

Dr. Jennifer Craft Morgan joined the faculty of the Gerontology Institute at Georgia State University in the Fall of 2012. Her research focuses on jobs and careers, attempting to understand how policy, population, workplace and individual level factors shape how work is experienced and how work is organized across care settings. She is a national expert on recruitment, training and retention of frontline health care workers highlighting the impact of good jobs and high-quality training. Dr. Morgan is a member of the Board of Directors for the Georgia Gerontology Society (GGS) (2014-2019) and is currently President (2017-2019) of the Southern Gerontological Society (SGS). Dr. Morgan has a total of 33 peer reviewed publications, four book chapters, 30 reports/translational tools, and over 150 presentations to a variety of regional and national conferences. She has been principal investigator or co-principal investigator of twelve grant-funded research projects totaling approximately 3.5 million dollars. Her interdisciplinary research contributes to several disciplines including gerontology, health services, nursing, and sociology. She has published in high-ranking gerontology journals such as the *The Gerontologist*, and in top-tier specialty journals such as *Social Science and Medicine*, *Work, Employment and Society*, *Health Services Research* and *Journal of the American Medical Association*, as well as in more applied outlets intended to reach practitioners such as the *Online Journal of Issues in Nursing and Nursing Education Perspectives*. Dr. Morgan has extensive experience leading teams in funded research and loves her connections with GGS and SGS because she is passionate about translating evidence into practice as evinced by the work she's doing for our upcoming conference entitled "Moving Forward Together: Linking Research, Policy and Practice" with both GGS and SGS at Lake Lanier in April 2018.