



E-NEWS

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GILBREA NEWS

On behalf of the entire Gilbrea Centre team, we hope that you had a nice summer and found time to relax with family and friends. Gilbrea is thrilled to kick off another academic year with two new team members and lots of exciting programming!

Check out the official Gilbrea Seminar Series lineup featured on page 2 of this issue. Our series will be hybrid this year, offered via zoom with the option to attend a live viewing session on campus. We have some incredible presenters showcasing their research related to this year's chosen theme of "Community Gerontology". It includes a presentation by Amanda Bull, who is the inaugural recipient of the Karl Kinanen Graduate Student Scholarship.

This fall, the Gilbrea Student Group meetings will start back up, as well as new programming for our SHARE group. We hope that you will join us.

Gilbrea is also excited to announce that we will be back at the Canadian Association on Gerontology Conference this October as an exhibitor. Stop by and say hello!

We hope that you enjoy this issue of our newsletter which features some exciting updates, opportunities, and ways to get involved in the Gilbrea Centre!

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WELCOMING NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Gilbrea is excited to announce that our team is growing! Please join us in welcoming 2 new staff members: Mason McLeod and María Belén.

SHARE Coordinator: Mason McLeod:

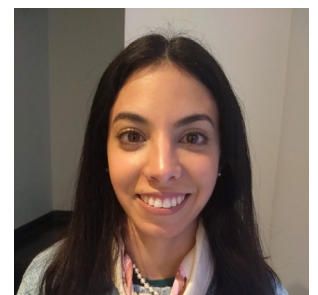


Mason has joined Gilbrea 3 days a week as our new SHARE Coordinator. Mason will be leading our revamped SHARE Group (Our Volunteer network for older adults 55+). She will be assisting with planning programming, and initiatives for the group. Mason will also be coordinating research, volunteer,

and social opportunities for members that relates to the aging work being done at the Centre.

RA: María Belén Miguel:

María will be joining us as an RA helping with student programming, and intergenerational activities with our SHARE Group. She will also be assisting with other research related tasks at the Centre.



MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

Dalmer, N., Mitrovica, B.L. (2022). "The public library as social infrastructure for older patrons: Exploring the implications of online library programming for older adults during COVID-19. *Library & Information Science Research* 44(3). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lisr.2022.101177>

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Griffin, M., Harvey, K. (2022). "Re/composing Memories: Aging, Emotion and Autobiographical Memory". *The International Journal of Reminiscence and Life Review*. <https://journals.radford.edu/index.php/IJRLR/article/view/226>

Harvey, K., Sangrar, R., Weldrick, R., Garnett, A., Kalu, M., Hatzifalithis, S., ... & Kajaks, T. (2022). Interdisciplinary trainee networks to promote research on aging: Facilitators, barriers, and next steps. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 1-20.

Kelly, S., Bushell, S., and **Innes, A.** (2022) 'I want every minute to be worthwhile now': The views and experiences of people living with dementia and their care partners about returning to in-person group meetings after COVID-19 lockdown restrictions. *Dementia*. doi:10.1177/14713012221118768

Innes, A., O'Doherty, J. and Rochford-Brennan, H (2022) Early onset dementia in Austin, R., Coaten, R. and Hopfenbeck, M. (eds)The practical handbook of living with dementia. PCCS Books

Higgins, R., Spacey, A. and **Innes, A.** (2022) Providing care to people living with dementia: the views of diagnostic and therapeutic radiographers. *Synergy*. JULY 2022 ISSN 1741-4245, www.SOR.ORG

Cozza, M., Ellison, K. L., & **Katz, S.** (2022). Hacking age. *Sociology Compass*, e13034. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.13034>

Ojembe BU, Kalu ME, Donatus Ezulike C, et al. (2022) Understanding Social and Emotional Loneliness among Black Older Adults: A Scoping Review. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. doi:10.1177/07334648221118357



UPCOMING GILBREA EVENTS

2022 gilbreæ centre for Studies in Aging 2023 SEMINAR SERIES

All 2022-2023 seminars will be held in a hybrid format. Seminars will be available via zoom, with the option to attend an in-person viewing session live in L.R.Wilson Room 1003 at McMaster. If zoom is new for you, check out our zoom guide [here](#).

Partnering Across Sectors to Strengthen Community-Based Social Innovations for Aging

Dr. Emily Greenfield, Professor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

Thursday October 27th 2022 | 2:00PM-3:00PM EST

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3LaSVZQ>

Re-storying Apocalypse: Intergenerational Storytelling on Aging Futures

Dr. May Chazan, Assistant Professor, Trent University

Thursday November 24th 2022 | 2:30PM-3:30PM EST

Title TBA

Dr. Katie Aubrecht, Assistant Professor, St. Francis Xavier University

Thursday February 2nd 2023 | 2:30PM-3:30PM EST

"I Never thought this would happen to me": Older adult's experiences of ageism in the ontario workplace & Labour Market.

Amanda Bull, Karl Kinanen Graduate Student Scholarship Recipient, MA Student in the Department of Health, Aging and Society.

Thursday March 9th 2023 | 2:30PM-3:30PM EST

Full details available at :

<https://gilbreæ.mcmaster.ca/events>

Soci t  Alzheimer Society
BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK
HAMILTON HALTON

Gertrude Cetinski lectureship 2022
a free public lecture

Dementia Friendly Communities

What are they? Why do they matter?

Dr. Anthea Innes

McMaster University
Professor Health Aging and Society
Gilbreæ Chair in Aging and Mental Health
Director Gilbreæ Centre for Studies in Aging



Thursday September 22nd

7:00-8:30pm

Art Gallery of Burlington

1333 Lakeshore Rd., Burlington (free parking)

RSVP: 1-888-343-1017

(limited seating)

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

WE'RE RECRUITING!

ARE YOU AGE 60+ AND USE DIGITAL DEVICES?
We are looking for participants to take part in an online survey that will take ~ 25-40 minutes.

By completing the survey you can enter a raffle to win 1 of 10, \$50 coffee gift cards!
If you are interested or want to know more click the link in the description!

The study has been approved by McMaster Ethics Board (5883)



**Recruitment :
Mapping Older Adults' Dataspheres Survey. Contact
[Stephanie Hatzifilalithis](#) or
[Nicole Dalmer](#)**

**Participants Needed - A Research Study on Physical Activity & Inclusion:
Contact
[Aly Bailey](#)
or
[Meridith Griffin](#)**

**PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR A RESEARCH STUDY ON:
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & INCLUSION**

We are looking for folks 18 years or older who identify as **ANY** of the following:

- 2SLGBTQIA+
- Black, Indigenous, or Person of Colour
- disabled or person with a disability (not limited to physical)
- fat, thick, curvy or plus sized
- non-binary or gender non-conforming
- older (e.g., 55+ in age)

And have ever felt in various ways excluded from physical activity opportunities, to participate in a research study aimed at understanding physical activity and inclusion.

This is a multi-phased study. First, you will be invited to participate in 1 phone or Zoom interview of approximately 2 hours in length. In appreciation for your time in the interview, you will receive a \$25 gift card (Skip the Dishes, Starbucks, Shoppers, or President's Choice).

You may be invited for other phases of the project requiring a bit more of your time. Your participation in these later phases is completely voluntary and you may be eligible for more gift cards.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS STUDY, PLEASE CONTACT:

Aly Bailey, ballek9@mcmaster.ca
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Meridith Griffin, griffmb@mcmaster.ca

This study has been reviewed and approved by the research ethics board at McMaster University (MREB #5694).



SHARE GROUP UPDATES

What is SHARE? The SHARE Group is a volunteer network for older adults 55+ developed by the Gilbrea Centre.

SHARE provides members the opportunity to meet, connect, socialize, and engage in discussions and workshop initiatives. Members are provided resources and opportunities to participate in research and voluntary opportunities such as awareness raising and public engagement that relates to the aging studies work that we do at the Gilbrea Centre.

- Would you like to meet other older people and work together to help inform the research and education undertaken at McMaster University?
- Would you like to attend workshops and other activities we host at the University and at other community venues?
- Would you like to help address the concerns of older adults by shaping the future direction of research in this area?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming part of the Gilbrea SHARE Group, please [register here](#), or contact our new SHARE Coordinator, [Mason McLeod](#).

KARL KINANEN RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Karl Kinanen Student Research Scholarship will be awarded annually to 1 Undergraduate student (\$1500) and 1 Graduate student (\$3000) from the department of Health, Aging and Society who, through their research are dedicated to improving the quality of care of older adults and to helping people stay connected in the Hamilton community.

These scholarship funds have been made possible due to the generous support of former McMaster faculty member Karl Kinanen, his wife, Beatrice Kemp and a number of friends and colleagues.

Applications for both the Undergraduate and Graduate award are now OPEN:



Deadlines:

Undergraduate Student Scholarship: **November 25th 2022**

Graduate Student Scholarship: **January 27th 2023**

[Learn more about the award and how to apply here](#)

STUDENT MEMBERS

The Gilbrea Centre student group welcomes students with an interest in social studies of aging.

Each month, the student group meets to discuss a journal article of their choosing or to have a writing session. Everyone is welcome to join in on the conversation! Keep an eye on the Gilbrea Student twitter page (@GilbreaStudent) for dates and times of the next meeting.



We are excited to welcome two new student group members: Ariel Kwegyir Tsiboe, PhD Student, HAS (pictured Left) and Amanda Bull, MA Student, HAS (pictured right)

The First student group meeting will take place on **Thursday September 22nd at 11-12pm** virtually via zoom. The link will be circulated to members prior to the meeting.

Interested in joining the student group? Learn more about the Centre and its current student members by visiting <http://gilbrea.mcmaster.ca/people> or contact gilbrea@mcmaster.ca.

UPCOMING CONFERENCE

Aging & Social Change: Twelfth Interdisciplinary Conference
Krakow, Poland, September 22-23, 2022
<https://agingandsocialchange.com/2022-conference>



ENAS: Narratives and Counter-Narratives of Aging and Old Age: Reflexivity in Aging Studies
Bucharest, Romania, Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2022
<http://enas.comunicare.ro/>



CAG2022: Closing the Research-Practice Gap
Regina, SK, Oct 20-22, 2022
<https://cag2022.ca/>



IN THE NEWS

- **Jim Dunn** of McMaster Health Aging and Society Department was featured in research.com's list of the **top Social Sciences and Humanities Researchers in Canada**.
- **Kelsey Harvey** (Gilbrea Student Group Alumni) awarded a partnership grant to support research to help students learn and work across disciplines. **Read about it in the McMaster Daily News.**
- Associate Members, **James Gillett, Brenda Vrkljan** and team were featured and their funded research showcased in the Brighter World Article "**Local focus with national impact: Future of Canada Project funds 9 new interdisciplinary research projects**"
- Post-Doctoral Fellow **Kaitlin Wynia Baluk** worked with library workers to produce a research tool kit to aid in the development and advancement of meaningful, mutually beneficial research partnerships between Public Libraries and Post-Secondary institutions **Read more about it here.**

CONNECT WITH US

Connect with us to learn more about upcoming events, opportunities, and more!

Help us profile your research, student opportunities, and new publications! Send them to gilbrea@mcmaster.ca



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