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***Victim, Allegation, and
Investigation Characteristics
Associated with Substantiated
Reports of Sexual Abuse of
Adults in Residential Care
Settings***



Pamela B. Teaster is the Associate Director for Research at the Center for Gerontology and a Professor in the Department of Human Development at Virginia Tech. Prior to her appointment at Virginia Tech in August 2014, she established the Kentucky Justice Center for Elders and Vulnerable Adults and the Kentucky Guardianship Association and was its first president. She is the Secretary General of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. She served as Director and Chairperson of the Graduate Center for Gerontology/Department of Gerontology, Director of Doctoral Studies, Associate Dean for Research for College of Public Health at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Teaster is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America and the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. Her areas of scholarship include the mistreatment of elders and vulnerable adults, public and private guardianship, end-of-life issues and decision making, ethical treatment of vulnerable adults, public policy and public affairs, public health ethics, and quality of life.