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Short bio: I am currently employed as a Clinical Assistant Professor in Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California. In my current position, I work closely with medical students and fellows in Geriatrics. I have been appointed as the Director of Senior Care clinic at Stanford, and I am also the Medical Director of Aging Adult Service at Stanford Hospital and Clinics. I work closely with colleagues of various subspecialties due to the nature of my clinical activities spanning several healthcare entities within and outside Stanford and in the broader Bay Area community as a medical director of Vi, continuum of care retirement community and other skilled nursing facilities. My research interests include identifying ways to improve care delivery to older adults and capitalizing on resources available in their communities. My objective is to harness more support, maintain autonomy, prevent functional decline, and improve quality of life.

Title of article, grant or talk: Development and assessment of floor and ceiling items for the PROMIS physical function item bank

Abstract: Disability and Physical Function (PF) outcome assessment has had limited ability to measure functional status at the floor (very poor functional abilities) or the ceiling (very high functional abilities). We sought to identify, develop, and evaluate new floor and ceiling items to enable broader and more precise assessment of PF outcomes for the NIH Patient-Reported-Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS).

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