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Curriculum Vita:

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

East Carolina University

Professor, Department of Psychology (Tenured)

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North Carolina: 3500

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Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel_Sears

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Ph.D. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (1995)
Major: Clinical and Health Psychology
Minor: Medical Psychology

Residency University of Mississippi Medical Center/Veterans Affairs (1994-95)
Medical Center Consortium, Jackson, MS

M.S. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (1992)
Major: Clinical and Health Psychology

B.S. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (1990)
Major: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor August 2007-present	East Carolina University Director of Cardiac Psychology Service-East Carolina Heart Institute
August 2020-present	Associate Program Director, Cardiology Fellowship at ECU
August 2007-April 2022	Director of Doctoral Studies - Health Psychology Program
August 2007-present	Department of Psychology (Tenured) Department of Cardiovascular Sciences
Associate Professor Assistant Professor	University of Florida
1995-2007	Department of Clinical and Health Psychology (Tenured) Department of Cardiovascular Medicine (Joint Appointment)

PERSONAL HONORS / AWARDS

Lifetime Achievement Awards

O. Max Gardner Award Recipient (2013)

Awarded the highest honor given to a faculty member in the University of North Carolina System. Award given to the faculty member deemed to have made “the greatest contribution to the welfare of the human race.”

Commencement Speaker

University Commencement Address: East Carolina University (December 2013)
Title: *“From East Carolina”*

Named World Expert in Implantable Defibrillators by Expertscape.com (2021)

Honor based on published papers on the topic from 2011 to 2021.

Ranked in the top 50 prolific authors in the world amongst the 27,847 authors on the topic

Annual Achievement Awards

- ❖ Research Mentor of the Year (2022)
 - Awarded by the graduate students of Dept. Psychology at East Carolina University
- ❖ 2020 William Hendrix Psychology Faculty Excellence Award
Annual award that recognizes the ECU Psychology faculty member who is deemed to have demonstrated the highest level of excellence with regards to their scholarly achievements over the past academic year spanning teaching, mentoring activity and service to the department, university, and profession.

- ❖ 2017 East Carolina University “University Scholar”
- ❖ Research Mentor of the Year (2014-15)
 - Awarded by the graduate students of Dept. Psychology at East Carolina University
- ❖ “*Tar Heel of the Week*”: The News Observer, Raleigh, NC (May 2013)
- ❖ Named to the list of “*Top 20 Medical School Professors in North Carolina*” (2013)
- ❖ Awarded MVP for East Carolina University Department of Psychology (2013-14)
- ❖ Research Mentor of the Year (2012)
 - Awarded by the graduate students of Dept. Psychology at East Carolina University
- ❖ *O. Max Gardner Award Nominee (2012)* East Carolina University
 - Nominated by East Carolina University for the award given to the faculty member deemed to have made “the greatest contribution to the welfare of the human race.”
- ❖ *Alumnus of the Year (2011)*
 - University of Florida
 - College of Public Health and Health Professions
 - Department of Clinical and Health Psychology
- ❖ Awarded MVP for East Carolina University Department of Psychology (2011-12)
- ❖ *Early Contributions to Psychology Award (1998)* - Florida Psychological Association

Invited Visiting Professorships

- ❖ University of Arkansas Medical Sciences (June 2021)
 - Department of Cardiology
- ❖ Distinguished Visiting Professor: Wilford Hall- USAF Lackland AFB
 - Psychology
- ❖ Schaffer Visiting Professor: University of Colorado Medical School (May 31, 2019)
 - Keynote Speaker: Pediatric ICD Kids Day (2019)

Selected Invited Addresses

- ❖ Keynote Speaker: University of Calgary Department of Cardiology: Cardiology Fellowship (2020, 2022)
- ❖ Keynote Speaker: ECU Collaborate Nurse Research Day (March 2021)
- ❖ Michigan: American College of Cardiology: Keynote Speaker: “Winning Hearts and Minds” (2020)

- ❖ University of Calgary: Keynote Speaker: ICD Patient Celebration (2019, 2018, 2016)
- ❖ Invited Keynote Gill Center at the University of Kentucky Cardiovascular Sciences (June 2019)
 - Keynote Speaker: University of Kentucky Cardiac Patient Day
- ❖ Psychology Commencement Address: East Carolina University (2013 & 2015)
- ❖ The Oakwood School Commencement Address 2017: *"Ingredients of Success"*
- ❖ Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand International Invited Speaker (2015)
 - Annual Meeting Melbourne, Australia
- ❖ Keynote Speaker: Johns Hopkins ARVD Meeting (7 times)(2021)
- ❖ Keynote Speaker: Stanford University Pediatric ICD Kids Day (2014, 2016)
- ❖ McNamara Invited Lecture 2014: Texas Children's Hospital
 - Annual award lecture for contributions to pediatric cardiology
- ❖ Heart Rhythm Society: TED Talk 2014: "The Medical Trapeze"
- ❖ Speaker TED MED- ECU 2014
- ❖ *UNC-TV Spotlight*: Featured person on UNC-TV Now Show – 2013 Gardner Award Show

Teaching Awards

East Carolina University

Treasured Pirate Award (Fall 2008)

University of Florida

*Research Mentor of the Year (2006)

*Research Mentor of the Year (2002)

*Research Mentor of the Year (2000)

*Classroom Teacher of the Year (2004)

*Classroom Teacher of the Year (2002)

* = Awarded by the graduate students of Dept. of Clinical and Health Psychology at the University of Florida

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/ADMINISTRATIVE

Professional Journals:

Senior Consulting Editor Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology (2017-present)

Editorial Board for Health Psychology (2012-present)

Editorial Board for Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation (2000-present)

Editorial Board for Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings (2012-present)

Editorial Board for Journal of Behavioral Medicine (2019-present)

Editorial Board for Journal of Clinical Electrophysiology (2020-present)

Associate Editor: PACE: Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology (2011-2020)

Editorial Board for Professional Psychology: Research and Practice (2001-2009)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for the Psychosomatic Medicine (2002-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for the Circulation (2011-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for the JACC: Journal of the American College of Cardiology (1999-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for the JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association (1999-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for the Professional Psychology: Research and Practice (1999-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for the PACE: Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology (1999-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for the Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings (1996-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for the American Journal of Cardiology (2008-present)

National:

Advisory Board, Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation

Member, Sudden Cardiac Arrest Think Tank (2008-2012)

Elected, Committee on Rural Health, American Psychological Association (1998-2001)

Board of Directors, Cardiac Arrest Survivors Network (2000-present)

University/College:

East Carolina University

Chair, Conflict of Interest Committee (2016-present)

Search Committee, Chancellor 2016

Search Committee, Provost 2015

Member, Cardiac Rehabilitation Treatment Team, University Health Systems, (2007-present)

Vidant Hospital

Vidant Heart and Vascular Growth and Innovation Committee (2022- present)

Vidant Heart and Vascular: Aortic Surgery Care Clinical Pathway Committee (2022)

Vidant Heart and Vascular: Atrial Fibrillation Clinical Pathway Committee (2021)

Department:

East Carolina University

Program Director, Health Psychology (2007-2022)

Chair, Public Relations Committee (2018-present)

Member, Personnel Committee (2008-2012)
Chair, Search Committee (2007-2019)

TELEVISION AND VIDEOTAPE SERIES

NATIONAL TELEVISION

(2009-2019) Guest Expert, National PBS TV series, **Second Opinion**
*Show was nominated for Emmy 2016
Shows are available for viewing: <https://www.secondopinion-tv.org/>

Season 14 "Congenital Cardiac Disease"	Aired in Fall 2019.
Season 13 "Cardiac Comebacks"	Aired in Fall 2018.
Season 12 "Atrial Fibrillation"	Aired in Fall 2017.
Season 12 "Broken Heart Syndrome"	Aired in Fall 2016.
Season 11 "Sudden Death Athletes"	Aired in Fall 2015.
Season 10 "Cardiac Arrest"	Aired in Fall 2014.
Season 8, "Angina".	Aired in Fall 2012.
Season 7, "Cardiac Spouses".	Aired in Fall 2011.
Season 6, "Artificial Hearts".	Aired in Fall 2010.
Season 5, "Long QT Syndrome."	Aired in Fall 2009.

(2008). Appeared in "From Victim to Survivor" Video. Distributed by Boston Scientific, Co.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL TELEVISION

(2014- 2015) Host, *Health Discoveries at ECU*, 5 Episodes aired on ECU-TV

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION

East Carolina University

PSYC 8995 Graduate Seminar: Cardiac Psychology (Fall 2019, 2021)
HNRS 2013 Poor Health: Psychology of Poverty and Health (Spring 2015)
PSYC 8002 Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine (Spring 2008-present)
PSYC 4930 Undergraduate Research (Spring 2008- present)
PSYC 8001 Professional Issues in Psychology, (Fall 2007-present)
PSYC 8460 Graduate Practicum in Cardiac Psychology (2008-present)
PSYC 8995 Graduate Seminar: Cardiac Psychology (Fall 2009)

AREAS OF INTEREST AND SPECIALIZATION

Cardiac Psychology
Biomedical Devices: Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators
Psychological aspects of Cardiac Arrhythmias, Congestive Heart Failure, and Transplantation
Patient Empowerment Strategies
Rural Health Psychology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
 Division 38 Health Psychology
 North Carolina Psychological Association
 Florida Psychological Association
 American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation

OTHER INTERESTS

Intercollegiate Football-University of Florida (1986-1988)

PUBLICATION METRICS: AS OF JUNE 2022

Google Scholar: Samuel F. Sears, Ph.D.:

Citations= 10,646
 h-index= 54
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PUBLICATIONS

1. Baykaner, T., Pundi, K., Lin, B., Lu, Y., DeSutter, K., Lhamo, K., Garay, G., Nunes, J. C., Morin, D. P., **Sears, S. F.**, Chung, M. K., Paasche-Orlow, M. K., Sanders, L. M., Bunch, T. J., Hills, M. T., Mahaffey, K. W., Stafford, R. S., & Wang, P. J. (2022). The ENHANCE-AF Clinical Trial to Evaluate an Atrial Fibrillation Shared Decision-Making Pathway: Rationale and Study Design. *American heart journal*, S0002-8703(22)00013-8. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ahj.2022.01.013>
2. **Sears, S. F.**, Anthony, S., Harrell, R., Tripp, C., Bowman, J., Khan, S., & Naniwadekar, A. (2022). Managing atrial fibrillation: The intersection of cardiology, health psychology, and the patient experience. *Health psychology : official journal of the Division of Health Psychology, American Psychological Association*, 10.1037/hea0001135. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/hea0001135>
3. **Sears, S. F.**, Huber, N. L., Nekkanti, R., Hammerle, C., Sadaf, M. I., Gehi, A., McKillop, M., Conti, J., Gunderson, B., & Burch, A. E. (2022). Does Activity Tracking Serve as a Cue to Increase Activity in Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Patients?: A Randomized Pilot Study. *Journal of cardiopulmonary rehabilitation and prevention*, 42(1), 64–66. <https://doi.org/10.1097/HCR.0000000000000671>
4. **Sears, S. F.**, Force, Z., Khan, S., & Nekkanti, R. (2022). Patient acceptance: Metrics, meaning, and the "missing piece" in evaluating novel devices. *Journal of cardiovascular electrophysiology*, 33(1), 90–92. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jce.15292>
5. Sall, K.E., Griffith, A.M., Midgette, E.P., Winters, A.R., Tripp, C., Nekkanti, R., & **Sears, S.F.** (2022). Cardiac psychology training in a rural health care setting: East Carolina Heart Institute. *Health psychology : official journal of the Division of Health Psychology, American Psychological Association*, In press.
6. Harrell, R., Anthony, S., Travia, K., & **Sears, S. F.** (2022). Unlocking physical activity during COVID-19 in cardiac device patients. *Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Prevention*. In press.
7. Ellis, J.M., Midgette, E.P., Capiaghi, A.J., Shoemann, A.M., **Sears, S.F.**, Kyle, B.N., Carels, R.A., & Whited, M.C. (2022). Mobile Assessment of experiential avoidance, mood, stress, and attendance in

cardiopulmonary rehabilitation. *Health Psychology*, In press.

8. Anthony, S., Harrell, R., Martin, C., Hawkins, T., Khan, S., Naniwadekar, A., & **Sears, S. F** (2022). Fear of Recurrence of Atrial Fibrillation: Translating a Cancer Fear Model to the Atrial Fibrillation Patient Experience. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. In press.
9. van den Heuvel, L.M., Sarina, T., Sweeting, J., Yeates, L., Bates, K., Spinks, C., O'Donnell, C., **Sears, S.F.**, McGeechan, K., Semsarian, C., & Ingles, J. (2022). A Prospective Longitudinal Study of Health-Related Quality of Life and Psychological Wellbeing after an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator in Patients with Genetic Heart Diseases. *Heart Rhythm O2*. In press.
10. Kim, YJ. Swift, DL, Houmard, JA, Wu, Q, & **Sears, SF**. (2022). Gender, Activity Participation, Education Levels, and Depressive Symptoms Predict Activity Participation Levels at Post-cardiac Rehabilitation. *Physiotherapy Practice and Research*. In press.
11. Lindenfeld, J., Gupta, R., Grazette, L., Ruddy, J. M., Tsao, L., Galle, E., Rogers, T., **Sears, S.**, & Zannad, F. (2021). Response by Sex in Patient-Centered Outcomes With Baroreflex Activation Therapy in Systolic Heart Failure. *JACC. Heart failure*, 9(6), 430–438. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jchf.2021.01.012>
12. Lindenfeld, J., Zile, M. R., Desai, A. S., Bhatt, K., Ducharme, A., Horstmanshof, D., Krim, S. R., Maisel, A., Mehra, M. R., Paul, S., **Sears, S. F.**, Sauer, A. J., Smart, F., Zughuib, M., Castaneda, P., Kelly, J., Johnson, N., Sood, P., Ginn, G., Henderson, J., ... Costanzo, M. R. (2021). Haemodynamic-guided management of heart failure (GUIDE-HF): a randomised controlled trial. *Lancet (London, England)*, S0140-6736(21)01754-2. Advance online publication. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(21\)01754-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(21)01754-2)
13. Tripp, C., Gehi, A. K., Rosman, L., Anthony, S., & **Sears, S. F.** (2021). Measurement of patient confidence in self-management of atrial fibrillation: Initial validation of the Confidence in Atrial fibrillation Management (CALM) Scale. *Journal of cardiovascular electrophysiology*, 10.1111/jce.15050. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jce.15050>
14. Tarakji, K. G., Zaidi, A. M., Zweibel, S. L., Varma, N., **Sears, S. F.**, Allred, J., Roberts, P. R., Shaik, N. A., Silverstein, J. R., Maher, A., Mittal, S., Patwala, A., Schoenhard, J., Emert, M., Molon, G., Augello, G., Patel, N., Seide, H., Porfilio, A., Maus, B., ... Turakhia, M. P. (2021). Performance of first pacemaker to use smart device app for remote monitoring. *Heart rhythm O2*, 2(5), 463–471. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hrroo.2021.07.008>
15. Chung, M. K., Fagerlin, A., Wang, P. J., Ajayi, T. B., Allen, L. A., Baykaner, T., Benjamin, E. J., Branda, M., Cavanaugh, K. L., Chen, L. Y., Crossley, G. H., Delaney, R. K., Eckhardt, L. L., Grady, K. L., Hargraves, I. G., True Hills, M., Kalscheur, M. M., Kramer, D. B., Kunneman, M., Lampert, R., ... **Sears, S.F.**... Wright, J. M. (2021). Shared Decision-Making in Cardiac Electrophysiology Procedures and Arrhythmia Management. *Circulation. Arrhythmia and electrophysiology*, CIRCEP121007958. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1161/CIRCEP.121.007958>
16. Ford, J., Bushnell, G., Griffith, A. M., Joodi, G., Ashoka, A., Patel, N., Husain, M., Pursell, I. W., Jr, **Sears, S. F.**, Mounsey, J. P., & Simpson, R. J., Jr (2021). Mental disorders, substance use disorders, and psychotropic medication use among sudden-death victims. *Psychiatric Services (Washington, D.C.)*, 72(4), 378–383. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201900389>

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20. Pundi, K., Baykaner, T., True Hills, M., Lin, B., Morin, D. P., **Sears, S. F.**, Wang, P. J., & Stafford, R. S. (2021). Blood Thinners for Atrial Fibrillation Stroke Prevention. *Circulation. Arrhythmia and electrophysiology*, 14(6), e009389. <https://doi.org/10.1161/CIRCEP.120.009389>
21. Wei, H., Horns, P., **Sears, S.F.**, Huang, K., Smith, C.M., & Wei, T. (2021). A systematic meta-review of systematic reviews about interprofessional collaboration: Facilitators, barriers, and outcomes. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, In press.
22. Eboh, O., Mao, Y., Lee, E., Okunrintemi, V., Derbal, O., Maxwell Hill, S., **Sears, S. F.**, Pursell, I., Mounsey, J. P., & Burch, A. (2021). Out of Hospital Sudden Death in a Rural Population: Low Rates of ICD Underutilization Among Decedents. *Pacing and clinical electrophysiology : PACE*, 10.1111/pace.14248. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pace.14248>
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25. **Sears S.F.**, Anthony S, & Naniwadekar A. Modern atrial fibrillation care: Becoming a pro at using PROs. *Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology*. 2020 Oct. DOI: 10.1111/jce.14793.
26. Kropp, CM, Huber, N, Sager, D., Tripp, C., Burch, A., Naniwadekar, A., Nekkanti, R., Sadaf, MI., Mounsey, JP, & **Sears, SF.** (2020). Mobile-ECG screening in rural pharmacies: Rates of atrial fibrillation and associated risk factors. *Heart & Lung*, In press.
27. Burch, A. E., D'Souza, B., Gimbel, J. R., Rohrer, U., Masuda, T., **Sears, S.**, & Scherr, D. (2020). Physical activity is reduced prior to ventricular arrhythmias in patients with a wearable cardioverter defibrillator. *Clinical Cardiology*, 43, 60-65. doi:10.1002/clc.23288

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31. Sapp, J.A., Gillis, A.M. AbdelWahab, A., Nault, I., Nery, P., Healey, J.S., Raj, S.R., Lockwood, E., Sterns, L.D., **Sears, S.F.**, Wells, G.A., Yee, r., Philippon, F., Tang, A., & Parkash, R. (2020). Remote-only monitoring for patients with cardiac implantable electronic devices: A before and after pilot study, *CMAJ Open*.
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33. Tripp, C., Burch, A.E., Erath, J.W., Hain, A., & **Sears, S.F.** (2020). Physical activity in adults with wearable cardioverter defibrillators in the post-myocardial infarction period. *Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Prevention*, 40, 164-166.
34. Zeitler, E.P., Al-Khatib, S.M., Yapejian, R., Tripp, C.C., & **Sears, S.F.** (2020). Regulation without representation: Cardiac device patient knowledge and attitudes about the FDA regulatory process. *Circulation: Arrhythmia & Electrophysiology*, in press.
35. Curtis, A. F., Roth, A. J., **Sears, S. F.**, Conti, J. B., Berry, R. B., Dzierzewski, J. M., & McCrae, C. S. (in press). Associations between Pain, Objective Sleep Efficiency and Cognition in Patients with Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators. *Sleep Medicine*.
36. Guo, X., Tripp, C., Huber, N.L., Hou, C., Lv R., Li, J., Liang, T., & **Sears, S.F.** (2020). Factors influencing quality of life and device acceptance in Chinese patients with implantable cardioverter defibrillators. *Heart & Lung*, in press.
37. Streur, M. M. M., Rosman, L. A., **Sears, S. F.**, Steinke, E. E. E., Thompson, E. A., & Dougherty, C. M. (2020). Patient and partner sexual concerns during the first year after an implantable cardioverter defibrillator: A secondary analysis of the P+P randomized clinical trial. *The Journal of Sexual Medicine*.
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