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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Child and Family Development August, 2020 - *present*
School of Human Ecology, Georgia Southern University
Statesboro, Georgia

Assistant Director of the Center for Social Gerontology August, 2021 - *present*
Georgia Southern University
Statesboro, Georgia

Director of the Call2Care Program May, 2021 - *present*
Center for Social Gerontology, Georgia Southern University
Statesboro, Georgia

President of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations August, 2021 – *present*
Regional Affiliate of the National Council on Family Relations
Member States: AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN
Adjoining Member States: KS, MO, KY, WV, VA

Assistant Professor of Child and Family Development August, 2014 – 2020
School of Human Ecology, Georgia Southern University
Statesboro, Georgia

EDUCATION

Certified Family Life Educator 2020
National Council on Family Relations

Ph.D., Child and Family Studies 2014
Department of Child and Family Studies, University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

M.S., Child and Family Studies 2010
Department of Child and Family Studies, University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

B.S., Psychology 2007
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Zorotovich, J. (2018). *An Aging Simulation*. Keynote Address at the 2018 Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Zorotovich, J., & Cohen, A. L. (2022). Perceptions of death and positive well-being among students enrolled in social science courses. *Journal of Ageing and Longevity*, 2(4), 266 – 276. <https://doi.org/10.3390/jal2040022>

Zorotovich, J., & Cohen, A. L. (2022). The Call2Care Program: Linking College Students and Older Adults. *Certified Family Life Educator Network*, 35(4), 1 – 6.

Williams, T., Wilder, A. & **Zorotovich, J.** (2022). Ecological systems theory as applied to family caregivers of older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Sustainable Communities Review*, 15, 22 – 32.

Sweeney, T., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2021). Examining retirees' perceptions of the effects of COVID 19 mitigation strategies on leisure participation and social relationships. *World Leisure Journal*, 63(3), 255 - 264. <https://doi.org/10.1080/16078055.2021.1958053>

Zorotovich, J., Dove, M., & Myers, B. (2021). When traditional gender roles clash with contemporary expectations: A call to redefine success in the modern world. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 113(1), 62 - 66. <https://doi.org/10.14307/JFCS113.1.62>

Wiggins, M. & **Zorotovich, J.** (2020). Sociodemographic factors and self-efficacy among emerging adults. *Journal of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences*, 27, 18 – 24. Advanced online publication.

Ramer, S., **Zorotovich, J.**, Roberson, P., Flanigan, N., & Gao, J. (2020). Effects of pre-existing family dynamics on emerging adult college students' emotions over the course of fall break. *Journal of Destination Marketing & Management*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdmm.2019.01.004>

Zorotovich, J., & Johnson, E. I. (2019). Five dimensions of emerging adulthood: A comparison between college students, nonstudents, and graduates. *College Student Journal*, 53(3), 376 – 384.

Zorotovich, J., Johnson, E. I., Anders, K. (2019). Subjective social status and possible selves among emerging adults. *Emerging Adulthood*. Currently available online preceding printed journal. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2167696819848242>

Dove, M. K., **Zorotovich, J., & Gregg, K.** (2018). School community connectedness and family participation at school. *World Journal of Education*, 8(1), 49 – 57. <https://doi.org/10.5430/wje.v8n1p49>

Norona, J., Roberson, P. N. E., **Zorotovich, J., & Dirnberger, Z.** (2017). Emerging adulthood

trajectories and health outcomes among emerging adult women and men. *Emerging Adulthood*, 128 - 142. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2167696816662118>

Zorotovich, J., Johnson, E. I., & Linn, R. L. (2016). Subjective social status and positive indicators of well-being. *College Student Journal*, 50(4), 624-635.

Zorotovich, J., Johnson, E. I., Costello, C., Moustaid-Moussa, N., Geer, B., Fitzhugh, E., & Spence, M. (2016). Perceived social standing and weight-related outcomes in adolescents. *Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences*, 108(3), 32-40.
<https://doi.org/10.14307/JFCS108.3.32>

DiGregorio, N., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2016). The art of weaving LGBTQ aging issues throughout higher education. *American Society on Aging AgeBlog: LGBTQ Aging Issues Series*. <https://web.archive.org/web/20160425141149/https://www.asaging.org/blog/art-weaving-lgbtq-aging-issues-throughout-higher-education>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Sweeney, T., & **Zorotovich, J.** (*Under Review*). Examining the role of leisure in negotiating normative life changes complicated by non-normative events: A phenomenological multi-case study of widowhood during a global pandemic. *Leisure Sciences*.

Cohen, A., **Zorotovich, J.**, Walker-Devose, D., & Andrews, U. (*Under Review*). Variations of students' perceptions of the service-learning experience based on demographic categories. *Michigan Journal on Community Service Learning*.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Zorotovich, J., & Sweeney, T. (2022). Preparing students for intergenerational programming through cross-disciplinary collaborations. *Interprofessional Collaboration in Parks, Recreation and Human Services: Theory and Cases*. Sagamore-Venture.

Sweeney, T., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2020). Leisure and late adulthood: Examining impacts of leisure experiences during retirement. Book Chapter in *Positive Sociology of Leisure: Contemporary Perspectives on Sociology of Leisure*. Springer.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Zorotovich, J., & Cohen, A. (2022). Action Pact community needs assessment: Results from quantitative data analysis. Prepared for Action Pact, Inc. Waycross, Georgia.

Cohen, A. L., **Zortovich, J.**, Kincaid, J., & Duncan, C. (2022). Action Pact community needs assessment: Results from qualitative interviews and focus groups 2021. Prepared for Action Pact, Inc. Waycross, Georgia.

Cohen, A. L., **Zorotovich, J.**, Kincaid, J., & Robbins, B. (2022). Action Pact demographic assessment 2021. Prepared for Action Pact, Inc. Waycross, Georgia.

Cohen, A. L., **Zorotovich, J.**, Arflin, R., & Johnson, T. (2018). Community Needs Assessment,

2018. Prepared for Concerted Services, Inc. Statesboro, GA.

GRANTS

External Grants Funded

Cohen, A., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2021). *Community needs assessment*. Action Pact, Inc.
\$25,139.00

Cohen, A., Blackburn, D., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2020). *Love in Action Program*. Rockin' Out
Alzheimer's Disease Foundation: \$10,000.00

Zorotovich, J., Dove, M., & Duncan, J. (2018). National Council on Family Relations
2018 Affiliate Councils Affiliate Grant. National Council on Family Relations: \$300.00.

External Grant Under Review

Zorotovich, J., DiGregorio, N., Cohen, A., & Hagerty, D. (*Under Review*). *Sexuality in later
life: Equipping nursing and human services students and new professionals*. Retirement
Research Foundation: \$35,717.00

Internal Grants Funded

Zorotovich, J. (2021). Georgia Southern University, Graduate Assistantship: College of
Graduate Studies: \$1,937.50

Zorotovich, J., DiGregorio, N., Cohen, A., & Jones, J. (2020). Georgia Southern
University, Proposal for the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Internal
Seed Funding Program: \$5,000.00.

Zorotovich, J. (2018). Georgia Southern University, Faculty Service Award: Service
Travel Compensation: \$1,101.00.

Zorotovich, J. (2017). Georgia Southern University, Faculty Service Award: Service Travel
Compensation: \$759.00.

Other Internal Funding Secured

Zorotovich, J. (2022). Secured funding to support the 10 Student Scholarships that
covered students' registration fees to the 2022 Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia
Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia. College of Behavioral and Social Sciences,
Georgia Southern University. \$350.00

Zorotovich, J. (2022). Secured funding to support the 5 Student Scholarships that covered
students' registration fees to the 2022 Social Gerontology Conference,

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia. School of Human Ecology, Georgia Southern University. \$105.00.

Zorotovich, J. (2019). Undergraduate Student Research Assistant Funding. Office of Research, Georgia Southern University. \$1,560.00.

Zorotovich, J. & Cohen, A. (2018). Secured funding to support the 13 Student Scholarships that covered students' registration fees to the 2018 Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia. College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Georgia Southern University. \$975.00.

Zorotovich, J. (2018). Secured funding to support the 5 Student Scholarships that covered students' registration fees to the 2018 Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia. School of Human Ecology, Georgia Southern University. \$375.00.

Zorotovich, J. & William, T. (2018). Secured funding to support the 13 Student Scholarships that covered students' registration fees to the 2018 Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia. Waters College of Health Professions, Georgia Southern University. \$975.00.

PEER-REVIEWED RPPRESENTATIONS

Zorotovich, J., DiGregorio, N., Cohen, A., & Hagerty, D. (2022, September). *Let's talk about sex: What older adults need from healthcare providers*. Paper Presentation at the 2022 Aging & Social Change Conference, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.

Zorotovich, J., Cohen, A., & Blackburn, D. (2022, April). *The Call2Care Program: College Students' and Older Adults' Experiences of Participating in a Phone Reassurance Program during COVID-19*. Paper Presentation at the 2022 Southern Gerontological Society Conference, Panama City Beach, Florida.

Zorotovich, J. & Sweeney, T. (2022, April). *Connecting Generations through Transdisciplinary Collaborations*. Paper Presentation at the 2022 Southern Gerontological Society Conference, Panama City Beach, Florida.

Zorotovich, J., & Duncan, J. (Accepted). *Successes and roadblocks within affiliate council initiatives*. Roundtable discussion at the 2020 Southeastern Council on Family Relations Conference, Birmingham, Alabama.

*Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the in-person presentation of this project was not feasible.

Zorotovich, J., & Wiggins, M. (Accepted). *Tales from the mentor and the mentee: Faculty-student collaborations in undergraduate student research*. Workshop at the 2020 Southeastern Council on Family Relations Conference, Birmingham, Alabama.

*Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the in-person presentation of this project was not feasible.

Zorotovich, J., & Cohen, A. (2020, September). *End-of-life education on negative and positive*

- affect among social and family science students*. Virtual Paper presentation at the 2020 Southern Gerontological Society, Norfolk, Virginia.
- Sweeney, T., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2020, July). *Leisure and late adulthood: Examining the benefits of participation during retirement*. Virtual Paper presentation at the 2020 Conference on the Value of Play: Play For All, Clemson, South Carolina.
- Flanigan, N., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2019, October). *"Shacking Up" and Settling Down: Cohabitation in Middle and Late Adulthood*. Paper presentation at the 2019 Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.
- Sweeney, T., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2018, October). *Recreation, leisure, and late adulthood: Examining the benefits of participation during retirement*. Paper presentation at the 2018 Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.
- Grissett, J., Carter, K. W., Diaz, J., Foley, A., Hercules, J., Stickney, M. S., ... **Zorotovich, J.** (2018, April). *Teaching and research done in Service (TARDIS): Opportunities to expand university and the communities we serve*. University System of Georgia Teaching & Learning 2018 Conference, Athens, Georgia.
- Zorotovich, J.**, Ryan, R., & Cohen, A. (2018, March). *Service-learning in higher education, aging- focused courses: A model for collaborative, interdisciplinary research*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) 2018 Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Ryan, R., **Zorotovich, J.**, & Cohen, A. (2018, March). *How to incorporate service-learning into gerontology focused higher education courses: Benefits for students, educators, community partners, agencies, and older adults*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) 2018 Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Zorotovich, J.**, & Flanigan, N. (2017, November). *Effects of pre-existing family dynamics on emerging adults college students' emotions over the course of fall break*. Poster presentation at the National Conference on Family Relations (NCFR) 2017 Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- Zorotovich, J.**, & Hall, A. (2017, November). *Nonstudent emerging adults: A phenomenological approach*. Paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA) 2017 Conference, Washington, D.C. Chair of Session *Diverse Pathways through Emerging Adulthood*
- Zorotovich, J.**, & Flanigan, N. (2017, October). *Applying a strengths-based approach in professional practice*. Paper presentation at the Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.
- Cohen, A., Walker-Devose, D., **Zorotovich, J.**, & Andrews, U. (2017, March). *Service-learning at Eagle Nation: Systematic evaluation of student experiences*. Virtual Paper Presentation

at Gulf South Summit 2017, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Zorotovich, J. (2017, March). *The American paradox surrounding the final stage of development: Application of research to aid family coping*. Paper presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2017 Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Zorotovich, J. (2016, April). *Using a phenomenological approach in research with non-students and other underrepresented populations*. Round table discussion at the 2016 Research Symposium, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.

DiGregorio, N., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2016, April). *My life and success at college*. Interactive presentation at 2016 Diversity, Inclusion & Fairness Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.

Zorotovich, J. (2015, October). *Developmental trajectories among emerging adult men and women*. Paper presented at 2015 Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Biennial Conference, Miami, Florida.

Zorotovich, J. (2015, October). *Five dimensions of emerging adulthood: A comparison between students, nonstudents, and college graduates*. Poster presented at the 2015 Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Biennial Conference, Miami, Florida.

Zorotovich, J. (2015, October). *Subjective social status and positive indicators of well-being among emerging adults*. Poster presented at the 2015 Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Biennial Conference, Miami, Florida.

Zorotovich, J., Roberson, P., & Anders, K. (2014, November). *Differences among emerging adults: A replication and extension of Amato's (2011) Work*. Paper presented at the 2014 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hunter, S. & **Zorotovich, J.** (2014, November) *Comparison of student learning outcomes: Online section vs. face-to-face section*. Accepted for Paper Presentation at the 2014 Lily International Conference on College Teaching, Oxford, Ohio.

Zorotovich, J., Anders, K., & Johnson, E. I. (2014, March). *Social status and possible selves in emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the 2014 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Conference, Austin, Texas.

Linn, R. L., **Zorotovich, J.,** & Johnson, E. I. (2012, March). *Subjective social status and positive indicators of well-being*. Paper presented at the 2012 Society for Research on Adolescence International Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

INVITED TALKS & GUEST LECTURES

Zorotovich, J., & Smith, M. (2020). *Love in Action*. Presentation for the Georgia Coalition on Older Adults and Behavioral Health (GCOABH) Meeting.

Cohen, A. L., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2018). *Community Needs Assessment, 2018*. Presentation to the Board of Concerted Services, Inc. Baxley, Georgia.

Zorotovich, J. (2018, February). *Navigating conversations with children about dying and death*. Guest Lecture in CHFD 3139: Parenting Education and Guidance, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.

Zorotovich, J., Harris, L., Brown, T., & Cleary, S. (2017, February). *First and proud: Panel for first generation college students*. Invited Talk hosted by Student Support Services, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.

Zorotovich, J., Lewin, M., & Joiner, T. (2016, October). *Working with the Dying and their Families*. Invited Talk at the Social Gerontology Conference at the 2016 Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.

AGING SIMULATION WORKSHOP

Zorotovich, J. (2022, November). *Aging simulation with Lifespan Students*. Workshop done with students enrolled in a Lifespan Development Course, School of Human Ecology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.

Zorotovich, J. (2020, January). *Sensory Loss: A Journey with Senior Nursing Students*. Invited Workshop by Waters College of Health Professions, School of Nursing, Georgia Southern University, Savannah, Georgia.

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.

Zorotovich, J. *Aging in Place*. Workshop with Interior Design students, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.

- Fall 2016, 2017, 2018 and Spring 2017, 2018

Zorotovich, J. (2017, March). *Experiencing aging: A hands-on workshop for The Lodge at Bethany Staff*. Workshop conducted for staff working at The Lodge at Bethany, an assisted living community, in Statesboro, Georgia.

Zorotovich, J. (2016, October). *See the World through My Eyes and Walk in My Shoes: An Aging Simulation*. Social Gerontology Conference at the 2016 Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.

Zorotovich, J. (2016, October). *What is it like to age?* Workshop conducted for high school students enrolled in the Jump Start Academy Program through Magnolia Coastlands Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.

FACULTY MENTOR TO UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

Wiggins, M. & Zorotovich, J. (2020). Sociodemographic factors and self-efficacy among emerging adults. *Journal of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences*, 27, 18 – 24. Advanced online publication.

*Referenced above, but highlighted here to distinguish student's work.

Gordy, A., Warlick, H., Wiggins, M. & Lawton, K. (*Under Review*). Experiencing death and loss through school shootings. *Papers & Publications*.

Refereed Presentations

Gilbert, E. (2022, October). *Work and volunteer opportunities in gerontology: An emerging adults' journey to "Frinship"*. Poster Presentation at the 2022 Social Gerontology Conference, Statesboro, Georgia.

- *Student received a Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered the student registration fee of \$35.00*

Ball, D. (2022, October). *An exploration of person-centered dementia care*. Poster Presentation at the 2022 Social Gerontology Conference. Statesboro, Georgia.

- *Student received a Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered the student registration fee of \$35.00*

Smith, L. (2022, October). *Older adults have sex too*. Poster Presentation at the 2022 Social Gerontology Conference. Statesboro, Georgia.

Smith, M. (2020, September). *A holistic approach to interactive activities for active older adults*. Workshop at the Aging and Social Change International Conference. Vancouver, Canada.

Tufford, M. (2020, April). *Opioid use among older adults*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) Conference. Birmingham, Alabama.

- *Approved for \$758.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's Office of Research and Scholarship*
*Student did not travel to present due to COVID-19, but had work showcased on SECFR's electronic platform.

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

- *Approved for \$1,000.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's Office of Research and Scholarship*
- *Student did not travel to present due to COVID-19, but had work showcased on Southern Gerontological Conference's electronic platform.

Cox, A., Wainwright, C., Rogers, C., & Wynn, C. J. (2020, April). *Interactive activity: Balloon Tennis*. Poster Presentation at Georgia Southern University's 2020 Eagle Showcase: Excellence in Service-Learning Conference. Statesboro, Georgia.

Tufford, M. (2019, October). *Pot decorating and planting: An interactive activity that targets cognitive development among older adults*. Poster Presentation at the Social Gerontology 2019 Conference. Statesboro, Georgia.

- *Student received a Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered the student registration fee of \$75.00*

Smith, M. (2019, October). *Older adults utilizing service animals in rural long-term care facilities: A research proposal*. Poster Presentation at the Social Gerontology 2019 Conference. Statesboro, Georgia.

- *Student received a Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered the student registration fee of \$75.00*

Kaplan, H. (2019, October). *Dancing your way to improved cognitive functioning: An interactive activity for those in residential care*. Poster Presentation at the Social Gerontology 2019 Conference. Statesboro, Georgia.

- *Student received a Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered the student registration fee of \$75.00*

Matthews, C., & Jordan, M. (2019, April). *Bethany's Feud: An interactive activity*. Poster Presentation at Georgia Southern University's Eagle Showcase: Excellence in Service-Learning Conference. Statesboro, Georgia.

*** 2nd Place Award for Undergraduate Presentations**

Kandrack, A. (2019, April). *Using therapeutic play to help children cope with changing social roles within the family after death has occurred*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) Conference. Bentonville, Arkansas.

- *Received \$690.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's Office of Undergraduate Research*

Patel, S., Stuart, B., DeRosa, & H. Rhoads, H. (2019, April). *Young minds faced with tragedy: How to communicate with children about death and support their coping*. Poster Presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) Conference. Bentonville, Arkansas.

- *B. Stuart: Received \$570.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's Office of Undergraduate Research*
- *H. DeRosa: Received \$780.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's Office of Undergraduate Research*
- *H. Rhoads: Received \$560.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's Office of Undergraduate Research*

Gordy, A., Warlick, H., Wiggins, M. & Lawton, K. (2019, April). *Experiencing death and loss through school shootings*. Poster Presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) Conference. Bentonville, Arkansas.

- *M. Wiggins: Received \$570.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's Office of Undergraduate Research*

- *A. Gordy: Received \$770.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's Office of Undergraduate Research*

Catron, A. (2018, October). *Let's talk about sex and older adults*. Paper Presentation at the Social Gerontology Conference. Statesboro, Georgia.

- *Received Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered student registration fee of \$75.00*

Creswell, P., & Bailey, C. (2018, October). *Social exchange theory in aging parent-child relationships*. Poster Presentation at the Social Gerontology 2018 Conference. Statesboro, Georgia.

- *Both students received Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered student registration fees of \$75.00 each*

Healan, J., & Fonmanu, M. (2018, October). *Planting a rainbow: An activity for cognitive and physical adult development*. Poster Presentation at the Social Gerontology 2018 Conference. Statesboro, Georgia.

- *Both students received Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered student registration fees of \$75.00 each*

Rogers, J., & Mauro, J. (2018, October). *Five sense, five activities targeting older adult development*. Poster Presentation at the Social Gerontology 2018 Conference. Statesboro, Georgia.

- *Both students received Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered student registration fees of \$75.00 each*

Wiggins, M., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2018, March). *Effects of sociodemographic factors on the self-efficacy of emerging adults*. Poster Presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2018 Conference. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

***Awarded Outstanding Undergraduate Poster Presentation**

- *Received \$550.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's Office of Undergraduate Research*

Doolittle, A., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2018, March). *Among emerging adulthood adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) relate to anxiety, depression, life satisfaction, and survivor's guilt*. Paper Presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2018 Conference. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- *Received \$630.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's Office of Undergraduate Research*

Doolittle, A. (2017, October). *Multidisciplinary death education: Comparing biology vs. social science*. Poster presentation at the Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.

- *Received Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered student registration fee of \$50.00*

- Flowers, B. (2017, October). *An analysis of sex education and sexual behavior among older adults (65+)*. Poster presentation at the Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.
- *Received Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered student registration fee of \$50.00*
- Furphy, N. (2017, October). *Intimate partner violence in older adults*. Poster presentation at the Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.
- *Received Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered student registration fee of \$50.00*
- Hicks, R. (2017, October). *A long slow dance with age: Contributors to longevity across the globe*. Poster presentation at the Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.
- *Received Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered student registration fee of \$50.00*
- McKinney, J. (2017, October). *Dementia and mental health stigma towards older adults*. Poster presentation at the Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.
- *Received Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered student registration fee of \$50.00*
- Miller, C. (2017, October). *Social determinants of mental health and well-being in aging adults*. Poster presentation at the Social Gerontology Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.
- *Received Student Scholarship funded through the Center for Social Gerontology that covered student registration fee of \$50.00*
- Burgess, L. (2017, March). *Communicating with children about parental incarceration*. Paper Presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2017 Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- *Received \$300.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's SGA*
- Catron, A. (2017, March). *Sex isn't just for young adults*. Poster Presentation at the the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2017 Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- *Received \$497.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's Undergraduate Research Council*
- Owens, N. (2017, March). *Cultural assimilation: African American women's membership to multiple subcultures*. Paper Presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2017 Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.
Co-Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nikki DiGregorio
- *Awarded Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Presentation**
- *Received \$287.00 in travel support from SGA*
- Parker, R. (2017, March). *Personal Responsibility Education Program: Let's talk about sex*. Paper Presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR)

2017 Conference, Charlotte, NC.

- *Received \$300.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's SGA*
- *Received \$101.00 in travel support from Georgia Southern University's Undergraduate Research Council*

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Fall 2022	<i>Application Under Review</i> , University Awards of Excellence, Team Award for the Center for Social Gerontology, Georgia Southern University
Fall 2021	<i>Nominee</i> , University Awards of Excellence, Team Award for the Center for Social Gerontology, Georgia Southern University
Spring 2019	<i>Nominee</i> for the Council on Undergraduate Research Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences Award
Fall 2017	University System of Georgia, Service Learning Faculty Learning Community, Office of Faculty Development
Spring 2017	School of Human Ecology Scholarship Award, Georgia Southern University,
Spring 2017	School of Human Ecology Service Acknowledgement Certificate, Georgia Southern University
Summer 2017	American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Outstanding Scholarship Article Award
Spring 2016	School of Human Ecology Service Acknowledgement Certificate, Georgia Southern University
Spring 2015	School of Human Ecology Service Acknowledgement Certificate, Georgia Southern University

REVIEW WORK

Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences	Fall 2017, Spring 2022
Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2020 Conference Proposal Submissions	Fall 2020
Social Indicators Research	Fall 2018
Georgia Southern University Social Gerontology 2018 Conference Proposal Submissions	Summer 2018
Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2018 Conference Proposal Submissions	Spring 2018
Journal of Health Psychology	Fall 2017
Georgia Southern University Social Gerontology 2017 Conference Proposal Submissions	Spring 2017
Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA) 2017 Biennial Conference Proposal Submissions	Spring 2017
Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) 2017 Conference Proposal Submissions	Spring 2017
Emerging Adulthood	Spring 2016
Journal of Happiness Studies	Fall 2015

SERVICE

Service to the School of Human Ecology

Certified Family Life Educator Faculty Liaison, National Council on Family Relations, Spring 2020 - *present*

Representative, Human Development and Family Science Internship Committee, Fall 2020 – *present*

Representative, SHE Major Review Committee, Fall 2021 - *present*

Committee Member, RECR Faculty Search Committee, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2021.

Peer Reviewer, INDS 4446: Service-Learning Interdisciplinary Project Peer Evaluation of Teaching, Fall 2021

Peer Reviewer, FMAD 3232: Principles of Merchandising Peer Evaluation of Teaching, Fall 2021

Committee Member, CHFD Instructor Search Committee, Georgia Southern University, Spring 2021.

Representative, School of Human Ecology Bylaws and Policies Committee, Spring 2020 – Fall 2020.

Program Renewal Writer, NCFR Certified Family Life Education Application Renewal, Fall 2019

Program Assessment Co-Writer, 2018-2019 CHFD Academic Program Assessment Report, Summer 2019

Representative, CHFD Family Services Faculty, GSU, Fall 2014 – present

Advisor, CHFD Student Club for Professional Development, GSU, Fall 2014 – Spring 2019

Evaluator, CHFD Student Internship Final Presentations, Fall 2014 - present

Advisor, CHFD Student Internship Mid-Term Meeting, Fall 2014 - present

Representative, Georgia Southern University Eagle Preview Open House, Spring 2019

Evaluator, Family Life Education Student Inforgraphic Project, Spring 2019 & Fall 2018

Representative, Georgia Southern University Open House at the RAC, Spring 2018

Representative, Georgia Southern University Open House at Williams Center, Spring 2018

Representative, College of Health and Human Sciences Elections Committee, Fall 2017

Representative, Georgia Southern University Discover Southern Event, Spring 2017

Member, Promotion & Tenure Guidelines Revision Committee, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

Member, Graduate Curriculum Development Project, Fall 2014 – Spring 2017

Mentor, Georgia Southern University Graduate Student, Fall 2014 – Spring 2017

Representative, Georgia Southern University Open House, Spring 2016

Evaluator, Fashion Fundamentals and International Tourism Student Poster Presentation, Spring 2015

Program Assessment Writer, 2014-2015 CHFD Academic Program Assessment Report, Summer 2015

Member, CHFD Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Project, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2014

Member, CHFD Undergraduate Curriculum Assessment Committee, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2014

Service to the College

Member, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Faculty Executive Committee, Fall 2021 – *present*

Member, Interdisciplinary Human Services Concentration Working Group between HDFS-

Family Services and SOCI-Social Services, Fall 2022.
Alternate, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Major Review Committee, Fall 2020
Member, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Policies Workgroup, Spring 2018
Alternate, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee, Fall 2017
Representative, Georgia Southern University New Faculty Orientation “Meet the Dean” Session,
Fall 2017
Representative, Georgia Southern University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2015 –
Fall 2016

Service to Georgia Southern University

Assistant Director, Georgia Southern University’s Center for Social Gerontology, Fall 2021 –
present
Faculty Representative, Georgia Southern University’s First-Generation Student Advisory
Council, Fall 2022 – *present*
Executive Board Member, Georgia Southern University’s Center for Social Gerontology, Fall
2014 – Summer 2021
Faculty Representative, Georgia Southern University’s Student Success Committee, Spring 2019
– Spring 2020
Member, Georgia Southern University’s Student Success Committee, Fall 2018 – Fall 2019
Affiliate, Student Support Services, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2016
Marshall, Georgia Southern University’s Fall Commencement Ceremony, Fall 2015

Service to the University System of Georgia

Faculty Representative and Member, University System of Georgia’s Service Learning
Community, Office of Faculty Development, Fall 2017

Service to the Field

President, Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Fall 2021 - *present*
Alternate, Associate for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE), Fall 2016 - *present*
Vice President Elect, Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Fall 2020 – Fall 2021
Reviewer for the National Council on Family Relations *Your Toolkit to Promote Family Science*,
Fall 2021
Media & Publications Vice President, Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Fall 2018 –
Spring 2019
Media & Publications Vice President Elect, Southeastern Council on Family Relations,
Spring 2016 – Fall 2017
Conference Hospitality and Engagement Coordinator at the 2017 Southeastern Council on
Family Relations Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina

Service to the Community

Director of the Call2Care Program (formerly Love in Action Program), Center for Social
Gerontology, Georgia Southern University, Summer 2021 - *present*
Group Facilitator for Caregivers at Camp Lily Welle, Ogeechee Area Hospice in Statesboro,
Georgia, 2019 - *present*
Coordinator of Policy and Student Training, Love in Action Program, Georgia Southern
University, Spring 2019 – Spring 2021

Companion Support, Ogeechee Area Hospice in Statesboro, Georgia, 2017 – 2019

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Question, Persuade, Refer Training on Suicide Intervention (Refresher Training), Counseling Center Workshop, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2022

Statewide Aging & Disability Resource Connection Advisory Council Meeting, Georgia's Aging & Disability Resource Connection, Fall 2022

Diversity Training for Search Committees: Skills for Academic Searches and Hiring, Georgia Southern University, Summer 2021

NVivo Workshop, Center for Social Gerontology, Georgia Southern University, Spring 2021

Question, Persuade, Refer Training on Suicide Intervention, Counseling Center Workshop, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2020

Working Towards Dementia Friendly Communities Webinar Series, Georgia Gerontological Society, Fall 2020

Developing a Shared Language to Engage in Discourse on Race and Racism Webinar, National Council on Family Relations, Fall 2020

Book Club, Book: How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, Fall 2020

Educating with Zoom, Office of Inclusive Excellence and Diversity and Inclusion Faculty Fellows, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2020

Managing Difficult Conversations, Center for Teaching Excellence, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2020

Mandated Reporting in Georgia on Adult Abuse, Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services, Spring 2020

Teaching Online Course Design Practicum for Online Instruction Training, Center for Teaching Excellence, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA Fall 2019.

Critical Conversations: Women in Academia, Center for Teaching and Technology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, Spring 2017

Teaching Unprepared Students Workshop, Center for Teaching and Technology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, Fall 2016

Student Success Workshop, Provost Office, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA Spring 2016

Teaching Emotionally Charged Topics by Creating and Maintaining a Supportive Class Culture, Center for Teaching and Technology, Georgia Southern University, Spring 2016

Returning the Joy to Research Methods, Continuing Education Activity, Worth Publishers and the Center for Advanced Professional Education, Spring 2016

Certification, Teaching and Developing Online Courses, Georgia Southern Centers for Teaching and Technology, Fall 2015

Teaching Difficult Topics Workshop, Center for Teaching and Technology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, Fall 2015

Academic Assessment Retreat, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, Spring 2015

New Faculty Symposium: Thinking, Writing, and Publishing about Teaching, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, Spring, 2015

New Faculty Symposium: Engaging in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, Spring, 2015

New Faculty Symposium: Develop Rubrics to Assess Learning, Georgia Southern

University, Statesboro, GA, Fall, 2014
New Faculty Symposium: Design Multiple Choice Tests, Georgia Southern University,
Statesboro, GA, Fall, 2014
New Faculty Symposium: Teaching the Net Generation, Georgia Southern University,
Statesboro, GA, Fall, 2014
Best Practices in Teaching Certification, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN,
Spring, 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty Appointment, School of Human Ecology – Human Development and Family Science (formerly Child and Family Development), Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

HDFS/CHFD 2136: Introduction to Family Services, *fall and spring semesters*^{A, B}

HDFS/CHFD 3130: Research Methods, *spring semester only*^{A, C}

HDFS/CHFD 3136: Adult Development and Later Life, *fall, spring, and summer semesters*^{A, B}

CHFD 3136: Families in Later Life, *fall 2014 and spring 2015*^A

CHFD 3138: Early and Middle Adult Development, *fall 2014, spring and summer 2015*^A

CHFD 4132: Death and Bereavement across the Lifespan, *fall and summer semesters*^{A, B}

Graduate Student Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

CFS 213: Development in Adolescence and Adulthood^A

CFD 395: Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics *Co-Taught with Major Professor^A

^A In-Person Instruction

^B Asynchronous Online Instruction

^C Hybrid Instruction

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Dissertation Researcher, Department of Child and Family Studies

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee

May, 2013 – July, 2014.

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Child and Family Studies

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

August, 2013 – December 2013

Research Specialist and Grant Management, Department of Preventive Medicine

University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee

September, 2010 – June, 2011

MEMBERSHIPS

Georgia Gerontological Society, *Member*

National Council on Family Relations, *Member*

Southeastern Council on Family Relations, *Member*
American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, *Member*