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Dr. Hicks!

Nytasia Hicks, PhD is a Fellow at the Elizabeth Dole Center of Excellence for Veterans and Caregiver Research and will be graduating in September, 2022. She will then be starting a new position as a Qualitative User Experience Researcher at Microsoft. She will join the Cloud and Artificial Intelligence (C+AI) division to evaluate the implementation of software products at the intersection of healthcare and technology.

Dr. Hicks's primary areas of research include minority aging, caregiving over the life-course, and implementation science in long-term care delivery. She has over 10 years of professional experience as a social worker and research scientist. She grew up in Lima, Ohio, later receiving her BS in Social Work with a concentration in children and family at Wright State University in 2014. Dr. Hicks subsequently received a Master's in Social Work, also interning for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Upon the completion of the internship, Dr. Hicks went on to obtain her PhD in Social Gerontology from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Dr. Hicks's Select Published Work:

Hicks, N. M., Sellers, S. L., Zhang, J., Sun, N., & Harris, K. (2022). "What Matters Most? Intersectional Correlates of Caregiver Burdens". *Journal of Applied Gerontology: the official journal of the Southern Gerontological Society*, 7334648221100227. Advance online publication. doi.org/10.1177/07334648221100227

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