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COLLEGE KUDOS



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Recognitions:

Through the Social Research, Policy, and Practice section, the [Gerontological Society of America](#) (GSA) named [Dr. Linda Edelman as one of its newest fellows](#). GSA chooses fellows from across its membership sections, and Fellow status is the highest category of membership within the Society, acknowledging outstanding and continuing work in gerontology. GSA will formally recognize Linda at the [GSA's 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting](#), which will be held November 10-14, 2021 in Phoenix, Arizona.

The [American Association of Nurse Practitioners \(AANP\)](#) presented the [2021 AANP Nurse Practitioner State Award for Excellence for Utah, Region 8, to Dr. Michelle Litchman](#). AANP presents this award to an NP in each state who has demonstrated excellence in clinical practice.

Presentations:

The Germany based ABZ Institut für Aus- und Weiterbildung in Chinesischer Medizin hosted the [Covid-19 and Chinese Medicine International Online Symposium](#), and invited **Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson** to participate in a panel and give a one-hour talk on the SEARCH Study: [Seattle-Based East Asian Medicine Research of Chinese Herbs for Symptoms Possibly Related to COVID-19](#). Lisa discussed the complexity-informed aspects of the study design, and provided a vision for moving complexity-designed research forward. Nearly 1,000 people from around the world attended the conference.

Publications:

Dr. Sara Hart is a collaborating author for [In It Together: Community-Based Research Guidelines for Communities and Higher Education](#). This was a nearly year-long project in which members of the Community Research Collaborative developed six guiding principles for carrying out community-based research. They hope that researchers from University of Utah and other universities, as well as community members, will apply these principles as they develop equitable, mutually beneficial research partnerships, and conduct collaborative research.

In the Media:

An article published in [@theU](#) titled [Community Engaged Learning benefits students and neighborhoods](#) featured **Dr. Sara Hart** who is quoted saying “If I am teaching any health professions student how to learn and fulfill their professional role and the voice of our community is not represented, then I am failing both my students and my community. CEL [Community Engaged Learning] provides me with the most meaningful pedagogical approach to build academic-community partnerships that benefit all involved.”

In her article titled [The Physical and Personal Cost of COVID-19 and Seniors](#), Allison Moser Mays, MD summarized **Dr. Linda Edelman’s** research regarding nursing home staff vaccine hesitancy. **Catherine Witt, Dr. Gail Towsley**, and Jorie Butler contributed to the research.

Dr. Schola Matovu will join the College of Nursing as Assistant Professor in August 2021. In an article titled [Making a Difference in a Multitude of Ways](#) that she published in *American Nurse*, Katherine O’Brien highlighted Schola for her exceptional work to mentor others, decrease health inequities through research, and empower nurses to advocate for themselves and their patients.

Note: College Kudos will not be published on June 21, 2021 and July 5, 2021.

Best Regards

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