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Education

PhD (Clinical and Population Health Research), University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts 05/2015
Thesis Title: Use of Opioids for Pain Management in Nursing Homes
Advisor: Kate Lapane, PhD

MPH (Sociomedical Sciences – Aging), Columbia University, New York, New York 05/2008
Thesis Title: The Future of Nursing Homes in New York State
Advisor: Sheindy Pretter, PhD

AB (Community Health), Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 05/2006

AA (Liberal Arts), Bard College at Simon's Rock, Great Barrington, Massachusetts 05/2003

Postdoctoral Training

VA Advanced Fellow in Geriatrics 10/2017–02/2019
Supervisor: Jennifer Moye, PhD
Mentors: Christine Hartmann, PhD, and Lauren Moo, MD
New England Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, Bedford, Massachusetts

Fellow, Prevention and Control of Cancer: Training in Implementation Science 09/2015–08/2017
Supervisors: Thomas Houston, MD, and Stephenie Lemon, PhD
Mentor: Christine Hartmann, PhD
University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts

Academic Appointments

Research Assistant Professor 10/2021–Present
Department of Public Health
Zuckerberg College of Health Sciences
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, Massachusetts

Assistant Professor (Voluntary) 11/2017–Present
Division of Health Informatics and Implementation Science
Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences
University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts

Other Positions and Employment

Research Health Scientist, Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research (0.5 FTE) and New England Geriatric Research and Clinical Center (0.5 FTE), VA Bedford Healthcare System, Bedford, Massachusetts 02/2019–Present

Without Compensation Employee, Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Providence, Rhode Island 02/2016–02/2019

Without Compensation Employee, VA Bedford Healthcare System, Bedford, Massachusetts 10/2015–10/2017

Updated: Mar. 9, 2023

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| Public Health Advisor, Epidemiology and Genomics Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland | 08/2010–08/2011 |
| Presidential Management Fellow, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland | 08/2008–08/2010 |
| Public Policy Intern, Long Term Care Community Coalition, New York, New York | 05/2007–05/2008 |
| Research Assistant, Center for Health and Urban Minorities, Columbia University, New York, New York | 05/2007–05/2008 |

Honors and Awards

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| Career Development Award (VA Health Services Research & Development) | 2021–2026 |
| Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing Award (<i>The Gerontologist</i>) | 2021 |
| Scientist-in-Training Research Award (American Geriatrics Society) | 2015 |
| Presidential Poster/Abstract (American Geriatrics Society) | 2015 |
| Alice S. Hersh Student Scholarship (AcademyHealth) | 2013 |
| Intern Leader Award (National Institutes of Health) | 2010 |
| Presidential Management Fellowship (Office of Management and Budget) | 2008–2011 |
| Elizabeth Blodgett Hall Scholarship (Bard College at Simon's Rock) | 2001–2003 |

Educational Activities

Educational Leadership, Administration and Service

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| Member, Education Planning Committee, New England Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, Bedford, Massachusetts | 2018–2019 |
| Member, Student Recruitment Committee, Clinical and Population Health Research PhD Program, University of Massachusetts Medical School | 2013–2015 |
| Peer Tutor, Intermediate Biostatistics, University of Massachusetts Medical School | 2012–2015 |

Teaching Activities in Programs and Courses

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| Determinants of Health (DOH1)/Principles of Epidemiology (N704), Small Group Leader, 16 medical and graduate nursing students, University of Massachusetts Medical School | 2020, 2021 |
| Advanced Epidemiology and Research Methods (CTS 602), Teaching Assistant, 15 doctoral and medical students, University of Massachusetts Medical School | 2013–2014 |

Clinical Education

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| Lecturer, Geriatric Visiting Specialist Rounds. Presentations on telehealth in geriatrics and long-term care, VA long-term services and supports, implementation science, and delirium and pain in older adults. VA Bedford Healthcare System, Bedford, Massachusetts | 2018–2022 |
| Lecturer, Geriatric Grand Rounds: "Asian American, Native Hawai'ian & Pacific Islander (AANHPI) U.S. Military Veterans: Insights for Geriatrics Practitioners." | 2021 |
| Lecturer, Geriatric Mental Health Seminar: "Implementation Science: A Primer for Geriatrics Practitioners," VA Boston Health Care System, Brockton, Massachusetts | 2018 |

Advising and Mentoring**Postdoctoral Trainees**

Heather Davila, PhD, VA Advanced Fellowship Program in Health Services Research & Development, Postdoctoral Fellow (Role: Informal Mentor) 2020

Undergraduate Students

Michael Top, Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research Summer Research Program, Undergraduate Intern (Role: Mentor, Practicum Supervisor) 2022

Investigation**Current**

Veterans Health Administration 2022–2023

Title: Disaggregation of Asian American and Pacific Islander Veteran Health Data to Promote Health Equity

Description: Despite Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (**AAPIs**) being one of the fastest growing Veteran groups, little is known about variations in sociodemographic characteristics and health and healthcare needs across subgroups. Disaggregation of health data on AAPI subgroups is a critical first step to target health interventions, eliminate health disparities, and achieve health equity. This study explores a novel linkage of Department of Defense and VA data to support disaggregated studies of AAPI Veterans. Aim 1: Assess feasibility of a DoD-VA merged data source to identify subgroups of AAPI Veterans. We will explore combinations of demographic variables from military personnel records, assess how variables influence cohort sizes, and develop an AAPI Veteran cohort differentiated by subgroups. Aim 2: Characterize the AAPI Veteran cohort. We will stratify the cohort from Aim 1 by subgroup and describe their sociodemographics, service era, health status, and select health services utilization.

Total: \$50,000

Role: PI (10% effort)

Veterans Health Administration IK2 HX003184

2021–2026

Title: Applying Positive Deviance Methods to Harness Optimal Practices for Effective Pain Management in Community Living Centers

Description: Unrelieved pain is highly prevalent and devastating for Veterans in CLCs. This CDA capitalizes on the imminent removal of pain as one of the CLC quality measures to develop new, risk-adjusted measures that more accurately characterize pain management. Aim 1: Using VA administrative data of CLC residents, I will (1) calculate unadjusted pain measures, (2) apply risk adjustment, (3) assess the measures' reliability and validity, and (4) identify high and low outlying performance on pain management. Aim 2: I will use quantitative (survey) and qualitative data from staff and residents at 5 top-performing CLCs, contrasted with qualitative data from 5 low-performing CLCs, to develop hypotheses of contextual factors and pain management practices unique to positive deviants. I will test causal relationships using configurational comparative analytic methods. Aim 3: I will adapt an existing nursing home pain management intervention for use in VA CLCs, using empirical evidence from Aim 2 about necessary conditions for optimal pain management. A modified e-Delphi panel of CLC stakeholders and pain management experts will provide feedback on the intervention package's design. I will use a developmental formative evaluation of qualitative data from staff at 1 low-performing CLC to assess the intervention's feasibility and acceptability, in preparation for rigorous testing in future work.

Total: \$829,770

Role: PI (100% effort)

Veterans Health Administration, Office of Rural Health Hung (PI); Moo (site PI) 2019–2023
 Title: Qualitative study of GRECC Connect: Community-based outpatient clinic perspectives on facilitators and barriers to adopting GRECC Connect Services
 Description: GRECC Connect enhances access to geriatric specialty care among older Veterans with complex medical problems and risk for institutionalization. We evaluate four Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center “hub sites” and their partner community-based outpatient clinics (two high-uptake, two low-uptake) to determine factors related to implementation and maintenance of GRECC Connect services.
 Total: \$393,169 (to VA Bedford Healthcare System site)
 Role: Co-investigator, National Coordinating Center, Evaluation/Impact Team (10% effort)

Completed

Veterans Health Administration QIS 19-315 Hartmann (PI) 2019–2022
 Title: Frontline huddling for quality improvement implementation strategy learning network hub
 Description: We developed a unique, evidence-based implementation framework known as LOCK (Learn from the bright spots, Observe, Collaborate in huddles, and Keep it bite-size) to emphasize the importance of learning from and engaging frontline staff in quality improvement efforts. This Hub supports practical training in using LOCK to improve care at the frontlines of clinical care.
 Total: \$148,900
 Role: Co-investigator (14% effort)

Veterans Health Administration, Office of Rural Health Dryden (PI) 2020–2021
 Title: Veteran and Caregiver Perspectives on GRECC Connect and Rural VA Geriatric Care
 Description: This project will qualitatively explore Veteran and caregiver experiences with rural geriatric care, with a focus on GRECC Connect services, to identify best practices that can be spread and gaps that can be addressed through improved implementation of telehealth and e-consultation services, and/or community partnerships.
 Total: \$198,029
 Role: Co-investigator (5% contributed effort)

Veterans Health Administration I21 HX002765 2019–2020
 Title: Healthcare providers and public reporting of Community Living Center (CLC) quality: Investigating responses and opportunities for intervention through the PROACTIVE mixed-methods study
 Description: Understanding how healthcare providers respond to nursing home quality report cards is a critical first step towards using public reporting to improve quality in Community Living Centers. This mixed-methods study capitalizes on the June 2018 launch of CLC Compare to assess CLC staff members’ early attitudes and reactions to public reporting.
 Total: \$99,020
 Role: PI (30% effort)

Veterans Health Administration Locally Initiated Project 18-007B 2018
 Title: Quality of pain management in VA nursing homes
 Description: To evaluate how well two data sources, the VA Corporate Data Warehouse and the Resident Assessment Instrument/Minimum Data Set 3.0, identify chronic pain in a cohort of Veterans residing in VA nursing homes (i.e., Community Living Centers).
 Total: \$5,450
 Role: PI (10% effort, contributed)

Scholarship

Peer-reviewed publications

1. Davila H,* Mills WL, Clark V, Mohr DC, Sullivan JL, Hartmann CW, Baughman AW, Berlowitz DR **Pimentel CB**. Quality improvement efforts in VA Community Living Centers increased following public reporting of performance. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, Forthcoming.

2. Madrigal C, Mills W, Keleher V, **Pimentel C**, Hartmann C, Snow A, Camp C, Hilgeman M. A spotlight on adaptation: Pre-implementation of Montessori-based activity programming in long-term care using the FRAME. *The Gerontologist*, Electronically published ahead of print. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnac133. (2022)
3. Kernan L, Dryden E, Nearing K, Kennedy MA, Hung W, Moo L, **Pimentel CB**. Integrating CFIR-ERIC and e-Delphi methods to increase telegeriatrics uptake. *The Gerontologist*, Electronically published ahead of print. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnac107. (2022)
4. Sullivan J, Montano A, Hughes J, Davila H, O'Malley K, Engle R, Hawley C, Shin M, Smith JG, **Pimentel CB**. A citation review of 83 dissemination and implementation models utilized within US-based aging research. *The Gerontologist*, Electronically published ahead of print. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnac096. (2022)
5. Dryden E, Kennedy MA, Conti J, Boudreau J, Anwar C, Nearing K, **Pimentel CB**, Hung W, Moo L. Perceived benefits of geriatric specialty telemedicine among rural veterans and caregivers. *Health Services Research*, Electronically published ahead of print. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.14055. (2022)
6. **Pimentel CB**, Clark VC, Baughman AW, Berlowitz DR, Davila H, Mills WL, Mohr DC, Sullivan JL, Hartmann CW. Healthcare providers and public reporting of VA nursing home quality: Protocol for a mixed methods pilot study. *JMIR Research Protocols* 10:e23516 (2021)
7. Hartmann CW, Engle RL, **Pimentel CB**, Mills WL, Clark VA, Keleher VC, Nash P, Ott C, Roland T, Sloup S, Frank B, Brady C, Snow AL. Virtual external implementation facilitation: Successful methods for remotely engaging groups in quality improvement. *Implementation Science Communications* 2:66 (2021).
8. **Pimentel CB**, Snow AL, Carnes SL, Shah NR, Loup JR, Vallejo-Luces TM, Madrigal C, Hartmann CW. Huddles and their effectiveness at the frontlines of clinical care: A scoping review. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 36:2772–2783 (2021).
9. Quach ED, **Pimentel CB**, Hartmann CW. Addressing inequity through “mentee-focused” mentorship. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 36:1768–1770 (2021).
10. **Pimentel CB**, Mills WL, Snow AL, Palmer JA, Sullivan JL, Wewiorski NJ, Hartmann CW. Adapting strategies for optimal intervention implementation in nursing homes: A formative evaluation. *The Gerontologist* 60:1555–1565 (2020).
11. Pimentel MP, **Pimentel CB**, Wheeler K, Dehmer E, Vacanti J, Urman RD. Using a pre-procedure COVID-19 huddle to improve operating room safety. *Journal of Clinical Anesthesia* 65:109875 (2020).
12. Lum HD, Nearing K, **Pimentel CB**, Levy CR, Hung WW. Anywhere to anywhere: Use of telehealth to increase health care access for older rural veterans. *Public Policy and Aging Reports* 30:12–18 (2020).
13. **Pimentel CB**, Hartmann CW, Okyere D, Carnes SL, Loup JR, Vallejo-Luces TM, Sloup SN, Snow AL. Use of huddles among frontline staff in clinical settings: A scoping review protocol. *JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports* 18:146–153 (2020).
14. **Pimentel CB**, Gately M, Barczy SR, Boockvar KS, Bowman EH, Caprio TV, Colón-Emeric CS, Dang S, Espinoza SE, Garner KK, Griffiths PC, Howe JL, Lum HD, Markland AD, Rossi MI, Thielke SM, Valencia-Rodrigo WM, Moo LR*, Hung WW.* GRECC Connect: Geriatrics telehealth to empower healthcare providers and improve management of older veterans in rural communities. *Federal Practitioner* 36:464–470 (2019). *Authors contributed equally to this work
15. Mills WL, **Pimentel CB**, Snow AL, Allen RS, Wewiorski N, Palmer JA, Clark V, Roland TM, McDannold, SE, Hartmann CW. Nursing home staff perceptions of barriers and facilitators to implementing a quality improvement intervention. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association* 20:810–815 (2019).
16. **Pimentel CB**, Mills WL, Palmer JA, Dillon K, Sullivan JL, Wewiorski NJ, Snow AL, Allen RS, Hopkins SD, Hartmann CW. Blended facilitation as an effective implementation strategy for quality improvement and research in nursing homes. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality* 34:210–216 (2019).
17. Hartmann CW, Mills WL, **Pimentel CB**, Palmer JA, Allen RS, Zhao S, Wewiorski NJ, Sullivan JL, Dillon K, Clark V, Berlowitz DR, Snow AL. Impact of intervention to improve nursing home resident-staff interactions and engagement. *The Gerontologist* 58:e291–e301(2018).
18. Mills WL, **Pimentel CB**, Palmer JA, Snow AL, Wewiorski NJ, Allen RS, Hartmann CW. Applying a theory-driven framework to guide quality improvement efforts in nursing homes: The LOCK model. *The Gerontologist* 58:598–605 (2018).

19. Hartmann CW, Palmer JA, Mills WL, **Pimentel CB**, Allen RA, Wewiorski NJ, Dillon KR, Snow AL. Adaptation of a nursing home culture change research instrument for frontline staff quality improvement use. *Psychological Services* 14:337–346 (2017).
20. **Pimentel CB**, Gurwitz JH, Tjia J, Hume AL, Lapane KL. New initiation of long-acting opioids in long-stay nursing home residents. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 64:1772–1778 (2016).
21. Simonds NI, Ghazarian AA, **Pimentel CB**, Schully SD, Ellison GL, Gillanders EM, Mechanic LE. Review of the gene-environment interaction literature in cancer: What do we know? *Genetic Epidemiology* 40:356–365 (2016).
22. Lapane KL, Jesdale BM, Dubé CE, **Pimentel CB**, Rajpathak SN. Sulfonylureas and risk of falls and fractures among nursing home residents with type 2 diabetes mellitus. *Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice* 109:411–419 (2015).
23. **Pimentel CB**, Briesacher BA, Gurwitz JH, Rosen AB, Pimentel MT, Lapane KL. Pain management in nursing home residents with cancer. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 63:633–641 (2015).
24. **Pimentel CB**, Donovan JL, Field TS, Gurwitz JH, Harrold LR, Kanaan AO, Lemay CA, Mazor KM, Tjia J, Briesacher BA. Use of atypical antipsychotics in nursing homes and pharmaceutical marketing. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 63:297–301 (2015).
25. Chang CQ, Yesupriya A, Rowell JL, **Pimentel CB**, Clyne M, Gwinn M, Khoury MJ, Wulf A, Schully SD. A systematic review of cancer GWAS and candidate gene meta-analyses reveals limited overlap but similar effect sizes. *European Journal of Human Genetics* 22:402–408 (2014).
26. **Pimentel CB**, Lapane KL, Briesacher BA. Medicare Part D and long-term care: A systematic review of quantitative and qualitative research. *Drugs & Aging* 30:701–720 (2013).
27. Ghazarian AA, Simonds NI, Bennett K, **Pimentel CB**, Ellison GL, Gillanders EM, Schully SD, Mechanic LE. A review of NCI's extramural grant portfolio: identifying opportunities for future research in genes and environment in cancer. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* 22:501–507 (2013).
28. Lidz CW, **Benedicto CB**, Albert K, Appelbaum PS, Dunn LB. Clinical concerns and the validity of clinical trials. *AJOB Primary Research* 4:26–38 (2013).
29. Schully SD, **Benedicto CB**, Khoury MJ. How can we stimulate translational research in cancer genomics beyond bench to bedside? *Genetics in Medicine* 14:169–170 (2012).
30. Schully SD, Yu W, McCallum V, **Benedicto CB**, Dong LM, Wulf A, Clyne M, Khoury MJ. Cancer GAMAdb: Database of cancer genetic associations from meta analyses and genome-wide association studies. *European Journal of Human Genetics* 19:928–930 (2011).
31. Schully SD, **Benedicto CB**, Gillanders E, Wang S, Khoury MJ. Translational research in cancer genetics: The road less traveled. *Public Health Genomics* 14:1–8 (2011).
32. Frencher SK, **Benedicto CB**, Kendig TD, Barlow B, Herman DB, Pressley JC. A comparative analysis of serious injury and illness among the homeless and low-SES housed living in New York City. *Journal of Trauma* 69:S191–S199 (2010).
33. Pressley JC, **Benedicto CB**, Trieu L, Barlow B. Motor vehicle injury, mortality and hospital charges by strength of graduated driver licensing laws in 36 states. *Journal of Trauma* 67:S43–S53 (2009).

Non Peer-reviewed publications

1. Quach ED, **Pimentel CB**, Hartmann CW. Response to letter to the Editor: Account for identity in URM mentorship. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 36:1768–1770 (2022).

Peer-reviewed publications in progress (*denotes post-doctoral fellow mentees)

1. Anwar C, Conti J, Boudreau J, Kennedy MA, Moo L, Hung W, Nearing K, **Pimentel CB**, Dryden E. Introducing REVISIT: A visual tool to support participant recall during qualitative interviews. Under review at *Patient Education and Counseling*.
2. Boudreau J, Anwar C, Conti J, Hung W, Kennedy MA, Moo L, Nearing K, **Pimentel CB**, Dryden E. Telehealth experiences and preferences among older rural Veterans and their caregivers.

Books & Chapters

- Ulbricht CM, Hunnicutt JN, Hume AL, **Pimentel CB**, Tjia J, Lapane KL. Mood and Anxiety Disorders. In Oxford Textbook of Geriatric Medicine. 3rd Ed. Michel JP, Beattie BL, Martin FC, Walston JD. (Eds.) Oxford, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press (2018)
- Dryden EM, **Pimentel CB**, Hartz S, Hung WW, Kelley L, Dang S, Flores BE, Barczi SR, Bowman EH, Preville LA. GRECC Connect: A VA Geriatric Telemedicine Consult Model of Care. In Geriatrics Model of Care. 2nd Ed. Malone ML, Capezuti EA, Palmer RM. (Eds.) Springer, In Press

Non-print / Online materials

1. Jeong S, **Pimentel CB**, Korshak L, Whealin JM, Tsai J, Li J, Rai Z. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Health Equity Information Brief: Asian American Veterans Disparities. Available at: https://www.va.gov/HEALTHY/HEALTHY/docs/AANHPI_Mental_Health_Information_Brief.pdf (2022).
2. The Future of Nursing Homes in New York State: Results of Two Roundtable Discussions. Long Term Care Community Coalition (<http://www.ltccc.org/publications/documents/LTCCCRoundtableReportFinalJuly08.pdf>) (2008).

Invited Presentations**National**

Towards understanding the use of huddles among frontline staff in clinical settings: A scoping review. Research Symposium at the American Nurses Credentialing Center National Magnet Conference, Orlando, Florida 10/2019

Regional

Am L, Anwar C, Palnati M, Rai Z, Shin M, **Pimentel C**. Asian American, Native Hawai'ian & Pacific Islander (AANHPI) military veterans: Insights for health services researchers. Research Conference, Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research, VA Bedford and Boston Healthcare Systems, Massachusetts 09/2021

Quality of VA long-term care: Healthcare provider responses to public report cards. Veteran Consultant Network Orientation, Veteran Engagement in Research Group, VA Bedford Healthcare System, Bedford, Massachusetts 11/2017

Local (University of Massachusetts)

Aging research: Focus on VA long-term care. University of Massachusetts Lowell – VA Bedford Healthcare System Symposium. 5/2022

Bokhour B, Kroll-Desrosiers A, **Pimentel C**. VA career panel for postdoctoral fellows, Department of Population and Quantitative Health Science 1/2022

Quach E, **Pimentel C**, Hartmann C. Addressing inequity through “mentee-focused” mentorship, Division of Health Informatics and Implementation Science, Department of Population and Quantitative Health Science 12/2020

Strategies employed in an implementation research project in VA nursing homes, Introduction to Implementation Science (CTS 735) 11/2016

Quasi-experimental designs: Interrupted time series, Advanced Methods in Health Outcomes Research (CTS 716) 11/2014

Pharmaceutical cancer pain management among older adults in nursing homes, Health Equity Scholars Seminar Day 08/2014

Efficient and effective meetings, Management Skills for Doctoral Students 10/2013

Clinical concerns and the validity of clinical trials, Clinical and Population Health Research Program Invited Applicant Day 02/2012

Other Presentations, Posters & Abstracts

(*denotes mentee)

International

Pimentel CB, Lapane KL, Rosen AB, Gurwitz JH, Briesacher BA. Medicare Part D's impact on pain management in dual-eligible nursing home residents with cancer: an interrupted time-series study. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology and Therapeutic Risk Management, Boston, Massachusetts. Poster, Presenter 08/2015

National

Nearing KA, **Pimentel CB**, Dryden EM, Kernan LM, Kennedy MA, Moo L, Hung WW. Digital divide magnified for rural, older Veterans living "off the grid". HSR&D/QUERI National Meeting 2023, Baltimore, Maryland. Poster 2/2023

Moo L, **Pimentel CB**, Nearing KA, Kernan LM, Dryden EM, Hung WW. Challenges rural community-based outpatient clinics face delivering geriatrics care. HSR&D/QUERI National Meeting 2023, Baltimore, Maryland. Poster 2/2023

Davila H, Clark V, Mills WL, Hartmann CW, Sullivan JL, Mohr DC, Baughman AW, Berlowitz DR, **Pimentel CB**. Quality improvement activities in VA Community Living Centers following public reporting of performance. HSR&D/QUERI National Meeting 2023, Baltimore, Maryland. Poster 2/2023

Rai Z, Aguilar B, Li J, Am L, Khanna A, Shin M, Anwar C, **Pimentel CB**. A scoping literature review of health and healthcare utilization among Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander U.S. military veterans. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. Poster 11/2022

Boudreau J, Conti J, Kennedy MA, **Pimentel CB**, Hung WW, Moo LR, Dryden E. Perspectives of caregivers of rural, older veterans on tele-geriatrics care. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana. Symposium 11/2022

Sullivan J, Montano A, Hughes J, Davila H, O'Malley K, Engle R, Hawley C, Shin M, **Pimentel CB**. A citation review of dissemination and implementation models utilized in aging research within the United States. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana. Podium 11/2022

Hartmann CW, Engle RL, **Pimentel CB**, Mills WL, Clark VA, Keleher VC, Nash P, Ott C, Roland T, Sloup S, Frank B, Brady C, Snow AL. Using virtual methods for external implementation facilitation to successfully engage diverse stakeholders in dissemination and implementation. D&I Conference, Virtual. Poster 12/2021

Davila H*, Mills W, Clark V, Hartmann C, Sullivan J, Mohr D, Berlowitz D, Baughman A, **Pimentel C**. Quality improvement activities in VA community living centers increased following public reporting of performance information. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona. Podium 11/2021

Moo L, Kernan L, **Pimentel CB**, Nearing KA, Dryden EM. Providing specialty telehealth care to older, rural patients: Voices from the field. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona. Symposium 11/2021

Moo L, Hung W, Dryden E, **Pimentel C**, Kernan L, Nearing K. Qualitative evaluation: GRECC Connect as a method of delivering healthcare to rural older Veterans. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona. Symposium 11/2021

Kernan L, Dryden E, **Pimentel C**, Nearing K, Moo L. A strategy matching tool for boosting implementation of geriatric telehealth services in rural CBOCs. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona. Symposium 11/2021

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| Pimentel C , Nearing K, Dryden E, Kernan L, Moo L. The integral role of CBOCs in rural healthcare: Promises and challenges. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona. Symposium, Presenter | 11/2021 |
| Nearing K, Pimentel C , Dryden E, Kernan L, Moo L. Digital divide magnified for older Veterans "living off the grid." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona. Symposium | 11/2021 |
| Dryden E, Kernan L, Nearing K, Pimentel C , Moo L. "Another set of eyes": Recipients' views of the benefits of geriatric specialty telehealth services. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona. Symposium | 11/2021 |
| Davila H*, Mills W, Clark V, Hartmann C, Sullivan J, Mohr D, Berlowitz D, Baughman A, Pimentel C . Quality improvement activities in VA community living centers increased following public reporting of performance information. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Virtual. Poster | 06/2021 |
| Quach E, Pimentel CB , Hartmann CW. Addressing inequity through "mentee-focused" mentorship. Society for General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, Virtual. 90-Minute VA Special Session, Presenter | 04/2021 |
| Nearing KA, Dryden EM, Pimentel CB , Moo LR, Kernan L, Dang S. VIRTUAL Geriatrics increases access to geriatric specialty care for rural, older veterans with complex care needs. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Virtual. Symposium | 11/2020 |
| Barczy S, Gately M, Welch L, Nearing K, Thielke S, Pimentel C, Preville L, Dryden E. Spreading telehealth for older adults in rural areas through network of geriatric interprofessional teams. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Virtual. Symposium | 11/2020 |
| Pimentel CB , Hartmann CW, Okyere D, Carnes SL, Loup JR, Vallejo-Luces TM, Sloup SN, Snow AL. Towards understanding the use of huddles among frontline staff in clinical settings: A scoping review. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, District of Columbia. Podium, Presenter | 06/2019 |
| Pimentel CB , Snow AL, Zhao S, Hartmann CW. Relationship between strengths-based quality improvement and staff psychological safety, engagement, and satisfaction in nursing homes. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, District of Columbia. Poster, Presenter | 06/2019 |
| Hartmann CW, Mills WL, Pimentel CB , Palmer JA, Allen RS, Zhao S, Wewiorski NJ, Sullivan JL, Dillon K, Clark V, Berlowitz DR, Snow AL. Enhancing staff-resident interactions through a frontline staff quality improvement intervention. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. Podium | 11/2018 |
| Mills W, Snow AL, Hartmann C, Pimentel CB . How to build a culture of quality improvement focused on the positive. Pioneer Network Conference, Denver, Colorado. 90-Minute Oral Session | 08/2018 |
| Hartmann CW, Mills WL, Pimentel CB , Palmer JA, Allen RS, Zhao S, Wewiorski NJ, Berlowitz D, Snow AL. Impact of evidence-based blended-facilitation intervention to improve nursing home resident-staff interactions and resident engagement. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, Washington. Poster | 06/2018 |
| Pimentel CB , Mills W, Snow AL, Hartmann C. How to build a culture of quality improvement focused on the positive. Pioneer Network Conference, Rosemont, Illinois. 90-Minute Oral Session, Presenter | 07/2017 |
| Pimentel CB , Mills WL, Snow AL, Palmer JA, Allen RS, Wewiorski NJ, Hopkins SD, Hartmann CW. Blended facilitation to support implementation efforts in VHA community living centers. VA Health Services Research & Development/Quality Enhancement Research Initiative National Conference, Arlington, Virginia. Poster, Presenter | 07/2017 |

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| Mills WL, Pimentel CB , Palmer JA, Snow AL, Wewiorski NJ, Allen RS, Hartmann CW. Formative evaluation of a new theory-driven framework to guide quality improvement in community living centers. VA Health Services Research & Development/Quality Enhancement Research Initiative National Conference, Arlington, Virginia. Poster | 07/2017 |
| Pimentel CB , Briesacher BA. Social support and enrollment into Part D of Medicare enrollees in nursing homes. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. Poster, Presenter | 06/2017 |
| Pimentel CB , Mills WL, Snow AL, Wewiorski N, Palmer J, Allen RS, Hartmann C. Theory-based formative evaluation of an innovative nursing home quality improvement intervention. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. Podium, Presenter | 11/2016 |
| Pimentel CB , Gurwitz JH, Tjia J, Hume AL, Lapane KL. Opioid-naive initiation of long-acting opioids in long-stay nursing home residents. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. Podium, Presenter | 11/2016 |
| Pimentel CB , Snow AL, Palmer JA, Allen RS, Wewiorski NJ, Hopkins S, Hartmann CW. Facilitation as an effective implementation strategy for quality improvement efforts in nursing homes. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. Poster, Presenter | 06/2016 |
| Hartmann CW, Allen RS, Mills W, Pimentel CB , Palmer JA, Wewiorski N, Dillon K, Hopkins S, Parmelee PA, Snow AL. Developing a research tool and adapting it for clinical and performance measurement needs. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida. Podium | 11/2015 |
| Pimentel CB , Lapane KL, Gurwitz JH, Rosen AB, Briesacher BA. Medicare Part D's impact on pain management among nursing home residents with cancer: An interrupted time-series study. American Geriatrics Society Annual Scientific Meeting, National Harbor, Maryland. Poster, Presenter | 05/2015 |
| Pimentel CB , Dubé CE, Jesdale BM, Lapane KL. Pharmaceutical management of diabetes in nursing homes. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. Poster, Presenter | 11/2013 |
| Pimentel CB , Lapane KL, Briesacher BA. Medicare Part D and long-term care: An updated systematic review of quantitative and qualitative evidence. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. Poster, Presenter | 11/2013 |
| Benedicto CB , Schully SD, Khoury MJ. Sparking translational research beyond bench to bedside in cancer genetics with ARRA funding. National Cancer Institute Translational Science Meeting: From Molecular Information to Cancer Medicine. Podium, Presenter | 08/2011 |
| Bell SK, Benedicto C , Bulman A, Carollo B, Gleason MK, Hadley J, Hill V, Leggin B, McCarthy S, Neilson E, Thet M, Woodfield A. Patient advocates and the promotion of social justice in cancer research at the National Cancer Institute. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. Poster, Presenter | 11/2010 |
| Schully SD, McCallum V, Benedicto CB , Dong LM, Yu W, Khoury MJ. An online database of cancer genetic associations from candidate gene and genome wide association studies. American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, Washington, District of Columbia. Poster | 11/2010 |
| Local | |
| Benedicto CB , Donovan JL, Field TS, Gurwitz JH, Foy S, Harrold LR, Kanaan AO, Lemay CA, Mazor KM, Tjia J, Valluri S, Briesacher BA. A mixed-methods study to characterize pharmaceutical marketing in the nursing home setting: Off-label use of atypical antipsychotics. University of Massachusetts Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences Research Retreat. Poster, Presenter | 05/2012 |

Media Appearances

Pimentel CB, Lapane KL. Interview with Michael Perskin. Pain Management in Nursing Homes. Doctor Radio, Sirius & XM Radio, Channel 81 05/2015

Academic Service**Professional Memberships and Activities**

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| AcademyHealth Member (2019, 2021) and Session Moderator, "Dissemination, Implementation, and Impact" Theme Committee (2019) Member, Selection Committee, Alice S. Hersh Scholarship (2014, 2017–2022) and Presidential Scholarship for New Health Services Researchers (2016) | 2013–Present |
| Gerontological Society of America Abstract Reviewer (2014, 2019) | 2013–Present |
| American Public Health Association Session Moderator (2013) and Abstract Reviewer (2014, 2015), Student Assembly Abstract Reviewer, Aging and Public Health Section (2009, 2013, 2014) Member, Selection Committee, Betty J. Cleckley Minority Issues Research Award (2011) | 2022–Present 2006–2017 |
| Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy Abstract Reviewer (2017–2019) | 2017–2019 |
| International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics Abstract Reviewer (2016) | 2014–2017 |

Editorial Responsibilities

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| The Gerontologist Editorial Board Member | 2021–present |
| Ad Hoc Reviewer Named a "Top 10 Reviewer of 2020-21" | 2019–present |
| Annals of Internal Medicine, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2022–present |
| Teaching and Learning in Medicine, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2022–present |
| Journal of the American Medical Directors Association, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2021–present |
| Clinical Interventions in Aging, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2021–present |
| BMJ Quality & Safety, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2021–present |
| Critical Care Nurse, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2021–present |
| HealthCare: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2020–present |
| Heliyon, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2020–present |
| BMC Health Services Research, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2019–present |
| Australasian Journal on Ageing, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2019–present |
| Research in Aging, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2018–present |
| Aging and Mental Health, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2018–present |
| Innovation in Aging, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2017–present |
| Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2017–present |
| Health Services Insights, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2017–present |
| Neurology and Therapy, Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2015–present |

External Professional Service**National**

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| Reviewer, Small Award Initiative for Impact Program – Independent VA Investigators | 2021 |
| Abstract Reviewer, VA Health Services Research & Development/Quality Enhancement Research Initiative National Conference | 2017, 2019 |

Regional

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| Co-Lead (with Ms. Zenith Rai), Asian American and Pacific Islander Affinity Group, Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research, Bedford, Massachusetts | 2022–Present |
| Founding Co-Chair, VA Career Development Award CORNERSTONE Project | 2020–Present |
| Co-Lead (with Dr. Gemmae Fix), Writers' Group, Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research, Bedford, Massachusetts | 2020–Present |
| Reviewer, Small Award Initiative for Impact Program, Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research, Bedford, Massachusetts | 2020 |
| Coordinator, VA Bedford-Boston Aging Research Collaborative, VA Bedford Healthcare System and VA Boston Healthcare System | 2017–2019 |

Professional Development

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| Mentoring the Mentor Certificate Program (Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research, Boston University, and UMass Chan Medical School), Boston, Massachusetts | 2022 |
| National Leadership Training Program (Federal Asian Pacific American Council), Huntsville, Alabama | 2020 |
| Implementation Facilitation Training (Team-Based Behavioral Health Quality Enhancement Research Initiative), Virtual | 2019 |
| Basic Contracting Officer's Technical Representative Training (National Institutes of Health Training Center), Bethesda, Maryland | 2010 |
| Congressional Briefing for Presidential Management Fellows (The Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University), Washington, District of Columbia | 2008 |