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## 2025 AA-ISRI Alumni Public Health Track

Aug. 11-15, 2025  
Chicago, IL

**Annie Rhodes, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University

Research Topic: Using a Statewide Dementia Registry to Predict Dementia Risk in Virginia

**Cristina Román, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor, University of Southern California

Research Topic: Social and Cardiovascular Risk on Cognition in Older Latinx Adults with MS

**Erika Pugh, Ph.D.**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Ohio State University

Research Topic: Lifecourse Stressors, Menopausal Transition, and Cognitive Aging

**Eunyoung Choi, Ph.D.**

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Southern California

Research Topic: Extreme Temperatures and Health and Well-being among Persons with Dementia

**Janet Horn, Ph.D.**

Health Systems Research Advanced Fellow, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center

Research Topic: Constructing and Validating an ADRD Detection Algorithm for Veterans

**Kimson Johnson, Ph.D.**

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Michigan

Research Topic: Pathways to Cognitive Health: Early Life Education, ADRD Risk & Resilience

**Phillip Cantu, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Research Topic: Family Reports of Cognitive Decline



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**[Rebecca Stebbins, Ph.D.](#)**

Associate Research Scientist, Columbia University

Research Topic: Education and Cognition at Midlife: Identifying Targets for Prevention

**[Victor Ekuta, M.D.](#)**

Neurology Resident Physician, Morehouse School of Medicine

Research Topic: Assessing the Interactive Effect of Racial Identity and Cognitive Function

**[William Goette, Ph.D.](#)**

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Research Topic: Reducing Language Barriers in Alzheimer's Assessment and Detection

**[Yiqi Zhu, Ph.D.](#)**

Research Assistant Professor, Washington University St. Louis

Research Topic: Neuropsychiatric Symptoms and Structural and Social Determinants of Health

**[Zhang Zhang, Ph.D.](#)**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins University

Research Topic: Evaluation of Medicare Payment and Telehealth on Early Diagnosis of ADRD