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Educational Background

- Ph.D., M.S. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
 Human Development and Family Studies
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- B.A. Elon University, Elon, NC
 Major: Psychology, Minor: Sociology
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Academic Appointments

Program Head, Psychology Master's Program, 2018- present
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Associate Area Head, 2018-2020
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Associate Professor, 2017-Present
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Publications * graduate student trainees **undergraduate student trainees

Mudrick, H. B., **Nelson, J. A.**, Pylypciw, M., & Holub, S. C. (in press). Conflict and negotiation with preschoolers during family meals. *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Nelson, J. A., *Hafiz, M., *Compton, C. L., & Villarreal, D. L. (in press). Household chaos and mother-adolescent communication. *Journal of Family Psychology*.

- Warner-Czyz, A., **Nelson, J. A.**, Kumar, R., & Crow, S. (2022). Parent-reported quality of life in children with cochlear implants differs across countries. *Frontiers Psychology: Auditory Cognitive Neuroscience*, *13*, 966401. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.966401>
- Holub, S. C., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2022). Daily variability in mothers' and fathers' feeding practices and children's eating behaviors. *Appetite*, *176*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2022.106106>
- *Villarreal, D. L., *Smith, O. A., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2022). Child behavior problems related to inconsistency and average negativity in mother-child conflict interactions: The mediating role of parenting stress. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *31*, 1859–1868. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-021-02146-4>
- Nelson, J. A.**, & Holub, S. C. (2022). Mothers' and fathers' perceptions of daily mealtime coparenting. *Appetite*, *168*, 105757. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2021.105757>
- **Partain, J. A., **Nelson, J. A.**, & *Hafiz, M. (2022). Parents' Obedience Beliefs and Autonomy Granting: The Role of Child Externalizing and Parent Anxiety. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *31*, 339-348. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-021-02087-y>
- *Villarreal, D. L., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2022). Communicating and connecting: Associations between daily adolescent disclosure and mother-adolescent responsiveness. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *32*, 704-710. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jora.12676>
- Warner-Czyz, A. D., *Wiseman, K. B., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2021). Quantitative and qualitative perspectives of siblings of children with cochlear implants. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, *64*, 2854-2869. https://doi.org/10.1044/2021_JSLHR-20-00624
- *Boyer, B. P., **Nelson, J. A.**, & Holub, S. C. (2021). Sex differences in the relation between body mass index trajectories and adolescent social adjustment. *Social Development*, *30*, 1094-1113. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sode.12516>
- *Adelson, M. J., **Nelson, J. A.**, & *Hafiz, M. (2021). Longitudinal associations between household labor division inequity and conflict among newlywed couples. *Journal of Family Issues*, *42*, 2861-2880. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0192513X21993185>
- *Wiseman, K. B., Warner-Czyz, A. D., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2021). Stress in parents of school-age children and adolescents with cochlear implants. *Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education*, *26*, 209–222. <https://doi.org/10.1093/deafed/ena042>
- *Tollossa, R. M., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2021). “Because I said so!”: Mothers' conventional conflict justification related to resolution and child behavior problems and temperamental reactivity. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, *43*, 250-255. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0165025421995925>
- *Smith, O. A., **Nelson, J. A.**, & *Adelson, M. J. (2019). Interparental and parent-child conflict predicting adolescent depressive symptoms. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *28*, 1965-1976. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-019-01424-6>

- Nelson, J. A., *Boyer, B. P., *Smith, O. A., & *Villarreal, D. L. (2019).** Relations between characteristics of collaborative and oppositional mother-child conflict. *Parenting: Science and Practice, 19*, 203-216. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15295192.2019.1615794>
- *Villarreal, D. L., & Nelson, J. A. (2018).** Parental monitoring and adolescent risk behaviors: The moderating role of adolescent internalizing symptoms and gender. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 27*, 3627-3637. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-018-1203-4>
- Nelson, J. A., & *Boyer, B. P. (2018).** Maternal Responses to Negative Emotions and Child Externalizing Behavior: Different Relations for 5-, 6-, and 7-year-olds. *Social Development, 27*, 482-494. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sode.12296>
- Castro, V. L., & Nelson, J. A. (2018).** Social Development Quartet: When is Parental Supportiveness a Good Thing? The Dynamic Value of Parents' Supportive Emotion Socialization across Childhood. *Social Development, 27*, 461-465.
- *Scott, J. K., Nelson, J. A., & Dix, T. (2018).** Interdependence among mothers, fathers, and children from early to middle childhood: Parents' sensitivity and children's externalizing behavior. *Developmental Psychology, 54*, 1528-1541. <https://doi.org/10.1037/dev0000525>
- *Villarreal, D. L., & Nelson, J. A. (2018).** Longitudinal associations between family members' internalizing symptoms across middle childhood. *Journal of Family Psychology, 32*, 419-424. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000399>
- *Sang, S. A., & Nelson, J. A. (2017).** The effect of siblings on children's social skills and perspective taking. *Infant and Child Development, 26*, 10. <https://doi.org/10.1002/icd.2023>
- Nelson, J. A., *Boyer, B. P., *Villarreal, D. L., & *Smith, O. A. (2017).** Relations between mothers' daily work, home, and relationship stress with characteristics of mother-child conflict interactions. *Journal of Family Psychology, 31*, 431-441. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000276>
- *Boyer, B. P., *Scott, J. K., & Nelson, J. A. (2016).** Maternal conflict behavior profiles and child social skills. *Social Development, 25*, 759-776. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sode.12169>
- Nelson, J. A., Perry, N. B., O'Brien, M., Calkins, S. D., Keane, S. P., & Shanahan, L. (2016).** Mothers' and fathers' reports of their supportive responses to their children's negative emotions over time. *Parenting: Science and Practice, 16*, 56-62.
- Nelson, J. A. (2015).** Child reactivity moderates the over-time association between mother-child conflict quality and externalizing problems. *International Journal of Behavioral Development, 39*, 376-382.
- *Boyer, B. P., Nelson, J. A., & Holub, S. C. (2015).** Childhood body mass index trajectories predicting cardiovascular risk in adolescence. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 56*, 599-605. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2015.01.006>

- *Boyer, B. P., & Nelson, J. A. (2015). Longitudinal associations of childhood parenting and adolescent health: The mediating influence of social competence. *Child Development, 86*, 828-843. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.12347>
- Nelson, J. A. & Perry, N. B. (2015). Emotional reactivity, self-control, and children's hostile attributions over middle childhood. *Cognition and Emotion, 29*, 592-603. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2014.924906>
- Perry, N. B., Nelson, J. A., Calkins, S. D., Leerkes, E. M., O'Brien, M., & Marcovitch, S. (2014). Early physiological regulation predicts the trajectory of externalizing behaviors across the preschool period. *Developmental Psychobiology, 56*, 1482-1491.
- Nelson, J. A., *Boyer, B. P., *Sang, S. A., & *Wilson, E. K. (2014). Characteristics of mother-child conflict and child sex predicting resolution. *Journal of Family Psychology, 28*, 160-167. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0035990>
- Nelson, J. A., O'Brien, M., Grimm, K. J., & Leerkes, E. M. (2014). Identifying mother-child interaction styles using a person-centered approach. *Social Development, 23*, 306-324. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sode.12040>
- Nelson, J. A., O'Brien, M., Calkins, S. D., & Keane, S. P. (2013). Mothers' and fathers' attributions for children's misbehavior and perceptions of children's problem behaviors. *Personal Relationships, 20*, 719-727.
- Hinnant, J. B., Nelson, J. A., O'Brien, M., Keane, S. P., & Calkins, S. D. (2013). The interactive roles of parenting, emotion regulation, and executive functioning in moral reasoning during middle childhood. *Cognition and Emotion, 27*, 1460-1468.
- Nelson, J. A., Leerkes, E. M., Perry, N. B., O'Brien, M., Calkins, S. D., & Marcovitch, S. (2013). European American and African American mothers' emotion socialization practices relate differently to their children's academic and social-emotional competence. *Social Development, 22*, 485-498.
- Perry, N. B., Nelson, J. A., Swingler, M. M., Leerkes, E. M., Calkins, S. D., Marcovitch, S., et al. (2013). The relation between maternal emotional support and child physiological regulation across the preschool years. *Developmental Psychobiology, 55*, 382-392. <https://doi.org/10.1002/dev.21042>
- Nelson, J. A., Freitas, L. B. L., O'Brien, M., Calkins, S. D., Leerkes, E. M., & Marcovitch, S. (2013). Preschool-aged children's understanding of gratitude: Relations with emotion and mental state knowledge. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology, 31*, 42-56. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.2044-835X.2012.02077.x>
- Nelson, J. A., Leerkes, E. M., O'Brien, M., Calkins, S. D., & Marcovitch, S. (2012). African American and European American mothers' beliefs about negative emotions and emotion socialization practices. *Parenting: Science and Practice, 12*, 22-41. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15295192.2012.638871>
- Perry, N. B., Calkins, S. D., Nelson, J. A., O'Brien, M., Leerkes, E. M., & Marcovitch, S. (2012). Mothers' responses to children's negative emotions and child emotion regulation: The moderating role of vagal suppression. *Developmental Psychobiology, 54*, 503-513.

- Nelson, J. A.**, O'Brien, M., Calkins, S. D., Leerkes, E. M., Marcovitch, S., & Blankson, A. N. (2012). Maternal expressive style and children's emotional development. *Infant and Child Development, 21*, 267-286.
- Nelson, J. A.**, & O'Brien, M. (2012). Does an unplanned pregnancy have long-term implications for mother-child relationships? *Journal of Family Issues, 33*, 506-526.
- Freitas, L. B. L., O'Brien, M., **Nelson, J. A.**, & Marcovitch, S. (2012). The understanding of gratitude and theory of mind in 5-year-olds. *Psicologia: Reflexão e Crítica (Psychology), 25*, 330-338.
- Vandermaas-Peeler, M., **Nelson, J. A.**, *Ferretti, L., & *Finn, L. (2011). Developing expertise: An apprenticeship model of mentoring undergraduate research across cohorts. *PURM: Perspectives on Undergraduate Research and Mentoring, 1*, 1-10.
- O'Brien, M., Miner Weaver, J., **Nelson, J. A.**, Calkins, S. D., Leerkes, E. M., & Marcovitch, S. (2011). Longitudinal associations between children's understanding of emotions and theory of mind. *Cognition and Emotion, 25*, 1074-1086.
- Nelson, J. A.**, O'Brien, M., Blankson, A. N., Calkins, S. D., & Keane, S. P. (2009). Family stress and parental responses to children's negative emotions: Tests of the spillover, crossover, and compensatory hypotheses. *Journal of Family Psychology, 23*, 671-679.
- Vandermaas-Peeler, M., **Nelson, J.**, Bumpass, C., & Sassine, B. (2009). Social contexts of development: Parent-child interactions during reading and play. *Journal of Early Childhood Literacy, 9*, 295-317.
- Vandermaas-Peeler, M., **Nelson, J.**, Bumpass, C., & Sassine, B. (2009). Numeracy-related exchanges in joint storybook reading and play. *International Journal of Early Years Education, 17*, 67-84.
- Vandermaas-Peeler, M., **Nelson, J.**, von der Heide, M., & Kelly, E. (2009). Parental guidance with four-year-olds in literacy and play activities at home. In D. Kuschner (Ed.), *From children to Red Hatters®: Diverse images and issues of play. Play & Culture Studies, Volume 8*. (pp. 93-112). Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- Vandermaas-Peeler, M., **Nelson, J.**, & Bumpass, C. (2007). "Quarters are what you put into the bubble gum machine": Numeracy interactions during parent-child play. *Early Childhood Research and Practice, 9* (1), available at <http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/v9n1/vandermaas.html>

Publications under Review

* graduate student trainees **undergraduate student trainees

- *Hafiz, M., **Nelson, J. A.**, *Patel, N. H., & Holub, S. C. (invited for third review). Parent dysregulation and child negativity in relation to parent response to child negative emotions. *Family Relations*.
- Poudel, S., Denicola-Prechtl, K., **Nelson, J. A.**, Behboudi, M. H., Benitez-Barrera, C., Castro, S., & Maguire, M. J. (under first review). Rethinking household size and children's language environment. *Developmental Psychology*.

Publications in Preparation * graduate student trainees **undergraduate student trainees

- *Hafiz, M., & **Nelson, J. A.** (in preparation). A family-level typology of depressive symptoms.
- Nelson, J. A.**, Carona, C., Moreira, H., & Fonseca, A. (in preparation). Disruptive emotions: Mothers' beliefs about displays of child negative affect when raising multiple children.
- Nelson, J. A.**, *Aguas, A., & *Katz, J. (in preparation). "Work through it on your own": Parent-centered emotion beliefs and parenting stress.

Presentations * graduate student trainees **undergraduate student trainees

Refereed

- Nelson, J. A.**, Carona, C., Fonseca, A., & Moreira, H. (2023, March). Disruptive emotions: Mothers' beliefs about child negative affect when raising multiple children. Paper presentation accepted to the Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting. Salt Lake City, UT.
- *Hafiz, M., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2023, March). A family-level typology of depressive symptoms. Poster presentation accepted to the Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting. Salt Lake City, UT.
- *Gholap, N. P., and **Nelson, J. A.** (2023, March). Bidirectional associations between adolescents' quality out-of-school time and social skills. Paper presentation accepted to the Southwestern Psychological Association conference. Frisco, TX.
- *Klinginsmith, M. G., *Aguas, A., and **Nelson, J. A.** (2023, March). Belonging and connection: Mental health protective factors for college students with ACEs. Poster presentation accepted to the Southwestern Psychological Association conference. Frisco, TX.
- Mudrick, H., **Nelson, J. A.**, Pylypciw, M., & Holub, S. C. (2022, Nov). Conflict and negotiation with preschoolers during family meals. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- Nelson, J. A.**, & *Aguas, A. (2022, Aug). "Work through it on your own": Parent-centered emotion beliefs and parenting stress. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Minneapolis, MN.
- *Hafiz, M., *Compton, C., **Nelson, J. A.**, & Villarreal, D. L. (2022, Aug). Daily home chaos and adolescent disclosure. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Minneapolis, MN.
- *Hafiz, M., **Nelson, J. A.**, *Patel, N., & Holub, S. C. (2021, April). Mothers' and fathers' dysregulation and response to child distress in the context of child reactivity. In S. Wee (Chair), *Predictors of parenting processes and parent-child relationship quality across four developmental periods*. Paper symposium presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.

- Mudrick, H., Pylypciw, M., **Nelson, J. A.**, & Holub, S. C. (2021, April). "I'm not eating that!": Assessing parent-child interactions during mealtime conflicts. Paper presentation accepted for the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.
- *Rentowski, M., **Nelson, J. A.**, & **Trehan, S. (2021, April). Relations between maternal mental state language and child perspective-taking moderated by child age. Poster accepted for the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.
- Owen, M. T., Mata-Otero, A., **Nelson, J. A.**, Baird, A., Maese, M., & Holub, S. C. (2021, April). COVID-19 pandemic stressors related to Latina mothers' mental distress, child problem behavior, and coping strategies. Poster accepted for the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.
- Heinrich, M., De La Cerda, C., White, T., Holub, S. C., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2021, April). Assessing the utility of the Eating in the Absence of Hunger at home. Poster accepted for the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.
- De La Cerda, C., Heinrich, M., Holub, S. C., **Nelson, J. A.**, Scully, A., & Straughan, A. (2021, April). Naturalistic observation of fathers' controlling feeding practices during mealtimes. Poster accepted for the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.
- Holub, S. C., & **Nelson, J. A.** (accepted for 2020, April). Home chaos and feeding stress. Presentation accepted for the annual Southwestern Psychological Association convention, Frisco, Texas.
- *Hafiz, M., *Enters, M. E., *Patel, N. H., **Nelson, J. A.**, & Holub, S. C. (accepted for 2020, April). Parental emotional support from early childhood to emerging adulthood. Symposium presentation accepted for the annual Southwestern Psychological Association convention, Frisco, Texas.
- **Salem, Y., & **Nelson, J. A.** (accepted for 2020, April). Discrimination experiences and emotion display beliefs related to situational and emotional control. Poster accepted for the annual Southwestern Psychological Association convention, Frisco, Texas.
- **Katave, C., & **Nelson, J. A.** (accepted for 2020, April). The effects of fluctuating hormone levels on female physical and mental health. Poster accepted for the annual Southwestern Psychological Association convention, Frisco, Texas.
- *Huff-Hughes, K., Kane, H. S., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2020, February). Coping with perceived ethnic discrimination. Poster presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- *Adelson, M. J., *Villarreal, D. L., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2019, November). Daily home chaos and mothers' dismissive responses: Differential effects of children's internalizing and externalizing behaviors. In L. McKee (Chair), *Emotion Socialization Matters: Delving into the Complexities of the Relations between Emotion Socialization and Youth Internalizing and Externalizing Symptoms*. Symposium presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies annual convention, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Nelson, J. A.**, Holub, S. C., *Villarreal, D. L., & *Smith, O. A. (2019, November). Mothers' and Fathers' Perceptions of Daily Mealtime Coparenting. Paper presented for the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Fort Worth, Texas.
- *Tollossa, R., **Nelson, J. A.**, & **Ramadan, T. (2019, November). "Because I Said So!": Maternal Conflict Justification Related to Resolution and Child Characteristics. Poster presented for the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Fort Worth, Texas.
- *Adelson, M. J., *Villarreal, D. L., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2019, November). Daily home chaos and mothers' dismissive responses: Differential effects of children's internalizing and externalizing behaviors. Paper presented for the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Holub, S. C., **Nelson, J. A.**, *Villarreal, D. L., & *Smith, O. A. (2019, March). Day-to-day variability in mothers' and fathers' dinnertime feeding practices. In S. Holub (Chair), *Reading labels and setting tables: Examining children's eating and food-related parenting from an ecological perspective*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, Maryland.
- *Smith, O. A., *Adelson, M. J., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2019, March). Cumulative interparental and parent-child conflict on adolescents' depressive symptoms. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, Maryland.
- *Smith, O. A., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2019, March). Cumulative interparental conflict risk on adolescent depressive symptoms. Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
- *Smith, O. A., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2019, March). Coparenting and characteristics of collaborative and oppositional mother-child conflict. Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
- *Adelson, M. J., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2019, March). Agreement in mothers' and fathers' beliefs about children's emotions and coparenting satisfaction. Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
- *Villarreal, D. L., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2018, April). Trajectories of parent-child and friend-child conflict into the transition to middle-school. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence biennial conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- **Archibald, A., **Trevino, A., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2017, April). Home chaos and children's behavior problems in relation to mothers' parenting stress: The moderating role of childrearing beliefs. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial conference, Austin, Texas.
- *Villarreal, D. L., Smith, O. A., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2017, April). Associations between Child Behavior Problems and Mother-Child Conflict Mediated by Parental Distress. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial conference, Austin, Texas.

- *Boyer, B. P., **Nelson, J. A.**, & Kane, H. S. (2017, April). Trajectories of mother-child and father-child conflict related to adolescent blood pressure. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial conference, Austin, Texas.
- *Boyer, B. P., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2017, April). Emotion beliefs, coping resources, and stress severity among Caucasian and Asian-American college students. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial conference, Austin, Texas.
- Nelson, J. A.**, Boyer, B. P., Smith, O. A., & Villarreal, D. L. (2017, April). Relations between characteristics of collaborative and oppositional mother-child conflict. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial conference, Austin, Texas.
- *Villarreal, D. L., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2016, March). Longitudinal associations between family members' anxiety and depression symptoms. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence biennial conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- *Villarreal, D. L., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2016, March). The influence of anxiety and depression symptoms on parental monitoring and adolescents' risky behaviors. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence biennial conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- *Smith, O. A., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2016, March). Interparental and parent-child conflict predicting adolescent depression. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence biennial conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- *Boyer, B. P., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2016, March). Recalled childhood parental emotion socialization: Relations with coping and stress impact among college students. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence biennial conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- *Boyer, B. P., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2016, March). Body mass index trajectories from age 7 through age 15: Gender differences in relations with adolescent social skills. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence biennial conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Nelson, J. A.**, *Boyer, B. P., *Villarreal, D. L., & *Smith, O. A. (2015, November). Mothers' daily stress and conflict interactions with their children. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- *Scott, J. K., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2015, November). Reciprocal relations between father sensitivity and child behavior problems. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- *Peskova, O., **Nelson, J. A.**, Warner-Czyz, A., & Tobey, E. A. (2015, June). Cognitive and social measures influencing language development in pediatric cochlear implant users. Poster presented at the 12th European Symposium of Pediatric Cochlear Implant, Toulouse, France.
- Nelson, J. A.**, & *Boyer, B. P. (2015, March). Parental responses to negative emotions and child externalizing behavior: Different relations for 5-, 6-, and 7-year-olds. In V. Castro (Chair), *Is parents' supportiveness always a good thing? The dynamic value of parents' emotion socialization across childhood*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- *Boyer, B. P., *Scott, J. K., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2015, March). Associations of maternal conflict behavior profiles with children's social competence. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- *Sang, S. A., *Wilson, E. K., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2014, March). Ethnic group differences between remembered childhood emotion socialization and substance use in college. Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence biennial conference, Austin, Texas.
- Nelson, J. A.** (2013, November). Child reactivity and constructive contributions to mother-child conflict. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- *Boyer, B. P., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2013, November). Early parenting, social-emotional development, and adolescent health. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- *Sang, S. A., *Wilson, E. K., *Boyer, B. P., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2013, November). Differences between sibling relations and emotional and cognitive perspective taking. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Nelson, J. A.** (2013, April). Children's cortisol reactivity and perspective-taking predicting social competence. In J. B. Hinnant (Chair), *Biological stress response systems and child social competence and psychopathology symptoms: Psychological and environmental moderators*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.
- Nelson, J. A.**, Perry, N. B., Calkins, S. D., & Keane, S. P. (2013, April). Parents' influence on their partner's emotion socialization practices: Stability, change, and the role of marital adjustment. In L. McKee (Chair), *Critical perspectives on parents' roles in the emotion socialization process: From laboratory to life*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.
- *Boyer, B. P., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2013, April). Dyadic parental supportiveness: Relations to children's social and academic competence. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.
- Nelson, J. A.**, & O'Brien, M. (2012, July). Identifying mother-child conflict styles using a person-centered approach. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, Illinois.
- Nelson, J. A.**, Leerkes, E. M., O'Brien, M., Calkins, S. D., & Marcovitch, S. (2011, April). Race differences in beliefs about negative emotions and emotion socialization practices. In E. M. Leerkes & **J. A. Nelson** (Co-chairs), *Racial and cultural differences in parents' emotion socialization beliefs and practices*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

- Nelson, J. A., & O'Brien, M.** (2011, April). Relations between mothers' and fathers' perceptions of children's problem behaviors and attributions of children's misbehavior. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Brown, N. E., **Nelson, J. A.**, Swingler, M. M., & Leerkes, E. M. (2011, April). Vagal tone suppression across the preschool years: The predictive role of early maternal responsiveness. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Frietas, L. B. L., O'Brien, M., & **Nelson, J. A.** (2011, April). Gratitude and theory of mind in 5-year-old children. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Nelson, J. A., & O'Brien, M.** (2009, April). Does an unplanned pregnancy have long-term implications for mother-child relationships? Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Nelson, J. A.,** O'Brien, M., Calkins, S. D., & Keane, S. P. (2008, April). Relations of gender and family factors to parent responses to children's negative emotions. Paper symposium presentation at the Conference of Human Development, Indianapolis, IN.
- Nelson, J. A.,** O'Brien, M., Calkins, S. D., Leerkes, E. M., & Marcovitch, S. (2008, April). Parental socialization of children's emotion knowledge. Poster presentation at the Conference of Human Development, Indianapolis, IN.
- Nelson, J.** (2005, April). Parent-child interactions during literacy and play activities. Paper presentation at the National Conferences on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, VA.
- Nelson, J.,** Bumpass, C., & Taylor, M. (2005, March). Parent-child interactions during literacy and play activities. Paper presentation at the Carolinas Psychology Conference, Raleigh, NC.

Unrefereed

- **Rochin, A. B., Nelson, J. A., & Benitez-Barrera, C. (2022, July). The effect of reported household chaos on parenting behaviors among Latine mothers. Poster presented at the UT-Dallas Summer Platform for Undergraduate Research. **Award-winning poster*
- **Benzanilla, R., Nelson, J. A., & Benitez-Barrera, C. (2022, July). Chaos through an ecocultural lens: Concordance between subjective and objective measures of home chaos in Latinx families. Poster presented at the UT-Dallas Summer Platform for Undergraduate Research.
- **Mendez, M., Nelson, J. A., & Benitez-Barrera, C. (2022, July). Latinx mothers' home environments through an ecocultural lens. Poster presented at the UT-Dallas Summer Platform for Undergraduate Research.

****Salas, P. E., Nelson, J. A., & Benitez-Barrera, C. (2022, July). Latinx mothers' perceptions of chaos, acculturation, and parenting stress. Poster presented at the UT-Dallas Summer Platform for Undergraduate Research. **Award-winning poster***

Invited

Nelson, J. A. (2022, February). Balancing work and life. Panelist for UT-Dallas Faculty Mentoring Committee workshop series. Dallas, TX.

Nelson, J. A. (2021, November). "Why are we always running late!?" Managing chaos with family routines. The Lamplighter School, Parent Perks series. Dallas, TX.

Nelson, J. A. (2021, February). Little toddlers, BIG emotions. First3Years Baby Day virtual presentation. Dallas, TX.

Nelson, J. A. (2020, June; July). Thriving while working from home with kids. Panelist for UT-Dallas Talent Development team training. Dallas, TX.

Nelson, J. A. (2019, November; 2021 February). Balancing work and life (during COVID). Panelist for UT-Dallas Faculty Mentoring Committee workshop series. Dallas, TX.

Holub, S. C., & Nelson, J. A. (2019, October). Brain Matters: Family Food Fights. UT-Dallas School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences. Richardson, TX.

Nelson, J. A. (2019, September). Managing Stress and Routines in the Family. First3Years Dallas Food for Thought series. Addison, TX.

Nelson, J. A. (2019, May). SpongeBob and Sesame Street: A discussion on children's screen time. Lumin Education parent education lecture series. Dallas, TX.

Holub, S. C., Mills, C. M., & Nelson, J. A. (2019, January). Strategic Parenting: Embracing Hard Discussions to Enrich Children's Development. UT-Dallas Center for Children and Families Spring Lecture Series. Richardson, TX.

Nelson, J. A. (2018, September). Family Stress and Mealtimes. Mothers of Preschoolers Meeting. Garland, TX.

Nelson, J. A. (2018, May). SpongeBob and Sesame Street: A discussion on children's screen time. First3Years Dallas Food for Thought series. Dallas, TX.

Nelson, J. A. (2016, October). Is conflict always bad? Constructive and destructive characteristics of parent-child conflict. Southern Methodist University Psychology Department Talk Series. Dallas, TX.

Nelson, J. A. (2016, March). Stress and Parenting. MetroMoms Meeting. Addison, TX.

Nelson, J. A. (2015, November). Supporting Children's Emotional Development. Carpe Diem Private Preschool Parent & Staff Education Meeting. Richardson, TX.

- Nelson, J. A.** (2015, April). Supporting Children's Emotional Development. North Dallas Early Childhood PTA General Meeting. Dallas, TX.
- Nelson, J. A.** (2015, February). Children's Emotional Development and the Effects of Family Stress. St. Andrew United Methodist Church Staff Development Meeting. Plano, TX.
- Nelson, J. A.** (2013, August). Children's Emotional Competence. Methodist Nursery Kindergarten Association's (MNKA) annual educators workshop. Plano, TX.
- Nelson, J. A.** (2013, August). Stress and Family Relationships. Methodist Nursery Kindergarten Association's (MNKA) annual educators workshop. Plano, TX.
- Nelson, J. A.** (2012, November). Emotions in the Family: Transmission, Socialization, and Development. Methodist Nursery Kindergarten Association's (MNKA) Administrators Meeting. Plano, TX.
- Nelson, J. A.** (2012, November). Why Feelings Matter: The Importance of Emotional Competence in Childhood. Westminster Presbyterian Preschool & Kindergarten. Dallas, TX.
- Nelson, J. A.** (2012, May). Why Feelings Matter: The Importance of Emotional Competence in Childhood. Dallas International School presentation for teachers and parents. Dallas, TX.
- Nelson, J. A.** (2012, March). Emotion-related family processes. Scholars Day, University of Texas at Dallas.
- Nelson, J. A.** (2012, February). Why Feelings Matter: The Importance of Emotional Competence in Childhood. Center for Children and Families Spring 2012 Lecture Series, University of Texas at Dallas.
- Nelson, J. A.** (2011, February). Publishing from a Graduate Student Perspective. Professional Development Lecture Series, The Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development. Greensboro, NC.
- Nelson, J. A.** (2010, April). Family stress and parental responses to children's negative emotions: Tests of the spillover, crossover, and compensatory hypotheses. Kivett Award for Outstanding HDFS Graduate Student Publication in 2009 Presentation.

Research Interests

Parent-child relationship quality
 Family stress and vulnerability
 Parental emotion socialization
 Maternal and paternal joint socialization practices
 Parent-child conflict interactions
 Social and emotional development of young children

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

PSY/CLDP 4347 Marriage and Family Psychology, Instructor

Fall '22 70 undergraduates; Spr '21 185 undergraduates; Fall '20 100 undergraduates; Fall '18 98 undergraduates; Fall '17 70 undergraduates; Fall '16 72 undergraduates; Fall '15 69 undergraduates; Fall '14 67 undergraduates; Fall '13 65 undergraduates; Spr '13 60 undergraduates

PSY/CLDP 3310 Child Development, Instructor

Spr '23 130 undergraduates; Spr '22 180 undergraduates; Spr '21 180 undergraduates; Spr '20 310 undergraduates; Spr '19 175 undergraduates; Fall '18 72 undergraduates; Fall '17 70 undergraduates; Spr '17 130 undergraduates; Spr '16 180 undergraduates; Spr '15 128 undergraduates; Spr '14 128 undergraduates; Spr '13 113 undergraduates; Fall '11 70 undergraduates

HCS 7311.001 Family Psychology, Instructor

Fall '19 13 graduate; Spr '16 14 graduate; Spr '14 15 graduate

HCS 7310 Advanced Research Methods: Longitudinal Analysis, Instructor

Fall, '21 21 graduate; Spr '17 12 graduate; Fall '14 11 graduate; Fall '12, 13 graduate

HDF 302 Infant and Child Development. Instructor, Fall '10, 45 undergraduate

HDF 302 Infant and Child Development. Co-Instructor, Spring '09, 65 undergraduate

HDF 212 Families and Close Relationships. Teaching Assistant, Fall '08, 95 undergraduate

Current Graduate Students Mentored

Sining Wu, Doctoral committee member

Samantha Redig, Thesis committee member

Marci Horn, Doctoral committee member

Siri Wilder, Thesis committee member

Mariam Hafiz, Doctoral advisor

Neha Gholap, Doctoral advisor

Carley Compton, Master's advisor

Alyssa Aguas, Master's advisor

Julia Katz, Master's advisor

Linnea Stahl, Master's advisor

Desiree' Knoch, Doctoral committee member

Melissa Heinrich, Thesis committee member

Rana Moustafa, Doctoral committee member

Kennedy Millward, Doctoral committee member

Former Graduate Students Mentored

Samantha Sang, Master's advisor, graduated May 2014

Elizabeth Wilson, Master's advisor, graduated May 2014

Rebecca Conklin, Master's advisor, graduated May 2015

Ashley Griffin, Master's advisor, graduated May 2015

Justin Scott, Master's advisor, graduated May 2015

Alison Cline, Master's co-advisor, graduated May 2016

Daniel Pacheco, Thesis and doctoral committee member, graduated August 2017

Jesse Poucher, Doctoral committee member, graduated August 2018

Brittany Boyer, Doctoral advisor, graduated December 2018

Julie Biemer/Parsons, Thesis committee member, graduated May 2019

Conrad Corretti, Thesis and doctoral committee member, graduated August 2019

Deyaun Villarreal, Doctoral advisor, graduated August 2019

Xi Chen, Doctoral committee member, graduated December 2019

Olivia Smith, Doctoral advisor, graduated May 2020

Megan Adelson, Doctoral advisor, thesis committee member, graduated May 2020

Courtney Terry, Doctoral co-advisor, thesis member, graduated May 2020

Ruhama Tollossa, Master's advisor, graduated May 2020
 Kathryn Wiseman, Doctoral committee member, graduated December 2020
 Kevin Carson, Doctoral committee member, graduated August 2020
 Nishita Patel, Master's advisor, graduated May 2021
 Monica Rentowski, Master's advisor, graduated May 2021
 Kaitlin Sands, Thesis and doctoral committee member, graduated August 2021
 Reagan Volzer, Master's advisor, graduated May 2022
 Melissa Amos, Doctoral advisor, graduated Dec 2022

Undergraduate Honors Students Mentored

Heather Wolf, BBS Honors second reader, graduated May 2013
 Julia Evans, BBS Honors second reader, graduated May 2014
 Sandra Joshua, BBS Honors advisor, graduated May 2017
 Davelle Cheng, BBS Honors second reader, graduated May 2017
 Gretchen Spoor, BBS Honors advisor, graduated May 2018
 Grace Koontz, BBS Honors advisor, graduated December 2018
 Jack Partain, BBS Honors advisor, graduated May 2020
 Michelle Philips, CV Honors advisor, graduated May 2020
 Elle Lee, CV Honors advisor, graduated May 2021
 Shraddha Trehan, BBS & CV Honors advisor, graduated December 2021
 Chelsey Brawner, BBS Honors advisor, graduated May 2021
 Anna Staughan, BBS Honors second reader, graduated May 2021
 Christy Chang, CV Honors advisor, graduated May 2022
 Alexandria Cui, BBS Honors second reader, graduated May 2022
 Lily Messenger, BBS Honors advisor

Grant Experience and Research Funding

Funded Grant Proposals

Jerry M. Lewis, M.D. Mental Health Research Foundation, 2023-2025, \$30,000
 “A social-ecological approach to understanding sleep health and family functioning in Hispanic/Latino families with young children”
 Kane, PI; Slavish, co-PI; Nelson, Owen, Yuan, Co-I's

National Science Foundation, Research Experiences for Undergraduates 2021-2024
 “CCF REU Site: Culturally Responsive Research in Developmental Science”
 Maguire, PI; Owen, co-PI; Goffman, Holub, Mills, Nelson, Rojas, Rollins, Scotch, Spence, Swanson, Warner-Czyz, Senior Personnel

UTD Seed Program for Interdisciplinary Research Grant 2021-2022, \$59,658
 “Families, Neighborhoods, and Sleep among Hispanic/Latinx Parents: A Social-Ecological Approach”
 Kane, PI; Nelson, Yuan, Co-Is

UTD Proposal Resubmission Enhancement Grant 2021-2022, \$25,000
 “Addressing Dialect Differences in Word Learning from Auditory and Written Contexts”
 Maguire, PI; Nelson, Co-I

Jerry M. Lewis, M.D. Mental Health Research Foundation 2017-2020, \$30,000
 “Family Feeding Relationships: How Daily Stressors Impact Mealtime Interactions and Child Health”
 Holub, PI; Nelson, Co-I

- UTD BBS Faculty Research Initiative 2017-2018, \$4,750
 “Incorporating Children with Clinical Feeding Challenges into an Ongoing Study on Family Stress and Feeding Practices”
 Nelson, PI; Holub, Co-PI
- UTD BBS Faculty Research Initiative 2015-2016, \$10,000
 “Parents’ Daily Stressors and Family Mealtime Interactions with Preschool Children: A Collaborative Pilot Study”
 Nelson, PI; Holub, Co-PI
- UTD BBS Faculty Research Initiative 2013-2014, \$5,000
 “Measuring Daily Variation in Constructive and Destructive Parent-Child Conflict Interactions”
 Principal Investigator
- Timberlawn Psychiatric Research Foundation 2012-2014, \$17,000
 “Relations between Parent-Child Conflict Styles and Children’s Biological and Behavioral Well-Being”
 Principal Investigator
- UTD BBS Faculty Research Initiative 2011-2012, \$4,825
 “Are there Physiological Consequences of Constructive Parent-Child Conflict?”
 Principal Investigator
- UNCG HDFS Summer Graduate Research Award for Doctoral Dissertation work 2010, \$2,000
 Principal Investigator
- UNCG HDFS Summer Graduate Research Award for Master’s Thesis work 2008, \$2,000
 Principal Investigator
- Elon University Rawls Undergraduate Research Scholar 2004, \$5,000
 “Parental Guidance in Literacy and Play Activities”
 Principal Investigator; Vandermaas-Peeler, Co-PI

Mentored Funded Student Awards

- Brittany Boyer, Redeker Award, 2014
 Audon Archibald, Santrock Travel Award, 2016
 Amanda Trevino, Santrock Travel Award, 2016
 Brittany Boyer, Dissertation Research Award, Office of Graduate Education, 2017
 Taqwa Ramadan, Santrock Travel Award, 2019
 Deyaun Villarreal, Dissertation Research Award, Office of Graduate Education, 2019
 Pranati Chitta, Undergraduate Research Scholars Award, 2020
 Monica Rentowski, Master’s Summer Research Fellowship Program, Office of Research and Office of Graduate Education, 2020
 Shraddha Trehan, Undergraduate Research Scholars Award, 2021
 Shraddha Trehan, Santrock Travel Award, 2021
 Lily Messenger, Undergraduate Research Scholars Award, 2022

Proposals Under Review or Pending

- National Institutes of Health, R01, submitted 10/1/2022
 “Examination of daily posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms and sleep disturbances among firefighters: Directionality, psychobiological mechanisms, and symptom profile heterogeneity”
 Slavish, PI; Contractor, co-PI; Nelson, consultant

Unfunded Proposals

- Society for Research in Child Development, Student and Early Career Council Dissertation Award, submitted 5/2/2022

- “Monitoring and disclosure in South Asian immigrant families of adolescents: Considering cultural values and multigenerational hierarchies”
Hafiz, PI; Nelson, Research Mentor
National Science Foundation, submitted 1/17/22
- “Brain and behavioral mechanisms related to risk and resilience in word inferencing and vocabulary growth for grade schoolers from low socioeconomic status homes”
Maguire, PI; Nelson, co-I
National Institutes of Health, R01, submitted 7/14/21 (38th percentile)
“Stress, Sleep, and Cardiometabolic Health among Hispanic Parents: A Social Ecological Approach”
Kane, PI; Slavish, co-PI; Nelson, Owen, Yuan, Co-I's
Hearing Health Foundation, submitted 2/25/2021
“Effect of childhood hearing loss on quality of life and psychosocial well-being in emerging adulthood”
Warner-Czyz, PI; Nelson, Co-I, Geers, Co-I, Eisenberg, Co-I, Morgan, Co-I
W.W. Caruth Jr. Fund 360 Degrees of Health, submitted 2/4/2020, invited resubmission 6/1/2020
“Early Intervention for Infants with Hearing Loss”
Warner-Czyz, PI; Nelson, Co-I
National Institutes of Health, R01, submitted 6/5/2020 (26th percentile), resubmitted 2/25/21 (25th percentile)
“Word learning from context and vocabulary growth disparities in grade school”
Maguire, PI; Nelson, Co-I
Russell Sage Foundation, submitted 5/14/2018
“Hiding your feelings: Predictors and consequences of suppressing negative emotions among ethnically and racially diverse preschoolers”
Nelson, PI; Kouros, Co-I; Park, Co-I
National Institute of Nursing Research, R01, submitted 6/5/2018
“Family Feeding Relationships: How Daily Stressors Impact Mealtime Interactions and Child Health”
Nelson, PI; Holub, Co-PI; Owen, Co-I
National Institute of Nursing Research, R01, submitted 10/5/2016, resubmitted 7/5/2017
“Family Feeding Relationships: How Daily Stressors Impact Mealtime Interactions and Child Health”
Nelson, PI; Holub, Co-PI; Evans, Co-I
Society for Research in Child Development Victoria S. Levin Grant, submitted 9/1/15
Principal Investigator
American Psychological Foundation, submitted 3/27/15
“Socialized Emotional Suppression in Families and Children’s Anxiety Symptoms”
Nelson, PI; Kouros, Co-I
Timberlawn Psychiatric Research Foundation, submitted 11/7/14
“Socialized Emotional Suppression in Families and Children’s Internalizing Symptoms”
Nelson, PI; Kouros, Co-I
Governor’s Office, Criminal Justice Division, submitted 2/28/14
“Mi Hijo y Yo/Me and My Child: Getting the Most Out of Parents”
Connell, PI; Nelson, Co-I
Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, submitted 1/7/14
“Ethnic Differences in Mechanisms Underlying the Relation between Parent Emotion Socialization and Child Anxiety”
Principal Investigator
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, R03, submitted 6/11/2013
“Constructive Parent-Child Conflict Strategies Affecting Child Social Competence”

Principal Investigator
 National Institutes of Health, Director's Early Independence Award, submitted 1/19/12
 "Associations between Parent-Child Conflict Styles, Family Stress, and the Biological and Behavioral Well-Being of Parents and Children"
 Principal Investigator
 Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, submitted 12/14/11
 "Staying Tough: Exploring Long-Term Effects of the Suppression of Negative Emotions on the Mental Health of African American Youth"
 Principal Investigator

Professional Training

Mental Health First Aid Training, UT-Dallas, May 2019
 Trauma-informed care for children by Dr. Natalie Baerwaldt, First3Years, March 2019
 Intensive Longitudinal Data Design and Analysis Bootcamp by Drs. Brandon McDaniel, Adam Galovan, and Melissa Curran, November 2015
 Heart Rate Variability and Impedance Cardiography Training by Dr. Gary Berntson, August 2014
 Advanced Multilevel Modeling Workshop by Dr. Kristopher Preacher, June 2014
 SAFE ZONE Ally Training, UT-Dallas Galerstein Women's Center, June 2013
 Center for Interdisciplinary Salivary Bioscience Research Spit Camp by Dr. Douglas Granger, June 2011
 Growth Curve Analysis Workshop using Mplus by Dr. Kevin Grimm, July 2010
 Dyadic Data Analysis Workshop by Dr. David Kenny, July 2009
 Latent Change, Class, & Transition Analysis Workshop using Mplus by Dr. Kevin Grimm, May 2009
 Longitudinal Data Analysis Workshop using Mplus by Dr. Kevin Grimm, June 2008

Service

University

Ad-hoc Mid-Probationary Tenure-Track Promotion Committee Member (M. Harris), 2022
 Psychology Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, & Anti-Racism (IDEA) committee member, 2021
 Psychology Budget Committee member, 2021-present
 Ad-hoc Mid-Probationary Tenure-Track Promotion Committee Member (M. Swanson), 2021
 NSF REU Faculty Research Mentor, 2021-2022
 Psychology Faculty Search Committee, 2020-2021
 UT-Dallas University Mentoring Committee Vice Chair, 2020, committee member, 2013-2019
 BBS Research Match Portal Committee Member, 2020-2021
 Lead Diversity Champion Instructor for Child Development courses in BBS UTD
 Callier Prize in Communication Disorders Selection Committee, 2020
 Ad-hoc Associate Professor of Instruction Promotion Committee Chair (M. Grant), 2020
 UT-Dallas University Library Committee, 2019-present
 Ad-hoc Mid-Probationary Tenure-Track Promotion Committee Member (J. Park), 2019
 Psychological Sciences Academic Support Coordinator Search Committee, 2019
 Psychological Sciences Administrative Assistant II Search Committee, 2019
 Psychological Sciences Senior Lecturer Search Committee, 2019
 CTL Teaching Observation Program Senior Faculty Mentor, 2017-2018
 Ad-hoc Mid-Probationary Tenure-Track Promotion Committee Member (H. Kane), 2017
 Human Development and Early Childhood Disorders Senior Lecturer Search Committee, 2016
 Psychological Sciences Scholarship Committee, 2015-2016

School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences Colloquium Series Chair, 2014-2015
 School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences Academic Advisory Council, 2014-2015
 Psychological Sciences Faculty Search Committee, 2013-2014
 Psychological Sciences Quantitative Sequence Review Committee, 2013-2014
 Graduate Psychological Sciences Curriculum Review Committee, 2012-2013
 Undergraduate Child Learning and Development Curriculum Review Committee, 2012-2013
 Phi Kappa Phi Honors Fraternity, UTD Faculty Affiliate, BBS Steering Committee, 2012-2014
 Psychological Sciences Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, 2011-2019
 UT-Dallas Center for Children and Families Faculty Affiliate, 2011-present

Professional

Society for Research in Child Development Member, 2009-present
 Society for Research in Child Development “Lunch with Leaders” invited mentor, 2021
 International Association for Relationship Research Member, 2011-present
 National Council on Family Relations Member, 2013-present
 First3Years (formerly Texas Association for Infant Mental Health) Member, 2015-present
 First3Years Food for Thought Committee Member, 2019, 2020
 Sachse High School AP Capstone Research expert advisor, 2019-2020
 Liberty High School Independent Study and Mentorship advisor, 2019-2020
 American Psychological Association Member, 2020-present

Editorial Review

Senior Associate Editor, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 2021-present
 Consulting Editor, *Journal of Family Psychology*, 2021-present
 Associate Editor, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 2018-2021
 Grant reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada, 2018, 2022
 Conference review panel member, SRCD Special Topic Meeting: “New Perspectives in the Study of Parenting-at-Risk”, 2014
 Conference review panel member, SRCD Biennial Meeting. “Parenting & Parent-Child Relationships” panel, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022
 Guest Editor with Vanessa L. Castro: Special issue quartet “Is Parents’ Supportiveness Always a Good Thing? The Dynamic Value of Parents’ Supportive Emotion Socialization across Childhood.” *Social Development*, 2018
 Reviewer: *Journal of Family Psychology*, *Infant and Child Development*, *Parenting: Science and Practice*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Family Relations*, *Social Development*, *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *SAGE Open*, *European Journal of Developmental Psychology*, *Emerging Adulthood*, *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *PLOS ONE*, *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*, *Applied Developmental Science*, *Journal of Family Studies*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Family Process*, *Development and Psychopathology*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Journal of Adult Development*

Honors and Awards

Society for Research in Child Development “Lunch with Leaders” invited mentor, 2021
 Provost’s Award for Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Semi-finalist, 2019
 School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences Special Faculty Development Award, Spring 2018
 School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences Møller Teaching Award, 2016
 UT System Tenure Track Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award Nominee, 2015

School of Human Environmental Sciences Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 2011
Society for Research in Child Development Student Travel Award, 2011
Dr. Vira R. Kivett Award for Outstanding UNCG HDFS Graduate Student Publication, 2010
Dr. Richard Klemer Memorial Scholarship, 2010
Phi Kappa Phi Honors Fraternity, 2005-2006
Psi Chi Honors Fraternity, 2004-2006