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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Human Development and Family Science

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Ava D. Rodgers Endowed Scholarship Recipient, 2017-2018

Expected Spring 2020

M.S. Family Sciences – Couple and Family Therapy Emphasis

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Lyman T. Johnson Fellow, 2014-2016

May 2016

B.S. Psychology

Minor Sociology

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

May 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Community Based Health Research Intern

Center for Better Life and Health, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

May 2017-Present

- Mentored in CBPR methodology, conducts individual supervised research, mentors junior research interns, and attends and assists with the center's community meetings and events

Research Proposal Reviewer

National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN

March 2017

- Reviewed research proposals for annual national conference.

Research Assistant

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

July 2016-October 2016

- Developed an online survey and completed data entry tasks for the Oklahoma State University's Wellness: Building Capacity for Tomorrow's Older Adult" Linking Gerontology and Geriatrics conference research project under the supervision of Dr. Joe Gryzwacz

Interviewer

Downs and St. Germain Research, Tallahassee, FL

June 2014-May 2016

- Conducted market research interviews using telephone and online survey technologies

Principal Investigator

University of Kentucky, Department of Family Sciences, Lexington, KY

May 2015-May 2016

- Conducted a quantitative thesis, titled "Healthy Reintegration: The Effectiveness of Military Teen Adventure Camp Participation on Adolescent Perceptions of Self-efficacy" to explore how participation in military family camps may increase perceptions of self-efficacy among teens experiencing deployment in military populations
- Utilized Paired Sample T-tests and One-way ANOVA to assess the effects of camp participation on adolescents' perceptions of self-efficacy, and difference of perception means between groups that had experienced varied deployment frequencies

Research Team Member**May 2015-September 2015**

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

- Collaborated on research with Dr. Ronald Werner-Wilson and graduate students on marital satisfaction and PTSD development post deployment, focusing on a group of National Guard members and their spouses
- Contributed to literature view composition and editing of overall manuscript and presentation poster for AAMFT conference 2015

Research Assistant**August 2013-September 2013**

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Research Assistant to Senior Associate Dean of The Graduate School, Dr. Judith Devine
- Pulled and organized data from online survey system and organized binder presentation of the study

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**National Council on Family Relations conference****November 2017**

Orlando, FL

- Supported poster presentation, *Uncovering the Impact of Chronic Illness on Couples' Relationship Quality*, to NCFR members and conference attendees, addressing questions about research findings and implications

National Council on Family Relations conference**November 2016**

Minneapolis, MN

- Delivered lightning paper presentation, *Military Teen Adventure Camps' Effectiveness on Teen Perceptions of Self-efficacy*, to NCFR members and conference attendees, addressing questions about research findings and implications at the end of the session

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy conference**September 2015**

Austin, TX

- Research project titled "Marital Satisfaction and PTSD development post- deployment in a sample of National Guard service members and their spouses" presented
- Contributed to the development and preparation of conference poster presentation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Teaching Assistant****August 2016-Present**

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Serve as online mentor
- Grading
- Corresponding to students
- Maintain weekly office hours

Marriage and Family Therapist Intern**August 2016-Present**

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling, Tallahassee, FL

- Provide psychotherapy to individuals, couples, and families

Family Therapist**August 2016-November 2016**

Disc Village, Tallahassee, FL

- Provide psychotherapy to individuals in residential treatment and their families
- Facilitate group psychotherapy

Cooperative Extension Intern**May 2015-August 2015**

- Collaborated with Senior Extension Specialist, Dr. Kerri Ashurst in facilitating military family programs
- Collaborated on research team to assemble presentations
- Collaborated on program evaluation of Military Teen Adventure Camps

Intern Therapist**November 2014-May 2016**

UK Family Center, Lexington, KY

- Provide therapy to individuals, couples, and families, while utilizing various therapeutic models and interventions such as family systems, narrative, emotion focused, cognitive-behavioral, solution-focused, and experiential therapies
- Provide weekly therapy to children at one elementary school and one middle school, in the Fayette County School District, while employing creative and family play therapy interventions

Teaching Assistant**August 2014-May 2016**

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

- Assisted Director of Undergraduate studies, Dr. Donna Smith on curriculum projects
- Grading
- Lecturing
- Counseling students
- Managing educational learning systems: Blackboard and Canvas
- Proctoring tests

Administrative Assistant**July 2013-August 2014**

Florida State University, The Graduate School, Tallahassee, FL

- Understood and enforced higher education policies
- Prepared meeting minutes for monthly staff meeting
- Aided in preparation of conferences, dinners, luncheons, and orientations
- Aided Senior Associate Dean in research

Medical Office Assistant/Observer**August 2012-August 2013**

Florida State University, Speech and Hearing Clinic, Tallahassee, FL

- Performed administrative duties for front office
- Served as file clerk
- Observed live therapy sessions

Medical Office Assistant/Podiatric X-ray Technician**August 2008-July 2013**

Ambulatory Ankle and Foot Care Center, Tallahassee, FL

- Performed medical billing and coding
- Conducted podiatric x-rays
- Managed front office administrative duties

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**Accountant****January 2015-March 2016**

University of Kentucky Student Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Ava D. Rodgers Endowed Scholarship Recipient, Florida State University
- 2016 Congress of Graduate Students Travel Grant Recipient, Florida State University
- 2016 Graduate Student Advisory Council Presentation Travel Grant Recipient, Florida State University

- 2016 Program for Instruction Excellence Teaching Training Recognition, Florida State University
- 2015 Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society, University of Kentucky Chapter
- 2014-2015 Lyman T. Johnson Fellow, University of Kentucky
- 2013 President's List and Cum Laude Graduate, Florida State University
- 2011-2012 Dean's List, Florida State University
- 2011 Honors Graduate, Tallahassee Community College
- 2009 Dean's list, Tallahassee Community College

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council on Family Relations Student Member	September 2016-Present
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Student Member	September 2014-Present
Kentucky Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Student Member	September 2014-Present
Financial Therapy Association Student Member	August 2014-August 2015
Sigma Alpha Lamda Student Member	January 2013-Present
Psi Chi Honors Society Student Member	August 2012-Present