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## Employment

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<b>Associate Professor</b> , Boise State University Department of Psychological Science	<b>August 2021 – present</b>
<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Boise State University Department of Psychological Science	<b>August 2015 – August 2021</b>
<b>Postdoctoral Scholar</b> , University of California, Davis Department of Human Ecology; <i>Family Research Group</i>	<b>August 2014 – June 2015</b>
<b>Graduate Student Researcher</b> , University of California, Davis Department of Human Ecology; <i>Family Research Group</i>	<b>January 2010 – June 2014</b>

## Education

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<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Human Development</b> , University of California, Davis Dissertation: " <i>Economic Hardship and Romantic Relationship Functioning Within and Across Generations</i> " <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Committee: Rand D. Conger, Katherine J. Conger, Monica J. Martin, Emilio Ferrer, &amp; Frederick O. Lorenz</li></ul>	<b>June, 2014</b>
<b>Master of Science in Child Development</b> , University of California, Davis Thesis: " <i>Romantic Relationships in Early Adulthood: Influences of Family, Personality, &amp; Relationship Cognitions</i> " <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Committee: Rand D. Conger, Katherine J. Conger, &amp; Katherine E. Masyn</li></ul>	<b>June, 2011</b>
<b>Bachelor of Science in Psychology</b> , Boise State University	<b>December, 2007</b>

## Research Interests

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• life course development • 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

## Publications

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- 11) **Masarik, A. S.**, Fritz, H., & Lazarevic, V. (2022). Stress and resilience among resettling refugee youth: An illustrative review and new applications for the family stress model. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 14(2), 207-232. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12454>
- 10) Conger, R. D., Martin, M. J., & **Masarik, A. S.** (2021). Dynamic associations among socioeconomic status (SES), parenting investments, and conscientiousness across time and generations. *Developmental Psychology*, 57(2), 147-163. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/dev0000463>
- 9) **Masarik, A. S.**, & Rogers, C. R. (2020). Sibling warmth moderates the intergenerational transmission of romantic relationship hostility. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82(5), 1431-1443. <https://doi.org/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. <https://doi.org/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. <https://doi.org/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. <https://doi.org/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. <https://doi.org/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. <https://doi.org/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. <https://doi.org/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. <https://doi.org/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(2), 356-373. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-6811.2012.01416.x>

## Manuscripts in Progress

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- 5) Le, K., Donnellan, M. B., **Masarik, A. S.**, Stallings, M., Schofield, T. J., & Conger, R. D. (manuscript under review). Taking a developmental view of the Big Five correlates of adult political orientation.

- 4) **Masarik, A. S.** & Martin, M. J. (handbook chapter under review). Financial strain and family relationships.
- 3) **Masarik, A. S.** & Rogers, C. R. (manuscript in progress). Behavioral pathways from adolescent sibling relationships to adult romantic relationships.
- 2) Cruz, R., **Masarik, A. S.**, Sutin, A., & Robins, R. (manuscript in progress). Reciprocal associations between ethnic discrimination and mental health problems: Findings from an 11-year longitudinal study of Mexican-origin adults.
- 1) **Masarik, A. S.**, Abellera, C., & Kamulete, S. (manuscript in progress). Experiences of refugee college students in the United States: Obstacles and supports in a predominantly white institution.

## Grant Sponsored Research Activity

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### 3) Spencer Foundation (Small Grant Program)

*“Educational Outcomes for African Refugee Youth: A Longitudinal Study of Stress and Protective Factors”*

- Budget: \$50,000 (grant period: 2020 – 2026)
- 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”*

- Budget: \$5,000 (grant period: 2017 – 2018)
- Principal Investigator: **April S. Masarik**; Co-Principal Investigators: 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)
- Principal Investigators: Jennifer Weaver & Teresa Taylor; Co-Principal Investigator: Cynthia Campbell
- Faculty in Supportive Roles: **April S. Masarik**, Brian Stone, Kimberly Henderson, Kimberly Hardy, & Matt Genuchi

## Awards, Fellowships, and Recognitions

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<b>Top Ten Scholar, Honored Faculty</b> (Boise State University)	<b>2019</b>
<b>Golden Apple Award, Honorable Mention</b> (Boise State University)	<b>2019</b>
<b>Early Career Teaching Scholar</b> (Boise State University)	<b>2017 – 2018</b>
<b>Golden Apple Award, Nominee</b> (Boise State University)	<b>2017</b>
<b>Service Learning Faculty Fellow</b> (Boise State University)	<b>Fall 2017</b>
<b>Faculty International Development Award</b> (Boise State University)	<b>2016</b>

<b>Graduate Studies Travel Award</b> (University of California, Davis)	<b>2014</b>
<b>Human Development Travel Award</b> (University of California, Davis)	<b>2010, 2012, 2013, 2014</b>
<b>Emmy Werner &amp; Stanley Jacobsen Fellowship</b> (University of California, Davis)	<b>2013</b>
<b>Human Development Research Award</b> (University of California, Davis)	<b>2013</b>
<b>Center for Poverty Research Summer Fellowship</b> (University of California, Davis)	<b>2012</b>
<b>Henry A. Jastro Shields Research Award</b> (University of California, Davis)	<b>2012, 2011, 2009</b>
<b>Child Development Award</b> (University of California, Davis)	<b>2009</b>
<b>Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship</b> (University of California, Davis)	<b>2008-2009</b>
<b>Student Leadership Award, Nominee</b> (Boise State University)	<b>December 2007</b>
<b>GEM Tuition Scholarship Award</b> - full tuition remission (Boise State University)	<b>2003-2007</b>

## Conference Presentations (First-Authored)

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- 20) **Masarik, A. S.**, Snopkowski, K., Demps, K., & Mwangi, S. (April, 2023). Parent-adolescent conflict and cortisol patterns among African refugees in the Northwest United States. In Z. E. Taylor (Chair), *Challenges and Flourishing in Migrant and Refugee Adolescents in the Mid-and Northwest United States* to be presented at the *Society for Research on Adolescence Conference* (San Diego, CA).
- 19) **Masarik, A. S.**, Mwangi, S., Doyon, K., Snopkowski, K., & Temkin-Martinez, M. (February 22, 2023). Collaborative research in the community: Building trusting relationships. Workshop presented at the *Idaho Conference on Refugees* (Boise, ID).
- 18) **Masarik, A. S.**, Hernandez, M., Mercado, E., & Merrin, G. (April 7, 2021). *Attention early scholars: How to thrive professionally in interdisciplinary research, and personally as a human*. In C. R. Rogers (Chair), Student and Early Career Council Conversation Hour Series at the *Society for Research on Child Development Conference* (virtual).
- 17) **Masarik, A. S.**, Snopkowski, K., Demps, K., & Mwangi, S. (March 12, 2021). Beyond the individual: Community factors that influence resettlement of African refugee adolescents in the United States. Poster presented at the *Society for Research in Adolescence Biennial Meeting* (virtual).
- 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 Relations* Annual Conference in Orlando, FL.

- 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.

## Student Presentations (Co-Authored)

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- 25) \*Zahid, R., \*Kamulete, S., & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 8, 2021). Stories of stress and resilience from refugee fathers during resettlement: Implications for child development. Poster presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting* (virtual).
- 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* (virtual).
- 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* (virtual).
- 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* (virtual).
- 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* (virtual).
- 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. (accepted, but conferenced canceled due to COVID-19).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 war-related 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 war-related 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

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<b>“Fostering Healthy Intergenerational Relationships”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Boise State University</li></ul>	<b>May 20, 2024</b>
<b>“Stress and Resilience”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology Research Forum, Northwest Nazarene University,</li></ul>	<b>April 24, 2023</b>
<b>“It’s All About Community in Research (on Resilience)”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College of Health Sciences, Boise State University,</li></ul>	<b>October 21, 2020</b>
<b>“Mapping the Intergenerational Transmission of Romantic Relationship Behaviors”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Human Development and Family Science, Texas Tech University</li></ul>	<b>March 4, 2020</b>
<b>“Educational Resources and Barriers for Students with a Refugee Background”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Rescue Committee (Boise, ID)</li></ul>	<b>May 23, 2019</b>
<b>“Educational Resources and Barriers for Students with a Refugee Background”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Honors College, Boise State University</li></ul>	<b>May 3, 2019</b>

### **“Psi Chi Induction Ceremony: My Hopes for You”**

- Psi Chi International Honors Society, Boise State University

**April 18, 2019**

### **“12 Jours (12 Days)”**

- Department of World Languages, French Film Festival, Boise State University

**January 25, 2019**

### **“Stress and Resilience: A Short Course Lecture Series”**

- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Boise State University

**May 9, 16, & 23, 2018**

### **“Educational Outcomes for Refugee Youth in Boise: Sources of Stress and Resilience”**

- Department of Anthropology, Friends of Anthropology Series, Boise State University,

**April 14, 2017**

## **Teaching at Boise State University**

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<i>Adolescent &amp; Adult Development</i>	2023 – present
<i>Child Development</i>	2015 – present
<i>Children &amp; Families: Multicultural Perspectives</i>	2015 – present
<i>Psychology Teaching Assistant Training</i>	2015 – present
<i>Directed Research in Psychology</i>	2015 – present
<i>Research Methods</i>	2015 – 2017

## **Other Teaching Experience**

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### **Lecturer (University of California, Davis)**

**June 2014 – August 2014**

- Department: Human Ecology
- Course: *Research Methods*

### **Graduate Student Teaching Assistant (University of California, Davis)**

**March 2009 – June 2012**

- Department: Human Ecology
- Courses: *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**

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### **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 = 49)**

- 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; Autumn Dunn; Caley Lynch

### **McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentor (n = 2)**

- Cierra Abellera (Dept. of Psychological Science); Rabia Zahid (Dept. of Psychological Science)

### **Honors Students (n = 3)**

- Juni Foo (Dept. of Psychological Science); Elena Gardner (Dept. of Psychological Science); Nicole Westphal (Dept. of Psychological Science)

### **Master's Thesis Committee Member (n = 1)**

- Julia Broderick (Dept. of Communication)

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

- Molly Moran (Dept. of Counselor Education)

## **Service Activity**

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<b>Assessment Committee</b> – Department of Psychological Science	<b>2023 – present</b>
<b>Personnel Committee</b> – Department of Psychological Science	<b>2022 - present</b>
<b>Refugee Collaboration Committee</b> – Boise State University	<b>2017 – present</b>
<b>Editorial Board</b> – <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i>	<b>2014 – present</b>
<b>Ad-hoc Reviewer</b> <i>Sexuality and Culture</i> <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i> <i>Journal of Early Adolescence</i> <i>Personal Relationships</i> <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> <i>Journal of International Psychology</i>	<b>2012 – present</b>
<b>Starling Project Mentor</b> – Jannus Inc. Economic Opportunity (Boise, ID)	<b>2020 – 2021</b>
<b>Board Member</b> – Tidwell Social Work Services & Consulting, Inc. (Boise, ID)	<b>2017 – 2022</b>
<b>Expert Witness</b> – Immigration Court (Boise, ID)	<b>2017 – 2020</b>
<b>Graduate Program Development Committee</b> – Dept. of Psychological Science	<b>2017 – 2019</b>
<b>Faculty Search Committee</b> – Department of Psychological Science	<b>Spring 2019</b>
<b>“Beloved Community” Facilitator (MLK Living Legacy)</b> – Boise State University	<b>January 24, 2018</b>
<b>Faculty Search Committee</b> – Department of Psychological Science	<b>Fall 2017</b>
<b>Social Media Committee</b> – Department of Psychological Science	<b>2017 – 2019</b>
<b>Honors and Awards Committee</b> – College of Arts & Sciences	<b>2016 – 2017</b>
<b>Service-Learning Community Partners (PSYC 419)</b> <a href="#"><i>International Rescue Committee, Boise</i></a>	<b>2016 – 2019</b>

[Agency for New Americans](#)  
[NeighborWorks Boise](#)  
[Boise School District](#)  
[West Ada School District](#)  
[Girls Scouts of Silver Sage Council](#)  
[Boise Parks and Recreation After School Programs \(Kid City\)](#)  
[Book it Forward](#)  
[English Language Center](#)  
[YMCA, Caldwell](#)  
[Community Council of Idaho](#)  
[Learning Lab](#)

**Academic Ambassador, Admissions Program** – Boise State University

**2015 – 2020**

## Professional Development

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

Teaching Students Teamwork Skills	<b>May 10, 2023</b>
Building Inclusive Learning Communities	<b>August, 2020</b>
How Do I Keep Students Engaged Online?	<b>July 7, 2020</b>
Teaching First Generation College Students: Strategies & Supports	<b>June 1, 2020</b>
Great Ideas for Teaching and Learning Symposium	<b>January 7, 2020</b>
Introduction to LGBTQIA+ Identities	<b>July 30, 2019</b>
Supporting the LGBTQIA+ Community	<b>July 30, 2019</b>
An Introduction to Effective Course Design	<b>November 2, 2018</b>
Working Toward More Equitable Team Dynamics	<b>October 24, 2018</b>
Strategies for Engagement in Large Enrollment Courses	<b>September 28, 2018</b>
Just in Time Teaching	<b>February 21, 2018</b>
Inclusive Excellence at Boise State University	<b>January 17, 2018</b>
Leveraging Learning Assistants	<b>December 15, 2016</b>
Hot Moments and Difficult Discussions	<b>September 23, 2016</b>
Integrating Global Engagement into Your Course	<b>March 10, 2016</b>
Mid-semester Assessment Process (MAP) for Child Development	<b>October 15, 2015</b>
Flipping Your Classroom: Tools, Tips, Techniques, & Strategies	<b>September 28, 2015</b>

### 14 Day Writing Challenge

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

**April 24 – May 7, 2023**  
**June 5 – 19, 2023**

### Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Connections”

Idaho Office for Refugees

**February 22 – 23, 2023**

### Write to Change the World

The Op-Ed Project

**Dec. 14 – 15, 2022**

### Qualitative Friendly Mixed Methods Workshop

American Psychological Association

**September 22, 2022**

### Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Belonging Begins with Us”

Idaho Office for Refugees

**Feb. 28 – Mar. 1, 2022**

### Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Onward”

Idaho Office for Refugees

**March 9, 2021**

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

**June 1, 2020**

Boise State University

<b>Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Still We Rise”</b> Idaho Office for Refugees	<b>February 3-4, 2020</b>
<b>Idaho Conference on Refugees: “You are Welcome Here”</b> Idaho Office for Refugees	<b>February 4-5, 2019</b>
<b>Ten Before Tenure Certificate</b> Center for Teaching and Learning, Boise State University	<b>January, 2019</b>
<b>Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Resilience”</b> Idaho Office for Refugees	<b>February 6-7, 2017</b>
<b>Refugee Resettlement Teach-In</b> Agency for New Americans & International Rescue Committee	<b>January 3, 2017</b>
<b>Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Stronger Together”</b> Idaho Office for Refugees	<b>February 8-9, 2016</b>
<b>Annual Conference on the Teaching of Psychology</b> Society for Teaching Psychology (Atlanta, Georgia)	<b>October 21 – 22, 2016</b>
<b>International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits</b> Institute for Behavioral Genetics (University of Colorado, Boulder)	<b>March 4 – 8, 2013</b>
<b>Writing in the Sciences</b> Course provided by Stanford University through Coursera, Inc.	<b>September 24 – November 18, 2012</b>
<b>Center for Poverty Research Seminar</b> Center for Poverty Research (University of California, Davis)	<b>September 23 – 25, 2012</b>

## Media Appearances

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[Masarik Publishes Article on Resiliency Among Resettling Refugee Youth](#) (university news)

May 24, 2022

[Psych Sessions: Convos About Teaching N' Stuff](#) (podcast interview)

May 27, 2021

[Masarik Finds that Degrees of Sibling Warmth Affects Future Romantic Relationship Hostility](#) (university news)

October 2, 2020

[Psych Sessions: Convos About Teaching N' Stuff](#) (podcast interview)

December 24, 2019

[Social Work Student Paves the Path for Fellow Refugees](#) (university news)

October 22, 2019

[How Does Psychological Stress Affect Refugees? Boise State Researchers Answer](#) (radio interview)

October 16, 2019

[Interdisciplinary Research Team will Study Stress and Resiliency in Local Refugee Students](#) (university news)

September 19, 2019

**[Boise State in the Community](#) (student project, video interview)**

March 9, 2019

**[Service Learning Isn't Just a Curriculum](#) (university news)**

January 26, 2019

**[Boise State Celebrates French Film and Marks Black History Month...](#) (university news)**

January 23, 2019

**[Refugees Recovering from Stabbing After Attack in Idaho](#) (local news)**

August 18, 2018

**[Trauma Piles on for Refugees in the Wake of Boise Stabbings...](#) (radio interview)**

July 27, 2018

**[Online Dating Platforms Host Humans, Ghosts, and Catfish](#) (university student newspaper)**

February 9, 2016

**[Experts on Romance and Relationships for Valentine's Day](#) (university news)**

February 2, 2015

**[Messages on Marriage Absorbed by Children at Home](#) (blog feature)**

April 26, 2013

**[Positive Family Relationships Linked to Healthy Marriages](#) (news feature)**

February 11, 2013

**[Positive Family Relationships Linked to Healthy Marriages](#) (news feature)**

February 8, 2013

## **Professional Memberships**

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*American Psychological Association*

*Society for the Teaching of Psychology (APA Division 2)*

*Developmental Psychology (APA Division 7)*

*Society for Personality and Social Psychology (APA Division 8)*

*National Council on Family Relations*

*Society for Research in Child Development*

*Society for Research in Adolescence*

*Society for the Study of Human Development*