

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**TITLE/RANK** Associate Vice President of Social Work and Community Health,  
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### **EDUCATION**

1981 University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Chicago,  
Illinois  
Master of Arts in Social Work

1979 Miami University, Oxford, Ohio  
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work/Psychology

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2020 – Associate Vice President of Social Work and Community Health,  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Nursing, Psychiatry and Health  
Systems Management,  
Chair of the Department of Social Work within Rush's College of  
Health Sciences  
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois

2017 – 2020 Associate Vice President of Population Health and Aging  
Assistant Professor of Nursing, Psychiatry and Health Systems  
Management  
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois

2004 – 2017 Director of Population Health and Aging,  
Assistant Professor of Nursing, Psychiatry and Health Systems  
Management

- Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2003 – 2004 Heinz Senate Fellow in Aging Policy  
Office of Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, Washington, D.C.
- 2002 – 2003 Director of Program Development and Provider Relations  
Council for Jewish Elderly, Chicago, Illinois
- 2000 – 2010 Faculty  
Institute for Clinical Social Work, Chicago, Illinois
- 1994 – 2010 Part-time Lecturer  
University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, Illinois
- 1992 – 2002 Director of Clinical Services  
Council for Jewish Elderly, Chicago, Illinois
- 1986 – 1992 Clinical Supervisor  
Council for Jewish Elderly, Chicago, Illinois
- 1986 – 1992 Social Worker  
Saint Joseph Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
- 1983 – 1986 Caseworker and Family Life Educator  
Jewish Family and Community Service, Chicago, Illinois

### **HONORS**

- 2017 Maxwell A. Pollack Award for Productive Aging, Gerontological Society of America
- 2017 Fellow, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare
- 2016 Chicagoland Social Worker of the Year, National Association of Social Workers
- 2013 Cottrell Distinguished Alumni Award, Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University
- 2013 Guest Editor, Generations: The Journal of the American Society on Aging
- 2012 Pioneer, National Association of Social Work
- 2011 Leadership in Caregiving Award, Roslyn Carter Institute
- 2011 Riland Medal of Public Service, New York Institute of Technology, College of Medicine and Health Professions

2010	Mental Health and Aging Award, American Society on Aging
2009	Edith Abbott Alumni Award, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
2008	Fellow, Institute of Medicine Chicago
2008	Fellow, Gerontological Society of America
2003 – 2004	Heinz Senate Fellow in Aging Policy, Office of Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, Washington, D.C.
2000	Leadership Award, American Society on Aging

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

2020–	Alliance to Improve Dementia Care, Milken Institute
2020–	Advisory Group, Better Care Playbook
2020–	Scientific Steering Committee, SIREN National Research Meeting
2019–	National Center for Complex Health and Social Needs, Advisory Committee
2018 – 2020	Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Principal investigator and advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages
2018–	External Advisory Board Member , UnitedHealth Group Center for Clinician Advancement
2017 – 2019	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine – Integrating Social Care into the Delivery of Health Care, Consensus Committee
2017–	Project ACHIEVE (Achieving Patient-Centered Care and Optimized Health In Care Transitions by Evaluating the Value of Evidence), Scientific Advisory Committee
2015 – 2019	Evidence-based Taskforce for Psychosocial Interventions for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders, Committee Member
2013–	State of the Science for Family Caregiving, National Advisory Committee
2012–	National Transitions of Care Coalition, National Advisory Council

2005– Practice Change Fellows/Leaders in Geriatrics Care, National Advisory Board

2005 – 2007 Chair, American Society on Aging

2008 – National Coalition on Care Coordination, Co-founder and Co-chair

2004 – 2006 Board Member, Geriatric Mental Health Foundation

Advisor, Practice Change Fellows Program

Advisor, Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program

Advisory Committee, Health Resources and Services Administration – Interdisciplinary Community-Based Linkages

Panel, Institute of Medicine— Best Practices Innovation Collaborative of the Roundtable on Value & Science-Driven Health Care

Advisory Committee, Brookings Institute Long Term Quality Alliance

Age-Friendly Advisory Group, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Member, Eldercare Workforce Alliance

Board of Directors, Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

Advisory Committee, Loyola University School of Social Work

Member, Long-Term Quality Care Alliance

Member, AcademyHealth

National Advisory Committee, American Medical Association’s Models of Care

Steering Committee, Illinois State Elder Self Neglect

Geriatric Advisory Committee, Illinois Department of Human Services

Advisory Committee, National Consensus Project for Caregiver Assessment

Advisory Board, American Geriatric Psychiatry, Geriatric Mental Health Foundation

Advisory Committee, Council on Social Work Education, Gero-Ed Center

Board, John A. Hartford Practice Change Leaders for Aging and Health

Member, Gerontological Society of America

Member, Department of Health and Human Services Committee on Multiple Chronic Conditions

Member, SAMHSA/NASPHD Technical Advisory Committee

Member, AARP Caregiver Advisory Workgroup

Member, CDC Advisory Committee on Brain Health

Member, National Association of Social Workers

Member, National Council on Aging

Member, Council on Social Work Education

Member, National Coalition on Mental Health and Aging

Licensed Clinical Social Worker—State of Illinois

Member, Academy of Certified Social Workers

#### **GRANTS:**

07/01/2019 – 06/30/2024

Health Resources and Services Administration  
Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP)

The GWEP at Rush builds on the first grant to unify academic, health, and community organizations and resources to prepare a geriatric collaborative practice-ready health workforce optimizing health while serving and improving person-centered health and wellness outcomes inside the walls of the clinic and into the community. Through partnerships across the city and state, the GWEP expands the concept of the Age-Friendly Health System to include the community of older adults, families, community-based organizations (CBO), and universities in Age-Friendly Health Communities (AFHC) that involve older adults and families as key designers.

05/01/2019 – 04/30/2022

Administration for Community Living  
Empowering West Side Organizations to Offer Chronic Disease Self-Management Education

The goal of this project is to develop capacity for community based organizations in the West Side of Chicago to deliver, and sustain evidence-based self-management education programs that empower older

adults and adults with disabilities to better manage their chronic conditions, in close collaboration with the aging and/or disability networks.

Role: Project Director

05/01/2020 – 04/30/2021

Retirement Research Foundation  
Family Caregiver Initiative Project

Role: PI

05/01/2019 – 04/30/2020

Retirement Research Foundation  
Family Caregiver Initiative Project

Role: PI

03/01/2020 – 02/28/2022

The Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.  
Integration of Medical and Social Services for  
Vulnerable Adults

Role: PI

03/01/2018 – 02/28/2020

The Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.  
Integration of Medical and Social Services for  
Vulnerable Adults

Role: PI

07/01/2015 – 06/30/2019

Health Resources and Services Administration  
Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP)

The GWEP at Rush is a statewide collaborative of 34 organizations. The two primary aims of the GWEP include: (1) Educate older adults, families, caregivers, direct care workers, health professions providers, students, residents, fellows, and faculty about person-centered, culturally competent management of multiple chronic conditions (MCC) among diverse older adults, especially those with cognitive decline. (2) Transform existing primary care systems to meet the needs of older adults with MCC by implementing evidence-based

programs that utilize provider, patient and community resources.

Role: PI

05/01/2015 – 04/30/2018

The Commonwealth Fund  
Addressing Nonmedical Influences on Health to  
Transform the Medical Model

The purpose of the study, Addressing Non-Medical Influences on Health to Transform the Medical Model, is to compare two ways of helping patients' address their non-medical needs. The two ways of helping patients address their non-medical needs include using the Ambulatory Integration of Medical and Social Model (AIMS), which was developed at Rush, and a traditional care model.

Role: PI

10/01/2013 – 09/30/2015

The Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.  
Integrating Social Work Services into Primary Care

Role: PI

10/01/2011 – 09/30/2013

Retirement Research Foundation  
Prevention of Older Adult Alcohol and Psychoactive  
Medication Misuse

Role: PI

06/01/2010 – 05/31/2015

P50 HL105198 Powell (PI)  
The Rush Center for Urban Health Equity

This P50 Center is a multidisciplinary program to reduce health disparities and increase careers in health research by individuals from underrepresented communities. The mission of the Rush Center is to partner with underserved communities to develop, conduct, evaluate and sustain rigorous multi-level interventions to reduce disparities in cardiopulmonary diseases.

Role: Consultant on BRIGHTEN Heart Trial

06/01/2010 – 05/31/2015  
(Contractor)

CMS CT-1011-0006 Age Options  
Community Based Care Transitions Program

Cooperative agreement awarded to the Illinois Transitional Care Consortium to support Bridge, a transitional care program for Medicare beneficiaries transitioning from hospital to home or skilled nursing after an inpatient stay.

Role: Co-PI

04/01/2007 – 04/30/2009

Retirement Research Foundation  
Assessment of Capacity in Older Adults: A Growing Challenge for Physicians

Role: Co-I

09/30/2001 - 09/29/2008

SAMHSA 5H79SM058673-03 Emery (PI)  
Broadening the BRIGHTEN Program: Bridging Resources on an Interdisciplinary Gero-Mental Health Team via Electronic Networking

To improve patient and provider access to mental health care

Role: Co-PI

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Peer Reviewed**

1. Ewald, B., **Golden, R.**, (2021). The Role of Care Management in a Changing Healthcare System, *Journal of the American Society on Aging*, Volume 45(1).
2. Rowe, J., Jang, E., Rizzo, V., Kim, Y., Ewald, B., Vail, M., **Golden, R.**, & Drechsler, K. (2021). Supporting free clinic patients' social needs with MSW interns: A pilot study, *Social Work in Health Care*, DOI: 10.1080/00981389.2021.1894307
3. Ajayi, T., Bibbins-Domingo, K., Cadet, T., Cooper, L., DeSalvo, K., Esguerra, C., Frank, J., Gold, R., **Golden, R.**, Gottlieb, L., Joe, S., Koller, C., Mann, C., Mason, D., Mate, K., Salsberg, E., Tilson, E., Warren-Clem, K. (2019). Integrating Social Care into the Delivery of Health Care: Moving Upstream to Improve the Nation's Health. *National Academies Press*.
4. **Golden, R.**, Emery-Tiburcio, E., Post, S., Ewald, B., Newman, M. (2019). Connecting Social, Clinical, and Home Care Services for Persons with Serious Illness in the Community. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. New York, New York.



5. Rowe, J., Rizzo, V., Guthrie, D., Vail, M., Kang, S., **Golden, R.** (2019). The electronic health record: Documenting the unique contributions of social workers. *Health & Social Work, 44*(2), pp.123-128.
6. Emery-Tiburcio, E., Rothschild, S.K., Avery, E., Wang, Y., Mack, L., **Golden, R.L.**, Holmgren, L., Hobfoll, S., Richardson, D., & Powell, L.H. (in press). BRIGHTEN Heart Intervention for Depression in Minority Older Adults: Randomized Controlled Trial. *Health Psychology*.
7. Chakravarthy, V., Ryan, M.J., Jaffer, A., **Golden, R.**, McClenton, R., Kim, J., Press, I., Johnson, T.J. (2018). Efficacy of a Transition Clinic on Hospital Readmissions. *Am J Med. 131*(2):178-184
8. Feinglass, J., Norman, G., **Golden, R.**, Muramatsu, N., Gelder, M., Cornwell, T. (2017). Integrating Social Services and Home-Based Primary Care for High-Risk Patients. *Population Health Management*. doi: 10.1089/pop.2017.0026.
9. Rowe, J., Rizzo, V., Vail, M., Kang, S., **Golden, R.** (2017). The role of social workers in addressing nonmedical needs in primary health care. *Social Work in Health Care, 56*:6, 435-449.
10. Rizzo, V., Rowe, J., Shier Kricke, G., Krajci, K., **Golden, R.** (2016). AIMS: A Care Coordination Model to Improve Patient Health Outcomes. *Health and Social Work. 41*(3): 191-195
11. Emery-Tiburcio, E.E., Mack, L.J., Lattie, E.G., Lusarreta, M., Marquine, M. Vail, **R.L. Golden.** (2016). Managing Depression among Diverse Older Adults in Primary Care: The BRIGHTEN Program. *Clinical Gerontologist, 10.1080/07317115.2016.1224785*.
12. Rowe, J.M., Rizzo, V., Shier Kricke, G., Krajci, K., Newman, M., Rodriguez- Morales, G. & **Golden, R.** (2016). The Ambulatory Integration of the Medical and Social (AIMS) Model: A Retrospective Evaluation. Advance online access. *Journal of Social Work in Health Care. 55* (5), 1-15.
13. Rothschild, S., Emery-Tiburcio, E., Mack, L., Wang, Y., Avery, E., Li, H., **Golden, R.**, Powell, L. (2016). BRIGHTEN Heart: Design and baseline characteristics of a randomized controlled trial for minority older adults with depression and cardiometabolic syndrome. *Contemporary Clinical Trials, doi:10.1016/j.cct.2016.04.008*.
14. Gehlert, S., Collins, S., **Golden, R.**, Horn, P. (2015). Social Work Participation in Accountable Care Organizations under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. *Health & Social Work, DOI: 10.1093/hsw/hlv054*
15. Shier, G., Ginsburg, M., Howell, J., Volland, P., **Golden, R.** (2013). Strong social support services, such as transportation and help for caregivers, can lead to lower health care

use and costs. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*, 32(3):544-51. DOI: 10.1377/hlthaff.2012.0170.

16. Altfeld, S.J., Shier, G.E., Rooney, M., Johnson, T.J., **Golden, R.L.**, Karavolos, K., Avery, E., Nandi, V., and Perry, A.J. (2012). Effects of an Enhanced Discharge Planning Intervention for Hospitalized Older Adults: A Randomized Trial. *The Gerontologist*, DOI:10.1093/geront/gns109
17. Emery, E.E., Lapidos, S., Eisenstein, A., Ivan, I., and **Golden, R.** (2012). The BRIGHTEN Program: Implementation and evaluation of a program to Bridge Resources of an Interdisciplinary Geriatric Health Team via Electronic Networking. *The Gerontologist*, DOI: 10.1093/geront/gns034.
18. **Golden, R.** (2011). Coordination, integration, and collaboration: A Clear path for social work in health care reform. *Health and Social Work*, 36(3):227-8.
19. Fabbre, V.D., Buffington, A.S., Altfeld, S.J., Shier, G.E., and **Golden R.L.** (2011). Social work and transitions of care: observations from an intervention for older adults. *J Gerontol Soc Work*: 54(6):615-626.
20. Dong, X., Gorbien, M., **Golden, R.** (2007). Loneliness in Older Chinese Adults: A Risk Factor for Elder Mistreatment, 1831-1835, *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*, New York, New York.

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21. Escalante E., **Golden R.L.**, and Mason DJ. Social Isolation and Loneliness: Imperatives for Health Care in a Post-COVID World. *JAMA Health Forum*. Published online December 29, 2020. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2020.1597
22. **Golden, R.L.**, and Vail, M.R. (2014). The Implications of the Affordable Care Act for Mental Health Care. *Journal of the American Society on Aging, Volume 38*(3), 96-103.
23. **Golden, R.**, and Frey, M. (2012), The power of linking policy and practice. In NASW Press (Ed.), *Social Work Matters*, Washington DC: NASW Press.
24. Mitchell, P., Wynia, M., **Golden, R.**, McNellis, B., Okun, S., Webb, C.E., Rohrbach, V., Von Kohorn, I. (2012). Core principles & values of effective team-based health care. NAM Perspectives. Discussion Paper, National Academy of Medicine, Washington, DC. <https://doi.org/10.31478/201210c>
25. Shier, G., Rooney, M., and **Golden, R.** (2011). Rush enhanced discharge planning program: A model for social work based transitional care. In: Spitzer, W., ed. *The Evolving Practice of Social Work within Integrated Care*. National Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care. Petersburg, Virginia: The Dietz Press: 57-68.

26. Perry, A., **Golden, R.**, Rooney, M., and Shier, G. (2011). Best Practice: Rush University Medical Center's Enhanced Discharge Planning Program. In: Schrader, C. and Shelton, P., eds. *Comprehensive Care Coordination: Community Care of Chronically Ill Adults*. Chichester, West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell: 277-292.
27. Altfeld, S., **Golden, R.**, McFolling, S., Rooney, M., Shier, G. (2009). An innovative model for transitional care: Enhanced discharge planning program. *Collaborative Case Management*: 7(2).
28. **Golden, R.L.** and Zweibel, N (2007). Philanthropy and Aging, *Generations*, San Francisco, CA.
29. **Golden, R.L.** and White, M. (2006). Credentialing Opportunities for Social Work. *Handbook of Social Work in Health and Aging*, 1065-1072, Oxford University Press, New York, N.Y.
30. **Golden, R.L.**, White, M. and Cress, C. (2001). Fee-for-Service Care Management in Not-for-Profit Settings. *Handbook of Geriatric Care Management*, 61-68, Aspen Publishers, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD.
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33. **Golden, R.L.** and Tropman, P. (2000). The Search for the Perfect Assessment. *Key Issues in Case Management Around the Globe*, 67-76, American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.
34. **Golden, R** and Saltz, C.C. (1997). The Aging Family. *Social Work Response to the White House Conference on Aging*, 55-64, The Haworth Press, Inc., Cowlairs Estate, Glasgow, UK.