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EDUCATION

Certified Family Life Educator 2020
National Council on Family Relations

Ph.D., Child and Family Studies 2014
Dissertation: *Five Dimensions of Emerging Adulthood:
A Comparison between Students, Nonstudents, and College Graduates*
Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth I. Johnson
Department of Child and Family Studies
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

M.S., Child and Family Studies 2010
Thesis: *Subjective Social Status and Youth's Body Mass Index and Perceived Weight*
Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth I. Johnson
Department of Child and Family Studies
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

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

PROFESSIONAL POSITION

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

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

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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*. <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.
<http://dx.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*.
doi: 10.1016/j.dmm.2019.01.00

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

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.
doi: 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. doi: 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. doi: 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*. <http://www.asaging.org/blog/art-weaving-lgbtq-aging-issues-throughout-higher-education>

Williams, T., & **Zorotovich, J.** (*Under Review*). Ecological systems theory as applied to family caregivers of older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

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*.

BOOK CHAPTER

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*.

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

TECHNICAL REPORT

Cohen, A. L., **Zorotovich, J.**, Arflin, R., & Johnson, T. (2018). Community Needs Assessment, 2018. Prepared for Concerted Services, Inc. Statesboro, GA.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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

PEER-REVIEWED RPPRESENTATIONS

Zorotovich, J., DiGregorio, N., Cohen, A., & Hagerty, D. (*Accepted*). *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. (*Under Review*). *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. (*Under Review*). *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. (2020). *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.

GRANT WORK

External

Funded

Cohen, A., & **Zorotovich, J.** (2020). *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.

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*. The Macy Foundation: \$23,964.60.

Not Funded

Zorotovich, J., DiGregorio, N., Cohen, A., & Hagerty, D. (*Under Review*). *Sexuality in later life: Championing champion nurses in primary care*. Georgia Health Foundation: \$20,546.78.

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 (ASA): 2016 Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline 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*. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR): Innovation Grant 2015-2016.

Zorotovich, J., & Duncan, J. (*see comment below*). National Council on Family Relations 2019 Affiliate Councils Grant. National Council on Family Relations: \$300.00.

*Grant application was submitted, but COVID-19 hindered in-person conference options

Internal

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.

Not Funded

Zorotovich, J. (Not Funded). Georgia Southern University, Faculty Service Award, Service Travel, 2019.

Zorotovich, J. (co-P.I.), DiGregorio, N. (co-P.I.), Cohen, A., & Jones, J. (Not Funded). Sexuality in Later Life. Georgia Southern University, Faculty Service Award, 2017.

Other Internal Funding Secured

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.

FACULTY MENTOR TO UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

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

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.

Refereed Presentations

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 you 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

Awards

- 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

Nominations

- Fall 2020 Nominee, University Awards of Excellence, Team Award for the Center for Social Gerontology, Georgia Southern University
- Spring 2019 Nominee, Council on Undergraduate Research Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences Award

REVIEW WORK

- 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
- Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences, 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

- 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, RECR Faculty Search Committee, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022.

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

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

Representative, Child and Family Development Internship Committee, Fall 2020 - present

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

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

Representative, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Faculty Executive Committee, Fall 2021 - present

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, GSU's Center for Social Gerontology, Fall 2021 - present
Executive Board Member, GSU's Center for Social Gerontology, Fall 2014 – Summer 2021
Faculty Representative, GSU's Student Success Committee, Spring 2019 – Spring 2020
Member, Georgia Southern University Student Success Committee, Fall 2018 – Fall 2019
Affiliate, Student Support Services, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2016
Marshall, Georgia Southern University 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

Alternate, Associate for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE), Fall 2016 - present
Vice President Elect, Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Fall 2020 - present
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), Georgia Southern University, Summer 2021 - 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 – present
Group Facilitator for Caregivers at Camp Lily Welle, Ogeechee Area Hospice in Statesboro, Georgia, 2019 - present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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 - Child and Family Development, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

CHFD 2136: Introduction to Family Services, *fall and spring semesters*

CHFD 3130: Research Methods in Child and Family Development, *spring semester only*

CHFD 3136: Adult Development and Later Life, *fall, spring, and summer semesters*

CFHD 3136: Families in Later Life, *fall 2014 and spring 2015*

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

CHFD 4132: Death and Bereavement across the Lifespan, *fall and summer semesters*

Graduate Student Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
CFS 213: Development in Adolescence and Adulthood
CFD 395: Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics *Co-Taught with Major Professor

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, *Member*
National Council on Family Relations, *Member*
Southeastern Council on Family Relations, *Member*
American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, *Member*