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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DATA

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### EDUCATION

1975 Ph.D., Psychology, Specialization in Adult Development and Aging, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

1973 M.A., Psychology, Specialization in Adult Development and Aging, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

1969 B.S., Zoology, Duke University, Durham, NC

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011- Present Professor, Department of Child & Family Studies, College of Behavioral & Community Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2011-Present Head, Violence and Injury Prevention Program, Department of Child & Family SYouth  
  
, Boca Raton, FL

2000 -2003 Director, National Scholars Development Program, Honors Undergraduate Program, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

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- 1997 - 2011 Head, Violence and Injury Prevention Program, Department of Aging and Mental Health Disparities, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 1994 - 1996 Founding Director, Institute on Aging, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 1993 - 1995 Chairman, Committee to Establish the Ph.D. in Aging Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 1993 - 1995 Chairman, Steering Committee for the Memory Disorder Clinic, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 1993 - 1994 Director, Aging Studies Initiative, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 1992 - 2011 Professor, Department of Aging and Mental Health, Florida Mental Health Institute
- 1992 - 2011 Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, College of Medicine; University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 1992

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- 1978 - 1980      Co-Director, Geriatric Psychiatry Postgraduate Fellowship Training Program,  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington,  
Seattle, WA
- 1976 - 1979      Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, School of  
Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1976 - 1978      Principal Investigator, Behavioral Biology Unit, Geriatric Research Educational  
and Clinical Center, Seattle/American Lake V.A. Hospitals, Seattle, WA
- 1974 - 1976      Research Psychologist, Psychogenetic Unit, Brentwood Veterans Administration  
Hospital, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 1971 - 1974      Social Science Analyst, Psychogenetic Unit, Brentwood Veterans Administration  
Hospital, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 1971

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American Psychological Association (Member, Executive Committee, 1978-1981)

American Psychological Society (2010-2013)

American Psychotherapy Association, Diplomate

Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists

National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (Member, Board of Directors, 2005 – 2013; Chair, Nominations Committee, 2007-2011; Member, Board Development Committee, 2012-2013)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2015- Member, NIH Study Section, Social Psychology, Personality, and Interpersonal Processes, Bethesda, MD
- 2015 White House Conference on Aging Regional/National Meeting
- 2010-2014 Member, Independent Scientific

- Dementia, and the Aftermath,” March 22, 2004
- 2003 Hurwitz Lecture Series, “Crime in Dementia: Legal, Ethical, and Policy Issues,” Washington Consortium on Aging Research and Washington, D.C. Area Geriatric Education Center Consortium and Hebrew Home of Greater Washington
- 2003 Panel, Testimony on “Depression and Violent Deaths in Older Americans: An Emergent Public Health Challenge,” before the U. S. Senate Special Committee on Aging, Hearing on “Senior Depression: Life-Saving Mental Health Treatments for Older Americans,” July 28, 2003
- 2002 - Member, Panel on Caregiving and Alzheimer’s Disease, Roslyn Carter Institute for Human Development
- 2001-2002 Member, NIH Study Section, Risk Prevention and Health Behavior Special Review Group (RPHB-1), Bethesda. MD
- 2000- Member, Advisory Board, AgeLess Care, Orlando, FL
- 2000 - Scholarship Reviewer, Bailey Family Foundation, Tampa, FL
- 2000 - Member, Board of Advisors, Raising Awareness About Elder Suicide, State of the Art, Inc., A Multimedia Communications Company, Washington, DC
- 1999 -2001 Member, NIH Study Section, Risk, Prevention, and Health Behavior Initial Review Group (RPHB-2) Bethesda, MD

- 1999                   Presenter, Medicare Reform Panel, Convened by Senator Bob Graham, Conducted a statewide survey and focus groups and presented results to a congressional panel, Tampa, FL
- 1998 - 2000           Consultant, The Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC
- 1998                   Chair, NIH Biological and Physiological Sciences Special Emphasis Panel SBIR ZRG2 SSSC-01, Bethesda, MD
- 1998                   Consultant, ABC Good Morning America and ABC Nightly News, research and commentary on Homicide-Suicide in Older Persons
- 1998                   Consultant, CBS 60 Minutes II, research and commentary on Homicide-Suicide in Older Persons
- 1998                   Consultant, E-clipse Productions (German National Television), Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 - 2000           Consultant, Alaska Commission on Aging, Juneau, AK
- 1997 - 1999           NIH Study Section, NIA Biobehavioral and Social Sciences Initial Review Group, Human Development and Aging 2 Study Section (HUD 2), Rockville, MD
- 1997 - 1998           Advisor, Adventist Health Systems, Orlando, FL
- 1997 - 1998           Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Aging Well Newsletter*, Ageless Foundation, New York, NY
- 1997 - 1998           Task Force Committee Member, Joint Commission for the Development of the Treatment Statistical Manual of Behavioral and Mental Disorders
- 1997                   Chair, NIA NRSA Postdoctoral Fellowship Review Group, Biological and Physiological Sciences Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG2-HUD-2-03), Rockville, MD
- 1997                   Consultant, NBC Nightly News, research and commentary on "Elder Abuse"
- 1997                   Consultant, New York Times, research and commentary on Aging Drivers
- 1997                   Member, Personal Health Management Distinguished Advisory Board, International Business Communications, Southborough, MA
- 1996 - 2000           Member, Advisory Board, Alterra, Brookfield, WI
- 1996 - 1998           Consultant, Department of Justice, Washington, DC

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1996 - 1998      Member, Blue Ribbon Panel Advisory Board, National Alliance on Caregiving,  
Bethesda, MD

1996



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- 1983 - 1988 Member, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
- 1983 - 1987 Member, Advisory Committee on Health and Behavior, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC
- 1981 Invited Participant, Mini-White House Conference on Aging: Alzheimer's Disease, Washington, DC
- 1981 Invited Participant, Mini-White House Conference on Aging: National Dialogue for the Business Sector, La Quinta, AZ
- 1980 Consultant, V.A. Merit Review Board
- 1979 - 1985 Founding Member of the Board and Medical and Scientific Advisory Board, Alzheimer's Association, Chicago, IL
- 1979 - 1982 Chairman, Education Committee, Alzheimer's Association, Chicago, IL
- 1979 - 1982 Member, Study Section, Psychopathology and Clinical Biology, NIMH, Rockville, MD
- 1978 - 1981 Member, Executive Committee of Division 20, American Psychological Association
- 1978 - 1992 Age Discrimination Consultant, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, DC (Litigation against Western Airlines, United Airlines, and Boeing re: retirement age for pilots. United Airlines case was upheld in the United States Supreme Court.)
- 1978 - 1981 Member, National Academy of Sciences Committee on Animal Models for Research on Aging, Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC
- 1979 - 1981 Member, Board of Directors, Alzheimer's Service Information and Support Team (ASIST), Seattle, WA
- 1978 Advisory Board Member, University Day Care Center, Seattle, WA
- 1978 Board of Directors Member, Pike Street Community Clinic, Seattle, WA
- 1975 Board of Directors Member, Projects for People Agency, Los Angeles, CA
- 1972 Consultant, Public Broadcasting System KCET, Los Angeles, CA

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1971 - 1972      Summer Faculty, Summer Institute University of Southern California Ethel Percy  
Andrus Gerontology Center

1971              Staff, White House Conference on Aging

**SELECTED LOCAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN FLORIDA/USF**

2015 -              CBCS Committee to develop Ph.D. in Behavioral and Community Sciences

2015 -              CFS Subcommittee, Masters in Child & Family Behavioral Health

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1995 - 1999      Advisory Board Member, Ethics Center of the University of South Florida

1995              Advisory Committee Member, Area Health Education Center, University of South  
Florida

1995

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

#### IN PRINT

Eisdorfer, C., Cohen, D., Kleinman, A., & Maxim P. (1980). *Conceptual bases of psychopathology*. New York: Spectrum.

Eisdorfer, C., Cohen, D., & Veith, R., (1981). *Psychopathology of aging*. Kalamazoo, MI: Scope Publications.

Eisdorfer, C., & Cohen, D., (1982). *Mental health care of the aging: A multi-disciplinary curriculum*. New York: Springer.

Cohen, D., & Eisdorfer, C. (1982). *A handbook for families caring for a relative with dementia*. New York: Health Advancement Services.

Cohen, D., & Eisdorfer, C. (1986). *The loss of self: A family resource for Alzheimer's disease and related disorders*. New York: W.W. Norton.

Published as softback (New York: Plume, 1987) and in French, Spanish & Japanese

Cohen, D. (1989).

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. Jarvik, L.F., & Cohen, D. (1973). A biobehavioral approach to intellectual changes with advancing age. In: C. Eisdorfer, & M.P. Lawton, M.P. (Eds.), *The psychology of adult development and aging*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
2. Jarvik, L.F., & Cohen, D. (1974). Relevance of research to work with the aged. In: I. Mensch & A. Schwartz, A. (Eds.), *Professional obligations and approaches to the old* (pp. 301-331). New York: C.C. Thomas.
3. Cohen, D. (1976). The twin and twin-family approach to cross-cultural aging research. *The Gerontologist*, 16, 77-81.
4. Cohen, D. (1976). A biobehavioral-chromosome relationship in the elderly: A critical review of a biobehavioral hypothesis. *Experimental Aging Research*, 2, 271-287.
5. Cohen, D. (1976). Usefulness of the group-comparison method to demonstrate sex differences in spatial orientation and spatial visualization in older men and women. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 43, 388-390.
6. Cohen, D., Matsuyama, S.S., & Jarvik, L.F. (1976). Immunoglobulin levels and intellectual functioning in the aged. *Experimental Aging Research*, 2, 345-348.
7. Cohen, D. (1977). Sex differences in overt personality patterns in older men and women. *Gerontology*, 23, 262-266.
8. Cohen, D. (1977). An exposition of the concept of lifelong self-









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124. Cohen, D. (1998, December). Unrecognized depression is dangerous. *Aging Well Newsletter, 3*.
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178. Cohen, D. (2007). After VA Tech: What's next? *NewsLink, American Association of Suicidology*, 34, 13-15.
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3. Chiriboga, D.A., Jang, Y., Brown, L. Cohen, D., Dupree, L., et al. (2006) Racial and ethnic behavioral health disparities: A study of the prevalence of diagnosed disorders. Tampa FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.
4. Chiriboga, D.A., Kwak, J., Brown, L., Cohen, D., Dupree, L., et al. (2006) Disparities in the pre- and post-admission characteristics of Medicaid beneficiaries admitted to nursing facilities. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.
5. Chiriboga, D.A, Brown, L.M., Cho, S., Watson, M., Cohen, D., et al., (2008) Florida Medicaid Alzheimer's home and community-based waiver program: an evaluation. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.
6. Chiriboga, D.A., Yang, Y., Molinari, V. A., Rhew, S.H., Cohen, D., et al. (2012) Telemedicine for behavioral health: State reimbursement policies, procedures, and outcomes. Tampa FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.
7. Cohen, D., Martinez-Tyson, D., Greene, J. (2010) Evaluation of the impact of the caregiver youth program by children and family members. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Undergraduate Courses:

Statistics

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Research Design  
Biology of Aging  
Psychology of Aging

Honors Undergraduate Courses  
(USF, since 1993):

Seminar on Alzheimer's Disease  
Challenges of an Aging Society  
Seminar on Aging  
Applied Ethics of Aging  
Seminar on Death and Dying  
Major Works/Major Issues Seminars Fall and Spring  
(Youth Caregiving, Potentially Dangerous Residents in  
Long-Term Care, Staying Healthy and Safe on Campus)  
Discovery: People, Processes, and Ideas  
Pre-Thesis Preparation  
Thesis Preparation

Graduate Courses:

Adult Development and Aging  
Psychopathology of Aging  
Aging and Mental Health  
Psychology of Aging  
Dying and Death  
Biopsychosocial Aspects of Aging

Medical Student Teaching:

Modules on Behavioral Sciences, Death and Dying, Violent  
Death, Geriatric Care, Dementia,  
  
Electives on Clinical Research Issues, Clinical Care Issues,  
Ethical Issues

Law Student Teaching

Homicide-Suicide  
Homicide

Continuing Education:

Give 15-20 programs annually.

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Supervised 12 dental students in research electives.

Supervised 5 pharmacy students in research electives.

