health among older adults with the hope of de-stigmatizing mental health care for older adults, reducing ageism, highlighting diversity, and promoting access to mental health and dementia care. The format includes a combination of expert interviews and “solo-casts”. Topics range from depression and suicide prevention to Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias to the unique needs of LGBTQ older adults and caregivers to health disparities experienced by African American and Latin-X communities related to dementia and the COVID-19 pandemic. During this session, Dr. Koepp will discuss the role podcasts play in public education and share tips for starting an evidence-based podcast.

DEMENTIA CAREBLAZERS YOUTUBE: PUBLIC EDUCATION TOOL FOR SHARING EVIDENCE-BASED DEMENTIA CARE INFORMATION
Natali Edmonds, Dementia Careblazers, Phoenix, Arizona, United States

Dementia Careblazers, created and hosted by Dr. Natali Edmonds, board certified Geropsychologist, offers weekly YouTube videos to family caregivers of people living with dementia. These free brief videos provide actionable, evidence-based information and resources focused on dementia caregiving. This virtual modality is particularly relevant for caregivers of people living with dementia given the difficulty family caregivers have in finding supervision and care for the person with dementia in their absence and considering recent health risks through face to face interactions. Furthermore, the free archive of Dementia Careblazers videos allows for access to evidence-based dementia care information at any time, regardless of geographic location or time zone. During this session, Dr. Edmonds will discuss the role YouTube videos play in public education and share tips for starting an evidence-based YouTube channel.

Session 4290 (Symposium)
PUBLIC POLICY PANEL INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM
Chair: Lori Simon-Rusinowitz
Co-Chair: Philip Rozario
Discussant: Brian Lindberg
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TBD
Felipe Sierra, Bethesda, Maryland, United States
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THE ACADEMY OF GERONTOLOGY IN HIGHER EDUCATION PERSPECTIVE
Judith Howe, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, New York, United States
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Tamara Baker, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (School of Medicine), North Carolina, United States
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