

A Lecture by Madonna Harrington Meyer, Ph.D.

IT'S TIME TO ADDRESS FOOD INSECURITY AMONG OLDER ADULTS

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She is co-author, with Colleen M. Heflin, of *Food for Thought: Understanding Older Adult Food Insecurity* (2025). She is author of a children's book based on her research *Grandma's Joy* (2024). She is co-author, with Ynesse Abdul-Malak, of *Grandparenting Children with Disabilities* (2020), and co-editor with Ynesse Abdul-Malak of

Grandparenting in the United States (2016). She is co-editor with Elizabeth Daniele of *Gerontology: Changes, Challenges, and Solutions* (2016). She is author of *Grandmothers at Work: Juggling Families and Jobs* (2014), winner of the Gerontological Society of America's Kalish Book Award. She is co-author with Pamela Herd of *Market Friendly or Family Friendly? The State and Gender Inequality in Old Age* (2007), which also won the Gerontological Society of America's Kalish Book Award. She is editor of *Care Work: Gender, Labor, and the Welfare State* (2000).

She has published numerous scholarly articles; her work appears in leading journals including *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Gender & Society*, and *Social Problems*. She has received research grants from numerous organizations including The Russell Sage Foundation, The Retirement Research Consortium, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, The Borchard Foundation, and the American Sociological Association.

Her research has been reported in the media including *New York Times*, NPR, *US News and World Report*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, *Business Insider*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Boston Globe*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and *LA Times*.

In 2016 she was named winner of the American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Aging and the Life Course (SALC) Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award.

