

# **Taking it to the Streets: Interventions that Improve the Quality of Life of Elders and their Care Providers at Home and in Long-Term Care**

**Friday, Oct. 30, 2015  
1720 Chem Building  
4 p.m.**



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The speaker presents an overview of 30 years of research in the broad target area of Behavioral Gerontology. The research is categorized by research setting, nursing home or community, and research focus, intervention or “nonintervention”. The non-intervention category includes research conducted to provide information that will produce better informed interventions.

This includes direct observations of client and caregiver behaviors, the development and validation of various standardized measures, and the investigation of a host of factors that mediate or moderate client and caregiver behaviors, and client and caregiver responsivity to intervention. The presentation will focus on the author’s current research on the science of translating and implementing interventions developed through traditional randomized clinical trials into “real world” settings. Throughout the presentation the author will highlight how behavior analysis has influenced all aspects of his research efforts.



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