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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

EDUCATION

- 2005** **Doctor of Philosophy, Rehabilitation Science**
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2000** **Master of Health Science, Rehabilitation Counseling**
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 1998** **Master of Exercise and Sports Science**
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 1995** **Bachelor of Science, Nutrition and Fitness**
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

- 2017** Top Hat Certification Level I – Top Hat Student Engagement Software
- 2000** Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, CRCC, #040223
- 2004** Certified Life Care Planner, ICHCC, #0881

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- 2014** Advanced Leadership Academy, University of Florida
- 2009** Tobacco Treatment for People with Mental Illness Training, University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ
- 2008** Tobacco Cessation Specialist Training, University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ
- 2003** Life Care Planning Pre-Certification Program, Medipro Seminars

HONORS

- 2013** National Institute of Health (NIH) Loan Repayment Award
- 2013** Public Health Award for Faculty Excellence
- 2012** National Institute of Health (NIH) Loan Repayment Award
- 2010** Outstanding Young Alumni Award, University of Florida
- 2010** Patricia McCullum Research Award for Excellence in Life Care Planning Research
- 2004** Excellence in Research, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2014 to Present:** **DIRECTOR OF BACHELORS OF SCIENCE HONORS PROGRAM**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2012 to Present:** **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2011 to 2016:** **ASSOCIATE CHAIR**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2009 to 2016:** **DIRECTOR OF DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2005 to 2012:** **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2002 to 2003:** **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2003: **INSTRUCTOR**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
1996 to 2000: **CONSULTANT OF EXERCISE THERAPY PROGRAMS**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

COURSES TAUGHT:

Graduate

Psychosocial and Cultural Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling
Vocational and Lifestyle Assessment in Rehabilitation Counseling
Group Process and Theory in Rehabilitation Counseling
Community Counseling and Case Management
Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues
Rehabilitation Counseling Practicum I
Rehabilitation Counseling Practicum II
Rehabilitation Counseling Internship
Seminar in Instrument Development for Public Health
Critical Issues in Public Health
Research Methods
Ph.D. Journal Club
Counseling for Audiologists

Undergraduate

Vocational Services in Rehabilitation and Human Services
Rehabilitation Services Practicum I
Undergraduate Services Practicum II
Psychosocial Aspects of Rehabilitation
Critical Issues in Public Health
Research Methods
Ethics and Legal Issues in the Health Professions
Therapeutic Communications

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2015 to Present:** **OWNER/OPERATOR**, Institute of Rehabilitation Education and Training, Gainesville, FL
- Engaged in the online delivery of asynchronous advanced rehabilitation education.
 - Delivered training programs to include a comprehensive pre-certification life care planning program, formerly presented as the University of Florida.
 - Serve students from global locations with current program offerings accessible via internet.
- 2002 to 2005:** **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR**, Claude Seltzer & Associates, Sunrise, FL
- Delivered case management and vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities and work-related injuries.
 - Expertly administered reemployment assessments, vocational evaluations and vocational assessments.
 - Conducted job analyses on positions held by individuals with work-related injuries.
 - Provided job development and job-seeking skills training.
 - Actively completed Individualized Written Rehabilitation Plans.
 - Delivered counseling services, and assisted employers in providing job modifications and reasonable accommodations for individuals returning to work with disabilities.
- 2001 to 2002:** **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR**, Innovative Resource Group, Sunrise, FL
- Provided expert case management and vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities and work-related injuries.
 - Carried out job analyses on positions held, provided job developing and job-seeking skills training, administered reemployment assessment, vocational evaluations and vocational assessments, and completed Individualized Written Rehabilitation Plans.
 - Provided counseling, and assisted employers in modifying job tasks for individuals returning to work with disabilities.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS***Denotes mentored doctoral student.**

Merlin JS, Young SR, Starrels JL, Azari S, Edelman EJ, **Pomeranz J**, Roy P, Saini S, Becker WC, Liebschutz JM. (2017). Managing Concerning Behaviors in Patients Prescribed Opioids for Chronic Pain: a Delphi study. *J Gen Int Med.*

Johnson MO, Koester K, Wood T, Neilands TB, **Pomeranz JL**, & Christopoulos KA (2017). An Adapted Delphi Process to Identify Key Elements of Engagement in HIV Care. *JMIR Research Protocols.*

Chapman HJ, Veras-Estévez BA, **Pomeranz JL**, Pérez-Then EN, Marcelino B, Lauzardo M1. (2017). The Role of Powerlessness among Health Care Workers in Tuberculosis Infection Control. *Qualitative Health Research*, 1-12.

*King, J. L., Wong, T.-J., Merten, J. W., & **Pomeranz, J. L.** (2017) Applying a social ecological framework to factors related to nicotine replacement therapy for adolescent smoking cessation. *American Journal of Health Promotion.*

Buckles, V., & **Pomeranz, J.L.** (2017) Exploring Special Needs Adoptions and the Applicability of Life Care Plans, *Journal of Life Care planning*, 15, 1, 25-33.

*Chapmen, H, Veras, B., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Perez-Then, E., Marcelino, B., Lauzardo, M. (2017): Perceived Barriers to Adherence to Tuberculosis Infection Control Measures among Health Care Workers in the Dominican Republic. *MEDICC review* ,19(1), 16-22.

Vilaro, M. J., Barnett, T.E., Mathews, A., **Pomeranz, J.L.** & Curbow, B.A. (2016). Income differences in social control of eating behaviors and food choice priorities among southern rural women in the US: A qualitative study, *Appetite Journal*, 107, 604-612.

*King, J.L., Wong, T., Merten, J.W., & **Pomeranz, J.L.** (2016). Adolescent attitudes towards nicotine replacement therapy for adolescent smoking cessation. *Florida Public Health Review*, 13, 24-28.

*Wong, Tzu-Jung Wong, King, J.L., & **Pomeranz, J.L.** (2016) Cultural variation in antismoking video ads between the United States, Taiwan, and China. *Health Education Research*, 5, 603-613.

*Griner, S., King, J.L., & **Pomeranz, J.L.** (2016) A wellness needs assessment of persons with disabilities in northern Florida: Physical activity and nutrition. *Florida Public Health Review*, 13, 37-40.

*Stetten, N.E., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Hart, M., & Moorhouse, M.D. (2016) Creating a Tobacco Cessation Program for People with Disabilities: LIFT to ELIFT. *Journal of Addiction Research and Therapy*, 7, 287.

Merlin JS, Young SR, Azari S, Becker W, Liebschutz J, **Pomeranz J.L.**, Roy P, Saini S, Starrels J, Edelman EJ (2016). Management of Problematic Behaviors in Individuals on Long-term Opioid Therapy: Protocol of a Delphi Study. *BMJ Open*, 6, 1-5.

*King, J.L, **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Young, M.E., & Moorhouse, M.D. (2016) Evaluation of a newly developed tobacco cessation program for people with disabilities. *Disability and Health Journal*, 9, 145-149.

*King, J.L., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, & Merten, J.W. (2016). A systematic review and meta-evaluation of adolescent smoking cessation interventions that utilized nicotine replacement therapy *Addictive Behaviors*, 52, 39-45.

*Merten, J. W., King, J. L., Walsh-Childers, K. B, Vilaro, M.L., & **Pomeranz, J. L.** (2015). Skin cancer and other health behaviors: A scoping review. *American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine*, .

*Nguyen, J.L., Islam, S., & **Pomeranz, J.L.** (2015) Health Literacy: Implications for Case Managers. *The Rehabilitation Professional Journal*, 23, 157-162.

*King, J. L., **Pomeranz, J. L.**, Barnett, T. E., King-Marshall, E., Nguyen, J., & Curbow, B. (2015). Colonoscopy screening: An Innovative intervention point for tobacco cessation. *Public Health*,5, 545-548.

- *Soule, E., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Barnett, T.E., Moorhouse, M.D. (2015). Multiple Tobacco Use and Increased Nicotine Dependence among People with Disabilities. *Disability and Health*, 8, 258-263.
- *Merten, J.W., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, King, J.L. & Moorhouse, M., & Wynn, R.D. (2015). Barriers to cancer screening for people with disabilities: A Scoping Review. *Disability and Health*, 8, 9-16.
- Pomeranz, J.L.**, Moorhouse, M., King, J., Barnett, T.E., Young, M.E., Simmons, V.N., Brandon, T.H., & Stetten, N.E.. (2014). Creating a tobacco cessation program for people with disabilities: A community based participatory research approach. *Journal of Addiction Research & Therapy* , 5, 4-8.
- *Nightingale, C.L., **Pomeranz, J.**, Carnaby, G., & Curbow, B. (2014). Quality of Life Considerations for Life Care Planning. *The Rehabilitation Professional*, 22, 133-140.
- Griner S, **Pomeranz JL**, Barnett TE. (2014) Sexual Health Disparities in Women with SpinalCord Injury: Implications for Life Care Planning. *The Rehabilitation Professional*,22 (2):109-114.
- *King, J., & **Pomeranz, J.L.**, & **Merten**. (2014) Nutrition Interventions for People with Disabilities: A Scoping Review, *Disability and Health.*, 7, 157-163.
- *Saldana, P. S., & **Pomeranz, J. L.** (2013, October). A pilot study of career development in cystic fibrosis. In *pediatric pulmonology* , 48, 421-422.
- *Saldana, P., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, & Young, M.E. (2012). More than a job: Employment and Career Development of Individuals with Cystic Fibrosis. *Journal of Cystic Fibrosis*.42, 185-193.
- Morrison, S. A., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Yu, N.S., Read, M.S., Wescott, C. Sisto, S.A., & Behrman, A.L. (2012). Life Care Planning Outcomes for Patients with Motor Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury: Pre and Post Locomotor Training Intervention. *Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy*, 36, 144-153.
- *Saldana, P., & **Pomeranz, J.L.** (2012). Cystic Fibrosis and the Workplace - A Review of the Literature. *Journal of Work*, 42, 185-193.
- *Saldana, P., **Pomeranz, J. L.**, & Young, M. (2012). Work experiences and career development in individuals with cystic fibrosis: a grounded theory study. In *pediatric pulmonology*, 47, 428.
- *Robinson, R., **Pomeranz, J.L.** & Young, M.E. (2012). Identification of construct domains and variables considered core to vocational earning capacity assessment in a legal-forensic setting: A delphi study. *Forensic Rehabilitation & Economics*, 5(1), 5-34.
- *Robinson, R., & **Pomeranz, J.L.** (2012). The vocational & rehabilitation assessment model (VRAM): Introduction of an empirically derived model of forensic vocational & rehabilitation assessment. *The Rehabilitation Professional Journal*, 19, 91-104.
- *Robinson, R., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, & Moorhouse, M. (2011). Proposed Application of the Delphi Method for Expert Consensus Building within Forensic Rehabilitation Research: A Literature Review. *The Rehabilitation Professional Journal*, 19, 17-28.
- Lehman, L.A., Woodbury, M., Shechtman, O., Wang, Y-C., **Pomeranz, J. L.**, Gray, D.B., & Velozo, C.A. (2011). Development of an Item Bank for a Computerized Adaptive Test of Upper Extremity Function. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 33, 2092-2104.
- Pomeranz, J.L.**, Yu, N.S., Reid, C. (2010). Role and Function Study of Life Care Planners. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 9, 57-118.
- Byers KL, Moorhouse MD, **Pomeranz J.L.**, Velozo CA, Spitznagel RL. (2010). Applying Computer Adaptive Testing to Vocational Evaluations. *Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professional Journal* 6(1):1-10.

Berens, D., Johnson, C., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, & Preston, K (2010). Life Care Planning Summit 2010 Proceedings. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 9, 03-14.

Moorhouse, M.D., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Barnett, T.E., Yu, N.S., & Curbow, B.A. (2010) Tobacco cessation intervention for people with disabilities: Survey of Center of Independent Living directors. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*, 54, 118-121.

*Robinson, R., Young, M.E., & **Pomeranz, J.L.** (2010). Content analysis of factors identified in Vocational evaluation analysis reports. *Rehab Professional Journal*, 17, 163-174.

*Buckles, V., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, & Young, M.E. (2009). The applicability of the life care plan for adopted children with disabilities. What will Medicaid pay? *The Journal of Life Care Planning*, 7, 107-122.

Preston, K., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, & Walker, C. (2008). Life Care Planning Summit 2008 Proceedings. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 7, 49-60.

Pomeranz, J.L., Byers, K, Moorhouse, M.D., Velozo, C.A., & Spitznagel, R.A. (2008). Using Rasch analysis to investigate the psychometric properties of the word knowledge subtest of the Career Ability Placement Survey. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*, 51, 251-259.

*Yu, Nami S., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Shaw, L.R., Moorhouse, M.D., & Deutsch, P.M. (2008). Identifying a new area of damages: Assessing time loss associated with Bowel Management. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 7, 3-11.

Pomeranz, J.L., Shaw, L.R., Yu, N.S., & Moorhouse, M.D. (2008). Polytrauma and life care planning: Planning and managing the complex interaction of multiple injuries. *Journal of Work*, 3, 319-326.

Pomeranz, J.L., Yu, N.S., Wemmer, C.M., & Watson, L. (2008). Use of scientific research and clinical practice guidelines: A survey of experienced life care planners. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 77-98.

Pomeranz, J.L., & Shaw, L.R (2007). The International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health: A model for life care planners. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 6, 15-24.

Pomeranz, J.L., Shaw, L.R, Sawyer, H.W., & Velozo, C.A. (2006). Consensus among life care planners regarding activities to consider when recommending personal attendant care services for individuals with spinal cord injury: A Delphi Study. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 5, 7-23.

Stopka, C.B.; **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Siders, R.; Dykes, M.K.; Goodman, A. (1999). Transitional skills for wellness: University students and adolescents with mental retardation work together to learn health, fitness, & recreational skills for life. *TEACHING Exceptional Children*, 31.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Pomeranz, J.L., Yu, N.S., & Robinson, R. (2014). Introduction to Life Care Planning In R. Robinson (Ed.) *Forensic Foundations*.

Pomeranz, J.L., Yu, N.S., & Shaw, L.R. (2011). Life Expectancy. In S. Riddick-Grisham (Ed.) *Pediatric Life Care Planning and Case Management*, Second Edition.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Pomeranz, J.L. (2012). *Living Independent from Tobacco. A guide to help people with disabilities live a tobacco-free lifestyle.*

Pomeranz, J.L. (2013). *Quit Smoking Now Facilitator Guide: People with Disabilities Supplement. Special Considerations for Special Populations: People with disabilities.*

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES / CONTRIBUTIONS

Special Edition Guest Editor	Journal of Life Care Planning
Editorial Board Member	Journal of Life Care Planning
Editorial Board Member	Rehabilitation Professional Journal
Ad Hoc Reviewer	Tobacco Control
Ad Hoc Reviewer	Journal of Family Medicine

GRANTS AND FUNDED STUDIES

NIH (1R01MH102198): PI: Johnson, M. Role: Consultant. Development and Validation of a Multidimensional Index of Engagement In HIV Care. August 14, 2013 – June 30, 2018.

AHEC (\$25,000/year). Co-Principal Investigator representing the College of Public Health and Health Professions. Florida AHEC Network, AHEC Tobacco Training and Cessation (ATTAC) August 2007-August 2014.

Veteran’s Health Administration’s Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center (\$25,000). Principal Investigator. Life Care Planning Approach for Veterans with Spinal Cord Injuries: A Feasibility Study. October 1, 2009-September 30, 2010.

National Institute of Health: National Cancer Institute (\$399,512 Total Cost). Principal Investigator. Improving Effectiveness of Smoking Cessation Interventions and Programs in Low Income Adult Populations. Goals: To develop and implement a CBPR tobacco cessation program for persons with disabilities. August 1, 2009-July 31, 2012.

AHEC (\$52,000). Principal Investigator. Creating a Tobacco-Free Independent Living Center for Individuals with Disabilities. Florida AHEC Network, May 2008-May 2012.

Foundation for Life Care Planning Research. Principal Investigator. Role and Function Study of Life Care Planners. 2008-2010.

Foundation for Life Care Planning Research (\$1120). Creating a Personal Attendant Care Measure for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury. Principal investigator –July 2004.

Creating a Personal Attendant Care Measure for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury (\$18,750). Principal investigator – Pre-Doctoral Associated Health Rehabilitation Research Fellowship, Veterans Health Administration’s Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center (RORC) September 2003-September 2004.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Pomeranz, J.L. Take a Breath: Understanding Students with Anxiety. Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders. New Orleans, LA. April 19-22, 2017

Pomeranz, J.L. Ethical Decision Making A Historical Prospective. Florida Rehabilitation Association Annual Training Meeting. Orlando, FL. August 17-19, 2015.

Pomeranz, J.L. Living Independent from Tobacco Treatment Program. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May, 25, 2015.

Pomeranz, J.L. Forensic Vocational Rehabilitation Onsite Training. The University of Florida Forensic Vocational Certificate Program, Orlando, FL, June 1-June 2, 2013.

Pomeranz, J.L. Tobacco Cessation in Special Populations The Florida AHEC Tobacco Challenge: Advances in Addressing Addiction, Gainesville, FL. January 24, 2013.

Pomeranz, J.L. Life Care Planning. Florida Rehabilitation Association Annual Training Meeting. Clearwater Beach, FL. August 31-September 2, 2011.

Pomeranz, J.L. Providing Tobacco Cessation for People with Mental Illness. The Florida AHEC Network 3rd Annual Florida Tobacco Summit. Orlando, FL. June 8, 2011.

Pomeranz, J.L. & Deutch, P. Scientific Research and Clinical Practice Guidelines: Research Foundations 2-Day Life Care Planning Pre- Conference Workshop: International Symposium on Life Care Planning. Chicago, IL September 24-25, 2009.

Pomeranz, J.L. Tobacco Cessation for Individuals with Disabilities: Advanced Clinical Skills in Tobacco Cessation: A Symposium for Healthcare Professionals, Destin, FL. May 21-22, 2009.

Pomeranz, J.L. Community Partnerships. Tobacco Cessation for Individuals with Disabilities, 1st Annual Public Health Conference - Cross-Cultural Perspectives for Public Health Professions. Gainesville, FL, May 7, 2009.

Pomeranz, J.L. & Walker, C. Polytrauma and Dual Diagnosis: 2-Day Life Care Planning Pre-Conference Workshop: International Symposium on Life Care Planning. Scottsdale, AZ September 18-19, 2008.

Pomeranz, J.L. Life Care Planning: Opportunity for Rehabilitation Counselors. Florida Rehabilitation Association. Orlando, FL August 28-29, 2008.

Pomeranz, J.L. Prenatal Diagnosis and Genetic Counseling: Ethical and Human Rights Concerns. Florida Rehabilitation Association. Orlando, FL August 28-29, 2008.

Pomeranz, J.L., Watson, L., Wemmer, C.M., & Yu, N.S. Use of scientific research and clinical practice guidelines: A survey of experienced life care planners. International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Forensic Conference. Las Vegas, NV November 1-3, 2007.

Pomeranz, J.L. Basic Tenets of Life Care Planning: A Tool for Case Managers. Southeast Region National Rehabilitation Association (SERNRA) and Florida Rehabilitation Association (FRA) Joint Training Conference. Tampa, FL May 14-18, 2005.

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

***Denotes mentored doctoral student.**

*Wong, Tzu-Jung, King, J.L., & **Pomeranz, J.L.** Examine the Current State of Tobacco Use Among People who Identified Themselves as LGBT: Prevalence, Prevention, and Treatment. Presentation at the Public Health and Health Professions Research Day at the University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, April 10/16.

*King, J. L., Merten, J. W., & **Pomeranz, J. L.** Assessing attitudes toward nicotine replacement therapy for adolescent tobacco cessation. Poster presented at the Society for Public Health Education annual conference, Portland, Oregon, April, 2015.

*King, J. L., **Pomeranz, J. L.**, Young, M. E., Moorhouse, M., & Merten, J. W. Improving how we deliver tobacco cessation programs: Findings from an intervention for people with disabilities. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2014. ATOD Section Student Award Showcase

*King, J. L., **Pomeranz, J. L.**, Moorhouse, M., Young, M. E., & Merten, J. W. Evaluation of a newly developed tobacco cessation program for people with disabilities. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2014. Disability Section *Award for Top 3 Student Abstract

*Vilaro MJ, Barnett TE, Curbow BA, **Pomeranz JL**, Mathews A. (2014) Income Differences in Food Choice and Social Control of Eating Behaviors among Southern Rural Women. To be Presented at the American Public Health Associations meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Pomeranz JL, Barnett TE, Curbow BA, Sultan S, George TJ, King-Marshall EC. (2014) The Impact of Cigarette use on Inadequate Colon Cancer Screenings. Presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco meetings, Seattle WA.

Soule EK*, **Pomeranz JL**, Griner SB, Barnett TE. (2014) Sales of Electronic Cigarettes vs Traditional Cigarettes at Gas Stations: Opportunity for Cessation Intervention. Presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco meetings, Seattle WA.

- *Cranley, N., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Coleman, A., Wert, A., Bhakta, M. & Reddick, A. Assessing barriers to cancer screening for persons with disabilities. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2013.
- *King J, **Pomeranz JL**, Barnett TE, George T, King-Marshall E, Martin E, Sultan S, Curbow BA. Colonoscopy Screening: Innovative Intervention Point for Tobacco Cessation. Presented at the American Public Health Association Meetings, Boston, MA. November 2013. *ATOD Section Student Award Showcase*.
- *Cranley, N. & **Pomeranz, J.L.** Examining barriers to cancer screening for persons with disabilities. College of Public Health and Health Professions Research Day, The University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, April 2013.
- King, J.L., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Barnett, T.E., George, T.J., King-Marshall, E.C., Martin, E.T., Sultan, S., Curbow, B.A. Colorectal screening: Innovative intervention point for tobacco cessation Poster presented at the College of Public Health and Health Professions Research Day, The University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, April 2013.
- *Merten, J.W., Higgins, S. & **Pomeranz, J.L.** *Sun safety attitudes, knowledge and behaviors among beach-going adolescents*. Poster presented at the University of Florida Public Health and Health Professions Research Day, Gainesville, FL, April 2013.
- *Merten, J.W., Higgins, S. & **Pomeranz, J.L.** (2013, March). *Sun safety attitudes, knowledge and behaviors among beach-going adolescents*. Poster presented at the University of Florida Cancer Center Research Day, Gainesville, FL, March 2013.
- Pomeranz, J.L.**, Merten, J.W., Hinson, W.P., & Moorhouse, M. *Barriers to cancer screening for individuals with disabilities: A literature review*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, October 2012.
- *Smith TV, **Pomeranz JL**, Barnett TE. Characteristics of the Portrayal of Hookah in YouTube Videos. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Boston, MA. March 13-16, 2013.
- *Smith TV, **Pomeranz JL**, Barnett TE, Soule EK*. Understanding Nicotine Dependence among Individuals with Disabilities. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Boston, MA. March 13-16, 2013.
- Bourgeois, P., Shaw, L.R, & **Pomeranz, J.L.** & Life Care Planning – Ethical Dilemmas and Consultation: A Qualitative Study. International Symposium on Life Care Planning, Denver, CO. September 22-23, 2012.
- Pomeranz, J.L.** Professional Advancement in the Private Sector: Opportunities for Rehabilitation Counselors. Southeast Region National Rehabilitation Association (SERNRA) Clearwater, FL May 7-9, 2012.
- Pomeranz, J.L.**, Chan, D.V., Helfrich, C.A. Challenges of Conducting Community Based Participatory Research Interventions: Strategies for Successful Outcomes. 12th Annual National Rehabilitation Educators (NCRE) Conference. San Francisco, CA. April 11-13, 2012.
- Pomeranz, J.L.**, Moorhouse, M.D., Barnett, T.E., Young, M.E., Curbow, B.A., Brandon, T.H. Simmons, V.A., Saldana, P.S., Yu, N.S., & Kennedy, W. (2012) Development of A Tobacco Cessation Program for People with Disabilities: A CBPR Approach. Poster to be presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) 18th Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.
- *Saldana, P.S. & **Pomeranz, J.L.** Cystic Fibrosis and Employment – A Literature Review: National Counsel on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) 11th Annual Conference. Manhattan Beach, CA. April 6-April 8, 2011.
- Pomeranz, J.L.** Development of a Tobacco Cessation Program for People with Disabilities: A CBPR Approach: National Counsel on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) 11th Annual Conference. Manhattan Beach, CA. April 6-April 8, 2011.
- Pomeranz, J.L.**, Reid, C., & Yu, N.S. Roles and Functions Study: International Symposium on Life Care Planning. Chicago, IL September 26-27, 2009.
- Barnett T.E., **Pomeranz J.L.**, Curbow B.A. (2008) Training Public Health Students to be AntiTobacco Advocates. Presented at the American Public Health Association meetings, San Diego, CA.

Pomeranz J.L., Barnett T.E., Christian C., Curbow B.A. (2008) University Public Health and Health Profession's Students Team up to Promote Tobacco Cessation among Middle School Students. Presented at the American Public Health Association meetings, San Diego, CA.

Behrman, A., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, & Yu, Nami S. Locomotor Training for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury: Implications for Life Care Planners. International Symposium on Life Care Planning. Scottsdale, AZ September 20-21, 2008.

Pomeranz, J.L., Watson, L., Wemmer, C.M., & Yu, N.S. Use of scientific research and clinical practice guidelines: A survey of experienced life care planners. International Symposium on Life Care Planning. St. Petersburg, FL October 6-7, 2007.

*Yu, N.S., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, & Deutsch, P.M.. New Area of Damages: A Pilot Study Investigating How Difference Variables Affect Time with Bowel Care Management. International Symposium on Life Care Planning. St. Petersburg, FL October 6-7, 2007.

Byers, K. L., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, & Moorhouse, M.D. Applying Computer Adaptive Testing to Vocational Instruments. National Counsel on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) 10th Annual Conference San Diego, CA February 22-25, 2007.

Pomeranz, J.L. & Shaw, L.R. International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF): A Model for Life Care Planners. International Conference on Life Care Planning, Atlanta, GA October 5-6, 2006.

Pomeranz, J.L. & Watson, L. Life Care Planning Tools, Websites, and Resources. International Conference on Life Care Planning, Atlanta, GA October 5-6, 2006.

Velozo CA, Wang JH, Lehman LL, **Pomeranz J.L.**, Byers KL, Piantieri S, Wang YC, Wen PS, Woodbury M. Use of "Recovery Maps" to Guide Occupational Therapy Upper-Extremity Interventions. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's 86th Annual Conference, Charlotte NC April 28, 2006.

Velozo CA, Wang JH, Lehman LL, **Pomeranz J.L.**, Byers KL, Piantieri S, Wang YC, Wen PS. Analysis of Positioning and Transferring Items for Future Use in a Computerized Adaptive Test. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's 86th Annual Conference, Charlotte NC April 28, 2006.

Moorhouse, M.D., Byers, K.L., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Spiznagel, R.J., & Velozo, C.A. Rasch Analysis of the Word Knowledge Subtest of the Career Ability Placement Survey (CAPS). Poster Presentation at the National Counsel on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) 6th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA February 16, 2006.

Pomeranz, J.L. Personal Assistance Services for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries: Implications for Life Care Planners. International Conference on Life Care Planning, San Francisco, CA September 17-18, 2005.

Lehman, L.A., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Velozo, C.A., Byers, K., Wang, Y-C., Piantieri, S., Wang, J-H., Wen, P-S. Development of a Data Entry, Management, and Reporting System for Occupational Therapy Research. American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference and Expo, Long Beach, CA, May 13, 2005.

Velozo, C.A., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Lehman, L.A. Developing a Disability Survey Using Cognitive Interviewing. Evidence-Based Rehabilitation: Linking Service, Practice, and Policy, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine-American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ACRM-ASNR) Joint Conference. Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. September 9-12, 2004.

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