

# Kenneth F Ferraro

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Aging and Cumulative Inequality: How Does Inequality Get Under the Skin?. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2009, 49, 333-343.	3.9	646
2	The Measurement of Fear of Crime. <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> , 1987, 57, 70-97.	2.0	644
3	Perceived Risk and Fear of Crime: Role of Social and Physical Incivilities. <i>Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i> , 1992, 29, 311-334.	2.4	603
4	Are racial disparities in health conditional on socioeconomic status?. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2005, 60, 191-204.	3.8	537
5	ASSESSING AGE AND GENDER DIFFERENCES IN PERCEIVED RISK AND FEAR OF CRIME*. <i>Criminology</i> , 1989, 27, 697-720.	3.3	336
6	Women's Fear of Victimization: Shadow of Sexual Assault?. <i>Social Forces</i> , 1996, 75, 667-690.	1.3	325
7	Cumulative Disadvantage and Health: Long-Term Consequences of Obesity?. <i>American Sociological Review</i> , 2003, 68, 707.	5.2	284
8	Self-Ratings of Health among the Old and the Old-Old. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 1980, 21, 377.	4.8	278
9	Volunteering and Depression in Later Life: Social Benefit or Selection Processes?. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2005, 46, 68-84.	4.8	269
10	Health Trajectories: Long-Term Dynamics Among Black and White Adults. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 1997, 38, 38.	4.8	265
11	Utility of Health Data from Social Surveys: Is There a Gold Standard for Measuring Morbidity?. <i>American Sociological Review</i> , 1999, 64, 303.	5.2	249
12	Women's Fear of Victimization: Shadow of Sexual Assault?. <i>Social Forces</i> , 1996, 75, 667.	1.3	220
13	Childhood Disadvantage and Health Problems in Middle and Later Life. <i>American Sociological Review</i> , 2016, 81, 107-133.	5.2	215
14	Body Mass Index and Disability in Adulthood: A 20-Year Panel Study. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2002, 92, 834-840.	2.7	204
15	Volunteering in Middle and Later Life: Is Health a Benefit, Barrier or Both?. <i>Social Forces</i> , 2006, 85, 497-519.	1.3	196
16	The Black/White Disability Gap: Persistent Inequality in Later Life?. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2004, 59, S34-S43.	3.9	176
17	Distress and Perceived Health: Mechanisms of Health Decline. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 1997, 38, 298.	4.8	170
18	Children of Misfortune: Early Adversity and Cumulative Inequality in Perceived Life Trajectories. <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , 2011, 116, 1053-1091.	0.5	168

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19	Religious Consolation Among Men and Women: Do Health Problems Spur Seeking?. <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> , 2000, 39, 220-234.	1.5	161
20	Double Jeopardy to Health Hypothesis for African Americans: Analysis and Critique. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 1996, 37, 27.	4.8	146
21	Are Older People Most Afraid of Crime? Reconsidering Age Differences in Fear of Victimization. <i>Journal of Gerontology</i> , 1992, 47, S233-S244.	1.9	122
22	Does Religion Increase the Prevalence and Incidence of Obesity in Adulthood?. <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> , 2006, 45, 269-281.	1.5	122
23	The Life Course of Severe Obesity: Does Childhood Overweight Matter?. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2003, 58, S110-S119.	3.9	121
24	Cumulative Disadvantage and Health: Long-Term Consequences of Obesity?. <i>American Sociological Review</i> , 2003, 68, 707-729.	5.2	121
25	The Stigma of Obesity. <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , 2011, 74, 76-97.	2.1	120
26	Neighborhood Residential Segregation and Physical Health among Hispanic Americans: Good, Bad, or Benign?. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2007, 48, 131-148.	4.8	116
27	Relationships between health literacy and heart failure knowledge, self-efficacy, and self-care adherence. <i>Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy</i> , 2014, 10, 378-386.	3.0	112
28	Medical Need and Use of Services Among Older Men and Women. <i>Journal of Gerontology</i> , 1988, 43, S162-S171.	1.9	102
29	The Elderly's Fear of Crime. <i>Research on Aging</i> , 1987, 9, 372-391.	1.8	82
30	Childhood (Mis)fortune, Educational Attainment, and Adult Health: Contingent Benefits of a College Degree?. <i>Social Forces</i> , 2013, 91, 1007-1034.	1.3	76
31	Childhood Misfortune as a Threat to Successful Aging: Avoiding Disease. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2012, 52, 111-120.	3.9	75
32	Firm Believers? Religion, Body Weight, and Well-Being. <i>Review of Religious Research</i> , 1998, 39, 224.	0.9	74
33	Widowhood, Health, and Friendship Support in Later Life. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 1984, 25, 246.	4.8	73
34	Reports of Abusive Experiences During Childhood and Adult Health Ratings. <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> , 2006, 18, 458-485.	1.7	73
35	Social network properties and self-rated health in later life: comparisons from the Korean social life, health, and aging project and the national social life, health and aging project. <i>BMC Geriatrics</i> , 2014, 14, 102.	2.7	72
36	Double Jeopardy to Health for Black Older Adults?. <i>Journal of Gerontology</i> , 1987, 42, 528-533.	1.9	68

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37	Are Black Older Adults Health-Pessimistic?. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 1993, 34, 201.	4.8	63
38	Diverse Aging and Health Inequality by Race and Ethnicity. <i>Innovation in Aging</i> , 2017, 1, igx002.	0.1	62
39	Widowhood and Social Participation in Later Life. <i>Research on Aging</i> , 1984, 6, 451-468.	1.8	58
40	Psychological Distress and Mortality: Are Women More Vulnerable?. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2006, 47, 227-241.	4.8	58
41	Does Childhood Misfortune Increase Cancer Risk in Adulthood?. <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> , 2012, 24, 948-984.	1.7	57
42	Does childhood misfortune raise the risk of acute myocardial infarction in adulthood?. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2014, 104, 133-141.	3.8	57
43	Aging, Obesity, and Mortality. <i>Research on Aging</i> , 2004, 26, 108-129.	1.8	50
44	Health benefits of religion among Black and White older adults? Race, religiosity, and C-reactive protein. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2014, 120, 92-99.	3.8	50
45	Accumulated Financial Strain and Women's Health Over Three Decades. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2012, 67, 585-594.	3.9	49
46	Do Productive Activities Reduce Inflammation in Later Life? Multiple Roles, Frequency of Activities, and C-Reactive Protein. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2014, 54, 830-839.	3.9	48
47	Gerontology education in transition: considering disciplinary and paradigmatic evolution. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2000, 40, 97-106.	3.9	46
48	A 3-D Model of Health Decline: Disease, Disability, and Depression among Black and White Older Adults. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2005, 46, 376-391.	4.8	45
49	The Impact of Widowhood on the Social Relations of Older Persons. <i>Research on Aging</i> , 1982, 4, 227-247.	1.8	43
50	Are older people afraid of crime?. <i>Journal of Aging Studies</i> , 1988, 2, 277-287.	1.4	41
51	The Health Consequences of Relocation Among the Aged in the Community. <i>Journal of Gerontology</i> , 1983, 38, 90-96.	1.9	40
52	Childhood Misfortune and Adult Health. <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> , 2013, 25, 3-28.	1.7	36
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56	Longitudinal Change in Physical Activity and Disability in Adults. American Journal of Health Behavior, 2012, 36, 385-94.	1.4	30
57	Digital technology use and depressive symptoms among older adults in Korea: beneficial for those who have fewer social interactions?. Aging and Mental Health, 2021, 25, 1839-1847.	2.8	30
58	The Color of Hospitalization Over the Adult Life Course: Cumulative Disadvantage in Black and White?. Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 2006, 61, S299-S306.	3.9	29
59	Obesity and Hospitalization over the Adult Life Course: Does Duration of Exposure Increase Use?. Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 2007, 48, 434-449.	4.8	29
60	Perceived discrimination and health among Puerto Rican and Mexican Americans: Buffering effect of the Lazo matrimonial?. Social Science and Medicine, 2009, 68, 1966-1974.	3.8	29
61	Environmental Satisfaction, Sociability, and Well-Being among Urban Elderly. International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 1984, 18, 277-293.	1.6	28
62	Age and the Tenses of Life Satisfaction. Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 2013, 68, 571-579.	3.9	28
63	Why Do Older People Change Their Ratings of Childhood Health?. Demography, 2014, 51, 1999-2023.	2.5	28
64	The Effect of Widowhood on the Health Status of Older Persons. International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 1986, 21, 9-25.	1.6	27
65	Self-Interest and Public Opinion Toward Smoking Policies: A Replication and Extension. Public Opinion Quarterly, 1991, 55, 241.	1.6	27
66	Health and Aging: Early Origins, Persistent Inequalities?. Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research, 2011, , 465-475.	0.1	27
67	Relocation Desires and Outcomes among the Elderly. Research on Aging, 1981, 3, 166-181.	1.8	26
68	Beyond the barriers: Racial discrimination and use of complementary and alternative medicine among Black Americans. Social Science and Medicine, 2012, 74, 1155-1162.	3.8	25
69	Cohort Analysis of Retirement Preparation, 1974-1981. Journal of Gerontology, 1990, 45, S21-S31.	1.9	23
70	When Does Disadvantage Not Accumulate? Toward a Sociological Conceptualization of Resilience. Swiss Journal of Sociology, 2009, 35, 231-251.	0.3	23
71	Child maltreatment and adult health in a national sample: Heterogeneous relational contexts, divergent effects?. Child Abuse and Neglect, 2014, 38, 395-406.	2.6	21
72	Religious Seeking among Affiliates and Non-Affiliates: Do Mental and Physical Health Problems Spur Religious Coping?. Review of Religious Research, 2001, 42, 229.	0.9	20

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74	A Half Century of Longitudinal Methods in Social Gerontology: Evidence of Change in the Journal. Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 2003, 58, S264-S270.	3.9	20
75	Imagining the Disciplinary Advancement of Gerontology: Whither the Tipping Point?. Gerontologist, The, 2006, 46, 571-573.	3.9	20
76	Cohort Change in Images of Older Adults, 1974-1981. Gerontologist, The, 1992, 32, 296-304.	3.9	19
77	Racial disparity in access to cardiac intensive care over 20 years. Ethnicity and Health, 2011, 16, 145-165.	2.5	19
78	Long-term Obesity and Avoidable Hospitalization Among Younger, Middle-aged, and Older Adults. Archives of Internal Medicine, 2007, 167, 2220.	3.8	18
79	Participation in Multipurpose Senior Centers. Journal of Applied Gerontology, 1987, 6, 429-447.	2.0	17
80	Sensory Impairment Among Older US Workers. American Journal of Public Health, 2009, 99, 1378-1385.	2.7	17
81	Black and White Chains of Risk for Hospitalization Over 20 Years. Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 2008, 49, 193-207.	4.8	15
82	Self and Age Differences in Defining Health Situations. Research on Aging, 1996, 18, 175-201.	1.8	14
83	Is Gerontology Interdisciplinary?. Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 2007, 62, S2-S2.	3.9	14
84	The Time of Our Lives: Recognizing the Contributions of Mannheim, Neugarten, and Riley to the Study of Aging. Gerontologist, The, 2014, 54, 127-133.	3.9	14
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86	Childhood Misfortune and Handgrip Strength Among Black, White, and Hispanic Americans. Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 2019, 74, 526-535.	3.9	14
87	Avoiding the Major Causes of Death: Does Childhood Misfortune Reduce the Likelihood of Being Disease Free in Later Life?. Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 2019, 74, 170-180.	3.9	13
88	Genetic and Environmental Overlap Between Childhood Maltreatment and Adult Physical Health. Twin Research and Human Genetics, 2015, 18, 533-544.	0.6	12
89	Self and Older-People Referents in Evaluating Life Problems. Journal of Gerontology, 1992, 47, S105-S114.	1.9	11
90	Distal and variably proximal causes: Education, obesity, and health. Social Science and Medicine, 2011, 73, 1340-1348.	3.8	11

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91	Health Status and Risk Indicator Trends of the Aging US Health Care Workforce. <i>Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine</i> , 2012, 54, 497-503.	1.7	11
92	Age, Aging, and Mental Health. <i>Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research</i> , 2013, , 183-203.	0.1	11
93	Aging and the Social Sciences. , 2016, , 3-22.		11
94	Life Course Lens on Aging and Health. <i>Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research</i> , 2016, , 389-406.	0.1	11
95	Reexamining the Double Jeopardy to Health Thesis. <i>Journal of Gerontology</i> , 1989, 44, S14-S16.	1.9	10
96	Low Socioeconomic Status and Body Mass Index as Risk Factors for Inflammation in Older Adults: Conjoint Influence on C-Reactive Protein?. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series A Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences</i> , 2011, 66A, 667-673.	3.6	10
97	Is Gerontology Ready for Accreditation?. <i>Gerontology and Geriatrics Education</i> , 2012, 33, 20-38.	0.8	10
98	Early Social Origins of Biological Risks for Men and Women in Later Life. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2020, 61, 503-522.	4.8	10
99	Health and Aging. , 2006, , 238-256.		10
100	Domains of Medical Practice: Physicians' Assessment of the Role of Physician Extenders. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 1989, 30, 192.	4.8	9
101	Life Course Stressors and Functional Limitations in Later Life Among White, Black, and Hispanic Adults: Deleterious, Hardening, or Benign?. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2022, 77, 249-259.	3.9	9
102	Does Occupational Mobility Influence Health among Working Women? Comparing Objective and Subjective Measures of Work Trajectories. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2012, 53, 432-447.	4.8	8
103	Mortality Risk Among Black and White Working Women. <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> , 2012, 24, 141-167.	1.7	8
104	Contextualization of Survey Data: What Do We Gain and Does It Matter?. <i>Research in Human Development</i> , 2017, 14, 234-252.	1.3	8
105	Are Biological Consequences of Childhood Exposures Detectable in Telomere Length Decades Later?. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series A Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences</i> , 2021, 76, 7-14.	3.6	8
106	Subjective Memory Decline Predicts Incident Cognitive Impairment Among Whiteâ€”But Not Black or Hispanicâ€”Older Adults. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2023, 63, 690-699.	3.9	8
107	Chapter 1&lt;BR&gt; The Evolution of Gerontology Education Over Three Decades&lt;BR&gt; Reflections and Prospects. <i>Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics</i> , 2008, 28, 3-12.	0.5	7
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109	Visions of the Life Course: Risks, Resources, and Vulnerability. <i>Research in Human Development</i> , 2017, 14, 88-93.	1.3	7
110	Childhood Stressors, Relationship Quality, and Cognitive Health in Later Life. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2022, 77, 1361-1371.	3.9	7
111	Filled with the "Holy Smoke": Religion and Tobacco in Carolina. <i>Review of Religious Research</i> , 1988, 30, 59.	0.9	6
112	Assessing the Impacts of Community-Based Health Care Policies and Programs for Older Adults. <i>Journal of Applied Gerontology</i> , 1991, 10, 35-52.	2.0	6
113	Wealth in Middle and Later Life: Examining the Life Course Timing of Women's Health Limitations. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2019, 59, 902-911.	3.9	6
114	Health Beliefs and Proscriptions on Public Smoking. <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> , 1990, 60, 244-263.	2.0	5
115	Physician Resistance to Innovations: The Case of Contract Medicine. <i>Sociological Focus</i> , 1993, 26, 109-131.	0.4	5
116	The ADEA Amendment and Public Support for Older Workers. <i>Research on Aging</i> , 1989, 11, 53-81.	1.8	4
117	Childhood Misfortune, Personality, and Heart Attack: Does Personality Mediate Risk of Myocardial Infarction?. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2018, 73, 825-835.	3.9	4
118	Evaluating the Cumulative Impact of Childhood Misfortune: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach. <i>Sociological Methods and Research</i> , 2021, 50, 1073-1109.	6.8	4
119	Early Origins of Body Mass in Later Life: Examining Childhood Risks and Adult Pathways. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2021, 62, 152-169.	4.8	4
120	Do Early-Life Social, Behavioral, and Health Exposures Increase Later-Life Arthritis Incidence?. <i>Research on Aging</i> , 2022, 44, 479-493.	1.8	4
121	Marital Contributions to Well-Being in Later Life. <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> , 1986, 29, 423-437.	3.8	3
122	Does Early-Life Misfortune Increase the Likelihood of Psychotropic Medication Use in Later Life?. <i>Research on Aging</i> , 2018, 40, 558-579.	1.8	3
123	Questions to Measure Enjoyment of and Satisfaction With Physical Activity: Are They Appropriate for Use in an Older Population?. <i>Innovation in Aging</i> , 2021, 5, igab041.	0.1	3
124	Theory Welcome Here. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2009, 64B, 75-76.	3.9	2
125	Childhood Misfortune and Late-Life Stroke Incidence, 2004-2014. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2020, 60, 1060-1070.	3.9	2
126	Use of Time and Satisfaction with the Psychotherapeutic Relationship. <i>Sociological Focus</i> , 1987, 20, 33-44.	0.4	1



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127	Group Benefit Orientation Toward Older Adults at Work? A Comparison of Cohort Analytic Methods. <i>Journal of Gerontology</i> , 1990, 45, S220-S227.	1.9	1
128	Is Gerontology Inclusive?. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2006, 61, S3-S3.	3.9	1
129	Measuring Physical Activity Regulatory Styles and Identity Among Adults 55 Years or Older. <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> , 2022, 34, 775-785.	1.7	1
130	Volunteer Engagement and Systemic Inflammation: Does Helping Others Benefit Oneself?. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2022, 62, 1477-1485.	3.9	1
131	Where Gods May Dwell: On Understanding the Human Condition. <i>SA Sociological Analysis</i> , 1987, 48, 194.	0.2	0
132	Images of Older People in Western Art and Society.. <i>Contemporary Sociology</i> , 1992, 21, 78.	0.0	0
133	Ferraro Replies. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 1992, 32, 563-563.	3.9	0
134	Editing in the Rearview Mirror. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2009, 64B, 749-749.	3.9	0
135	A pedagogical strategy addressing an unmet need: Making the biology of aging an accessible part of interdisciplinary gerontology education. <i>Gerontology and Geriatrics Education</i> , 2019, 40, 55-70.	0.8	0
136	Indiana Farm Occasional Wood Cutter Fatalities Involving Individuals 55 Years and Older. <i>Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health</i> , 2020, 26, 77-92.	0.4	0
137	Frontiers of social science research on aging. , 2021, , 3-14.		0
138	Abstract 58: Health Literacy Influences Knowledge Attainment but not Self-Care or Self-Efficacy Longitudinally in Heart Failure Patients. <i>Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes</i> , 2012, 5, .	2.2	0