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PRESENT POSITION:

AARP/University Professor of Gerontology Emeritus, University of Southern California (since 1989);
Professor of Sociology, University of Southern California (since 1977)

OTHER POSITIONS:

Karolinska Institute and University of Stockholm, Visiting Professor, 2006
University of Bristol, Bristol, UK: Benjamin Meaker Professor, 1997
Max-Planck Institut fur Bildungsforschung, Berlin, Germany: Visiting Scholar, 1989
University of Stockholm: Visiting Professor of Sociology, 1979
California Institute of Technology: Visiting Faculty Associate in Social Sciences, 1975-1976
University of Chicago: Research Coordinator, the Cross-National Study of Patterns of Aging
(Bernice L. Neugarten and Robert J. Havighurst, Principal Investigators), 1965-1967

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of Chicago, 1967 (Human Development/Social Psychology)
M.A. University of Chicago, 1965 (Human Development)
A.B. North Park College, 1963 (Philosophy, Biology, History)

HONORS:

2005 Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, Sweden
2005 Distinguished Mentor Award, Gerontological Society of America
1999 Distinguished Teaching Award General Education, University of Southern California: Sociology
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1999 Distinguished Lectureship, University of Heidelberg, Germany
1998 Ernest W. Burgess Award, for outstanding career achievement, National Council on Family
Relations
1998 George Maddox Lectureship, Duke University
1996 Robert W. Kleemeier Award for outstanding research in the field of gerontology, Gerontological
Society of America.
1995 Distinguished Scholar Award, Section on Aging, American Sociological Association
1993 MERIT Award, National Institute on Aging.
1991 Associates Award for Creativity in Research, University of Southern California.
1990 President, Gerontological Society of America.
1989 MERIT Award, National Institute on Aging.
1988 Reuben Hill Award, National Council on Family Relations for outstanding contribution to
research and theory in the family (with Jennifer Glass and Charlotte Chorn Dunham).
1986 Sandoz Lecture Award in Gerontology, Basel, Switzerland.
1985 Distinguished Teaching Award, Letters, Arts, & Sciences, University of Southern California
1983 Wilson Abernathy Award and Lectureship, University of Toronto, Programme in Gerontology.
1982 Reuben Hill Award, National Council on Family Relations (with Alan Acock).
1967 National Science Foundation, American Postdoctoral Representative to NATO Program on
Decision-Making and Age, Thessaloniki, Greece.
1964 Danforth Foundation Fellow.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

1. "Transmission of Religion Across Generations." 07/01/2006 – 06/30/2008. The John Templeton Foundation: \$840,000
2. "A Longitudinal Study of Generations and Mental Health.," #RO1AG07977, 01/15/2004 - 12/31/2008, Direct Costs: \$2,181,560.
3. MacDonald Family Foundation, #040518, 01/01/2004-12/31/2005. \$25,000.
4. "A Longitudinal Study of Generations and Mental Health.," #RO1AG07977, 07/01/98 - 06/30/03: \$1,950,870.
5. "Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology." National Institute on Aging, #5-T32-AG00037-27 , 05/01/03 - 04/30/08: \$1,487,733.
6. "Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology." National Institute on Aging, #2-T32-AG00037, 05/01/97 - 04/30/02: \$1,487,733.
7. A Southern California Studies. Irvine Foundation, 07/01/98 - 06/30/99: \$100,000.
8. "Generation X and Their Elders: Intergenerational Influences on Educational and Occupational Attainment Over Four Generations." The Spencer Foundation, 07/01/95 - 6/30/98: \$257,900.
9. "Continuities and Discontinuities in Adulthood and Aging: Contributions in Honor of Bernice Neugarten." Retirement Research Foundation, 1995: \$24,200
10. "A Longitudinal Study of Generations and Mental Health." National Institute on Aging, #4R37AG07977, 03/01/93 - 02/28/98: \$1,909,289.
11. "Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology." National Institute on Aging, #5T32AG00037, 09/01/92 - 5/31/97: \$2,344,677.
12. "A Longitudinal Study of Generations." National Institute on Aging, #9R37AG07977, 1988-1993: \$2,010,833.
13. "Research Training in Gerontology." National Institute on Aging, #2T32AG00037, 1987-1992: \$1,586,236.
14. "Longitudinal Study of Aging Parents." National Institute on Aging, #1R01AG04092, 1983-1988: \$682,572.
15. "Longitudinal Study of Generations and Mental Health." National Institute of Mental Health, #1R01MH38244, 1983-1988: \$762,042.
16. "Research Training in Gerontology." National Institute on Aging, #5T32AG00037, 1982-1987: \$782,040.
17. "Aging parents: Dimensions of inter-generational solidarity." National Institute on Aging, #1R01-AG-02823, 1981-1983: \$112,584.
18. "Mental health and inter-generational solidarity." National Institute of Mental Health, #MH-36290, 1981-1984: \$169,802.
19. "Socio-cultural contexts of aging: Implications for public policy." National Science Foundation, #G1-34953X and #APR 75-21178, 1972-1977: \$1,466,957.
20. "New roles for the aged." United Parcel Service's 1907 (now UPS) Foundation, 1972-1975: \$322,800.
21. "Generational differences: Correlate and consequences." National Institute of Mental Health, #MH-18101, 1970-1974: \$354,118.

GOVERNMENT REVIEW AND CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS:

1. National Institute on Aging, National Advisory Committee, Behavioral and Social Research Section, 1990; Research Grants Review Panel, 1985-8, 1994-6
2. National Institute of Mental Health, Review Committee, Life Course Research Program (panel B), 1979-1981.
3. Social Security Administration, Research Grants Review Panel (Section 1110), 1980-1982
4. National Institute of Mental Health, Review Panel, Center for Mental Health and Aging, 1977-1979.
5. Administration on Aging research program, Peer Review Panel,, 1975.

6. California State Department of Mental Hygiene, Commission on Aging, Consultant, 1968-1972.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

1. *Aldine Series in the Life Course and Aging*, Aldine de Gruyter Publishing. Series Editor (with Victor Marshall), 1997-2004 (5 volumes published)
2. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Editorial Board, 1972-1982, 1986-1990.
3. *Journal of Gerontology*; Editorial Board, Behavioral and Social Sciences, since 1977.
4. *Comprehensive Gerontology*; American Section Editor for Social Sciences, 1986-1989.
5. *Sociology of Education*; Associate Editor, 1979-1982.
6. *Sociology and Social Research*; Executive Board, 1967-1982.
7. *Sage Family Studies Abstracts*; Editorial Board, 1979-1992.
8. *Research on Aging*; Editorial Board, 1979-1985.
9. NCFR Monographs, publication of the National Council of Family Relations; Editorial Board, 1980-1984.
10. *Brooks-Cole Series in Social Gerontology*, Brooks-Cole Publishing Company; Series Editor, seven volumes published since 1980.
11. *Handbook of the Psychology of Aging* (J. Birren and K. W. Schaie, Senior Editors); Associate Editor, 1983.
12. *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences* (R. Binstock and E. Shanas, Senior Editors); Associate Editor, 1976.
13. *The Gerontologist*; Editorial Board, 1969-1972.

OFFICES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Gerontological Society of America

President, 1989-1990; Behavioral and Social Sciences Section Chair, 1982

American Sociological Association

Section on Aging: Chair, 1986-1987; Member of Council, 1980-1983

Section on Family: Nominated for President, 1976, 2004

Section on Social Psychology: Nominating Committee, 1981

American Psychological Association Division 20, Adult Development and Aging: Elected Fellow, 1975;

Member of Council, 1975-78; Division 8, Society for the Psychological Study of Social

Problems: Elected Fellow, 1980; Nominating Committee, 1977

National Council on Family Relations

Section on Research and Theory; Nominated for President, 1974

International Association for Gerontology

Member, Program Committee, Psychological and Social Sciences:

9th International Congress, Kiev, Russia, 1972

12th International Congress, Hamburg, Germany, 1981

14th International Congress, Mexico, 1989

International Sociological Association, Member of Council, Research Group II, 1982-1986

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

1. *The social psychology of aging*. (1973). Indianapolis, Indiana: Bobbs-Merrill.
2. *Youth, generations, and social change* (edited with Robert Laufer). (1974). Special two-part number of *The Journal of Social Issues*, 39, (2,3).
3. *Grandparenthood* (edited with Joan Robertson). (1985). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
4. *The measurement of intergenerational relations* (edited with David Mangen and Pierre Landry). (1988). Beverly Hills/Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
5. *Emergent theories of aging* (edited with James Birren). (1988). New York: Springer.
6. *The course of later life: Research and reflections* (edited with K. Warner Schaie). (1989). New

- York: Springer.
7. *The changing contract across generations* (edited with W. Andrew Achenbaum). (1993). Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter.
 8. *Intergenerational linkages: Hidden connections in American society* (edited with Robert Harootyan). (1994). New York: Springer.
 9. *Adult intergenerational relations: Effects of societal change* (edited with K. Warner Schaie and Linda M. Burton). (1995). New York: Springer.
 10. *Adulthood and aging: Research on continuities and discontinuities*. (1996). New York: Springer.
 11. *Handbook of theories of aging* (edited with K. Warner Schaie) (1999). New York: Springer.
 12. *Aging east and west: Families, states and the elderly* (Edited with Kim, K-D., Myers, G. C., & K-S. Eun (2000). New York: Springer.
 13. *How families still matter: A longitudinal study of youth in two generations*. (Co-authored with T. J. Biblarz & R. E. L. Roberts. (2002). New York: Cambridge University Press.
 14. *Global aging* (edited with Ariela Lowenstein) (2003). Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter.
 15. *Sourcebook of family theory and research* (edited with Alan Acock, Katherine Allen, Peggye Dilworth-Anderson, and David Klein) (2005). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
 16. *The Cambridge handbook of age and ageing* (edited with Malcolm Johnson, Peter Coleman, and Tom Kirkwood) (2006). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
 17. *Handbook of theories of aging* (edited with Merril Silverstein, Norella Putney, and Daphna Gans). (in preparation). New York: Springer.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:

1966

1. Bengtson, V.L., & Neugarten, B.L. (1966). Some problems of method in the cross-national study of adjustment to aging. In *Proceedings of the Seventh International Congress of Gerontology*, Vol. 6 (pp. 103-105). Vienna, Austria: Wien. Med. Akad.

1968

2. Neugarten, B.L., & Bengtson, V.L. (1968). Cross-national studies of adulthood and aging. In E. Shanas & J. Madge (Eds.), *Interdisciplinary topics in gerontology*, Vol 2: *Methodological problems* (pp. 18-36). New York: S. Karger.

1969

3. Bengtson, V.L. (1969). Cultural and occupational differences in level of present role activity in retirement. In R.J. Havighurst, J.M.A. Munnichs, B.L. Neugarten, & H. Thomae (Eds.), *Adjustment to retirement: A cross-national study* (pp. 35-53). Assen, Netherlands: Van Gorkum.
4. Bengtson, V.L., Chiriboga, D.C., & Keller, A.B. (1969). Occupational differences in retirement: Patterns of role activity and life-outlook among Chicago teachers and steelworkers. In R.J. Havighurst, J.M.A. Munnichs, B.L. Neugarten, & H. Thomae (Eds.), *Adjustment to retirement: A cross-national study* (pp. 53-70). Assen, Netherlands: Van Gorkum.
5. Fröhlich, W.D., Becker, J., Bengtson, V.L., & Bigot, A. (1969). The problems of cross-national reliability in ratings: Some tentative approaches and findings. In R.J. Havighurst, J.M.A. Munnichs, B.L. Neugarten, & H. Thomae (Eds.), *Adjustment to retirement: A cross-national study* (pp. 18-34). Assen, Netherlands: Van Gorkum.

1970

6. Bengtson, V.L. (1970). The 'generation gap': A review and typology of social-psychological perspectives. *Youth and Society*, 2(2), 7-32.
7. Arnott, C., & Bengtson, V.L. (1970). Only a homemaker: Distributive justice and role choice among married women. *Sociology and Social Research*, 54(4), 495-507.
8. Bengtson, V. L. (1970). A conceptual framework for the analysis of the behavior of aging individuals in society. In A. Feldman (Ed.), *Delivery and administration of services for the elderly* (pp. 1-18). Los Angeles: Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California.

1971

9. Bengtson, V.L., & Kuypers, J.A. (1971). Generational difference and the "developmental stake." *Aging and Human Development*, 2(1), 249-260.
10. Bengtson, V.L. (1971). Inter-age perceptions and the generation gap. *The Gerontologist*, 11(4), 85-90.

1972

11. Lemon, B.L., Bengtson, V.L., & Peterson, J.A. (1972). An exploration of activity theory of aging: Activity types and life satisfaction among in-movers to a retirement community. *Journal of Gerontology*, 27(4), 511-523.

1973

12. Bengtson, V.L. (1973). *The social psychology of aging*. Indianapolis, IN: Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Co.
13. Bengtson, V.L. (1973). Self-determination: A social-psychological perspective on helping the aged. *Geriatrics*, 28(December), 118-172.
14. Luebeck, S., & Bengtson, V.L. (1973). Measures for relational propositions. *Sociology and Social Research*, 58(1), 45-56.
15. Bengtson, V.L., & Black, K.D. (1973). Inter-generation relations and continuities in socialization. In P. Baltes & K.W. Schaie (Eds.), *Life-span developmental psychology: Personality and socialization* (pp. 207-234). New York: Academic Press.
16. Bengtson, V.L., & Lovejoy, M.C. (1973). Values, personality, and social structure: An intergenerational analysis. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 16(6), 880-912.
17. Bengtson, V.L. (1973). The institutionalized aged and their social needs. In R. H. Davis (Ed.), *The psychological needs of the aged: selected papers* (pp. 25-28). Los Angeles, CA: Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California.
18. Bengtson, V.L. (1973). The sociology of aging: Implications for the helping professions. In R.H. Davis & M. Neiswender (Eds.), *Aging: Prospects and issues* (pp. 57-67). Los Angeles, CA: Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California.
19. Kuypers, J.A., & Bengtson, V.L. (1973). Social breakdown and competence: A model of normal aging. *Human Development*, 16(3), 181-201.

1974

20. Bengtson, V.L., & Laufer, R.S. (Eds.) (1974). *Youth, generations, and social change*. Special 2-volume number of *Journal of Social Issues*, 30(2,3).
21. Bengtson, V.L., Furlong, M.J., & Laufer, R.S. (1974). Time, aging, and the continuity of the social structure: Themes and issues in generational analysis. *Journal of Social Issues*, 30(2), 1-30.

22. Kasschau, P.K., Ransford, E.A., & Bengtson, V.L. (1974). Generational consciousness and youth movement participation: Contrasts in blue-collar and white-collar youth. *Journal of Social Issues*, 30(3), 69-94.
23. Kaufer, R.S., & Bengtson, V.L. (1974). Generations, aging and social stratification: On the development of generational units. *Journal of Social Issues*, 30(3), 181-205.
24. Martin, W.C., Bengtson, V.L., & Acock, A.C. (1974). Alienation and age: A context-specific approach. *Social Forces*, 53(2), 266-274.
25. Cutler, N.E., & Bengtson, V.L. (1974). Age and political alienation: Maturation, generation, and period effects. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 415(September), 160-175.

1975

26. Bengtson, V.L. (1975). Generation and family effects in value socialization. *American Sociological Review*, 40(3), 358-371.
27. Bengtson, V.L. (1975). Perceptions of inter-generational solidarity: Attitudes of elderly parents and middle-aged children. In *Proceedings of the 10th International Congress of Gerontology, Vol. I* (pp. 218-220). Jerusalem, Israel, June 22-27.
28. Bengtson, V.L., Dowd, J.J., Smith, D.H., & Inkeles, A. (1975). Modernization, modernity, and perceptions of aging: A cross-cultural study. *Journal of Gerontology*, 30(6), 688-695.
29. Bengtson, V.L., Edwards, K., & Baffa, G.A. (1975). *Technical bibliographies on aging. Intergenerational relations and aging: A selected bibliography*. Los Angeles, CA: Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California.
30. Bengtson, V.L., & Haber, D. (1975). Sociological approaches to aging. In D.S. Woodruff & J. Birren (Eds.), *Aging: Scientific perspectives and social issues* (pp. 70-91). NY: Van Nostrand.
31. Bengtson, V.L., & Starr, J.A. (1975). Contrast and consensus: Generational analysis of youth in the 1970s. In R.J. Havighurst (Ed.), *Youth: NSSE Yearbook* (pp. 224-266). Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

1976

32. Bengtson, V.L., & Cutler, N.E. (1976). Generations and inter-generational relations: Perspectives on age groups and social change. In R. Binstock & E. Shanas (Eds.), *The handbook of aging and the social sciences* (pp. 130-159). New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Company.
33. Bengtson, V.L., & Haber, D. (1976). Social forces and aging individuals: An overview. In I. M. Burnside (Ed.), *Nursing and the aged* (pp. 520-530). New York: Mc Graw Hill, Inc.
34. Bengtson, V.L., & Manuel, R.C. (1976). The sociology of aging: Implications for the helping professions. In R.H. Davis (Ed.), *Aging: Prospects and issues* (pp. 41-57). Lexington, MA: Lexington Books.
35. Bengtson, V.L., Olander, E.B., & Haddad, A.A. (1976). The "generation gap" and aging family members: Toward a conceptual model. In J.E. Gubrium (Ed.), *Time, roles and self in old age* (pp. 237-263). New York: Human Sciences Press.
36. Cutler, N.E., & Bengtson, V.L. (1976). Age, generations, and political alienation. *Society*, 13(July/August), 43-47.

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37. Bengtson, V.L. (1977). Generations and intergenerational relations. In B. Wolman (Ed.), *International encyclopedia of neurology, psychiatry, psychoanalysis, and psychology*, Vol. 5 (pp. 121-123). New York: Human Sciences Press.
38. Bengtson, V.L. (1977). Reply to McConaghy. *American Sociological Review*, 42(2), 372-373.

39. Bengtson, V.L. (1977). Comparative perspectives on the microsociology of politics and aging. In M.A.Y. Rifai (Ed.), *Justice and the older Americans* (pp. 177-186). Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath & Co.
40. Bengtson, V.L., Cuellar, J., & Ragan, P.K. (1977). Stratum contrasts and similarities in attitudes toward death. *Journal of Gerontology*, *32*(1), 76-88.
41. Bengtson, V.L., Kasschau, P.L., & Ragan, P.K. (1977). The impact of social structure on aging individual. In J.E. Birren & K.W. Schaie (Eds.), *Handbook of the psychology of aging* (pp.327-354). New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Company.
42. Bengtson, V. L., Grigsby, E., Corry, E.M., & Hruby, M. (1977). Relating academic research to community concerns: A case study in collaborative effort. *Journal of Social Issues*, *33*(4), 75-92.
43. Black, K.D., & Bengtson, V.L. (1977). Implications of telecommunications technology for old people, families, and bureaucracies. In E. Shanas & M.B. Sussman (Eds.), *Family, bureaucracy, and the elderly* (pp. 174-195). Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
44. Ragan, P.K., & Bengtson, V.L. (1977). *Aging among Blacks, Mexican-Americans and Whites: Development, procedures and results of the community survey*. A final report to the National Science Foundation. Los Angeles, CA: Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, 122 pp. & index.
45. Kasschau, P.L., & Bengtson, V.L. (1977). *The new American dilemma: Decision-makers view aging and social policy*. A final report to the National Science Foundation. Los Angeles, CA: Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, 694 pp. & appendix.

1978

46. Bengtson, V.L. (1978). You, your children, and their children. In B. O'Brien (Ed.), *Aging: Today's research and you: A lecture series* (pp. 19-34). Los Angeles: Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California.
47. Bengtson, V.L., & Troll, L. (1978). Youth and their parents: Feedback and intergenerational influence in socialization. In R.M. Lerner & G.B. Spanier (Eds.), *Child influences on marital and family interaction: A life-span perspective* (pp. 215-240). New York: Academic Press.
48. Acock, A.C., & Bengtson, V.L. (1978). On the relative influence of mothers and fathers: A covariance analysis of political and religious socialization. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *40*(3), 519-530.
49. Dowd, J.J., & Bengtson, V.L. (1978). Aging in minority populations: An examination of the double jeopardy hypothesis. *Journal of Gerontology*, *33*(3), 427-436.

1979

50. Bengtson, V.L. (1979). You and your aging parent: Research perspectives on inter-generational interaction. In P.K. Ragan (Ed.), *Aging parents* (pp. 37-57). Los Angeles, CA: University of Southern California Press.
51. Bengtson, V.L. (1979). Ethnicity and aging: Problems and issues in current social science inquiry. In D.E. Gelfand & A.J. Kutzik (Eds.), *Ethnicity and aging*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
52. Bengtson, V.L. (1979). The aged and their families: Constructs and their measurements of intergenerational relationships. In H. Orimo, K. Shimada, M. Kriki, & D. Maeda (Eds.), *Recent advances in gerontology* (pp. 333-343). Amsterdam: Excerpta Medica.
53. Gilford, R., & Bengtson, V.L. (1979). Marital satisfaction in three generations: Positive and negative dimensions. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *41*(2), 387-398.
54. Smith, K.F., & Bengtson, V.L. (1979). Positive consequences of institutionalization: Solidarity between elderly parents and their middle-aged children. *The Gerontologist*, *19*(5), 438-447.
55. Troll, L., & Bengtson, V.L. (1979). Generation in the family. In W. Burr, R. Hill, I. Reiss & I. Nye (Eds.), *Theories about the family*, Vol. 1 (pp. 127-161). New York: The Free Press.

1980

56. Bengtson, V.L. (1980). "Forward" to seven volumes in the Brooks-Cole Series in Social Gerontology (V.L. Bengtson, Series Editor). Monterey, CA: Brooks-Cole.
- a. V. Marshall, *Last chapters: A sociology of aging and dying*.
 - b. J. Dowd, *Stratification and aging*.
 - c. L.K. George, *Role transitions in later life*.
 - d. M.P. Lawton, *Environment and aging*.
 - e. T. Hickey, *Health and aging*.
 - f. A. Foner and K. Schwab, *Aging and retirement*.
 - g. N.E. Anderson and J. Bgeenberg, *Long-term care and the aged*.
57. Bengtson, V.L., & DeTerre, E. (1980). Aging and family relations. *Marriage and Family Review*, 3(2), 51-76.
58. Bengtson, V.L., & Treas, J. (1980). The changing family context of mental health and aging. In R.B. Sloane & J.E. Birren (Eds.), *Handbook of mental health and aging* (pp. 400-428). Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, Inc.
59. Acock, A.C., & Bengtson, V.L. (1980). Socialization and attribution processes: Actual versus perceived similarity among parents and youth. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 42(3), 501-515.
**Reprinted in: D.H. Olson & B.C. Miller (Eds.) (1984). *Family studies review book, Vol. 2* (pp. 305-322). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications.
**Reprinted in: B.N. Adams & J. Campbell (Eds.) (1984). *Framing the family: Contemporary portraits*. Chicago, IL: Waveland Press, Inc.
60. Bengtson, V.L. (1980). Family dynamics and the negotiation of change. In R. Bayne & B. Widger (Eds.), *Research issues in aging* (pp. 65-88). Hamilton, Ontario, Canada: Gerontology Research Council of Ontario.

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61. Bengtson, V.L. (1981). Research across the generation gap. In J. Rosenfeld (Ed.), *Relationships: The marriage and family reader* (pp. 82-99). Chicago: Scott Foresman.
62. Bengtson, V.L., & Dowd, J.J. (1981). Sociological functionalism, exchange theory and life-cycle analysis: A call for more explicit theoretical bridges. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 12(2), 55-73.
63. Bengtson, V.L., & Haber, D.A. (1981). Social forces and aging individuals: An overview. In I.M. Burnside (Ed.), *Nursing and the aged*, Second Edition (pp. 592-601). New York: Mc Graw-Hill, Inc.
64. Bengtson, V.L., Manuel, R.C., & Burton, L.M. (1981). Competence and loss: Perspectives on the sociology of aging. In R.H. Davis (Ed.), *Aging: Prospects and issues* (pp. 22-39). Los Angeles: University of Southern California Press.

1982

65. Bengtson, V.L., & Schrader, S.S. (1982). Parent-child relations. In D. Mangen & W. Peterson (Eds.), *Handbook of research instruments in social gerontology*, Vol. 2 (pp. 115-185). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
66. Bengtson, V.L. (1982). Ethnicity and perceptions of aging. In F. Marois, J. Birren, H. Thomae, & J.M.A. Munnichs (Eds.), *Aging: A challenge to science and social policy* (pp. 125-133). Oxford University Press.
67. Troll, L., & Bengtson, V.L. (1982). Intergenerational relations throughout the life span. In B.B. Wolman (Ed.), *Handbook of developmental psychology* (pp. 890-911). Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, Inc.

68. Acock, A.C., Barker, D., & Bengtson, V.L. (1982). Mother's employment and parent-youth similarity. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 44, 441-455.
69. Burton, L.M., & Bengtson, V.L. (1982). Research in elderly minority communities: Problems and potentials. In R. C. Manuel (Ed.), *Minority Aging* (pp. 215-222). CN: Greenwood Press.
70. Bengtson, V.L., & Burton, L.M. (1982). Mental health and the black elderly: Competence, susceptibility, quality of life. In J.J. Jackson (Ed.), *Journal of Minority Aging*, Vol. 7 (pp. 25-31). Durham, NC: National Council on Black Aging, Inc.
71. Kuypers, J.A., & Bengtson, V.L. (1982). Problemes psycho-sociaux dans la famille vieillissant. In M. Caheir (Ed.), *Gerontologie et societie* (pp. 92-105). Paris: Montieux.
72. Treas, J., & Bengtson, V.L. (1982). The demography of the mid- and late-life transitions. In F.M. Berardo (Ed.), *The annals of the AAPSS*, 464(November), 11-21. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

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73. Bengtson, V.L., & Morgan, M. (1983). Ethnicity and aging: A comparison of three ethnic groups. In J. Sokolovsky (Ed.), *Growing old in different societies* (pp. 157-167). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
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