimerization of growing old in America," In HamPeer Zimmernan (Ed) Kulturen Der Sorge: Wie unsere Gesellschaft ein Leben mit Demens ermöglichen kann (Cultures of Care: How our society can enable life with dementia), Campus-Verlag (pp 163 173).
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Editorial	Beard, R.L. & Williamson, J.B. (2016) Frames Matter: Aging Policies and Social Disparities, Public Policy & Aging Report. 26(2): 48-52
BookReview	Beard, R.L. (2016) Review of Sandra R. Levitsky's (2014) Caring For Our Own Why There Is No Political Demand For New American Social Welfare Rights, in Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews. 45(2): 209 211.
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Encyclopedia Entry	Beard, R.L. (2009) Alzheimer's Disease, Encyclopedia of Death and the Human Experience. SAGE Publications, Inc. Editors Clifton D. Bryant and Dennis L. Peck (pp 35 39).

**MEDIA
ENGAGEMENT**

- 2008 | **“Alzheimer's and Dementia: Does Loss of Memory Mean Loss of Self?”** Guest on HealthTalk webcast <http://www2.healthtalk.com/go/alzheimers-dementia/webcasts/alzheimers-and-dementia-does-loss-of-memory-mean-loss-of-self>
- 2005 | **“Managing Memory Loss: How Early Detection Impacts Individuals Being Diagnosed”** 1st International Conference on Prevention of Dementia, Washington, D.C. June (Press Release and live interview about my presented research findings).

“Living with Multiple Sclerosis: visibility, stigma and identity construction” (with Kyle Can). Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA

2015 “Relationship closeness as social capital: couples’ joint nursing” Blois, Jew

- 2005** **"Lost in translation: first person accounts of being diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment."** Gerontological Society of America Philadelphia, PA
- "Experiencing Alzheimer's: How biomedical representations impact diagnosed individuals."** Gerontological Society of America Philadelphia, PA
- "Managing Memory: Biomedicalization and the process of becoming an Alzheimer's patient."** American Sociological Association Philadelphia, PA
- "Framing Generational Equity: how media and academic discourse shape policy"** American Sociological Association Philadelphia, PA
- "Managing Memory Loss: How Early Detection Impacts Individuals Being Diagnosed"** 1st International Conference on Prevention of Dementia Washington, DC.

