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## EDUCATION:

- (Expected 2011)                    **PhD Candidate (Sociology)**  
Department of Sociology  
*Specializations: Aging and the Life Course; Medical Sociology*  
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- (Expected 2008)                    **M. A. (Sociology)**  
Department of Sociology  
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- May 2005                            **B. S. (Human Development and Family Studies)**  
Minor: Gerontology  
Penn State University, Sharon, PA

## RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Aging and the Life course, Institutional long-term care, International migration of care workers, Globalization, Medical sociology, Social policy, and Health inequality

## PUBLICATIONS:

Dannefer, D., Stein, P, **Siders, R. A.**, and Patterson, R. S. (2008). Is That All There Is? The Concept of Care and the Dialectic of Critique. *Journal of Aging Studies*.

## FOUNDATION REPORTS:

Dannefer, D., Patterson, R. S., and **Siders, R.** (2007, unpublished). *Learning from Those Who Know: An Action Research Project: 2006 Final Report*.

## PRESENTATIONS:

**Siders, R. A.** "Women on the Move: Refashioning 'Care' in a Global Economy". Submitted abstract to be presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America. November, 2008. National Harbor, Maryland.

**Siders, R. A.** "Care Work and the Determinants of the Emotional Dimension of Care and Support". To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August, 2008. Boston, Massachusetts.

Patterson, R. S., **Siders, R. A.**, and Dannefer, D. "*Learning from Those Who Know: Empowering Elders to Promote Culture Change in a Skilled Nursing Facility.*" Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. November, 2007. San Francisco, CA.

**Siders, R. A.**, Patterson, R. S., and Dannefer, D. "Empowering Change by *Learning From Those Who Know: Action Research in a Long-term Care Community.*" 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Carework Conference. August, 2007. New York City, New York.

**Siders, R. A.,** Hammel, R. J., Kahana, E., Kahana, B., Cheruvu, V., and King, C. “Predictors of Positive Philosophies of Life: A Preliminary Study”. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August, 2007. New York City, New York.

**Siders, R. A.,** Patterson, R. S., and Dannefer, D. “Culture Change Via Action Research: Raising Voices to Transform Long-term Care.” Presented at Research ShowCase, Case Western Reserve University. April, 2007. Cleveland, Ohio.

**Siders, R. A.,** Patterson, R. S., and Dannefer, D. “Students ‘Do’ Culture Change: Learning Action Research in Long-term Care Settings.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. November, 2006. Dallas, Texas.

Patterson, R. S., **Siders, R. A.,** Gannon-Falletta, L., and Dannefer, D. “Voices of Experts: Culture Change and Action Research in Long-term Care.” Presented at Research ShowCase, Case Western Reserve University. April, 2006. Cleveland, Ohio.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

Dannefer, D., Patterson, R. S., and **Siders, R. A.** Invited presentation: “Culture Change and Action Research in Long-term Care.” April, 2006. Benjamin Rose Institute. Cleveland, Ohio.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

May 2006 – Present	<b>Assistant Project Director</b> <i>Learning From Those Who Know: Action Research in Long-Term Care</i> Case Western Reserve University (PI: Dale Dannefer)
Sept. 2005 – Present	<b>Research Assistant</b> Department of Sociology Case Western Reserve University (Mentor: Dale Dannefer)
Sept. 2006 – May 2007	<b>Research Assistant</b> Elderly Care Research Center Case Western Research University (PI: Eva Kahana)
June 2006 – Aug. 2007	<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Joint Utilization Disparity: The Role of Communication</i> Lois Stokes Veteran’s Administration Medical Center Cleveland, OH (PI: Denise Kresevic)
May 2007 – Aug. 2007	<b>Fitness Trainer</b> Alliance Rehab Manchester Lodge Erie, PA

## **TEACHING ASSISTANCE:**

Fall 2005                      SOCI 319/419  
Institutional Care: Research and Reform  
Professor Dale Dannefer

Spring 2007                    SOCI 300  
Modern Sociological Thought  
Visiting Professor Gunhild Hagestad

Fall 2007                      SOCI 443  
Medical Sociology  
Professor Sue Hinze

## **GUEST LECTURER:**

Spring 2007                    SOCI 311  
Health, Illness, and Social Behavior  
Professor Jane Brown

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

The Gerontological Society of America

American Sociological Association, including the following sections:

Section: Aging and the Life Course

Section: Medical Sociology

Section: International Migration

## **REFERENCES:**

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