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Educational Background

- 2015- 2019** **Florida State University**
(*expected*) *PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy*
- 2013-2015** **University of Alabama**
 Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy
- 2007-2012** **Birmingham-Southern College**
 Bachelor of Arts in Religion
 Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Publications

- Withers, M. C., **Cooper, A.**, Rayburn, A. D., & McWey, L. M. (2016). Parent-Adolescent Relationship Quality as a Link in Adolescent and Maternal Depression. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 70, 309–314.
doi:10.1016/j.chilyouth.2016.09.035
- Totenhagen, C. J., Randall, A. K., **Cooper, A. N.**, Tao, C., & Walsh, K. J. (2016). Stress spillover in same-sex couples: Concurrent and lagged daily effects. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*. doi: 10.1080/1550428X.2016.1203273
- Randall, A. K., Tao, C., Totenhagen, C. J., Walsh, K. J., & **Cooper, A. N.** (2016). Associations Between Sexual Orientation Discrimination and Depression Among Same-Sex Couples: Moderating Effects of Dyadic Coping. *Journal of Couple & Relationship Therapy*, 1-21. doi:10.1080/15332691.2016.1253520
- Cooper, A. N.**, Totenhagen, C. J., Randall, A. K., Curran, M. A. (2017) Daily relationship quality in same-sex couples: Attachment and Sacrifices. *Evolutionary and Behavioral Science*, 10(4). doi:10.1037/ebs0000089
- Cooper, A. N.**, Totenhagen, C. J., McDaniel, B. T., & Curran, M. A. (2017). Volatility in daily relationship quality: The roles of attachment and gender. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 1-24.
doi:10.1177/0265407517690038
- Cooper, A. N.**, Seibert, G. S., May, R. W., Fitzgerald, M. C., & Fincham, F. D. (2017). School burnout and intimate partner violence: The role of self-control. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 112, 18–25.
doi:10.1016/j.paid.2017.02.047

Forthcoming

- Wolford, S. N., **Cooper, A. N.**, McWey, L. M. (under review) Maternal depression, abuse history, & child outcomes: The role of harsh parenting. *Child Maltreatment*.
- Cooper, A. N.**, Withers, M. C., & McWey, L. M. (under review) Harsh parenting and child outcomes: The role of relationship quality. *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Under Development

- Cooper, A. N.**, May, R. W., & Fincham, F. D. (in preparation). Social relations modeling: Christian and Hindu deity ratings. (*Journal not chosen*)
- Wiles B., **Cooper, A. N.**, & McWey, L. M. (in preparation) Child Services Needed vs. Used: Parent Relationship Quality & Social Support. *Journal of Family Therapy*.
- McWey, L. M., Cui, M., **Cooper, A. N.** (in preparation) Predicting caregiver-adolescent agreement on child behavior in foster care. (*Journal not chosen*)
- Cooper, A. N.**, Totenhagen, C. J., Randall, A. K., Holley, S., & Tao, C. T. (in preparation). Stress Inside and outside the relationship: The importance of emotion regulation. (*Journal not chosen*)
- Lancaster, M., **Cooper, A. N.**, Seibert, G. S., Jauregui, M. E., May, R. W., & Fincham, F. D. (in preparation). Partner

Podcasts

Volatility in daily relationship quality: The roles of attachment and gender. SAGE Publications. (in production)

Conference Presentations

- Cooper, A. N.**, Seibert, G. S., May, R. W., Stauner, N., Exline, J. J., & Fincham, F. D. (2017, May). Post-election anger towards God: Supernatural attribution, emotion dysregulation and depression. Poster to be presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Fincham, F. D., **Cooper, A. N.**, Seibert, G. S., May, R. W., Stauner, N., & Exline, J. J. (2017, May). Post-election affect: Supernatural attribution and political party. Poster to be presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Harrison, A. M., Seibert, G. S., May, R. W., **Cooper, A. N.**, Jaurequi, M. E., Kennedy, A. L., Wagner, J. M., Hutchinson, M. E., Janzen, A. T., & Fincham, F. D. (2017, May). Affect following election results: Self-control predictive for the losers, not the victors. Poster to be presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Lancaster, M., **Cooper, A. N.**, Seibert, G. S., Jaurequi, M. E., May, R. W., & Fincham, F. D. (2017, October). *Partner Abuse Via Technology: The Role of Attachment*. Poster to be presented at the 77th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Atlanta, GA.
- Seibert, G. S., **Cooper, A. N.**, Lancaster, M., Jaurequi, M. E., May, R. W., & Fincham, F. D. (2017, October). *Self-control, burnout, & sleep disturbance: A dyadic account*. Poster to be presented at the 77th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Atlanta, GA.
- Cooper, A. N.**, Totenhagen, C. J., Randall, A. K., Holley, S., & Tao, C. T. (November 2016). *Daily Stress and Relationship Quality: The Role of Emotion Regulation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Cooper, A. N.**, McWey, L. M., Cui, M. (September 2016) *Predicting caregiver-adolescent agreement on child behavior in foster care*. Paper presentation given at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, IN.
- Wolford, S. N., **Cooper, A. N.**, McWey, L. M. (September 2016) *Maternal depression, abuse history, & child outcomes: The role of harsh parenting*. Paper presentation given at annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, IN.
- Cooper, A. N.**, Totenhagen, C. J., Randall, A. K., Curran, M., & Smith, N. (November 2015). *Daily relationship quality in same-sex couples: Attachment and Sacrifices*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
- Totenhagen, C. J., Randall, A. K., **Cooper, A.**, Jones, N., & Schouest, L. (November 2015) *Stress spill-over in same-sex couples: Concurrent and lagged daily effects*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
- Bragg, A., **Cooper, A. N.**, Totenhagen, C. J., Wilmarth, M. J., & Randall, A. K. (February 2015). *Examining sources of stress in same-sex parents*. Paper presented to the Alabama Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Hoover, AL.
- Cooper, A. N.**, Totenhagen, C. J., McDaniel, B., Curran, M. (November 2014). *Volatility in Daily Relationship Quality: The Role of Attachment*. Poster presented in November 2014 at National Council on Family Relations Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Totenhagen, C. J., Randall, A. K., **Cooper, A. N.**, Adams, C. B., Ferreras, D. C., Howell, M., & Walsh, K. J. (November 2014). *It's OUTside our relationship: Effects of outness on stress in same-sex relationships*. Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Loving, A. N.**, Fetterer, M., Xu, S., Karim, P. (May 2012). *An Ovulation Study: How Color and Scent Influence Arousal and Attraction*. Poster presented at the National Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

****Name Change from Loving to Cooper in 2013.**

Professional Experience

Jan 2016-Present Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy
Evolutionary Behavioral Science
Journal of Social and Personal Relationship

Duties: Read and provide reviews of articles submitted to journals under the guidance and supervision of MFT or FCS faculty adviser. Lenore McWey Ph.D. & Casey Totenhagen, Ph.D., supervisors.

Sept 2015-Present

Tallahassee Association of Marriage and Family Therapy

Board Member: Website and Online Communication, Workshop Facilitation

Duties: Develop and maintain website and update social media site to keep community members up to date with events and training workshops. Led and organized workshops for continuing education of clinicians in the field. Kristy Greene Ph.D., supervisor and board president 2015-2017.

Aug 2015-Present

Doctoral Apprentice Reviewer

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy.

Duties: Read and provide reviews of articles submitted to JMFT under the guidance and supervision of MFT faculty adviser. Lenore McWey Ph.D., supervisor.

Aug 2015-Present

Graduate Assistant

Family and Child Sciences Department, Florida State University: Tallahassee, FL

Duties: Perform exhaustive literature searches and aid in research development and plan of analysis. Drafting IRB applications and manuscripts. Assisting in administrative tasks and organization of information. Lenore McWey Ph.D., supervisor.

Major Projects:

Liaison for PhD. Applicant Interviews: Organized schedule for interviews, communicated directly with applicants regarding schedule and housing, communicated with students providing housing to applicants, matched applicants and students to organize housing arrangements, planned dinners and transportation to and from events.

Liaison for Practice Research Network: Communicated as site liaison with data consortium leader for the Practice Research Network – collaboration between multiple academic institutions, created site-specific procedures and protocol for collecting data from clients at the university associated couple and family therapy clinic, trained clinicians and staff on protocol, oversaw the implementation of procedures and attended to issues that arose.

Aug 2015-Present

Marriage and Family Therapist

Center for Couple and Family Therapy, Florida State University: Tallahassee, FL

Duties: Facilitate therapy with individuals, couples, and families, charting daily client progress and managing client accounts and payments. Participate in field-based practicum experience receiving weekly site supervision and on-campus individual and group supervision. Kristy Greene, Ph.D., LMFT, supervisor. Florida State University: Tallahassee, FL

May- Aug 2016

Teaching Assistant

Human Development and Family Studies Department, Florida State University: Tallahassee, FL. *Duties:* Graded and Organized assignments and tests. Entered scores and provided feedback. Assisted in course planning and development.

May 2014-May 2015

Counseling Internship

Women's Resource Center, The University of Alabama: Tuscaloosa, AL

Duties: Provided individual and group counseling for survivors of interpersonal violence, hospital and court accompaniment, on-call crisis counseling, and academic advocacy on an intensive field placement at The University of Alabama's Women's Resource Center. Participated in case staffing and treatment planning, maintained client

records in accordance with site policies, consulted with psychiatrists and other treatment providers, and provided referrals to additional appropriate services.

Aug 2013-May 2015 Graduate Research Assistant

Human Development and Family Studies Department, University of Alabama: Tuscaloosa, AL.
Duties: Performed exhaustive literature searches and aided in research development. Organized surveys in internet platform and collecting data. Recruited participants and organized communication with participants, concerning enrollment, reminders, and completion/payment. Organized participant information and completion progress. Cleaned data for analyses, and conducted analyses.

Aug 2013-May 2015 Teaching Assistant

Human Development and Family Studies Department, University of Alabama: Tuscaloosa, AL.
Duties: Graded and Organized assignments and tests. Entered scores and provided feedback. Assisted in lectures and class management as well as organized tutoring sessions. Prepared and delivered guest lectures and facilitated class activities. Assisted in program planning and development.

Jan 2012-Aug 2015 Volunteer: Crisis Response

Crises Center, Rape Response, Birmingham, AL.
Duties: Counseled sexual assault survivors through the initial emotional turmoil following an attack. Guided victims through sexual assault nurse examinations and evidence collection. Educated victims on resources available as well as the next steps in recovery, such as support groups and professional counseling at the Crisis Center, as well as legal action. Worked 12 hour call shifts with 400+ volunteer hours.

Research Experience:

2016-Present

Research on Relationships and Religion

Supervisor: Dr. Frank D. Fincham

Research: *Investigating relationship dynamics between romantic partners, families and the role of prayer and religion in concerns to relationship outcomes such as, relationship quality, satisfaction, conflict, and coping.*

Example Projects:

Daily Data Collection (Research Assistant to Dr. Frank Fincham). Provided critical feedback regarding study design, organized data collection and data cleaning. Participated in analysis and wrote manuscripts.

2015-Present

Research in Parent-Child Relationships

Supervisor: Dr. Lenore McWey, LMFT

Research: *Investigating relationship dynamics between caregiver/parent and child and child outcomes, including inter-rater agreement, relationship quality, conflict tactics and child internalization/externalization.*

Example Projects:

ICC-Caregiver-Child Agreement, Child Internalization (Graduate Assistant to Dr. Lenore McWey). Provided critical feedback regarding study design and data cleaning. Participated in analysis and organized manuscript writing.

Conflict & Relationship Quality- Parent History of Abuse & Mental Health, Conflict Tactics, and Child Internalization and Externalization. Performed exhaustive literature searches and aided in research development. Cleaned data for analysis, and conducted analyses. Collaborated with Dr. Lenore McWey and other graduate/undergraduate students in choosing and merging data to be used in analysis. Organized and participated in manuscript writing.

2013-2015

Research in Romantic Relationships

Supervisor: Dr. Casey Totenhagen

Research: *Investigating relationship dynamics with the use of daily diary surveys, including relationship quality, stress, sacrifices, and attachment security.*

Projects:

SSS- Stress in Same Sex Relationships. (Graduate Assistant) Organized surveys in internet platform and collected data. Cleaned data for analyses, and conducted analyses.

Provided critical feedback on recruitment and data cleaning. Collaborated with primary investigator and other graduate/undergraduate students in choosing and collecting measures to be used in data collection. Compiled codebook (including scoring information) for measures.

SHARE- Sacrifices, Hassles and Relationship Experiences. (Graduate Assistant).

Performed exhaustive literature searches and aided in research development. Organized surveys in internet platform and collecting data. Recruited participants and organized communication with participants, concerning enrollment, reminders, and completion/payment. Organized participant information and completion progress. Cleaned data for analysis, and conducted analyses. Collaborated with primary investigator and other graduate/undergraduate students in choosing and collecting measures to be used in data collection. Compiled codebook (including scoring information) for measures.

2011-2012

Research in Human Sexuality

Supervisor: Dr. Heather Meggers-Wright

Research: *Investigated the effect of a color and scented ovulatory primes on arousal and attraction levels in males.*

Participated in initial research and article review, sharing in hypothesis development. Assisted in developing and implementing methods and study design. Led efforts for IRB approval and compliance. Collected and organized data. Participated in research analyses and developed discussion of implications. Presented research for review among peers and professors/supervisors.

2011

Research in Social and Cognitive Psychology

Supervisor: Dr. Shane Pitts

Research: *Developed a research experiment to assess implicit and explicit attitudes towards secular groups like Atheists.*

Participated in collaborative initial research and article review, sharing in hypothesis development. Assisted in developing methods and study design.

2010-2011

Research in American Religions and Psychology

Supervisor: Dr. Larry Brasher (RE) & Dr. Tricia Witte (PY)

Research: *Investigated the correlation between general relationship attachment style and attachment style to a deity figure in Judeo-Christian faiths.*

Performed literature support organization and review while developing research hypotheses. Designed research design and implement survey methods through a secure internet source. Complied with IRB procedures and obtained approval for research. Collected and organized data for analysis. Ran statistical analysis under supervision. Presented research and implications to group of peers and supervisors.

Professional Organizations/Memberships

Tallahassee Marriage and Family Therapy Board Member

National Council on Family Relations

American Psychological Association

International Association for Relationship Research
Florida Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy

Awards and Honors:

- 2015** Michael K. Filligant Scholarship- Crises Center, Birmingham AL (\$1000)
2015 Best Abstract by a Student or New Professional- NCFR Research and Theory Section (\$200)
2015 FSU Family and Child Sciences Jeff and Nancy Robison Scholarship (\$1400)
2014 UA Department of Family Studies and Human Development Travel Award (\$350)
2008 Alpha Lambda Delta Honorary Society
2008 Phi Eta Sigma Honorary Society

References

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