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EDUCATION

Ph.D., May 2012

Arizona State University ▪ School of Social and Family Dynamics
Program in Family and Human Development

Dissertation: “*Ego-Ethnic Identity Profiles during Emerging Adulthood*”

Supervisor: Larry Dumka

M.S., December 2008

Arizona State University ▪ School of Social and Family Dynamics
Program in Family and Human Development

Thesis: “*The Role of Physical Appearance on Ethnic Identity Formation Processes among Latino Adolescents*”

Supervisor: Adriana Umaña-Taylor

B.A., December 2004

University of Arizona

Major: Psychology ▪ Minor: Family Studies and Human Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (2012- present). Florida State University, Department of Family and Child Sciences

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Graduate Program Director (2017-present). Florida State University, Department of Family and Child Sciences

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2016 | Award for Excellence in Online Course Design, Office of Distance Learning, Florida State University. |
| 2014 | Award for Excellence in Online Course Design, Office of Distance Learning, Florida State University. |
| 2014 | Award for Excellence in Online Teaching, Office of Distance Learning, Florida State University. |
| 2011 | Martha E. Bernal Memorial Award. Department of Psychology, Arizona State University |

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*students in italics*)

1. Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y., **Gonzales-Backen, M.**, Henry, C. S., *Kim, P. S.*, Roblyer, M. Z., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2017). Family profiles of cohesion and parenting practices and Latino youth adjustment. *Family Psychology*. doi:10.1111/famp.12314
2. **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.**, Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y., *Noah, A.*, & *Rivera, P. M.* (2017). Cultural profiles among Mexican-origin girls: Associations with psychosocial adjustment. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology*. 5, 157-172. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/lat0000069>
3. *Jones, S.*, *Killoren, S. E.*, *Alfaro, E. C.*, & **Gonzales-Backen, M.** (2017). Mexican American college students' perceived experiences of discrimination, ethnic identity, and adjustment: The protective role of sibling support. *Emerging Adulthood*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2167696817711606>

4. Kim, P. S. Y., Bamaca-Colbert, M. Y., Jian, N., & **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.** (2017). Friends' cultural orientation as a mediator between familial ethnic socialization and ethnic identity among Mexican-origin adolescent girls. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 23*, 291-299. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000123>
5. Meca, A., Sabet, R. F., Farrelly, C., Benitez, C. G., Schwartz, S. J., **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.**,... & Lizzi, K. M. (2017). Personal and cultural identity development in recently immigrated Hispanic adolescents. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 23*, 348-361. doi: 10.1037/cdp0000129
6. Reynolds, J. E., & **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.** (2017). Ethnic-racial socialization and the mental health of African Americans: A critical review. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 9*, 348-361. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000123>
7. **Gonzales Backen, M. A.**, Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y., & Allen, K. (2016). Ethnic Identity Trajectories among Mexican-origin Girls during Early and Middle Adolescence: Predicting Future Psychosocial Adjustment. *Developmental Psychology, 52*, 790-797. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0040193>
8. Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I., Meca, A., Unger, J.B., Romero, A., **Gonzales-Backen, M.**, ... & Schwartz, S. J. (2016). Latino parent acculturation stress: Longitudinal effects on family functioning and youth emotional and behavioral health. *Journal of Family Psychology, 30*, 966-976. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/fam0000223>
9. Reynolds, J. E., **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.**, Allen, K. A., Hurley, E. A., Donovan, R. A., Hudson, M., ... & Williams, M. (2016). Ethnic identity of Black emerging adults: The role of parenting and ethnic socialization. *Journal of Family Issues*. doi: 10.1177/0192513x16627181
10. **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.**, Dumka, L. E., Millsap, R. E., Yoo, H., Schwartz, S. J., Zamboanga, B. L.,... Vazsonyi, A. T. (2015). The role of social and personal identities in self-esteem among ethnic minority emerging adults. *Identity, 15*, 202-220. doi: 10.1080/15283488.2015.1055532
11. Rivera, P. M., **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.**, Yedlin, J., Brown E. J., Schwartz, S. J., Caraway, S. J.,...Ham, L. S. (2015). Family violence exposure and sexual risk-taking among Latino emerging adults: The role of posttraumatic stress symptomology and acculturative stress. *Journal of Family Violence, 30*, 967-976. doi: 10.1007/s10896-015-9735-5
12. Schwartz, S. J., Unger, J. B., Baezconde-Garbanti, L., Zamboanga, B. L., Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I., Des Rosiers, S., Romero, A. J., Cano, M. A., **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.**, Cordova, D., Huang, S., Villamar, J. A., Soto, D. W., Pattarroyo, M., & Szapocznik, J. (2015). Trajectories of Cultural Stressors and Effects on Mental Health and Substance Use among Recently Arrived Hispanic Adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 56*, 433-439. doi:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2014.12.011
13. **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.** (2013). An Application of Ecological Theory to Ethnic Identity Formation among Biethnic Adolescents. *Family Relations, 62*, 92-108. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3729.2012.00749.x
14. **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.**, & Umaña-Taylor, A. J. (2011). The Role of Physical Appearance on Ethnic Identity Formation Processes among Latino Adolescents. *Journal of Adolescence, 34*, 151-162. doi:10.1016/j.adolescence.2010.01.002
15. Umaña-Taylor, A. J., Updegraff, K. & **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.** (2011). Mexican-origin Adolescent Mothers' Stress and Psychosocial Functioning: Examining Ethnic Identity Affirmation and Familism as Moderators. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 40*, 140-157. doi:10.1007/s10964-010-9511-z
16. Alfaro, E. C., Umaña-Taylor, A. J., **Gonzales-Backen, M.**, Bámaca, M. Y., & Zieders, K. H. (2009). Academic Success among Latino Adolescents: The Role of Discrimination, Academic Motivation, and Gender. *Journal of Adolescence, 32*, 941-962. doi:10.1016/j.adolescence.2008.08.007
17. Umaña-Taylor, A. J., **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.**, Guimond, A. (2009). Latino Adolescents' Ethnic Identity: Is There a Developmental Progression and Does Growth in Ethnic Identity Predict Growth in Self-Esteem? *Child Development, 80*, 391-405. doi:10.1111/j.1467-8624.2009.01267.x
18. Umaña-Taylor, A. J., Vargas-Chanes, D., Garcia, C. D., & **Gonzales-Backen, M.** (2008). An examination of Latino adolescents' ethnic identity, coping with discrimination, and self-esteem. *Journal of Early Adolescence, 26*, 16-50. doi:10.1177/0272431607308666
19. Kiang, L., Yip, T., **Gonzales-Backen, M.**, Witcow, M., & Fuligni, A. (2006). The role of ethnic identity in the individual and daily well-being of Mexican and Chinese adolescents. *Child Development, 77*, 1338-1350. doi:10.1111/j.1467-8624.2006.00938.x

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (*students in italics*)

1. *Iheanacho-Dike, E. C., Ferrill, J., Montgomery, J. E., Carlos, F. L., & Gonzales-Backen, M.* (submitted). Perceived discrimination and physical health among immigrants: The mediating role of mental health. *Families, Systems, and Health*.
2. Kogan, S. M., Allen, K. A., **Gonzales-Backen, M.**, Bae, D., & Cho, J. (submitted). Romantic relationships among emerging adult African American Men: A latent profile analysis. *Emerging Adulthood*.
3. *Thorpe, S., & Gonzales-Backen, M.* (submitted). Black college students' hookup behaviours: The role of gender, family context, and sexual attitudes. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*.
4. **Gonzales-Backen, M.**, Meca, A., Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I., Des Rosiers, S. E., Cordova, D., & Unger, J. B. (submitted). Examining the temporal order of effects of ethnic identity and perceived discrimination among Hispanic immigrant adolescents. *Developmental Psychology*.
5. *Whithers, M. C., Gonzales-Backen, M., Montgomery, J. E., & Carlos, F. L.* (submitted). Depression among Latinos: Familism, depression history, and adult severity. *Family Relations*.

FUNDED GRANTS

PiSCA: Pesticide and heat education for Latino farmworkers that is culturally appropriate. National Institutes of Health, R01. \$235,000; Dec. 2015. Co-PIs: Grzywacz, J. & Tovar, A.; **Co-I: Gonzales-Backen, M. A.**

Alcohol Use among Latino Adolescents: Examining the Impact of Cultural and Familial Strengths and Challenges. National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, Loan Repayment Program, \$12,902; 07/2014 to 06/2016. **PI: Gonzales-Backen, M.A.**

Ethnic Identity Trajectories among Mexican-origin Females during Early and Middle Adolescence: Predicting Psychosocial Well-being. Florida State University Office of Research, First Year Assistant Professor Award, \$20,000; 05/2013 to 08/2013. **PI: Gonzales-Backen, M. A.**

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Umaña-Taylor, A. J., Updegraff, K. A., & **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.** (2009, June). *Findings from the Supporting MAMI Project: How Cultural Factors Can Protect Mexican-origin Teen Mothers from the Effects of Common Stressors.* Invited Speaker for Department of Health and Human Services Adolescent and Family Life Research Webcast, Rockville, MD.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*students in italics*)

- Ferrill, J., Gonzales-Backen, M., London-Johnson, A., & Grzywacz, J.* (2017). Neighborhood context and mental health outcomes in adolescents: The moderating effect of parenting behaviors. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Gonzales-Backen, M.**, & Bámaca-Colbert, M. (2017). Maternal Autonomy Granting and Familial Ethnic Socialization as Predictors of Mexican-Origin Girls' Ethnic Identity Trajectories. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Carlos Chavez, F., Gonzales-Backen, M., Murray, K., Withers, M., Cho, S., & Schwartz, S.* (2016). The impact of acculturative stress on Latino college students: The protective role of mother nurturance. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Gonzales-Backen, M.**, Bámaca-Colbert, M., Noah, A., & Rivera, P. (2016). Mexican-origin girls' cultural orientation: A family embedded approach. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Jones, S., Killoren, S., Alfaro, E., Gonzales-Backen, M., & Kline, G.* (2016). Mexican American College Students' Experiences with Discrimination. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

- Iheanacho-Dike, E., Ferrill, J., Carlos, F. L., & Gonzales-Backen, M. A.* (2016). Understanding the immigrant experience: How mental health mediates the relationship between perceived discrimination and self-reported physical health. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, Charlotte, NC.
- Reynolds, J. E., & Gonzales-Backen, M.A.* (2016, September). Impact of ethnic-racial socialization and identity on mental health. Research discussion presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Indianapolis, IN.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A.,** Schwartz, S. J., Cano, M. A., Zamboanga, B. L., Watson, B. P., ... & Romero, A. (2016). Longitudinal associations between negative contextual experiences and adjustment among Hispanic immigrant youth: The mediating role of bicultural stress. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Carlos, F. L., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., & Schwartz, S. J.* (2016). The association between cultural stressors and well-being among Latino youth: The moderating role of ethnic identity. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A.,** Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y., & *Reynolds, J. E.* (2016). Discrimination, peer stress, and psychosocial outcomes among Mexican-origin adolescent girls: Examining the order of effects. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A.,** Meca, A., Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I., Des Rosiers, S. E., Cordova, D... & Unger, J. B. (2016). Examining the temporal order of ethnic identity and perceived discrimination among Hispanic adolescents from immigrant families. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Carlos, F. L., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Iheanacho-Dike, E., Fincham, F. D., & Schwartz, S. J.* (2016). The impact of acculturative stress on psychological well-being among Latino college students: The protective role of religious identity. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Thorpe, S. Y., Murray, K., & Gonzales-Backen, M. A.* (2016). The effects of gender and condom usage on pre- and post-hookup relationship desire and communication among college students. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Allen, K., Kogen, S. M., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., & Cho, J.* (2015). Childhood adversity predicts romantic relationship profiles among rural African American young adult men. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Reynolds, J. E., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., McWey, L.* (2015). Race, Ethnicity and Depression among At-Risk Youth. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.
- Withers, M., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Montgomery, J., Carlos Chavez, F.* (2015). Depression History, Familism, Therapy, and Adult Depression. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.
- Bamaca-Colbert, M. Y., Calderon-Lopez, S., *Gayles, J., & Gonzales-Backen, M. A.* (2015). Developmental and interpersonal correlates of depressive symptoms in a multiethnic sample of youth in Spain: Gender, age, and immigrant status differences. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Reynolds, J. E., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Allen, K. A., Schwartz, S. J., Hurley, E. A., Donovan, R. A., Hudson, M., Agocha, B., & Williams, M.* (2014). Ethnic Identity of Black Emerging Adults: The Role of Parenting and Ethnic Socialization. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of National Council of Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A.,** Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y., & *Allen, K.* (2014). Ethnic identity trajectories among Mexican-origin females during early and middle adolescence: Predicting psychosocial well-being. Poster presented at the 2014 biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A.,** Dumka, L. E., Millsap, R. E., Yoo, H., Schwartz, S. J., Zamboanga, B. L.,...Kim, S. Y. (2014). Identifying personal-social identity profiles among young adults using latent

- profile analysis. Paper presented at the 2014 biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Rivera, P., Gonzales-Backen, M., Yedlin, J., Brown, E., & Schwartz, S.* (2013). Family violence, PTSD, and sexual risk-taking among Latino young adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
- Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Kim, P. S. Y., Reeves, D. M., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T.* (2013). Parent-adolescent relationship profiles and the psychological well-being of Latino youth. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Bámaca, M. Y., & Rivera, P. M.** (2012). Cultural-Ethnic Profiles among Mexican-origin Female Adolescents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A.** (2011, November). Ethnic identity theory: The case of adolescents from dual-heritage families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Umaña-Taylor, A. J., Updegraff, K. A., & Derlan, C.** (2011). Intergenerational transmission of ethnic identity within Mexican-origin families: Examining at-risk and community-based samples. Poster presented at the 2011 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Gonzales-Backen, M.A., & Umaña-Taylor, A. J.** (2010). Latino adolescents' perceptions of familial ethnic socialization: Predicting change during adolescence. Poster presented at the 2010 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Umaña-Taylor, A. J., Updegraff, K., & Gonzales-Backen, M. A.* (2010). Mexican-origin adolescent mothers' stressors and psychosocial functioning: Ethnic identity affirmation and familism as moderators. Paper presented at the 2010 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Alfaro, E. C., & Umaña-Taylor, A. J.** (2009). Latina mothers' and adolescents' ethnic identity: The role of relationship quality. Poster presented at the 2009 National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Bámaca, M. Y., Foley, A. N., Umaña-Taylor, A., & Gonzales-Backen, M. A.* (2009). Examining culturally informed risk and protective factors among Mexican-origin adolescent girls. Poster presented at the 2009 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Derlan, C. L., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Umaña-Taylor, A., & Updegraff, K.* An examination of ethnic identity, self-esteem, and depressive symptoms among pregnant Mexican-origin adolescents. Poster presented at the 2009 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A., & Umaña-Taylor, A. J.** (2009). Latino adolescents' familial ethnic socialization and ethnic identity affirmation: Examining physical appearance as a moderator. Paper presented at the 2009 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Umaña-Taylor, A. J., & Alfaro, E. C.** (2008). Discrimination and self-esteem: Familial ethnic socialization and ethnic identity as protective. Paper presented at the 2008 National Council for Family Research Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AR.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A., Alfaro, E. C., Umaña-Taylor, A. J., & Bámaca, M. Y.** (2008). The influence of discrimination on Latino adolescents' academic achievement: The role of physical appearance. Poster presented at the 2008 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Umaña-Taylor, A. J., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., & Guimond, A.* (2008). Latino adolescents' ethnic identity: Examining growth in ethnic identity as a predictor of growth in self-esteem. Paper presented at the 2007 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Alfaro, E. C., Umaña-Taylor, A. J., Bámaca, M. Y. & Gonzales-Backen, M.* (2007). Latino adolescents' academic motivation: the cumulative effect of academic support. Paper presented at the 2007 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Bámaca, M. Y., Alfaro, E. C., Gonzales-Backen, M., & Umaña-Taylor, A. J.* (2007). An examination of Latino adolescents' autonomy and parent-adolescent conflict. Paper presented at the 2007 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Gonzales-Backen, M.**, Umaña-Taylor, A. J., *Alfaro, E. C.*, & *Bámaca, M. Y.* (2007). Physical appearance and ethnic identity formation among Latino adolescents. Paper presented at the 2007 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Gonzales-Backen, M. A.**, Umaña-Taylor, A. J., & *Alfaro, E. C.* (2007). The influence of familial ethnic socialization and skin color on ethnic identity among Latino adolescents. Poster presented at the 2007 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Conference. Boston, Mass.
- Alfaro, E. C.*, **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.**, Umaña-Taylor, A. J., *Bámaca, M. Y.*, *Zieders, K. H.* (2006, November). Discrimination, familism, and Latinos' academic success. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Bámaca, M. Y.*, *Zieders, K. H.*, Umaña-Taylor, A. J., *Alfaro, E. C.*, & **Gonzales-Backen, M. A.** (2006, November). Latino adolescents' depressive symptoms: The influence of stress and parental support. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught in Person

Graduate Instruction

FAD5263: Advanced Family Studies, Florida State University
 FAD6935: Diversity Considerations for Family Research and Practice

Undergraduate Instruction

CHD3243: Contexts of Adolescent Development, Florida State University
 FAD3220: Individual and Family Lifespan Development, Florida State University
 FAS330: Marriage and the Family, Arizona State University
 FAS361: Research Methods, Arizona State University
 FAS101: Personal Growth in Human Relationships, Arizona State University

Courses Taught Online

Undergraduate Instruction

CHD3243: Contexts of Adolescent Development, Florida State University
 FAD3220: Individual and Family Lifespan Development, Florida State University
 CDE312: Adolescent Development, Arizona State University
 FAS101: Personal Growth in Human Relationships, Arizona State University

Course Development

Undergraduate Education

CHD3243: Adolescent Development, online, Florida State University
 FAD3220: Individual and Family Lifespan Development, online, Florida State University

GRADUATE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE SERVICE – DOCTORAL LEVEL

Committee Chair

Kimberly Allen (2015). Family Relations Program, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Dissertation Defended, April 2015 (supervisory committee co-chairs: Gonzales-Backen & Kogen)

Jamila Reynolds (2017). Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Qualifying Exams Defended, August 2015
- Dissertation Defended, March 2017

Fiorella Carlos (in progress). Human Development and Family Science Program, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Qualifying Exams Defended, October 2016

Jasmine Ferrill (in progress). Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

Committee Member

Ray Petren (2014). Family Relations Program, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Dissertation Defended, July 2014

Chance Bell (2016). Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Dissertation Defended, June 2016

Mathew Whithers (2017). Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Qualifying Exams Defended, July 2015
- Dissertation Defended, March 2017

Antoinette London-Johnson (in progress). Human Development and Family Science Program, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Qualifying Exams Defended, July 2017

Jordan Montgomery (in progress). Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Qualifying Exams Defended, September 2016

Kimberly Murray (in progress). Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Qualifying Exams Defended, August 2016

Allison Rayburn (in progress). Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

GRADUATE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE SERVICE – MASTER’S LEVEL

Committee Chair

Shemeka Thorpe (2016). Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Thesis Defended, April 2016

Committee Member

Brittany Horden (2013). Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Final Project Defended, November 2013

Melissa Weiss (2015). Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Thesis Defended, April 2015

Leah Pompey (2016). Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Thesis Defended, April 2016

Elizabeth Griffis (2017). Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.

- Thesis Defended, April 2017

HONORS THESIS SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE SERVICE – UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

University Representative

Shae Montalvo (2017). Department of Psychology, Florida State University.

- Honors Thesis Defended, April 2017.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE*University Service*

Faculty Sponsor and Advisor, Children Beyond Our Borders, Florida State University Chapter, 2015-present.

Office of Distance Learning Awards Selection Committee, Florida State University, 2015.

Grant Reviewer, Committee on Faculty Research Support, Florida State University, 2014.

College Service

Alternate Representative, Faculty Senate, College of Human Sciences, Florida State University, 2016-17.

Member of the College of Human Sciences Scholarship Committee, 2013-14.

Paper Presentation Judge, Graduate Research and Creativity Day, College of Human Sciences, Florida State University, 2013.

Departmental Service

Committee Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University, 2017-present.

Committee Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University, 2015-17.

Committee Member, Department of Family and Child Sciences Chair Search Committee, Florida State University, 2014-15.

Committee Member, Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University, 2013-14.

Committee Chair, Scholarship Committee, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University, 2013-14.

*Service to the Profession*Editorial Board Service for Refereed Journals

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 2016-present.

Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 2017-present.

Guest Reviewer for Refereed Journals

Child Development

Child Development Perspectives

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

Developmental Psychology

Emerging Adulthood

Identity

Journal of Adolescence

Journal of Clinical Psychology

Journal of Counseling Psychology

Journal of Latina/o Psychology

Journal of Youth and Adolescence

Journal of Research on Adolescence

Reviewer for Textbooks and Course Materials

My Dynamic Child, Pearson

Families with Adolescents, De Gruyter

I Never Knew I had a Choice: Explorations in Personal Growth, Brooks/Cole

Reviewer for National Conference Proposals

Society for Research on Child Development

Society for Research on Adolescence

National Council on Family Relations

Workshop Organizer and Presenter, *The Adolescent Brain*, College of Advanced Judicial Studies, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council on Family Relations

Society for Prevention Research

Society for Research on Adolescence

Society for Research on Child Development