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#### **EDUCATION**

# Ph.D., Human Development & Family Studies,

Summer 2014

University of Delaware

Dissertation: Same-sex marriage policies and lesbian family life

(Chairperson: Dr. Bahira Sherif Trask, Ph.D.)

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware

# M.A., Psychology, West Chester University

Spring 2009

*Thesis*: Conceptions of the family and intimate relationships:

Lesbian women's hopes, dreams, and expectations

(Chairperson: Dr. Jasmin Tahmaseb McConatha, Ph.D.)

Department of Psychology

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

West Chester, Pennsylvania

## **B.A., Psychology**, West Chester University

Spring 2007

Department of Psychology

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

West Chester, Pennsylvania

#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

# **Associate Professor of Child and Family Development**

2019 – present

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia

# **Assistant Professor of Child and Family Development**

2014 - 2019

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia

#### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

## Published works:

**DiGregorio, N**. (forthcoming). Leveraging access to the social affordances of marriage: an exploration of the experiences of cisgender gay men. In A. Hays, Routledge book, "The Social Science of Same-Sex Marriage: LGBTQ People and Their Relationships in the Era of Marriage Equality."

**DiGregorio, N.** & Trask, B. S. (forthcoming). *Violence against LGBTQQIA+ populations*. In T. Wall, Springer book, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Rich, A., **DiGregorio, N.**, Strassle, C. (2020). Trauma informed systems in the context of intellectual and developmental disability services: Perceptions of service providers. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 1, 1-16. Retrieved from https://doi.org/10.1177/1744629520918086

**DiGregorio, N.** & Liston, D. (2020). Reflecting upon teaching diversity-centered courses: From novice to veteran. *Reflective Practice*, 21, 1, 132-143. doi: 10.1080/14623943.2002.1712194.

**DiGregorio, N.** (2019). Same-sex marriage and the language appropriation practices of gay men. Submitted to the *Journal of Homosexuality*, 2, 40-65. doi: 10.1080/00918369.2019.1701335

**DiGregorio, N.** (2018). Same-sex marriage and language appropriation practices of lesbian women. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 66(9), 1-21. doi: 10.1080/00918369.2018.1500777

**DiGregorio, N.** (2018). Effective teaching of objectification and sexualization. *Family Science Review*, 22(4), 23-37.

**DiGregorio, N.** & Liston, D. (2018). *Experiencing technical difficulties: Teacher self-efficacy and instructional technology*. In C. Hodges, Springer book, "Self-efficacy in Instructional Technology Contexts."

**DiGregorio**, N. (2018). Survival tips for new family science professionals. *Family Science Review*, 22(2), 89-98.

**DiGregorio, N.**, Maurer, T. W., & Pattanaik, S. (2016). Documentation of SoTL trends at NCFR, 2006-2015. *Family Science Review*, 21(2), 54-73. Retrieved from https://doi.org/10.26536/fsr.2016.21.02.03

**DiGregorio, N.**, & Zorotovich, J. (2016). The art of weaving LGBTQ aging issues throughout higher education. *American Society on Aging AgeBlog: LGBTQ Aging Issues Series*. Retrieved from: http://www.asaging.org/blog/art-weaving-lgbtq-aging-issues-throughout-higher-education

**DiGregorio, N.** (2016). Same-sex marriage policies and lesbian family life. *Sexuality Research & Social Policy*, *13*, 58-72. doi: 10.1007/s13178-015-0211-z

McConatha, M. & **DiGregorio**, **N.** (2016). Supporting diversity: Creating new constructs of LGBTQ families and communities in the virtual world. *International Journal of Diverse Identities*, *16*(1), 1-18. Retrieved from: http://ijd.cgpublisher.com/product/pub.243/prod.67

**DiGregorio, N.** (2015). Economics of sexually transmitted diseases. In F. F. Wherry & J. B. Schor (Eds.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications: 1467-1472. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781452206905.n615

**DiGregorio, N.**, & Sherif Trask, B. (2015). Gay, lesbian, and transgender rights movement. In F. F. Wherry & J. B. Schor (Eds.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications: 764-768. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781452206905.n306

Sherif Trask, B., & **DiGregorio**, **N.** (2014). Mothers in the workforce. In: Ganong, L., Coleman, M.J., & Golson G.J. *The Social History of the American Family: An encyclopedia*. Los Angeles: SAGE Publications: 902-905. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781452286143.n369

Sherif Trask, B., & **DiGregorio**, **N.** (2014). Aging: A context for primary prevention and health promotion. In: Gullotta, T.P.; Bloom, M. (Eds.) 2nd ed. 2015. *Encyclopedia of Primary Prevention and Health Promotion*, *New York*: Springer-Verlag: 1873-1881. http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-5999-6\_296

**DiGregorio, N.**, Tahmaseb McConatha, J., & Volkwein-Caplan, K. (2011). Culture, aging and well-being: The importance of place and space. *The International Journal of Sport and Society*, 2(2), 41-48. doi: 10.18848/2152-7857/CGP/v02i02/54064

**DiGregorio, N.** (2010). Immigration, physical activity, and well-being. In: Tahmaseb McConatha, J. & Volkwein-Caplan, K., eds. *Cultural contours of the body: Aging and fitness*. Dubuque: Kendall Hunt, 2010: 27-40.

**DiGregorio, N.** (2010). Reflections in the mirror: Aging and the body-self relationship. In: Tahmaseb Mconatha, J. & Volkwein-Caplan, K., eds. *Cultural contours of the body: Aging and fitness*. Dubuque: Kendall Hunt, 2010: 61-75.

McConatha, J. Tahmaseb, Volkwein, K., Vita, M.E., Mauriello, M., & **DiGregorio**, **N**. (2009). American and German men and women discuss retirement: a qualitative study. *The Open Psychology Journal*, 2, 1-7. http://dx.doi.org/10.2174/1874350100902010033

McConatha, J. Tahmaseb., & **DiGregorio**, **N.** (2007). A gender and cultural comparison of the relationship between free time and perceived quality of life. *The International Journal of the Humanities*, *5*(3), 235-242. http://dx.doi.org/10.18848/1447-9508/cgp/v05i03/58175

# **Under review:**

**DiGregorio, N.**, & Liston, D. (under review). Enhancing student self-reflection in college-level diversity courses. Submitted to *International Journal of Multicultural Education*.

Dove, M., Gregg, K., & **DiGregorio**, **N.** (revise & resubmit). Supporting future professionals: Model of internships. Submitted to *Syllabus*.

#### INVITED BOOK REVIEWS

**DiGregorio, N.** (2019). [Review of book: *Case studies in needs assessment*, by Darlene Russ-Eft & Catherine Sleezer]. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

**DiGregorio, N.** (2018). [Review of book: *Human sexuality* (4th ed.), by Simon LeVay; Janice Baldwin; & John Baldwin]. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

**DiGregorio, N.** (2016). [Review of book proposal: *LGBTQ divorce and relationship Dissolution: Psychological and legal perspectives and implications for practice*, by A. Goldberg & A. Romero (Eds.)]. New York, NY: Springer.

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**DiGregorio**, **N.** & Maurer, T.W. (in preparation). Assessing student attitudes towards same-sex marriage.

Reinke, J., **DiGregorio, N.**, & Maurer, T. W. (in preparation) The extent of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning published in human development and family studies journals since 2009.

**DiGregorio**, **N.** (in preparation). The misgendering binary.

#### KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

**DiGregorio, N**. Same-sex marriage policies and lesbian family life. Presented at the Marvin B. Sussman 2016 Dissertation Prize Ceremony, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware in **March of 2016.** 

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Costello, L., **DiGregorio**, N., Smallwood, S., & Walsh, C. *Diversity & Inclusion in the Classroom: What's the D.I.F.F.?* Workshop for faculty, staff, and students. Georgia Southern University, Savannah, GA in **October of 2018.** 

\*presenters listed alphabetically; equal authorship.

Costello, L., **DiGregorio**, N., Smallwood, S., & Walsh, C. *Diversity & Inclusion in the Classroom: What's the D.I.F.F.?* Workshop for faculty, staff, and students. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA in **October of 2018**.

\*presenters listed alphabetically; equal authorship.

Costello, L., **DiGregorio**, N., Smallwood, S., & Walker-DeVose, D. *What's the D.I.F.F.*? Workshop for faculty. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA in **March of 2018**. \*presenters listed alphabetically; equal authorship.

Costello, L., **DiGregorio**, N., Smallwood, S., & Walker-DeVose, D. *What's the D.I.F.F.?* Workshop for graduate students. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA in **March of 2018**.

\*presenters listed alphabetically; equal authorship.

**DiGregorio, N**. *Diversity and intersectionality*. Presented to LEAD2100 and Community Engagement Team. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA in **January of 2018**.

**DiGregorio**, N. *Diversity: Where identities intersect*. Presented at the Alternative Break diversity workshop. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA in November of 2016.

**DiGregorio, N.** Creating safe and inclusive spaces for LGBTQ students and faculty. Presented at the 2016 Diversity Panel. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA in **April of 2016**.

**DiGregorio, N.**, & Rich, A. J. *Inclusive same-sex marriage research: Expanding our theoretical horizons*. Presented via webinar by National Council on Family Relations in **February of 2016.** 

**DiGregorio, N.** *Same-sex marriage policies and lesbian family life*. Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Symposium QuaRC: Approaches to Qualitative Research, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia in **September of 2014.** 

## PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Rich, A., Evans, L., & **DiGregorio**, **N.** Self-Compassion and the Family Science and Human Services Classroom: Incorporation of Mindfulness and Compassion Training into the

*Curriculum.* Presented at the 2020 Teaching Family Science Conference in Asheville, NC, June of **2020.** 

Barbeau, L., **DiGregorio**, N., Eisenrich, H., Miller, N., & Rogers, G. *In the margins of the digital age: Social annotation and collaborative reading practices*. Presented at the University System of Georgia's Conference on Teaching and Learning, Athens, GA, **April of 2020**.

Trask, B. S. & **DiGregorio**, **N**. Family Science and the land-grant mission. Invited Symposium presentation at the 2019 National Council on Family Relations Conference, Fort Worth, Texas in **November of 2019**.

Rich, A., **DiGregorio**, **N.** & Strassle, C. *Narrative approaches in public policy pedagogy to enhance student learning*. Presented at the 2019 National Council on Family Relations Conference, Fort Worth, Texas in **November of 2019**.

Rich, A., **DiGregorio**, N., & Strassle, C. *Trauma-informed care in intellectual and developmental disability services*. Presented at the 2019 Teaching Family Science Conference, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania in **June of 2019**.

Rich, A. & **DiGregorio**, **N.** Looking inward: Enhancing resilience through the integration of mindfulness-based, trauma-informed stress reduction and self-care strategies in human services courses. Presented at the 2019 Teaching Family Science Conference, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania in **June of 2019**.

**DiGregorio,** N. Language appropriation practices of gay men after the legalization of same-sex marriage. Presented at the 2018 National Council on Family Relations Conference, San Diego, California in **November of 2018**.

**DiGregorio, N**. Prompting student reflection in diversity-centered courses. Presented at the 2018 National Council on Family Relations Conference, San Diego, California in **November of 2018**.

VanLeeuwen, C., Payne, P., **DiGregorio, N**., & Greiving, J. *Engaging student voices through scholarly teaching in family science*. Presented at the 2018 National Council on Family Relations Conference, San Diego, California in **November of 2018**.

**DiGregorio, N.** & Maurer, T.W. *Documentation of SoTL trends: A pilot investigation in family science*. Presented at the 2018 Teaching Family Science Conference, Park City, Utah in **June of 2018**.

Dove, M.K., **DiGregorio, N.**, Gregg, K. *Supporting future professionals: Students' perceptions of the value of internships*. Presented at the 2017 National Council on Family Relations Conference, Orlando, Florida in **November of 2017**.

**DiGregorio, N.**, & Rich, A. J. *Effective pedagogy of sexualization and objectification*. Presented at the 2017 Teaching Family Science Conference, Nassau, Bahamas in **June of 2017**.

Zorotovich, J., & **DiGregorio**, N. (2017, March). *Targeting ageism and ableism: A simulation on loss and decline*. Interactive presentation at 2016 Diversity, Inclusion & Fairness Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia in **April of 2017**.

Liston, D. & **DiGregorio**, **N.** Reflecting upon teaching diversity centered courses: From novice to veteran. Presented at 2017 SoTL Commons Conference, Savannah, Georgia in **March of 2017**.

Rich, A.J. & **DiGregorio**, N., Willis Hepp, B. From awareness to advocacy to activism: Using ecological systems to conceptualize faculty roles for addressing sexual violence. Presented at 2016 Family Science Association Conference, Estes Park, Colorado in **June of 2016**.

**DiGregorio**, N., & Zorotovich, J. *My life and success at college*. Presented at 2016 Diversity, Inclusion & Fairness Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia in **April of 2016**.

**DiGregorio, N.**, & Maurer, T.W. *Documentation of SoTL trends: A pilot investigation in family science*. Presented at 2016 SoTL Commons Conference, Savannah, Georgia in **April of 2016**.

**DiGregorio, N.**, Sherif Trask, B., & Settles, B.H. Assessing and facilitating learning in the Family Science classroom: An application of Bloom's Taxonomy. Presented at 2015 Family Science Association Conference, St. Augustine, Florida in **June of 2015**.

**DiGregorio, N.**, Rich, A.J., Bailey, C.E., & Perkins, K.J. *Transformational learning: The connection between student transitions and growth*. Presented at 2015 USG Teaching and Learning Conference: Best Practices for Promoting Engaged Student Learning, Athens, Georgia in **April of 2015**.

Settles, B.H., **DiGregorio**, **N.**, & Rich, A. *Inclusive same-sex marriage research: An integrative theoretical model*. Presented at 2014 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland in **November of 2014**.

**DiGregorio, N.**, Titus, J., & Settles. B.H. *Navigating professional personalization within Family Science*. Presented at 2014 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland in **November of 2014**.

Rich, A., **DiGregorio**, N., & Bailey, C. *Globalization and Family Science: Assessing students'* aptitude for social change. Presented at 2014 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland in **November 2014**.

Settles, B. H., **DiGregorio, N**., & Titus, J. *Down home: Understanding the legacy of property rights, spoiled water quality, poverty, and lax regulation for families in Appalachia, USA*. Presented at 2014 Groves Conference on Marriage and Families, State College, PA **in June of 2014**.

**DiGregorio, N.** Engaging Family Science students through applied learning. Discussant at 2013 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas in **November of 2013**.

**DiGregorio, N.** *Social media, Family Science and learning*. Discussant at 2013 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas in **November of 2013**.

Rich, A. J., **DiGregorio**, **N.** *Globalization and family science: Teaching students how to advocate for responsible social justice*. Teaching Family Science Association Conference, Annapolis, Maryland in **June of 2013**.

**DiGregorio, N.** *Creating meaningful undergraduate experiences*. Discussant and Presider at 2012 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona in **November of 2012**.

**DiGregorio, N.**, Perkins, K. J., Bailey, C., Hull, J., Rich, A., & Palkovitz, R. *Transformational learning: Documenting the process of graduate level collaborative research*. Presented at 2012 Teaching Family Science Conference, Cape Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada in **June of 2012**.

Settles, B., Sherif Trask, B., McConatha, M., & **DiGregorio**, N. *E-Portfolios: the assessment tool of the future within the fields of Family Science and Human Services*. Presented at 2012 Teaching Family Science Conference, Cape Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada in **June of 2012**.

Bailey, C., **DiGregorio, N.**, Perkins, K., & Rich, A. *Online and connected: The power of social media within two social change movements*. Presented at 2011 Marion H. Steele Symposium, Newark, DE in **April of 2011**.

Bailey, C., **DiGregorio**, N., & Valerio, C. *Honey, you do the dishes and I'll mow the lawn: Young adults' conceptualization of gender roles in their romantic relationships*. Presented at 2011 Marion H. Steele Symposium, Newark, DE in **April of 2011**.

**DiGregorio, N.** *Same-sex marriage in the United States*. Presented at 2010 Marion H. Steele Symposium, Newark, DE in **April of 2010**.

**DiGregorio, N.** *Care-giving in committed lesbian relationships across the lifespan.* Presented at the 35th Annual Conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, Portland, OR in **February of 2010**.

**DiGregorio, N.** Conceptions of the family: Lesbian women's hopes, dreams, and expectations. Presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Association for Women in Psychology, Providence, RI in **March of 2009**.

McConatha, J. Tahmaseb, **DiGregorio**, **N.**, & Rosle, M. *Many faces of womanhood: Empowerment through diversity*. Presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Association for Women in Psychology, Providence, RI in **March of 2009**.

McConatha, J. Tahmaseb, **DiGregorio**, N., & Rosle, M. *Humanizing an inhumane world: Grandmothers, mothers, and others.* Presented at the APA 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Boston, MA in **August of 2008**.

Volkwein, K., McConatha, J. Tahmaseb, & **DiGregorio, N.** Factors influencing physical activity in aging women with arthritis: a comparative analysis of support in Germany and the United States. Presented at the International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Bremen, Germany in **July of 2008**.

McConatha, J. Tahmaseb, & **DiGregorio**, **N.** *A gender and cultural comparison of the relationship between free time and perceived quality of life*. Presented at the International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Paris, France in **July of 2007**.

McConatha, J. Tahmaseb, & **DiGregorio**, N., & Rosle, M. *The influence of age and disability on the body-self relationship of women*. Presented at the American Psychological Society Annual Meeting in Washington DC in **May of 2007**.

McConatha, J. Tahmaseb, & **DiGregorio**, N., & Rosle, M. *The social construction of free time: the influence of age, gender, and ethnicity.* Presented at the International Symposium on New Directions in the Humanities, Columbia University, New York, NY in **February of 2007**.

#### **GRANTS & FUNDING**

Zorotovich, J. (co-P.I.), **DiGregorio, N.** (**co-P.I.**), Cohen, A., & Jones, J. (funded). *Sexuality in later life among adults in rural America*. College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Internal Seed Award, Georgia Southern University; \$5,000.00.

**DiGregorio, N.** (funded). Faculty Service Award. Faculty Service Committee, Georgia Southern University; Fall 2018; \$500.00.

**DiGregorio, N.** (funded). Diversity & Inclusion Faculty Fellows stipend. CT2, Georgia Southern University; Fall 2018; \$1,500.00.

**DiGregorio, N.** (funded). Professional Development Award, Georgia Southern University, Spring 2017; \$746.00.

Zorotovich, J. (co-P.I.), **DiGregorio, N. (co-P.I.)**, Cohen, A., & Jones, J. (not funded). *Sexuality in later life: Bridging the communication gap with healthcare providers*. Faculty Service Award, Georgia Southern University; \$7,810.00.

**DiGregorio, N**. (funded). *The pedagogy of objectification and sexualization within contemporary American culture*. SoTL Academy, Georgia Southern University; \$500.00.

Zorotovich, J. (co-P.I.), **DiGregorio, N.** (**co-P.I.**), Cohen, A., & Jones, J. (not funded). *Aging child-parent dialogues on sexuality in later life*. American Sociological Association: Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Grant; \$8,000.00.

Sipe, S. R., Larson, L. R., **DiGregorio, N**. (not funded). *Brain, Heart, or Body Parts: How does the Law define an Individual's Sex, and What are Employers to Do About Protections for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Persons in the Workplace*. College of Business Administration Summer Research Grant.

Zorotovich, J. (co-P.I.), **DiGregorio, N. (co-P.I.)**, Cohen, A., & Jones, J. (not funded). *Aging child-parent dialogues on sexuality in later life*. NCFR Innovation Grant 2015-2016; \$10,000.

## **COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

University Faculty Inclusive Excellence Award, Georgia Southern University	2020
Faculty Excellence Award, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences,	2020
Georgia Southern University	
Diversity & Inclusion Faculty Fellow, Georgia Southern University	2018
Teaching Award, School of Human Ecology, Georgia Southern University	2017
Scholarship Award, School of Human Ecology, Georgia Southern University	2016
Marvin B. Sussman Award, University of Delaware	2014

University Dissertation Fellows Award, University of Delaware Professional Development Award, University of Delaware Julie Mapes Wilgen Award in Sexuality & Gender Studies, University of Delaware Women of Promise Award, University of Delaware Professional Development Award, University of Delaware	2013 2013 2011 2011 2011	
SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee Representative, Major and Career Exploration Fair Assessment Report Co-Author Interim Program Coordinator Member, Department Chair Search Committee Representative, GSU Open House Representative, GSU Majors Fair Georgia Southern University	Spring 2020 Fall 2019 Fall 2019 Fall 2019 Spring 2019 Spring 2018 Spring 2018 Fall 2017	
Representative, GSU Majors Fair Georgia Southern University	Fall 2016	
Member, CHFD MS Committee Georgia Southern University	Spring 2015 – Fall 2017	
Chair, Honors Student Thesis Georgia Southern University	Spring 2015	
Member, CHFD Internship Committee Georgia Southern University	Fall 2014 – Fall 2019	
Faculty Mentor to Graduate Student Supervised Undergraduate Research Georgia Southern University	Fall 2014 – Spring 2019 Fall 2014	
Representative, GSU Majors Fair Georgia Southern University	Fall 2015	
Representative, GSU Open House Georgia Southern University	Fall 2015	

Representative, GSU Majors Fair Georgia Southern University	Fall 2014
Representative, GSU Open House Georgia Southern University	Fall 2014
SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL Member, Department of Public and Nonprofit Studies Promotion & Tenure Committee	SCIENCES 2019-2020
Member, Dean Search Committee	2018
SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIE Alternate, Faculty Executive Committee	NCES Fall 2018- present
Alternate, Graduate Curriculum Committee	Fall 2017
<b>Member</b> , College of Health and Human Sciences Curriculum Committee 2018	e Spring 2016 – Fall
Member, Writing Enrichment Faculty, QEP	Fall 2015 – Fall 2019
SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY Speaker, Student Women's Health Initiative	Spring 2020
Diversity Faculty Fellow, Office of Inclusive Excellence	Fall 2017 – present
Volunteer, Sex Signals for Freshmen	Fall 2017
Task Force Member, WGSS-LGBTQ+ Initiative	Fall 2017 – present
Panelist, New Faculty Orientation Panel: Fostering Inclusion	Fall 2017
Representative, New Faculty Orientation, QuaRC & Alphabet Soup	Fall 2017
Student Organization Advisor, Southern Divas	Fall 2017 – present
Faculty presenter, Conversations with Professors	Summer 2017
Speaker, GSU QEP Writing Enrichment Conversations: Strategies	Spring 2017

for writing in large classrooms

WGSS Awards Committee, Georgia Southern University	Spring 2017 - present
Speaker, GSU QEP Spring 2017 Kickoff Meeting	Fall 2016
<b>Speaker</b> , GSU QEP Writing Enrichment Conversations: Writing to learn and learning to write	Fall 2016
Panelist, Georgia Southern University GSA: Coming Out Week	Fall 2016
Co-Chair, Eagle QuaRC Steering Committee	Spring 2016 – present
Faculty presenter, Conversations with Professors	Summer 2016
Reviewer, Georgia Southern University QEP Scoring Retreat	Summer 2016
Board member, WGSS Executive Board	Spring 2016 – present
Marshall, Georgia Southern University Commencement	Spring 2016
Panelist, Georgia Southern University Diversity Panel	Spring 2016
Reviewer, Georgia Southern University Research Symposium	Spring 2016
Reviewer, Georgia Southern University Research Symposium	Spring 2015
Member, Women's & Gender Studies Affiliate Faculty	Spring 2015 – present
Member, Eagle QuaRC Steering Committee	Fall 2014 – Spring 2016
Member, Climate Survey Working Group	Fall 2014 – Fall 2015
SERVICE TO THE FIELD	
Vice President, Family Science Association	2019 - present
Reviewer, Textbook: Case studies in needs assessment	Spring 2019
Reviewer, Textbook: Human Sexuality	Fall 2018

Reviewer, 2018 NCFR Feminism and Family Studies Jessie Bernard	Summer 2018
Award  Reviewer, 2018 NCFR Feminism and Family Studies Section	Fall 2018 - present
Conference Proposals Co-Editor, Family Science Review PDRC	Fall 2017 - present
<b>Reviewer</b> , 2017 NCFR Feminism and Family Studies Section Outstanding Research Paper Award	Spring 2017
Member, Family Science SoTL Task Force	Fall 2015 – present

## JOURNAL REVIEW EXPERIENCE

Reflective Practice	Spring 2020 – present
Family Science Review	Fall 2017 – present
Journal of Family Communications	Fall 2015 – present
International Journal of Diversity in Organizations,	Fall 2015 – 2017
Communities, and Nations	
The Humanities Collection	Fall 2015 – 2017
National Council on Family Relations	Spring 2015

# SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Statesboro Pride Committee	Spring 2019 - present
Scare in the square costume judge, Statesboro, Georgia	Fall 2017
Scare in the square judge, Statesboro, Georgia	Fall 2016
Invited speaker, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Statesboro	Fall 2016
Invited speaker, Gay Straight Alliance, Statesboro High School	Fall 2019
Invited speaker, Gay Straight Alliance, Statesboro High School	Spring 2020

# FACULTY MENTOR TO UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH Jordan Spires (Honors student)

Spires, J. (Thesis forthcoming) *Family reunification from foster care: Resources and services to improve family unity.* Thesis project in process for the Georgia Southern University Honors Program.

# Jill Rogers

Rogers, J. (2020). *Food and nutrition policies affecting older adults living in rural United States*. Paper presentation at the 2020 Southern Gerontological Society Conference in Norfolk, Virginia.

# **Nicole Furphy**

Furphy, N. (2018). *Institutions in America and how they contribute to sexual violence*. Paper Presented at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2018

Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (\*Best undergraduate paper award winner)

#### **Nikkolette Owens**

Owens, N. (2017). *Cultural assimilation: African American women's membership to multiple subcultures*. Paper Presented at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2017 Conference, Charlotte, NC. (\*Best undergraduate paper award winner)

Owens, N. (2017). Cultural Assimilation: African American women's membership to multiple subcultures. Paper presented at the Georgia Southern University Research Symposium, Statesboro, GA.

## **Taylor Mutimer**

Mutimer, T. (2017). *Work vs. family: The battle between policy and family leave*. Paper Presented at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2017 Conference, Charlotte, NC.

#### **Rachel Parker**

Parker, R. (2017). *Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP): Let's talk about sex.* Paper Presented at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2017 Conference, Charlotte, NC.

## **Gina Pate**

Pate, G. (2014). Rape Culture in Greek Life on College Campuses. Literature review completed.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

## **Georgia Southern University**

CHFD 4133 Programming and Evaluation for Family Services

CHFD 4237 Public Policies and Families

CHFD 3232 Sexuality in Human Development

CHFD 3133 Diversity in Human Development

CHFD3133 Diversity in Human Development (fully online)

CHFD 3139 Parent Education and Guidance

CORE 2000 Capstone: Behavioral & Social Sciences Majors

## **University of Delaware**

HDFS 202 Diversity and Families

HDFS 230 Families and Communities

## **GUEST LECTURER:**

WGSS5570: Perspective in Feminist Theory, Georgia Southern University

CHFD4138: Professional Development, Georgia Southern University
Lifelong Learning Panel: Cross-generational perspectives on
Family change, University of Delaware
HDFS332 Counseling Theories, University of Delaware
HDFS202 Diversity and Families, University of Delaware
HDFS333 Development of Human Relationships, University of Delaware
PSYC413 Group Interventions, West Chester University
PSY376 Social Psychology, West Chester University
PSYC365 Psychology of Women, West Chester University
ADDITIONAL TRAININGS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
Academic Assessment Summer Institute
Perusall Tool Training Workshop, Center for Teaching Excellence,
Georgia Southern University
Critical Reading with Perusall Workshop, Center for Teaching Excellence,
Georgia Southern University
Women's Leadership Series, Modeling Strength, leadership, and vulnerability:
Building support systems across campus, Georgia Southern University
Academic Assessment Institute, Georgia Southern University

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Academic Assessment Summer Institute	2019
Perusall Tool Training Workshop, Center for Teaching Excellence,	2019
Georgia Southern University	
Critical Reading with Perusall Workshop, Center for Teaching Excellence,	2019
Georgia Southern University	
Women's Leadership Series, Modeling Strength, leadership, and vulnerability:	2017
Building support systems across campus, Georgia Southern University	
Academic Assessment Institute, Georgia Southern University	2017
Q.E.P. Summer Retreat, Georgia Southern University	2017
Q.P.R. Training: Practical and proven suicide prevention	2017
Women's Leadership Series, Work-life balance,	2016
Georgia Southern University	
QEP Workshop: Effective Feedback Writing, Georgia Southern University	2016
QEP Training: Google Forms, Folio Rubric, and Criterion	2016
CT2 Workshop: Strategies for Success: Teaching All Students	2016
QEP Workshop, Georgia Southern University	2016
CT2 Training: Teaching and developing online courses,	2015
Certification, Georgia Southern University	
CT2 Workshop: Navigating NY Times content to aid in course development,	2015
Georgia Southern University	
CT2 Workshop: Critical conversations: Teaching difficult topics,	2015
Georgia Southern University	
Eagle QuaRC Spring 2015 Speaker Series, Portraiture:	2015
An interdisciplinary qualitative approach for research and advocacy,	
Georgia Southern University	
Eagle QuaRC Spring 2015 Speaker Series, Going beyond traditional	2015
member checks in grounded theory: deepening credibility,	
Georgia Southern University	
QEP Rubric Training, Georgia Southern University	2015

CT2 Symposium: Engaging in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning	2014
(SoTL), Georgia Southern University	
Writing seminar: Preparing for publication, University of Delaware	2013
Workshop: Ethics, Research, and Publication, University of Delaware	2012
Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal: Call for papers	2011 - 2012
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:	
AAUP	2017 - present
American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors,	2017 - present
and Therapists	
Phi Kappa Phi	2016 – present
Groves Conference on Marriage and Family	2013 – present
National Council on Family Relations	2011 - present
Family Science Association	2011 – present
American Psychological Association	2006 - 2011