# Tetyana P. Shippee, PhD

## Professional Profile

*Professor with Tenure, Division of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health*
*Associate Director for Research, Center for Healthy Aging and Innovation*
*University of Minnesota*

---

Dr. Shippee is a social gerontologist and a health services researcher whose work focuses on improving quality, equity, and person-centered outcomes in long-term services and supports (LTSS), including nursing homes, assisted living, and home- and community-based services (HCBS). She partners with government agencies, healthcare organizations, researchers, and community stakeholders to develop quality measures, evaluate programs and policies, and translate research into practice. Her work emphasizes improving quality of life for older adults and reducing disparities across aging and long-term care systems.

---

## Areas of Expertise

- Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Quality Measurement
- Person-Centered Outcomes and Quality of Life
- Aging Policy and Health Services Research
- Assisted Living, Nursing Home, and HCBS Evaluation
- Program Evaluation and Public Reporting Systems
- Translation of Research into Policy and Practice
- Mixed Methods Research and Health Services Evaluation
- Equity and Disparities in Aging and LTSS

## Honors and Recognition Highlights

| | |
|---|---|
| Fellow, The Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine® (ELAM) program | 2026 |
| Fellow, LeadingAge LTSS Center @ UMass Boston | 2026 |
| Chair, Section on Social Research, Policy, and Practice, Gerontological Society of America | 2025 |
| Gerontologist of the Year, MN Gerontological Society | 2024 |
| Elected to Board of Directors, Gerontological Society of America | 2019 |
| University of Minnesota President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award for Public Health, "Collegiate Recipient" | 2017 |
| Elected Fellow, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting | 2015 |
| Senior Service America Senior Scholar Award, "Research Related to Disadvantaged Older Adults", Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting | 2015 |
| Appointed Fessler-Lampert Chair in Aging Studies, Center on Aging | 2011 |

## Advisory Roles

**Advisory Board Member:**

| | |
|---|---|
| NIA Community Care Network for Dementia (CaN-D) | 2023 - Present |
| Health Services Long-Term Care Advisory Board Member, University of Minnesota | 2021 - Present |
| Moving Forward Coalition Steering Committee | 2022 - 2025 |
| AARP Equity Advisory Group | 2022 - 2024 |
| Gerontological Society of America, Diversity and Justice Committee | 2020 - 2021 |

**Board of Directors**

| | |
|---|---|
| Carpathian University, Ukraine | 2025 - Present |
| Gerontological Society of America | 2019 - 2020 |

**Editorial Board Member**

*The Gerontologist* (2024 - Present)
*Journal of Aging and Health* (2016 - Present)
*Journal of Aging and Social Policy* (2016 - Present)
*Journal of Applied Gerontology* (2012 - 2018)
*Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* (2006 - 2023)
*Research on Aging* (2015 - 2025)

**Reviewer for NIH Study Sections**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ad Hoc Reviewer, Health Services Research for Aged Populations | 2026 - Present |
| Standing Member, Healthcare and Health Disparities Study Section | 2021 - 2025 |

## Selected Partnerships

- Principal Investigator, Minnesota Assisted Living Report Card initiative (MN Department of Human Services)
- Technical Expert, CMS Minimum Data Set (MDS)/ResDAC
- Principal Investigator and collaborator on multiple NIH-funded studies addressing quality and disparities in aging and long-term care
- Collaborations with state agencies, healthcare systems, community organizations, and international partners including the World Bank and LeadingAge
- Leadership roles within national aging and health policy initiatives

## Media Mentions

Featured in or cited by:

- *The New York Times*: The Hour Between Babe and Hag
- *Health Affairs*: The Urgent Work of Patient Safety Improvement In Nursing Homes: CMS Responds To Brauner And Colleagues
- *Star Tribune*: Seniors are increasingly moving into assisted living instead of nursing homes, raising care concerns
- *U.S. News & World Report*: What Makes for a Good Nursing Home?
- *AARP*: Nearly 2 Out of 3 Women Age 50-Plus Regularly Face Discrimination
- *Minnesota Physician*: The Assisted Living Report Card: An important new decision-making tool
- *Minneapolis/St. Paul Magazine*: What LGBTQ Seniors Face in Assisted Living and Care Facilities
- Center for Health Care Strategies: Turning Nursing Homes into True Homes: The Household Model

## Invited Presentations and Professional Engagements (selected)

Organizations include:

- World Bank
- AARP
- LeadingAge
- Consumer Voice
- ADvancing States
- International Long-Term Care Policy Network
- Center for Excellence in Assisted Living (CEAL@UNC)
- National Core Indicators Aging and Disabilities Research Convening
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Minnesota Leadership Council on Aging

## Publications

Dr. Shippee has authored more than 100 peer-reviewed publications on topics ranging from aging, health policy, and health services research to quality and long-term services and supports.

Selected journals of publication include:

- *Health Affairs*
- *Health Services Research*
- *Medical Care*
- *The Gerontologist*
- *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*
- *Social Science & Medicine*
- *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
- *Alzheimer's & Dementia*

See recent publication highlights here (under Selected Publications section) and a full list of publications in Dr. Shippee's C.V. here.

## Recent Research and Training Grants Received (selected)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging

**Addressing Disparities in Nursing Homes for People with Serious Mental Illness and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias** (2025-2030), Principal Investigator, ID: R01AG084659-01

**The Porchlight Project** (2022-2027), Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Joseph E. Gaugler), ID: 1R01AG075890-01

**Training the Long-Term Services and Supports Workforce in Responsive Care** (2022-2026), Principal Investigator with B. R. Simon Rosser, ID: R01AG075734

**Effect of Post-Acute Care Pay for Performance in Skilled Nursing Facilities on Outcomes and Disparities** (subaward from University of Pennsylvania) (2020-2025), Co-Investigator of full award (Principal Investigator: Robert E. Burke) and Principal Investigator of U of MN subaward, ID: 1R01AG071610-01A1

**Person-Reported and Health Care Utilization Outcomes of Home and Community Based Care Recipients With and Without Alzheimer's Disease and its Related Dementias** (2020-2025), Principal Investigator with Eric Jutkowitz, ID: 1RF1AG069771-01

**Did Covid and the Transition to Telehealth Change Person-Reported Outcomes for Home and Community Based Care Recipients With and Without Alzheimer's Disease and its Related Dementias?** (2023-2024), Principal Investigator with Eric Jutkowitz, ID: 3RF1AG069771-01S1

National Institutes of Health, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

**CTSI Institutional Career Development Core** (2024-2028), Co-Investigator and Co-Director K12 program (Principal Investigator: David Ingbar), ID: 1K12TR004373-01

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Minority Health

**System Factors and Racial Disparities in Nursing Home Quality of Life and Care** (2016-2022), Principal Investigator, ID: 5R01MD010729-05

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**Alternative Care Program** (2025-2030), Principal Investigator, funding via MN Department of Human Services

**Research Data Assistance Center (ResDAC)** (2020-2026), Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Nathan Shippee), ID: 75FCMC20F0053 / GS-10F-067CA

Minnesota Department of Human Services

**Designing a State-Wide Assisted Living Report Card** (2019-2026), Principal Investigator

**Nursing Facility Rates and Policy** (2021-2026), Principal Investigator

**Recipient of 10+ older grants as either Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator, or Trainee.**

## Education and Academic Appointments

### Education

**Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN**
Ph.D., Dual-Title: Sociology and Gerontology
M.S., Sociology, Gerontology minor

**Precarpathian National University, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine**
Jurist, Specialization: Civil Law

**Lee University, Cleveland, TN**
B.A., Sociology (summa cum laude)

### Current Roles

University of Minnesota

- Professor with Tenure, Division of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health
- Associate Director for Research, Center for Healthy Aging and Innovation (CHAI)
- Co-Director, Clinical and Translational Sciences (CTSI) K12 Program