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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE :**

2018-Present	<b>Sheri Gibson, Ph.D., L.L.C.</b> <b>Private Practice, Geropsychology.</b> Neuropsychological Assessments and Capacity Evaluations. Expert Testimony, Consultation, Training, and Clinical Supervision.
2018-2020	<b>University of Colorado, Colorado Springs</b> <i>Adjunct Instructor, Psychology Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Graduate level, Clinical Skills Course and Lab</li><li>Undergraduate level, Psychology of Women</li></ul>
2013-Present	<b>University of Colorado, Colorado Springs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clinical Supervisor – Department of Psychology PhD Program</li><li>Research Collaborator – Department of Psychology</li></ul>
2020-Present	<b>National Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Training and Technical Assistance Center (TAC)</b> Advisory Board member
2020-2025	<b>Denver Human Services</b> Provision of neuropsychological evaluations for Denver County APS
2021-Present	<b>Founder and Board Chair (2025-2026) of the Pikes Peak Elder Justice Center (PPEJC) 501(c)3.</b> Co-Facilitator of the Elder Abuse Forensic Multidisciplinary Team (E-MDT).
2021- 2024	<b>El Paso County Adult Protective Services</b> <b>Training and Education Provider</b>
2021-Present	<b>Colorado State Adult Protective Services</b> <b>Training Provider for Statewide Training Academy</b>
2021-2022	<b>Kansas Health Sciences Center – School of Osteopathic Medicine</b> External content expert. Assisted in developing a Behavioral Health curriculum and roadmap with goals and objectives for first- and third-year medical students.

2014-2018	<p><b>Rocky Mountain Healthcare Services - PACE</b>  <i>Director of Behavioral Health Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and</li> <li>• BrainCare/Neuropathways Program</li> </ul>
2014-2018	<p><b>University of Colorado, Colorado Springs</b>  GPE Integrated Care Consultant and Lecturer (2014-2018), Psychology Department  Faculty Affiliate of the UCCS Gerontology Center (2014-Present)</p>
2013-Present	<p><b>Independent Consultant, Practitioner, Expert Witness</b>  <b>Current Contracts:</b> Rocky Vista Medical School; Pikes Peak Elder Justice Center; St. Joseph's Hospital</p>
2013-Present	<p><b>University of Colorado, Colorado Springs</b>  Clinical Supervisor for doctoral students completing a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Aging    Faculty Affiliate of the UCCS Gerontology Center (2014-Present)</p>
<b><u>EDUCATION:</u></b>	
2013-2014	<p><b>Clinical Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellow Geropsychology</b>  University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS)  Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)</p>
2012-2013	<p><b>Clinical Psychology Intern, Geropsychology Track</b>  Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System (APA-accredited)  Palo Alto, CA</p>
2009-2013	<p><b>Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology</b>  <b>Emphasis: Aging</b>  <i>University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO.</i>  (APA-accredited) Degree Conferred Dec 2013  Dissertation Title: <i>Understanding underreporting of elder financial abuse: Can data support the assumptions?</i>  Mentor: Edith Greene, Ph.D.</p>
2007-2009	<p><b>Master of Arts in Psychology</b>  <i>University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO.</i>  Thesis Title: <i>Assessing experts' and jurors' knowledge of elder financial abuse: The first step to enhancing prosecutions.</i>  Mentor: Edith Greene, Ph.D.</p>
2004-2007	<p><b>Bachelor of Art in Psychology</b>  <i>University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO.</i></p>

Magna cum laude; Honors Program  
Honors Program Thesis Title: *Alzheimer's disease: The effects of neuroticism and optimism on early detection and help-seeking behavior.*

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2025      **4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Probate Section Mikki Kraushaar Award**

2023      **Joe Henjum Award for Exceptional Small Business, Pikes Peak Elder Justice Center**

2015      **Joe Henjum Senior Accolades Award.**

2012      **Letters Arts and Sciences' Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.**

2011      **Society of Clinical Geropsychologists (APA Division 12/II) Student Paper Award.** Awarded for exemplary student research.

2011      **Call to Action National Summit for Elder Financial Abuse Conference Scholarship.** San Francisco, California

2010      **Graduate Psychology Education (GPE) Programs Fellowship.** Awarded by the Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for Clinical Integration Training and Professional Development.

2009      **Grantmakers in Aging Fellow.** Award for outstanding research in aging to present at the 2009 Grantmakers in Aging conference, Denver, CO.

2006      **College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Collaborative Scholar Award.** Award for the collaborative research project, *Alzheimer's disease: The effects of neuroticism and optimism on early detection and help-seeking behavior. Presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Conference.*

#### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

2013-2014    **Post-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Fellowship**  
                    **University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS)**  
                    **Rocky Mountain Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)**  
                    Colorado Springs, CO.

**UCCS Aging Center – Lane Center for Academic Health Sciences**

**Peak Vista Senior Health Clinic - North and South Clinics**

**Advancing Care Together (ACT) Integrated Healthcare Grant**

2012-2013    **Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship**  
                 **Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System (Geropsychology Track), Palo Alto, CA.**

**Community Living Center – Short-term Unit (nursing home)**

**Geriatric Memory Clinic**

**Advanced Clinical Training:**  
**National Center for PTSD**

Participation in five-month intensive clinical training in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT).

Participation in a two-day intensive Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) training.

**Psychiatric Intensive Treatment Unit**

**Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Centers (GRECC)**

**Mental Illness Research, Education, & Clinical Center Mini-rotation**

2011-2012    **Rocky Mountain PACE, Colorado Springs, CO**  
                 **Position: Behavioral Health Clinician – Practicum Student**

2010-2011    **Peak Vista Senior North and South Health Clinics, Colorado Springs, CO**  
                 **Position: Behavioral Health Clinician – Practicum Student**

2008-2011    **CU Aging Center, Colorado Springs, CO**  
                 **Position: Psychotherapy Practicum Student**

2008 - 2010    **CU Aging Center, Colorado Springs, CO**  
                 **Position: Neuropsychological Assessment Practicum Student**

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Gibson, S.C. & Weiskittle, R. (2025).** Aging in the Legal System. In B.P. Yochim & E. L. Woodhead (Eds., 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) *Psychology and Aging: A biopsychosocial perspective*.

**Gibson, S. C. (2022).** Understanding decisional capacities of older adults. In *Comprehensive Clinical Psychology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Elsevier.

**Gibson, S. C. (2020).** Geropsychology supervision: Building knowledge and competence around elder abuse and neglect, *The Clinical Psychologist, Summer edition*.

**Gibson, S.C. & Lim, M. (2017).** Aging in the Legal System. In B.P. Yochim & E. L. Woodhead (Eds.) *Psychology and Aging: A biopsychosocial perspective*, pp. 323-342.

**Gibson, S. C. & Greene, E. (2013).** Assessing knowledge of elder financial abuse: The first step in enhancing prosecutions. *The Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 24 (4).

Greene, E., & **Gibson, S. C.** (2013). Experiences of older adults in the legal system. Chapter in M. Miller & B. Bornstein (eds.), *Trauma, Stress, and Wellbeing in the Legal System*. New York: Oxford.

**Gibson, S. C. & Qualls, S. H. (2012).** A family systems' perspective on elder financial abuse. *Generations*, 36(3).

Greene, E., Fogler, K., & **Gibson, S.C.** (2012). Do people comprehend legal language in wills? *Journal of Applied Cognitive Psychology*, doi: 10.1002/acp.2819

**Gibson, S.C.** (2018). Nurturing the “Third-Shifters”: Helping Ourselves to Help Others. *Prime Magazine*, Singapore.

**Gibson, S. C. & Irani, M. (2014).** Taking Care of Your Inner “Bah-Humbug!” *Life After 50*.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2010). What is a geropsychologist and why should you care? Their role in enhancing your practice. *American Bar Association Voice of Experience*, 22, 8-9.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2008). Financial abuse of the elderly. *Life After 50*, p. A5.

**Gibson, S. C., & Greene, E. (2007)** *Financial abuse of the elderly: Under-reported and infrequently-prosecuted*. Retrieved July 20, 2007 from <http://www.myseniors.com/node/44>

### **COLORADO LAW (CBA/CLE) PRESENTATIONS:**

**Gibson, S. C.** (May, 2025). *Mind Matters: Understanding the Differences Between Neuropsychological and Capacity Evaluations for Probate and Estate Planning Attorneys*. Presentation for the Colorado Bar Association Estate Planners Section.

**Gibson, S. C. & Cush, P.** (May, 2025). *Layers of Protection: Navigating the Legal and Psychological Terrain of Elder Justice*. Presentation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial El Paso County Bar Association Probate Section annual conference.

**Gibson, S. C.** (March, 2025). *The Falling Barometer: A Squall for Leeward or Windward? The Medicine and Science and Consequences in the Silver Tsunami*. Presentation for the CBA/CLE *Weathering the Storm of the Silver Tsunami*, DU Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado.

**Gibson, S. C.** (July, 2024). *Trauma-Informed Care Approaches*. Training for the Colorado Department of Law, Consumer Protection – Attorney General.

**Gibson, S. C., Callahan, A. W., & Mahoney, A. N.** (June, 2024). *Best Practices for Estate Planners. In Preventing a Will or Trust Contest and The Role of an Estate Planning Attorney if a Contest is Filed*. Workshop provided at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Bar Association Estate Planning Retreat. Vail, Colorado.

**Gibson, S. C.** and Tanner, Z. (2023). *Psychology and the Law: Where Two Worlds Collide*. 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Probate Division annual conference. Colorado Springs, Colorado.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2023). *Trauma-Informed Care Approaches*. Training for the Colorado Department of Law, Consumer Credit Unit, Attorney General. Denver, Colorado.

#### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS :**

**Gibson, S. C.** (2025). Compassion In Action: Advancing Person-Center, Trauma-Informed Care for Older Adults: Training Workshop and Advocacy Day, Celebrating 10 Years of Impact. Annual Conference of the Jewish Federation of North America, Washington D.C.

**Gibson, S. C.** & Barker, J. (2025). Funding the Future: Driving Innovation to Combat Elder Abuse. USAging Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2024). Undue Influence: Unpacking the Psychological and Relational Complexities of Elder Financial Abuse and Exploitation. SPRiNG Alliance International Symposium. Colorado Springs, Colorado.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2022). Understanding Capacity, Consent, and Undue Influence in Cases of Elder Abuse. International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice, Dallas Texas.

**Gibson, S.C.** (2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025). Elder Abuse and Exploitation: A Delicate Balance of Autonomy and Protection. Invited guest lecturer for the VA Palo Alto GeriScholar conference, Palo Alto, CA.

**Gibson, S. C.** (Dec 2017). Forensic Interviewing of Older Adults, Department of Justice, Elder Justice Initiative. National webinar lecturer.

**Gibson, S. C.** (Oct 2017). Implementation of a Behavioral Health Chronic Pain Management Program. Lecture at the National PACE Association annual conference, Boston, MA.

Williams, K. N., Saurman, J., Bussell, C., **Gibson, S. C.**, Feliciano, L. (Oct 2017). Exploring Factors Contributing to Attrition at Rocky Mountain PACE: What Do the Data Tell Us? Poster presentation at the National PACE Association annual conference, Boston, MA.

**Gibson, S. C.** (Oct 2017). The Evolution of Behavioral Health Services at Rocky Mountain PACE: Meeting the Growing Needs of Our Participants. Lecture at the National PACE Association annual conference, Boston, MA.

**Gibson, S. C.** (Apr 2017). Ethical Issues: Elder Abuse and APS. Guest lecturer for the VA Palo Alto GeriScholars Program. Palo Alto, CA.

**Gibson, S. C.** (Apr 2016). Elder Abuse: Detection, Prevention, and Interventions. Invited guest lecturer for the Veterans Administration Palo Alto GeriScholars Program. Palo Alto, CA.

**Gibson, S.C.** (Oct 2016). Compassion Fatigue: Helping Ourselves to Help Our Participants. Lecture at the Annual Conference of the National PACE Association. San Francisco, CA.

**Gibson, S.C.** and colleagues (Oct 2016). Findings from the NPA Behavioral Health Task Force Survey: What did we learn and where do we go from here? Lecture at the Annual Conference of the National PACE Association. San Francisco, CA.

**Gibson, S. C.** (Oct 2015). Behavioral health collaborations with the interdisciplinary team toward improving participant health outcomes. Presentation accepted at the National PACE Association annual conference, Philadelphia, PA.

**Gibson, S.C.** (Oct 2015). Elder financial abuse within PACE programs: A clinical dialogue on detection, assessment, and intervention strategies. Presentation accepted at the National PACE Association annual conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Plyss, E., **Gibson, S. C.**, & Lippincott (Oct 2015). Reminiscence group therapy as a behavioral health intervention in a PACE Program: implementation, process and outcomes of a clinical pilot study. Poster presentation accepted at the National PACE Association annual conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Plyss, E., Gurnani, A., Molden, J., Williams, K., **Gibson, S. C.**, Segal, D. (Oct 2015). Behavioral health integration and basic mental health indicators for participants at Rocky Mountain PACE. Poster presentation accepted at the National PACE Association annual conference, Philadelphia, PA.

**Gibson, S. C.**, Szatkowski, C., Ellis, P., & Chacon, K. (Sept 2015). A community approach for abuse and exploitation of older citizens. Workshop accepted for the National Institute on Violence Conference, Anaheim, CA.

**Gibson, S. C.** (July 2015). Elder Abuse: Detection, Reporting, Prevention and Legal Solution. Webinar for the Colorado Psychological Association and Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA).

Renn, B. N., **Gibson, S. C.**, Engleman, L., & Kenny, M. P. (Aug 2015). Chronic pain management program outcomes in geriatric primary care. Poster session accepted for presentation at the American Psychological Association 123rd Annual Convention, Toronto, ONT.

**Gibson, S.C.** & Greene, E. (Nov, 2014). *The Influence of Age-related Stereotypes on Older Adults' Willingness to Report Suspected Elder Financial Abuse (EFA)*. Poster abstract submitted for the 2014 Gerontological Society of American Conference, Washington, D.C.

**Gibson, S.C.** & Greene, E. (Nov, 2012). *Professionals' perspectives on interventions for elder financial abuse: A pilot study*. Poster presented at the 2012 Gerontological Society of America Conference, San Diego, CA.

Heinbach, B., Qualls, S. H., **Gibson, S. C.**, Meuller, A., & Kemp, S. (Oct, 2012). *Personality, dementias, and chronic disease: Using behavioral and mental health on the team*.

Workshop accepted for the 2012 National PACE Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

**Gibson, S. C.** & Segal, D.L. (2011). *Effectiveness of behavioral health services in an integrated senior primary care clinic using the ORS*. Poster presentation at the 2011 Gerontological Society of America Conference, Boston, MA.

**Gibson, S. C.**, & Seal, C. A. (2010). *The ties that bind: Understanding the role of undue influence in cases of elder financial abuse*. Workshop presented at the 2010 Aging in America Conference, Chicago, IL.

Greene, E., Fogler, K., & **Gibson, S. C.** (2010). *Comprehension of written wills by older adults*. Symposium presented at the 2010 American Psychology-Law Society conference, Vancouver, Canada.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2009). *Elder financial abuse: A contemporary and generational challenge*. Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Grantmakers in Aging Conference, Denver, CO.

**Gibson, S.C.** & Segal. D. L. (2009). *Beliefs about mental illness and willingness to seek help across the lifespan*. Poster presented at the 2009 Gerontological Society of America Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Gibson, S. C.** & Segal, D. L. (2009). *Personality traits predict beliefs about mental illness among older adults*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.

**Gibson, S. C.** & Greene, E. (2009). *Using psychological evidence to enhance the prosecution of elder financial abuse*. Paper presented as part of a symposium entitled *Neglect and abuse of elders: An exploration of caregiver, juror, and expert understanding* at the 2009 American Psychology-Law Society conference, San Antonio, TX.

Williams, A. A., Qualls, S. H., Anderson, L., **Gibson, S. C.**, & Vair, C. (2008). *Understanding late-life planning in aging families of intellectually disabled individuals*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

**Gibson, S. C.**, Stephens, M., & Segal, D. L. (2007). *Relationships between personality and beliefs about mental illness among middle age and older adults*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

**Gibson, S. C.**, Qualls, S. H., & Pearman, A. (2007). *The role of neuroticism and optimism in help seeking behavior for early detection of Alzheimer's disease*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA

Williams, A.A., Qualls, S.H., **Gibson, S. C.** (2006). *An ethnographic study: Family-related factors that affect planning and late-life transitions for individuals with developmental disabilities*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's, Dallas, TX.

## **LOCAL AND REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

**Gibson, S. C.** (Oct 2025). *You Can't Trust a Handshake*. Invited guest speaker for the Aging in Place in Custer County, Senior Fair. Westcliff, Colorado.

**Gibson, S. C.** (Oct 2025). 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Colorado Elder Justice Summit. Denver, CO.

*Agency 101: Introduction to Agency Partners.* Panel Participant.

*Advanced Diagnosis of Cognitive Impairment & Capacity.* Sheri Gibson, PhD, Antonio Pusso, MD, Eleanor Comfort, MD. Moderator: Sarah Tietz, MD

*Identifying Priorities and Building Community to Promote Resiliency.* Sheri Gibson, PhD, and Linda Loflin-Petit. Moderators: Candace Heisler, JD and Risa Breckman.

**Gibson, S. C.** & Cush, P. (Sept 2025). *A Safe Harbor for Justice: The Pikes Peak Elder Justice Center Model for Multidisciplinary Elder Abuse Intervention.* 37<sup>th</sup> Annual COVA Conference. Keystone, Colorado.

**Gibson, S. C.** (July, 2024). *From Theory to Practice: Tools for Engagement.* Training for the Weld County Department of Human Services.

**Gibson, S. C.** (April, 2024). *Compassion Fatigue: Turning Our Care Inward.* Colorado Long-Term Care Ombudsman training. Denver, Colorado.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2023). *Person-Centered and Trauma-Informed Care Approaches to "Assessment."* Weld County Department of Human Services. Greeley, Colorado.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2023). *Capacity Assessment: A Primer.* Anschutz Medical Center, Department of Neuropsychology.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2023). *Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma : Helping Ourselves to Help Others.* Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners of Colorado.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2022). *Elder Mistreatment, Neglect, and Exploitation: A Primer for Professional Financial Planners.* 2022 National Conference for the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA), Denver, Colorado.

**Gibson, S.C.** (2018). *Unpacking the Relational Complexities of Undue Influence.* Workshop provided at the 2018 Annual Colorado Office of Victim Assistance conference, Keystone, CO.

**Gibson, S.C.** (2018). *Strategies for Behavioral De-Escalation.* Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging. Colorado Springs, CO.

**Gibson, S.C.** (2018). *You Can't Trust a Gentleman's Handshake: Crimes Against the Elderly in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.* Keynote Speaker.

**Gibson, S.C.** (2016). Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma invited guest lecturer. Craig Hospital Operation TBI Freedom.

**Gibson, S. C.** (Oct, 2014). *The three D's: Assessment of and interviewing strategies with older victims of abuse*. Invited guest speaker for the Colorado Coalition for Elder Rights and Abuse Prevention (CCERAP) training series.

**Gibson, S. C.** (Sept, 2014). *Elder financial abuse and the family system: A delicate balance between autonomy and protection*. Invited guest speaker for the Pikes Peak family law practice division.

**Gibson, S. C.** (July, 2014). *Undue Influence: A primer for understanding the psychological components of financial exploitation and mistreatment of older adults*. Invited guest speaker for the Colorado Coalition for Elder Rights and Abuse Prevention (CCERAP) training series.

**Gibson, S. C.** (June, 2014). *A primer to elder abuse and Colorado mandatory reporting law response protocols*. Training provided to case management and medical staff at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital.

**Gibson, S. C.** (May, 2014). *Elder financial abuse*. Invited guest lecturer for the Professional Advancement Certificate in Gerontology fall class.

**Gibson, S. C.** (May, 2014). *Interviewing strategies with older adults*. Training provided to Colorado Springs' Police Department Forensic Interviewing Team.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2011). *Elder abuse: Understanding a growing problem*. Workshop provided at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Safe Aging for Everyone (S.A.F.E.) Conference. Colorado Springs, CO.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2011). *Elder financial abuse: The delicate balance between autonomy and protection*. Training provided to the Non-Practicing and Part-Time Nurses Association Quarterly Meeting. Colorado Springs, CO.

**Gibson, S. & Detective Charles Szatkowski** (2010). Presentation provided to medical staff at Peak Vista Senior Health Clinic on assessment and reporting of elder abuse in a medical setting. Colorado Springs, CO.

Williams, A., Qualls, S. H., Anderson, L., **Gibson, S. C.**, Gray, C., & Vair, C. (2010) *Planning in aging families of persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities*. Poster presented at the 2010 Mountain Lion Research Day, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, CO.

Greene, E. & **Gibson, S. C.** (2010). *Undue influence in elder financial abuse: A relationship challenge*. Presentation at the 2010 Rocky Mountain Conference on Aging. Financial Abuse and Exploitation: Prevention Strategies & Tools. Loveland, CO.

Qualls, S. H. & **Gibson, S. C.** (2010). *Family dynamics of financial exploitation*. Presentation at the 2010 Rocky Mountain Conference on Aging. Financial Abuse and Exploitation: Prevention Strategies & Tools. Loveland, CO.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2010). *Assessing experts' and jurors' knowledge of elder financial abuse: The first step to enhancing prosecutions.* Invited guest speaker at the Gerontology Series Colloquium, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

**Gibson, S. C.** & Kaufer, K. (2010) *The role of pets in the lives of older adults.* Presentation given to the volunteer staff at Silver Key Senior Services, Colorado Springs, CO.

**Gibson, S. C.** & Kane, K. (2009) *Depression, dementia, and delirium in the elderly.* Presentation given to the transportation department at Silver Key Senior Services, Colorado Springs, CO.

**Gibson, S. C.** (2009) *Prevent elder abuse: Resources and education.* Panel discussant at the Pikes Peak Area City Government Public Forum, Colorado Springs, CO.

Williams, A. A., Qualls, S. H., **Gibson, S. C.**, Vair, C. L., & Anderson, L. N. (2009). *Understanding late life planning in aging families of intellectually disabled individuals.* Poster presented at the 2009 Mountain Lion Research Day, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO.

Williams, A. A., Qualls, S. H., **Gibson, S. C.** (2006). *Factors that affect families' decision-making about late-life transitions for individuals with intellectual disabilities.* Poster presented at the Coleman Institute for Cognitive Disabilities 2006 Conference on Cognitive Disability and Technology, Boulder, CO.

### **INVITED GUEST & KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

2025	National Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Training and Technical Assistance Center Invited Speaker Navigating Ethics in Elder Abuse: Building Stronger Multidisciplinary Decision-Making
2024	Colorado Coalition for Elder Rights and Abuse Prevention Invited Speaker Navigating the Ethical Maze of Elder Abuse
2024	Colorado Adult Protective Services Invited Speaker Tuesday Topic: Pikes Peak Elder Justice Center
2024	Colorado Attorney General Office of Financial Empowerment Trauma Informed Approaches to Care
2024	VA Palo Alto / Fellows and Resident Program Invited Speaker Forensic Interviewing with Older Adults

2024 Colorado State Long Term Care Ombudsman Program  
**Keynote Speaker**  
Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma: Healing Ourselves to Heal Others

2023 Department of Justice  
**Invited Speaker**  
Trauma-Informed Counseling for Older Adults

2023 Referral Education Assistance and Prevention Program (REAP)  
Invited speaker, New Hampshire  
Elder Abuse & Self Neglect: Ethical Considerations

2023 Shining a Light: Forming a Community Response to Self-Neglect  
Invited Keynote speaker  
Washington State Adult Protective Services Annual Conference

2023 Restorative Justice in Elder Abuse Cases  
Co-presenter for the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Justice

2022 Compassion Fatigue: Helping Ourselves to Help Others  
Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Victim Services  
Victim Advocate Annual Conference

2022 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, Colorado Springs, CO  
**Keynote Speaker**

2021 Adult Protective Services Technical Assistance Resource Center  
Invited guest speaker  
Understanding Decisional Capacities of Older Adults

2018, 2023 VA Palo Alto Healthcare System  
**Invited guest speaker** for GeroScholar Conference

2018 - 2023 VA Palo Alto Healthcare System  
**Invited guest speaker** for Geropsychology Internship/Post-doctoral Fellow Specialty Clinical Track

2018 New Hampshire Adult Protective Services  
**Invited Guest Speaker**

2018 Dartmouth Centers for Health and Aging  
**Invited Guest Speaker**

2018 Colorado Office of Victim's Assistance (COVA)

2016 Colorado State Ombudsman

### **Keynote Speaker**

2015-2017      VA Palo Alto Healthcare System  
**Invited guest speaker** for Geropsychology Competencies Review Course

2014      VA Palo Alto Healthcare System  
(June, 2014) Palo Alto, CA.  
**Invited guest speaker.** Title of presentation, *Geropsychology's Unique Contribution to Addressing Elder Abuse and Neglect.*

2012      Palo Alto University  
(Oct, 2012) Palo Alto, CA.  
**Invited guest lecturer.** Title of presentation, *Elder abuse: Bridging research, theory, and practice.*

2012      **Rocky Mountain Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)**  
(April, 2012) Colorado Springs, CO.  
**In-service staff training.** Title of presentation, *Elder abuse: A collaborative approach to intervention and response.*

2011      **Rocky Mountain Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)**  
(Sept, 2011), Colorado Springs, CO.  
**In-service staff training.** Title of presentation, “*Get away from me!*”: *Managing difficult behaviors in persons with dementia.*

2010-2011      **The University of Colorado Gerontology Certification Program** (Nov, Mar, Apr), Denver, CO.  
**Guest lecturer.** Title of presentation, *Elder financial abuse: The delicate balance between autonomy and protection.*

2011      **Psychology Senior Seminar, PSY4620, The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs** (Apr), Colorado Springs, CO.  
**Guest lecturer.** Title of presentation, *Elder abuse: A contemporary and generational challenge.*

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

2017, March      Invited Expert Panelist to the University of Southern California, Davis School of Gerontology to review an empirical project funded by a National Institute on Aging Grant. *Research project investigating the effectiveness of Elder Abuse Forensic Centers.*

2014-Present      Editorial board member for the *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect.*

2015-Present      Reviewer for the *Journal of Orthopedic Psychiatry*

2015-Present      Reviewer for the *Criminal Justice Review*

2012      Ad-hoc reviewer for the *American Psychologist.*

### **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING:**

2020- Present      **Pikes Peak Elder Justice Center**, Colorado Springs, CO

Board Member

2018-Present	<b>Emergency Housing Placement Program, Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition</b> , Colorado Springs, CO.
2018-Present	<b>National Adult Protective Services Association Research Committee</b>
2018-Present	<b>The Colorado Culture Change Coalition</b> , Member of the Board of Directors.
2013-Present	<b>The Colorado Coalition for Elder Rights and Abuse Prevention</b> , Denver, CO. Chairperson of the Steering Committee.
2016-Present	<b>Colorado Health Partners: Community Opioid Coalition</b> Colorado Springs, CO.
2010-Present	<b>World Elder Abuse Awareness Event</b> , Colorado Springs, CO.
2007-Present	<b>The Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition</b> , Colorado Springs, CO. Duties have included attending monthly multidisciplinary meetings and participating on several subcommittees that provide elder abuse education and training to local professionals; organizing an annual Elder Abuse Awareness community event; and creating and disseminating a quarterly CALL newsletter to community agencies and organizations.
2008	<b>Senior Law Day</b> , Colorado Springs, CO.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

2022-Present	American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology
2010-Present	National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
2009-Present	APA Division 12 – Section II, The Society of Clinical Geropsychology
2009-Present	American Society on Aging
2006-Present	Gerontological Society of America
2006-Present	American Psychological Association
2006-Present	Pikes Peak Psychological Society

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In the Interest of Richard Blade

- Case No. 2022PR31432
- Testimony Date: 01/09/2023
- Jefferson County 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District

In the Interest of Dan Devine

- Case No. Suppressed Guardianship
- Testimony Date: 04/08/2022
- El Paso County 4th Judicial District

People of the State of Colorado v. Jair Giovanny Diaz

- Case No. D0302020CR000295
- Testimony Date: 11/04/2021
- Court: Jefferson County Court

In the Interest of Patti Ann Weekley

- Case No.: 2022PR30096
- Date of Testimony: 3/29/22
- Court: 4th Judicial El Paso County

In the Interest of Raymond McClure

- Testimony Date: 2/17/22
- Case No.: 2021PR30057
- Court: District Court Otero County Division A

In the Interest of Julie B. Watson

- Testimony Date: 09/16/2021
- Case NO: 2021PR30016
- Assistant County Attorney: Chris Friese
- Alamosa County

In the Interest of Rebecca A. Watson

- Testimony Date: 09/16/2021
- Case No: 2021PR30015
- Assistant County Attorney: Chris Friese
- Alamosa County

In the Interest of Ronald Beaton

- Case No. 2020PR31465
- Testimony Date: May 24th 2021
- Testimony Date: 4th

In the Interest of Janice Karnish

- Date: 08/26/2019
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- District Court El Paso County Division W

In the Interest of Cleo Tillman and concerning the respondent, Ruth Welch.

- Attorney David Baumgarten
- Case No. 2019PR030033
- Date: 01/17/2019

In the Interest of Donna Vocate

- Date: 08/13/2020
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- Court: Probate court Denver County

In the Interest of Jerry Hetherington

- 2020PR30062
- Testimony Date: 1/23/2020
- Court: District Court El Paso County Division W

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- Date: 09/08/2020
- Court: District Court El Paso County DIvision W

In the Interest of Herman Hansen (Oct 2019)

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- Case No. 2020PR30482
- Testimony Date:

In the Interest of Andrew Dwyer Champeau

- Attorney: David M. Bernhard, Jr.
- Case Number: 11PR1730
- Date: 12/03/2020

In the Interest of Robert Pearson

- Case No. 21PR30199
- Testimony Date 4/6/21
- Court Name: 4th Judicial, El Paso
- Date: 04/06/2021

In the Interest of Viola Bloxom

- Date: 05/24/2022
- Case No.: 22PR30328
- District Court El Paso County Division W

In the Interest of Mary Lee Joan Hager

- Case No. 2019PR30080
- El Paso County District Court Division W

- Testimony Date 6/12/2019

In the Interest of Dee Kleppin

- Case No. 21PR30530
- Court: 4th Judicial El Paso
- Testimony Date: 06/15/2021

In the Interest of Gregory Arthur Sullivan

- Case No. 2023PR30003
- Custer County District Court
- Testimony Date: 06/27/2023

In the Matter of Trust Created by: Karin D. Huffer, Deceased

- Case No. 2021PR31440
- Court: 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial El Paso
- Testimony Date: 03/20/2023 and 03/23/2023

In the Interest of Martin Acosta, Ward

- Case No. 2019PR30166
- Court: 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial El Paso District
- Testimony Date: 05/17/2023 and 09/20/2023

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- Court: 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial El Paso District
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In the Interest of Berle Doan

- Case No. 24PR31227
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- Testimony Date: 12/10/2024

In the Interest of Michael Robin Love AKA Robin Love

- Case No. 24PR31141
- Denver Probate Court
- Testimony Date: 12/18/2024

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- Case No. WO-2024-PR-000020
- 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial Court, Woodson County, Kansas
- Testimony Date: 04/04/2025

In the Matter of Donald E. Robuck

- Case No. 2023PR31462
- Arapahoe County Court
- Testimony Date: 04/11/2025