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Employment

Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Boise State University

August 2015 - present

Department of Psychological Science

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, Davis

August 2014 - June 2015

Department of Human Ecology; Family Research Group

Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Davis

January 2010 - June 2014

Department of Human Ecology; Family Research Group

Education

<u>Doctor of Philosophy</u> in Human Development (University of California, Davis)

June 2014

"Economic Hardship and Romantic Relationship Functioning Within and Across Generations"

Committee: Rand D. Conger, Katherine J. Conger, Monica J. Martin, Emilio Ferrer, & Frederick O. Lorenz

Master of Science in Child Development (University of California, Davis)

June 2011

"Romantic Relationships in Early Adulthood: Influences of Family, Personality, and Relationship Cognitions"

Committee: Rand D. Conger, Katherine J. Conger, & Katherine E. Masyn

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Boise State University)

December 2007

Research Interests

• life course development (focus on adolescence + adulthood) • coping with stress • resilience • refugee resettlement and immigration • romantic relationships • parent-child relationships • intergenerational transmission of behavior in families • transitions to adulthood • educational pathways • individual differences

Courses Taught at Boise State University

• 2016 – present Directed Research in Psychology

• 2015 – present Child Development

2015 – present Children & Families: Multicultural Perspectives (integrated Service Learning)

• 2015 – present Psychology Teaching Assistant

2015 – 2017 Research Methods

Publications

- 10) Conger, R. D., Martin, M. J., & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (in press). Dynamic associations among socioeconomic status (SES), parenting investments, and conscientiousness across time and generations. Developmental *Psychology*.
- 9) Masarik, A. S., & Rogers, C. R. (2019). Sibling warmth moderates the intergenerational transmission of romantic relationship hostility. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. ("Early View" released on 12/25/2019). doi: 10.1111/jomf.12654
- 8) Stocker, C. M., **Masarik, A. S.**, Widaman, K. F., Reeb, B. T., Boardman, J. D., Smolen, A., Neppl, T. K., & Conger, K. J. (2017). Parenting and adolescents' psychological adjustment: Longitudinal moderation by adolescents' genetic sensitivity. *Development and Psychopathology*, 29(4), 1289-1304. doi: 10.1017/S0954579416001310
- 7) Masarik, A. S. & Conger, R. D. (2017). Stress and child development: A review of the Family Stress Model. Current Opinion in Psychology, 13, 85-90. doi: 10.1016/j.copsyc.2016.05.008
- 6) Masarik, A. S., Martin, M. J., Ferrer, E., Lorenz, F. O., Conger, K. J., & Conger, R. D. (2016) Couple resilience to economic pressure over time and across generations. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 78(2), 326-345. doi: 10.1111/jomf.12284
- 5) Martin, M. J., Conger, R. D., Sitnick, S. L., Forbes, E. E., **Masarik, A. S.**, & Shaw, D. S. (2015). Reducing risk for substance use by economically disadvantaged young men: Positive family environments and pathways to educational attainment. *Child Development*, 86(6) 1719-1737. doi: 10.1111/cdev.12413
- 4) Conger, R. D., Martin, M. J., **Masarik, A. S.**, Widaman, K. F., & Donnellan, M. B. (2015). Social and economic antecedents and consequences of adolescent aggressive personality: Predictions from the Interactionist Model. *Development and Psychopathology*, 27, 1111-1127. doi:10.1017/S0954579415000711
- 3) Martin, M. J., Blozis, S. A., Boeninger, D. K., **Masarik, A. S.**, & Conger, R. D. (2014). The timing of entry into adult roles and changes in trajectories of problem behavior during the transition to adulthood. *Developmental Psychology*, 50(11), 2473-2484. doi: 10.1037/a0037950
- 2) Masarik, A. S., Conger, R. D., Donnellan, M. B., Stallings, M. C., Martin, M. J., Schofield, T. J., Neppl, T. K., Scaramella, L. V., Smolen, A., & Widaman, K. F. (2014). For better and for worse: Genes and parenting interact to predict future behavior in romantic relationships. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28(3), 357-367. doi: 10.1037/a0036818
- 1) Masarik, A. S., Conger, R. D., Martin, M. J., Donnellan, M. B., Masyn, K. E., & Lorenz, F. O. (2013). Romantic relationships in early adulthood: Influences of family, personality, and relationship cognitions. *Personal Relationships*, 20, 356-373. doi: 10.1111/j.1475-6811.2012.01416.x

Manuscripts in Progress

- 6) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, Fritz, H., & Lazarevic, V. (under review). Adapting the Family Stress Model to study stress and resilience among resettling refugees.
- 5) **Masarik, A. S.**, Fritz, H., & Rogers, C. R. (in preparation). Behavioral pathways from adolescent sibling relationships to adult romantic relationships.
- 4) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, Sutin, A., & Robins, R. (in preparation). Reciprocal associations between ethnic discrimination and mental health problems: Findings from an 11-year longitudinal study of Mexican-origin adults.

- 3) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, Abellera, C., & Kamulete, S. (in preparation). Experiences of refugee college students in the United States: Obstacles and supports in a predominantly white institution.
- 2) Le, K., Donnellan, M. B., **Masarik**, **A. S.**, Stallings, M., Schofield, T. J., & Conger, R. D. (in preparation). Taking a developmental view of the Big Five correlates of adult political orientation.
- 1) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, & Conger, R. D., Donnellan, M. B., & Martin, M. J. (in preparation). Hostile family relationships and the development of negative emotionality: Enduring effects for adult romantic relationships.

Grant Sponsored Research Activity

3) Spencer Foundation (Small Grant Program)

"Educational Outcomes for African Refugee Youth: A Longitudinal Study of Stress and Protective Factors"

- <u>Budget</u>: \$50,000 (grant period: 2020 2025)
- Principal Investigator: April S. Masarik; Co-Principal Investigators: Kristin Snopkowski & Kathryn Demps

2) Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (Faculty Grant Program)

"Educational Outcomes for Refugee Youth in Boise: Sources of Stress and Resilience"

- <u>Budget</u>: \$5,000 (grant period: 2017 2018)
- <u>Principal Investigator</u>: **April S. Masarik**; <u>Co-Principal Investigators</u>: Kristin Snopkowski & Kathryn Demps

1) National Science Foundation (WIDER PERSIST Program)

"Creating Stronger Psychology Students Through the Adoption of EBIPs in Large Enrollment and Research-Focused Classes"

- Budget: \$55,780 (grant period: 2016 2017)
- <u>Principal Investigators</u>: Jennifer Weaver & Teresa Taylor; <u>Co-Principal Investigator</u>: Cynthia Campbell
- <u>Faculty in Supportive Roles</u>: April S. Masarik, Brian Stone, Kimberly Henderson, Kimberly Hardy, & Matt Genuchi

Grant Proposals Submitted as Principal Investigator (Not Funded)

3) National Science Foundation (Early CAREER Program)

"Resettlement Stressors and Resources that Influence Educational Opportunity among Refugee Youth"

- <u>Budget</u>: \$400,295; not funded (submitted 2019)
- 2) Society for Research in Child Development (Small Grant for Early Scholars Program)

"Stress Pathways and Protective Factors that Contribute to Educational Achievement Among African Refugee Adolescents"

• <u>Budget</u>: \$7,321; not funded (submitted 2019)

1) National Science Foundation (Early CAREER Program)

"Stressors and Protective Factors that Influence the Educational Achievements of Refugee Youth: A Multi-Method, Longitudinal Study"

<u>Budget</u>: \$442,707; not funded (submitted 2018)

Awards, Fellowships, and Recognitions

| Top Ten Scholar, Honored Faculty (Boise State University) | 2019 |
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| Golden Apple Award, Honorable Mention (Boise State University) | 2019 |
| Golden Apple Award, Nominee (Boise State University) | 2017 |
| Faculty International Development Award (Boise State University) | 2016 |
| Graduate Studies Travel Award (University of California, Davis) | 2014 |
| Human Development Travel Award (University of California, Davis) | 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014 |
| Emmy Werner & Stanley Jacobsen Fellowship (University of California, Davis) | 2013 |
| Human Development Research Award (University of California, Davis) | 2013 |
| Center for Poverty Research Summer Fellowship (University of California, Davis) | 2012 |
| Henry A. Jastro Shields Research Award (University of California, Davis) | 2012, 2011, 2009 |
| Child Development Award (University of California, Davis) | 2009 |
| Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship (University of California, Davis) | 2008-2009 |

Conference Presentations (First-Authored)

- 17) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, Snopkowski, K., Demps, K., & Mwangi, S. (March, 2021). Beyond the individual: Community factors that influence resettlement of African refugee adolescents in the United States. Poster to be presented at the *Society for Research in Adolescence* Biennial Meeting (online).
- 16) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, & Snopkowski, K. (November 20, 2019). Educational success among African refugee adolescents: Family and school influences. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference in Ft. Worth, TX.
- 15) **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 27, 2018). Fostering positive classroom climates in large and small enrollment courses. Poster presented at the Boise State Teaching Scholars Poster Session at Boise State University.
- 14) **Masarik**, **A. S.** & Conger, R. D. (March 3, 2018). Intergenerational transmission of romantic relationship hostility: Negative emotionality and self-worth as mediators. Paper presented (in symposium) at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* Annual Convention in Atlanta, GA.
- 13) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, Rogers, C. R., & Conger, K. J. (November 16, 2017). Sibling support moderates couple hostility across generations. Paper presented (as part of symposium) at the *National Council on Family Relations* Annual Conference in Orlando, FL.
- 12) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, Abellera, C., Holdiman, A., Knudson, A., & Mack, A. (November 18, 2017). Refugee stress and resilience: Application of the Family Stress Model. Poster presented at the *National Council on Family*

- 11) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, Rogers, C. R., & Conger, K. J. (April 6, 2017). Sister sister! Brother brother! Sibling warmth moderates the intergenerational transmission of romantic relationship hostility. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting in Austin, TX.
- 10) **Masarik**, **A. S.** (November 12, 2015). Mechanisms of intergenerational continuity in hostile romantic relationships. Paper presented at the *National Council on Family Relations* Annual Conference in Vancouver, BC.
- 9) Masarik, A. S., Conger, R. D., Donnellan, M. B., Stallings, M. C., Martin, M. J., Schofield, T. J., Neppl, T. K., Scaramella, L. V., Smolen, A., & Widaman, K. F. (October 10, 2014). For better and for worse: Genes and parenting interact to predict future behavior in romantic relationships. Paper co-presented with Rand D. Conger at the Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences Conference at the University of Colorado's Institute of Behavioral Science in Boulder, CO.
- 8) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, Conger, R. D., Martin, M. J., & Ferrer, E. (May 28, 2014). Intergenerational transmission of risk and resilience to economic pressure. Paper presented at the *Society for Prevention Research* Annual Meeting in Washington, D. C.
- 7) **Masarik, A. S.,** Martin, M. J., Conger, R. D., & Ferrer, E. (May 31, 2013). Long-term consequences of economic hardship on romantic relationships. Invited poster presented at the Poverty and the Long Term Effects of Early Life Experiences Conference (Center for Poverty Research: University of California, Davis).
- 6) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, Martin, M. J., Conger, R. D., & Ferrer, E. (May 30, 2013). Economic pressure and romantic relationship functioning within and across generations: Effective problem solving skills as a source of resilience. Paper presented at the *Society for Prevention Research* Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.
- 5) Masarik, A. S., Martin, M. J., Conger, R. D., & Ferrer, E. (April 18, 2013). Intergenerational transmission of couple resilience to economic pressure. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- 4) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, Conger, R. D., & Widaman, K. F. (April 5, 2013). Cumulative genetic plasticity, parenting, and romantic relationships: Evidence for differential susceptibility. Paper presented at the *UC Davis Interdisciplinary Graduate and Professional Symposium* in Davis, CA.
- 3) **Masarik**, **A. S.**, Martin, M. J., & Ferrer, E. (November 1, 2012). Economic pressure and romantic relationship functioning: The moderating role of problem solving. Poster presented in a poster symposium at the *National Council on Family Relations* Annual Conference in Phoenix, AZ.
- 2) Masarik, A. S., Conger, R. D., Martin, M. J., Donnellan, M. B., Masyn, K. E., & Lorenz, F. O. (March 10, 2012). Romantic relationships in early adulthood: Influences of family, personality, and relationship cognitions from adolescence. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence Biennial Meeting in Vancouver, BC.
- 1) *Sanders, A. N., Conger, R. D., & Martin, M. J. (March 13, 2010). Predicting the quality of romantic unions in early adulthood: Family of origin, personality, and relationship cognitions. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence Biennial Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

^{*}Sanders = former last name.

- *undergraduate student
- 25) *Zahid, R., *Kamulete, S., & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April, 2021). Stories of stress and resilience from refugee fathers during resettlement: Implications for child development. Paper to be presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting (online).
- 24) *Fritz, H., **Masarik**, **A. S.**, & Rogers, C. R. (November 11, 2020). Behavioral pathways from sibling relationship in adolescence to romantic partnerships in adulthood. Poster presented at the *National Council on Family Relations* Annual Conference (online).
- 23) *Fritz, H. & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 17, 2020). An illustrative review of factors that foster resilience among refugee populations. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Showcase* (online). https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/under_showcase_2020/58
- 22) *Zahid, R. & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 24, 2020). Stressors and supports that affect refugee fathers' parenting and their children's development. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Showcase* (online). https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/under showcase 2020/211
- 21) *Kamulete, S., *Bisoka, G., & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 24, 2020). The influence of the Multilingual Student Alliance on sense of belonging and educational success among refugee-background students. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Showcase* (online). https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/under_showcase_2020/90
- 20) *Fritz, H. & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 18, 2020). An illustrative review of factors that promote resilience among refugee populations. Poster to be presented at the *Rocky Mountain Psychological Association* Conference in Denver, CO. (conferenced canceled).
- 19) *Keeton III, A., **Masarik, A. S.**, Sutin, A., & Robins, R. E. (October 13, 2019). Perceived ethnic discrimination, mental health, and coping among Mexican-American adults: Exploring gender differences. Poster presented at the Society for Study in Human Development Annual Conference in Portland, OR.
- 18) *Keeton III, A. & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 15, 2019). Discrimination, mental health, and coping among Mexican-American adults: Exploring gender differences. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID. https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/under conf 2019/83/
- 17) *Kanneberger, E. & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 15, 2019). The association between mental health and olfactory function. Paper presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID. https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/under_conf 2019/80
- 16) *Abellera, C., *Kamulete, S., & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 15, 2019). Educational barriers and resources for university refugee-background students. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 15) *Holdiman, A. & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 16, 2018). Strength or strain: A discussion on the impacts of child language brokering. Paper presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 14) *Pedersen, J. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 16, 2018). Resilience among refugees: Context, culture, and community. Paper presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 13) *Moore, C. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 16, 2018). Protective factors that promote resilience among refugees. Paper presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 12) *Beers, A. & Masarik, A. S. (April 16, 2018). An illustrative review of expressive therapies for refugee

- populations. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Conference in Boise, ID.
- 11) *Petersen, J. & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 16, 2018). Characteristics of LGBT allies and opponents. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 10) *Abellera, C. & Masarik, A. S. (April 14, 2018). Cortisol variations and mental health consequences of warrelated trauma: An illustrative review. Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention in Denver, CO.
- 9) *Beers, A. **& Masarik, A. S.** (April 14, 2018). An illustrative review of expressive therapies for refugee populations. Poster presented at the *Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention in Denver, CO.*
- 8) *Petersen, J. & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 16, 2018). Characteristics of LGBT allies and opponents. Poster presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention in Denver, CO.
- 7) *Holdiman, A. & **Masarik, A. S.** (October 21, 2017). Refugee parenting and language: An analysis using the Family Stress Model. Poster presented at the Western Conference on Linguistics in Boise, ID.
- 6) *Abellera, C. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 17, 2017). Neuroendocrinology and mental health consequences of warrelated trauma: An illustrative review. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 5) *Knudson, A. & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 17, 2017). Extracurriculars and refugee youth adjustment in schools: An illustrative review. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 4) *Mack, A. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 17, 2017). Stress and mental health of refugees: An illustrative review. Paper presented at the Boise State University Undergraduate Research Conference in Boise, ID.
- 3) *Holdiman, A. & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 17, 2017). Resettlement stress and family functioning in refugees: An illustrative review. Paper presented at the Boise State University Undergraduate Research Conference in Boise, ID.
- 2) *Holdiman, A. & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 8, 2017). Resettlement stress and family functioning in refugees: An illustrative review. Paper presented at the *Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention in Salt Lake City*, UT.
- 1) *Knudson, A. & **Masarik**, **A. S.** (April 7, 2017). Extracurriculars and refugee youth adjustment in schools: An illustrative review. Poster presented at the *Rocky Mountain Psychological Association* Annual Convention in Salt Lake City, UT.

Invited Presentations

"Intergenerational Transmission of Behavior in Relationships"

Spring 2021

- Invited by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
- Boise State University

"It's All About Community in Research (on Resilience)"

October 21, 2020

- Invited by Dr. Robert Wood (Lightning Session)
- Boise State University, College of Health Sciences

"Mapping the Intergenerational Transmission of Romantic Relationship Behaviors"

March 4, 2020

- Invited by the HDFS Colloquium Series Committee
- Texas Tech University, Department of Human Development and Family Science

"For better and for worse: Genes and Parenting Interact to Predict Romantic Relations" October 15, 2019

- Invited by students in Dr. Cynthia Campbell's Adolescent Development course
- Boise State University, Department of Psychological Science

"Educational Resources and Barriers for Students with a Refugee Background"

May 23, 2019

- Co-Presented with Cierra Abellera and Shukuru Kamulete
- Invited presentation by leaders of the International Rescue Committee (Boise, ID)

"Educational Resources and Barriers for Students with a Refugee Background"

May 3. 2019

- Co-Presented with Cierra Abellera and Shukuru Kamulete
- Invited by Dr. Andrew Finstuen and other campus leaders (Boise State University, Honors College)

"Psi Chi Induction Ceremony: My Hopes for You"

• Invited keynote speaker at the Psi Chi Induction Ceremony

April 18, 2019

Psi Chi International Honors Society, BSU Chapter, Boise State University

"12 Jours (12 Days)"

January 25, 2019

- Invited discussant by Dr. Mariah Devereux Herbeck (French Film Festival)
- Boise State University, Department of World Languages

"Stress and Resilience: A Short Course Lecture Series"

May 9, 16, & 23, 2018

- Invited by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
- Boise State University

"Educational Outcomes for Refugee Youth in Boise: Sources of Stress and Resilience"

April 14, 2017

- Invited by Dr. John Ziker (Friends of Anthropology Lecture Series)
- Boise State University, Department of Anthropology

"Economic Pressure and Family Functioning"

February 24, 2016

- Invited by Dr. Jennifer Weaver for Diversity in Family Systems course
- Boise State University, Department of Psychological Science

Other Teaching Experience

Lecturer (University of California, Davis)

June 2014 – August 2014

- <u>Department</u>: Human Ecology
- Course: Research Methods

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant (University of California, Davis)

March 2009 - June 2012

- <u>Department</u>: Human Ecology
- <u>Courses</u>: Interaction with Young Children; Human Sexuality; Field Study with Children and Adolescents; Social and Personality Development; Individual Differences in Cognition; Child Development; Research Methods

Mentoring Students in Research and Teaching

Undergraduate Research Assistants (n = 20)

Janet Appleby; Peter Simon; Patrick Barga; Katie Seide; Camille Ivins; Ryan Finley; Anna Holdiman;

Amber Mack; Alex Knudson; Courtney Moore; Jonnie Pedersen; Justin Petersen; Alex Beers; Archie Keeton III; Shukuru Kamulete; Jennafer Naifeh; Eva Kanneberger; Hailey Fritz; Georgette Bisoka; Rabia Zahid

Undergraduate Teaching Assistants (n = 47)

• Thomas Gonzalez; Nina Fillmore; Ashley Pyell; Abby Filicetti; Rebekah Archuleta; Devon Murphy; Alexandria Packard; Sara Higley; Katie McMillan; Katie Broderius; Ashley Williams; Katie Harrup; Ashley Compton; Alex Beers; Nadamayi Shanti; Heather Campbell; Kyle Young; Michael Wallace; Lindsey Spears; Derek Bohm; Sarraye Forrest Davis; Tera York; Kayla Roberts; Lindsey Hobbs; Tanner Nelson; Sidney Helsten; Hailey Fritz; Jamie Grecco; Stephanie Balmer; Jessica Baird; Jennafer Naifeh; Hristina Marinova; Kaitlyn Rogers; Samantha Mendez; Richard Keyes; Chris Palasch; Idee Medrano; Bailey Wilkinson; Mariem Laaraj; Brooke Foote; Belle Hodgert; Andrew Belarski; Paige Peterson; Rabia Zahid; Quentin Cruz-Boyer; Nicole Fenton; Jakob Flores

McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentor (n = 2)

• Cierra Abellera (Psychological Science); Rabia Zahid (Psychological Science)

Honors Option Students (n = 2)

• Juni Foo (Psychological Science); Elena Gardner (Psychological Science)

Master's Thesis Committee Member (n = 1)

Julia Broderick (Communication)

Graduate Faculty Representative – Doctoral Dissertation Committee (n = 1)

Molly Moran (Counselor Education)

Recent Service Activity

Boise School District

| Starling Project Mentor – Jannus Economic Opportunity (Boise, ID) | 2020 – 2021 |
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| Refugee Collaboration Committee Member – Boise State University | 2017 – present |
| Board Member – Tidwell Social Work Services & Consulting, Inc. (Boise, ID) | 2017 – present |
| Expert Witness – Immigration Court (Boise, ID) | 2017 – present |
| Graduate Program Development Committee Member – Dept. of Psychological Science | 2017 – present |
| Faculty Search Committee Member – Dept. of Psychological Science | Spring 2019 |
| "Beloved Community" Facilitator (MLK Living Legacy) – Boise State University | January 24, 2018 |
| Faculty Search Committee Member – Dept. of Psychological Science | Fall 2017 |
| Social Media Committee Member – Dept. of Psychological Science | 2017 – present |
| Honors and Awards Committee Member – College of Arts & Sciences | 2016 – 2017 |
| Service Learning Community Partners (PSYC 419) International Rescue Committee, Boise Agency for New Americans NeighborWorks Boise | 2016 – present |

West Ada School District

Girls Scouts of Silver Sage Council

Boise Parks and Recreation After School Programs (Kid City)

Book it Forward

Enalish Language Center

YMCA, Caldwell

Community Council of Idaho

Learning Lab

Academic Ambassador, Admissions Program – Boise State University

2015 - present

Editorial Board Member – Journal of Youth and Adolescence

2014 - present

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Sexuality and Culture Journal of Youth and Adolescence

Journal of Early Adolescence

Personal Relationships

Journal of Marriage and Family

Journal of International Psychology

2012 - present

Professional Development

BUILD (Boise State Uniting for Inclusion and Leadership in Diversity) Certificate

Boise State University

June 1, 2020

August, 2020

July 7, 2020

June 1, 2020

July 30, 2019

January 7, 2020 July 30, 2019

November 2, 2018 October 24, 2018

September 28, 2018

December 15, 2016

September 23, 2016

September 28, 2015

February 21, 2018

January 17, 2018

March 10, 2016

October 15, 2015

Idaho Conference on Refugees: "Still We Rise"

Idaho Office for Refugees hosted at Boise State University

February 3-4, 2020

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops/Courses (Boise State University)

Building Inclusive Learning Communities How Do I Keep Students Engaged Online?

Teaching First Generation College Students: Strategies & Supports

Great Ideas for Teaching and Learning Symposium

Introduction to LGBTQIA+ Identities

Supporting the LGBTQIA+ Community An Introduction to Effective Course Design

Working Toward More Equitable Team Dynamics

Strategies for Engagement in Large Enrollment Courses

Just in Time Teaching

Inclusive Excellence at Boise State University

Leveraging Learning Assistants

Hot Moments and Difficult Discussions

Integrating Global Engagement into Your Course

Mid-semester Assessment Process (MAP) for Child Development

Flipping Your Classroom: Tools, Tips, Techniques, & Strategies

December 3, 2019

At-Risk for College and University Faculty and Staff Certificate

Kognito, Inc.

February 4-5, 2019

Idaho Conference on Refugees: "You are Welcome Here"

Hosted by Idaho Office for Refugees hosted at Boise State University

January, 2019

Ten Before Tenure Certificate

Center for Teaching and Learning, Boise State University

Search Committee Training Certificate

Human Resources, Boise State University

November 29, 2018

Early Career Teaching Scholar

Center for Teaching and Learning, Boise State University

Service Learning Faculty Fellow

Service Learning Department, Boise State University

Fall 2017

2017 - 2018

Idaho Conference on Refugees: "Resilience"

Idaho Office for Refugees hosted at Boise State University

February 6-7, 2017

Refugee Resettlement Teach-In

Agency for New Americans & International Rescue Committee

Idaho Conference on Refugees: "Stronger Together"

Idaho Office for Refugees hosted at Boise State University

February 8-9, 2016

October 21 - 22, 2016

January 3, 2017

Annual Conference on the Teaching of Psychology

Society for Teaching Psychology (Atlanta, Georgia)

CITI Certification for Social and Behavioral and Biomedical Researchers 2015 – present

International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits

aits March 4 – 8, 2013

Institute for Behavioral Genetics (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Writing in the Sciences

September 24 – November 18, 2012

Course provided by Stanford University through Coursera, Inc.

Center for Poverty Research Seminar

September 23 – 25, 2012

Center for Poverty Research (University of California, Davis)

Media Appearances

"Welcome Back from Spring Break 2020" (YouTube video appearance, Boise State Communications)

March 31, 2020

"Psych Sessions: Convos About Teaching N' Stuff" (interview for podcast episode)

December 26, 2019

"Social Work Student Paves the Path for Fellow Refugees" (interview featured in Boise State Communications)
October 22, 2019

"<u>How Does Psychological Stress Affect Refugees? Boise State Researchers Answer</u>" (radio interview)
October 16, 2019

"<u>Interdisciplinary Research Team will Study Stress and Resiliency in Local Refugee Students</u>" (news interview)
September 19, 2019

"Boise State in the Community" (video interview for student project)

March 9, 2019

"Service Learning Isn't Just a Curriculum" (news mention)

January 26, 2019

- "Boise State Celebrates French Film and Marks Black History Month..." (news mention)
 January 23, 2019
- "Refugees Recovering from Stabbing After Attack in Idaho" (news interview)

 August 18, 2018
- "<u>Trauma Piles on for Refugees in the Wake of Boise Stabbings..."</u> (radio interview)

 July 27, 2018
- "Online Dating Platforms Host Humans, Ghosts, and Catfish" (news interview)
 February 9, 2016
- "Experts on Romance and Relationships for Valentine's Day" (news mention)
 February 2, 2015
- "Messages on Marriage Absorbed by Children at Home" (blog citation)
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