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| **Research Interests** |

My principal research focus is **fathering, parenting, and coparenting,** particularly the ways in which parenting roles are negotiated across gender, diverse contexts, and transitions (e.g., divorce, transition to parenthood). My second research emphasis is **family theory**, concentrated on identity theory and the process of family theorizing.

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| **Education** |

2006 Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina

Human Development and Family Studies

Dissertation: *The Effect of Congruence of Mothers’ and Fathers’ Beliefs*

*Regarding Fathering Roles on Father Involvement*

2002 M.S. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina

Human Development and Family Studies

Thesis: *Father Identity, Father Involvement, and Coparental Quality: Keeping Fathers Involved in the Family*

1996 B.A. College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Psychology

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| **Professional Experience** |

2014 – present **Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Sciences (HDFS)**

University of Connecticut*, Storrs, CT*

2018 – present **Core** **faculty member and research faculty affiliate, Center for Applied**

**Research in Human Development**

University of Connecticut, *Storrs, CT*

Collaborate with the Center director and one other core faculty member to guide and implement the mission, direction, and research of the Center

2015–2020 **Associate Department Head for Undergraduate Studies (HDFS)**

University of Connecticut, *Storrs, CT*

* Coordinate undergraduate program in Human Development and Family Studies
* Serve as departmental representative to School Courses and Curricula committee
* Coordinate scheduling and staffing of all undergraduate classes during the academic year at Storrs campus; attend annual CLAS budget and staffing plan meetings
* Coordinate scheduling and staffing of undergraduate classes at all five UConn campuses for intersessions (summer/winter)
* Supervise graduate student instructors of record for undergraduate courses
* First level of review of undergraduate student grievances against faculty

2012-2020 **Director of the HDFS Undergraduate Honors Program**, University of

Connecticut, *Storrs, CT*

* Advise all HDFS students enrolled in the University Honors program
* Teach all HDFS honors seminar courses
* Recruit honors students from both Storrs and the 4 regional campuses
* Mentor honor students through the 2-year honors thesis process.

2010-2012, **Faculty PI, University of Connecticut Parenting Education Program**

2019-2022 State-certified provider of mandated divorce education curriculum, offered at five

sites across CT

* Train and supervise all program facilitators, student workers, and program manager
* Coordinate registration and enrollment of parents
* Engage in training from the State Judicial Branch
* Compile participation and evaluation statistics and report to the state
* Coordinate budget and payroll with department administrators
* Submit proposals for renewal of state contract to retain certified status

2010-2018 **State Coordinator of the American Psychological Association (APA)**

**ACT (Adults and Children Together) Raising Safe Kids program**

Anti-violence evidence-based parenting education program implemented internationally

* Coordinate and facilitate parent education groups using the ACT curriculum
* Train and certify facilitators in the use of the ACT curriculum
* Engage in national and regional leadership and training seminars
* Engage in advocacy around the issue of violence prevention and promoting safe environments for children and families

2007-2014 **Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)** University of Connecticut*, Storrs, CT*

2006-07 **Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for Youth, Family, and Community Partnerships**, University of North Carolina Greensboro (UNCG)*, Greensboro, NC*

* Coordinate basic and applied research efforts across the university and community agencies.
* Assist in preparation and submission of grant proposals.
* Create and co-instruct a year-long certification course for Head Start/Early Head Start teachers and teaching assistants.
* Trained and certified on CLASS (observational coding scheme for evaluating classroom quality) and coordinated a team of agency and university educational facilitators to provide training and technical assistance for Head Start/Early Head Start teachers.
* Organize bi-monthly seminar for the Center’s 12 graduate research assistants.
* Member of the Guilford County School Readiness Collaborative.

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| **Publications – Books** |

**Adamsons, K.,** & Sabatelli, R. (2025, 6th ed.). *Family Interaction: Multigenerational and Developmental Perspectives on Diversity within and between Families*. Cognella. **\*\*winner of the TAA 2025 McGuffey Longevity Award\*\***

**Adamsons, K**., Few-Demo, A., Proulx, C., & Roy, K. (Eds.). (2022). *Sourcebook of Family Theories and Methodologies: A Dynamic Approach*. NY: Springer.

White, J., Martin, T., & **Adamsons, K.** (2019; 5th ed.). *Family Theories: An Introduction*. Sage.

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| **Publications – Edited Special Issues** |

**Adamsons, K**., & Crossman, K. L. (Eds.) (2022). *Mid-range theories about families: A special issue of the* *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 14*(2).

**Adamsons, K.,** & Palkovitz, R. (Eds.) (2014). *Theorizing about fathering: A special issue of the* *Journal of Family Theory and Review.*

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| **Publications – Peer-reviewed journal articles** |

**\* Indicates graduate student co-author, \*\* Indicates former graduate student co-author,**

**† Indicates undergraduate student co-author**

\*Salafia, C., & **Adamsons, K.** (2025; online first, Jan 28, 2025). Quality of life in breast cancer survivors: An ambiguous loss perspective. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*.

\*Renley, B. M., & **Adamsons, K.** (2024; online first, Dec 9, 2024). Anxiety and depression in emerging adults: Exploring identity centrality, disability self-identification, and self-concept. *Identity, 0*(0) 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15283488.2024.2436191>

\*Klein, S., Csizmadia, A., & **Adamsons, K.** (2024; online first, June 6, 2024). A symbolic interactionist model of White adolescents’ digital critical racial literacy and digital anti-racist action. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*.

\*Hu, Y., Russell, B. S., \*Wu, R., **Adamsons, K., \***Horton, A. L., & Tambling, R. R. (2024). Relationship factors in the longitudinal spillover of stress between parents and children during COVID-19. *Journal of Family Issues*, 1-22. [https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X241236559](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdoi.org%2F10.1177%2F0192513X241236559&data=05%7C02%7Ckari.adamsons%40uconn.edu%7C4d9c7d77887140d499db08dc398fbdae%7C17f1a87e2a254eaab9df9d439034b080%7C0%7C0%7C638448536912751877%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nqpJ6z8icos9NRli7Q90jd3B9BO5L81KBlYZ49sY0ss%3D&reserved=0)

**Adamsons, K.**, & Russell, B. (2023). Longitudinal transmission of risk behaviors between mothers, fathers, and adolescents. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *37*(7), 1016-1025. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0001086>

\*Kuscul, H., & **Adamsons, K.** (2022). Maternal and paternal predictors of Turkish fathers’ nurturing and caregiving. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *53*(9), 1187-1205. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.uconn.edu/10.1177/00220221221111814>

Mobley, A.R., Gans, K.M., **Adamsons, K.**, Zeldman, J.A., Varela, E.G., & Whitlow, L. (2022). O27 Pilot testing of a father-focused childhood obesity prevention mobile phone app. *Journal of Nutrition Education Behavior, 54*(7), S14*.* [https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jneb.2022.04.034](https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.uconn.edu/10.1016/j.jneb.2022.04.034)

\*Kuscul, H., & **Adamsons, K.** (2022). A personal and relational model of father identity construction. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 14*(2), 191-206. <https://doi.10.1111/jftr.12451>

**Adamsons, K**., & Crossman, K. L. (2022). Mid-range theories about families: A primer and introduction to the special issue. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 14*(2), 111-122. https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.uconn.edu/10.1111/jftr.12464

Mobley, A., Gans, K., **Adamsons, K.**, & Huedo-Medina, T. B. (2022). Feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary outcomes of a father-focused childhood obesity prevention program for low-income families with preschool-age children. *Childhood Obesity.* Advance online publication*.* https://doi.org/10.1089/chi.2021.0225

**Adamsons, K.** (2022). COVID-19 and the relationships and involvement of nonresident fathers. *Family Relations, 71*(3), 827-848. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12663>

Russell, B., **Adamsons, K.**, \*Hutchison, M., & Francis, J. (2022). Parents’ wellbeing and emotion regulation during infancy: The mediating effects of coping. *The Family Journal, 30*(1), 4-13. [https://doi.org/10.1177/10664807211022230](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F10664807211022230).

**\*\***Foster, J.S., **Adamsons, K.**, Schwartz, M. B., Taylor, E. A., & Mobley, A. R. (2020). A pilot examination of the inter-rater reliability of the 18-item Household Food Security Module between cohabiting mothers and fathers. *Translational Behavioral Medicine, 10*(6), 1306-1311. https://doi:10.1093/tbm/ibaa036

Rohner, R. P., Putnick, D., **\***Molaver, A., **\***Ali, S., Butt, M., Ibrahim, D., Aurino,C., Blom, M., Darwesh, F., Auricchio, S., Radha, A., Miranda, M., **Adamsons, K.**, & Senese, V. (2020). Psychological maladjustment mediates the link between remembrances of parental rejection in childhood and loneliness in adulthood. *International Journal of Psychology, 55*(4), 590-600*.* <https://doi:10.1002/ijop.12621>

**\*\***Vollmer, R. L., **Adamsons, K.**, & Mobley, A. R. (2019). Recruitment, engagement, and retention of fathers in nutrition education and obesity research. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, 51*, 1121-1125.

**\*\***Saxena, M., Farrell, A., & **Adamsons, K.** (2019). An empirical examination of caregiving processes and outcomes among adult siblings of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *OBM Geriatrics, May 20, 2019.* doi:[10.21926/obm.geriatr.1902054](http://dx.doi.org/10.21926/obm.geriatr.1902054)

**Adamsons, K.** (2018). Quantity versus quality of nonresident father involvement: Deconstructing the argument that quantity doesn’t matter. *Journal of Child Custody, 15*(1), 26-34.

\*Jessee, V., & **Adamsons, K.** (2018). Father involvement and father-child relationship quality: An intergenerational perspective. *Parenting: Science and Practice, 18*, 28-44.

**\*\***Vollmer, R., **Adamsons, K., \***Foster, J. S., & Mobley, A. (2017). How are fathers’ demographic characteristics related to preschool age children’s weight and obesity risk factors? *Ecology of Food and Nutrition, 56*, 381-392. Doi: 10.1080/03670244.2017.1343726

**\***Huff, S. C., Anderson, S. R., **Adamsons, K.**, & Tambling, R. B. (2017). Development and validation of a scale to measure children’s contact refusal of parents following divorce. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 45*, 66-77*.*

**\***Vollmer, R., **Adamsons**, K., Gorin, A., **\***Foster, J., & Mobley, A. (2015). Investigating the relationship of body mass index, diet quality, and physical activity level between fathers and preschool age children. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Jan. 28, 2015.*

**\***Vollmer, R., **Adamsons, K.**, **\***Foster, J., & Mobley, A. (2015). Association of fathers' feeding practices and feeding style on preschool age children's diet quality, eating behavior and body mass index. *Appetite, 89*, 274-281. DOI: 10.1016/j.appet.2015.02.021

**\***Vollmer, R., **Adamsons, K.**, & Mobley, A. (2015). Investigating relationships between paternal perception of the role of the father and paternal feeding practices. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. DOI: 10.1007/s10826-015-0181-z

**\***Yoo, Y., **Adamsons**, K., Robinson, J., & Sabatelli, R. (2015). Longitudinal influence of paternal distress on children’s representations of fathers and family conflict. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 24*, 591-607. DOI: 10.1007/s10826-013-9870-7

**Adamsons, K.**, & Palkovitz, R. (2014). Theorizing about fathering: An introduction to the special issue. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 6*, 279-281*.*

Palkovitz, R., Trask, B., & **Adamsons, K**. (2014). Essential differences in the meaning and processes of mothering and fathering: Family systems, feminist, and qualitative perspectives. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 6*, 406-420*.* DOI: 10.1111/jftr.12048

\*MacNeil, T., & **Adamsons, K.** (2014). Viewing interracial couple conflict through a bioecological lens. *International Journal of Conflict Management,**25*, 243-260.

\*Saxena, M., & **Adamsons,** K. (2013). Siblings of individuals with disabilities: Reframing the literature through a bioecological lens. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 5,* 300-316. DOI: 10.1111/jftr.12021

**Adamsons**, K., & Pasley, K. (2013). Parents’ fathering beliefs and later father involvement. *Journal of Family Issues*.doi:10.1177/0192513X13514407

**Adamsons, K.** (2013). Possible selves and prenatal father involvement. *Fathering, 11*, 245-255*.* Doi: 10.3149/fth.1103.245

**Adamsons,** K., & \*Johnson, S. (2013). An updated and expanded meta-analysis of nonresident fathering and child well-being. *Journal of Family Psychology, 27*, 589-599. DOI: 10.1037/a0033786

**Adamsons**, K., & Pasley, K. (2013). Refining identity theory to better account for context: Applications to fathering. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 5*, 159-175. DOI: 10.1111/jftr.12014.

**Adamsons**, K. (2013). A longitudinal investigation of mothers’ and fathers’ initial fathering identities and later father-child relationship quality. *Fathering, 11*, 118-137*.* doi:10.3149/fth.1102.118

**Adamsons**, K. (2013). Predictors of relationship quality during the transition to parenthood. *Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology*, DOI:10.1080/02646838.2013.791919.

**Adamsons, K.** (2012). Using Online Virtual Worlds to enhance students’ engagement and motivation in online classes. *NEFDC* *Exchange, 25* (4), 8-10.

DeLacerda, M., **Adamsons,** K., Henderson, T., & \*Tucker, E. (2012). Shared parenting and Oklahoma law: What about fathers? *Oklahoma Bar Journal*, *83*, 1737-1742.

**†**Rodriguez, A., & **Adamsons**, K. (2012). Parenting expectations: A comparative analysis of younger and older first-time parents. *Marriage and Family Review, 48*, 248-271*.*

**Adamsons**, K. (2010). Using identity theory to develop a mid-range model of parental gatekeeping and parenting behavior. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 2*, 137-148*.*

**Adamsons**, K., & Buehler, C. (2007). Mothering v. fathering v. parenting: Measurement equivalence in parenting measures. *Parenting: Science and Practice, 7*, 271-303.

**Adamsons**, K., O’Brien, M., & Pasley, K. (2007). An ecological approach to father involvement in biological and stepfather families. *Fathering, 5*, 129-147.

**Henley (Adamsons)**, K., & Pasley, K. (2005). Conditions affecting the association between father identity and father involvement. *Fathering, 3*, 59-80.

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| **Publications – Book chapters and other publications** |

**Adamsons, K.,** & \*Zhu, T. (accepted, forthcoming 2025). Theoretical perspectives on parental gatekeeping. In S. Schoppe-Sullivan & K. Aytac (Eds.), *Parental Gatekeeping*.

**Adamsons, K.**, & Carter, M. (2022). Through the looking glass: Reexamining Symbolic Interactionism’s past and forecasting its future. In K. Adamsons, A. L. Few-Demo, C. M. Proulx, & K. Roy (Eds.), *Sourcebook of Family Theories and Methodologies: A Dynamic Approach* (pp. 127-145). Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-92002-9_8>

**Adamsons**, K., Few-Demo, A., Proulx, C., & Roy, K. (2022). Family theories and methodologies: A dynamic approach. In K. Adamsons, A. L. Few-Demo, C. M. Proulx, & K. Roy (Eds.), *Sourcebook of Family Theories and Methodologies: A Dynamic Approach* (pp. 3-20). Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-92002-9_1>

**Adamsons**, K., Few-Demo, A., Proulx, C., & Roy, K. (2022). Future directions for family theories and methodologies. In K. Adamsons, A. L. Few-Demo, C. M. Proulx, & K. Roy (Eds.), *Sourcebook of Family Theories and Methodologies: A Dynamic Approach* (pp. 753-759. Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-92002-9_55>

**Adamsons, K.**, **\*\***Cutler, L., & Palkovitz, R. (2022). Theorizing fatherhood: Past, present, and future. In S. Molloy, A. Isacco, & P. Azzam (Eds.), *Handbook of the Psychology of Fatherhood*. Springer.

**Adamsons,** K. (February 2016). Commonalities and diversities of fathering: Overall commentary on fathering. *Encyclopedia on Early Child Development* [online]. CEECD, SKC-ECD; URL: <http://www.child-encyclopedia.com/fathering/according-experts/commonalities-and-diversities-fathering-overall-commentary-fathering>

**Adamsons, K.** (2013). Gender and divorce. In R. Emery (Ed.), *Cultural sociology of divorce: An encyclopedia.* (Vol. 7, pp. 485-489). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc. doi: 10.4135/9781452274447.n174

**Adamsons, K.** (2013). Children: Long-term effects of divorce. In R. Emery (Ed.), *Cultural sociology of divorce: An encyclopedia.* (Vol. 3, pp. 239-244). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc. doi: 10.4135/9781452274447.n89

**Adamsons, K.** (2010). [Review of the book *Contemporary fathering: Theory, policy, and practice*]. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 41*, 874-875*.*

**Adamsons, K.** (2009). [Review of the book *Intimate fatherhood: A sociological analysis*]. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 71*, 1102-1104.

**Adamsons**, K., & Pasley, K. (2006). Coparenting following divorce and relationship dissolution. In M. Fine & J. Harvey (Eds.). *Handbook of divorce and relationship dissolution* (pp. 241-262). New York: Erlbaum.

Van Eeden-Moorefield, B., **Henley (Adamsons)**, K., & Pasley, K. (2005). Identity enactment and verification in gay and lesbian stepfamilies. In V. L. Bengtson, A. Acock, K. R. Allen, P. Dilworth-Anderson, & D. Klein (Eds.), *Sourcebook of family theory and research*. (pp. 230-232). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**Henley (Adamsons)**, K., & Pasley, K. (2003). Divorce: Effects on couple. In J. Ponzetti (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family* (2nd ed., pp. 480-486). New York: Macmillan.

**Henley (Adamsons)**, K. (2003). Book review: The package deal: Marriage, work and fatherhood in men’s lives (Book). *Family Relations, 52*, 305.

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| **Publications (In Progress, Under Review)** |

**Adamsons, K.,** Russell, B., \*Sather, A., & \*Hu, Y. (Revised and resubmitted; under second review). Longitudinal associations of risk behaviors between parents and adolescents. Submitted to *Couple and Family Psychology*.

Adamsons, K., & Petren, R. (Revised and resubmitted; under review). Development of a Critical Identity Theory. Submitted to *Journal of Family Theory & Review*.

\*Jones-Hebert, M., **Adamsons, K.**, & Csizmadia, A. (Under review). A model of identity enactment among religious queer youth. Submitted to *Journal of Sexual and Relationship Therapy, Special Issue on Contemporary Queer Youth*.

\*Hu, Y., Uva, S., Russell, B. S., Lyu, S., & **Adamsons, K.** (Under review). Predicting perceived adolescent risk behavior: The effects of interparental and parent-child relationships. Submitted to *Journal of Family Psychology*.

\*Sather, A., & **Adamsons, K.** (In progress). Who are stay-at-home fathers? To be submitted to *Parenting: Science and Practice*.

Russell, B., **Adamsons, K.**, & \*Hu, Y. (In progress, presented at SRCD 2023). Buffering effects from parents’ emotion regulation for some but not all families of adolescents.

\*Hu, Y., Russell, B., & **Adamsons, K.** (In progress, presented at SRCD 2023). The reciprocal effect between parents’ relationships with spouses and relationships with children, and the role of parental stress.

**\***Sather, A., & **Adamsons, K.** (In progress, presented at SRA 2024). Longitudinal associations among parent-child relationships, parental monitoring, and adolescent risk behaviors.

**\***Zhu, T., **\***Sather, A., **\***Kuang, Y., & **Adamsons, K.** (In progress). Coparenting and interparental relationship quality as predictors of adolescent mental health.

**\***Sather, A., **\***Zhu, T., **\***Kuang, Y., & **Adamsons, K.** (In progress, presented at NEPA 2024). Maternal and paternal depression, parent-child closeness, and adolescent risk behaviors.

\*Kuang, Y., & **Adamsons, K.** (In progress). A mid-range model of parenting and child outcomes among Chinese families.

\*Zhu, T., & **Adamsons, K.** (In progress). Instrumental and emotional partner support, external social support, and coparenting relationship quality.

\*Sather, A., & **Adamsons, K.** (In progress). A mid-range model of intergenerational transmission of substance use behaviors.

\*Zhu, T., & **Adamsons, K.** (In progress). A social exchange perspective on coparenting quality as a predictor of parental burnout.

**Adamsons, K.**, Russell, B., & \*Sather, A. (In progress). Predicting father-adolescent and mother-adolescent relationship quality from early parental mental health and perceived child emotionality. To be submitted to *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

\*\*Kuscul, G. H., & **Adamsons, K.** (In progress). Predictors of being a custodial father.

\*\*Kuscul, G. H., & **Adamsons, K.** (In progress). Longitudinal father influences on adolescent wellbeing across married, nonresident, and custodial father families.

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| **Presentations (National/International)** |

\*Jones-Hebert, M., Adamsons, K., & Csizmadia, A. (Feb. 2025). A model of identity enactment among religious queer youth. Poster presented at Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Denver, CO. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

\*Sather, A., & Adamsons, K. (August 2024). Longitudinal associations among parent-child closeness, parental monitoring, and adolescent risk behaviors. Poster presented at APA, Seattle, WA. Contributed, peer-reviewed. ***Selected as APA Division 43 Student poster award winner.***

\*Sather, A., & Adamsons, K. (August 2024). Effects of parent substance use on parent-child relationships and adolescent mental health. Poster presented at APA, Seattle, WA. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K., Russell, B. S., \*Hu, Y., & \*Sather, A. (April 2024). Risk behavior transmission from mothers and fathers to adolescents as mediated by parent-child relationships. Poster presented at SRA, Chicago, IL. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

\*Hu, Y., Russell, B. S., & Adamsons, K. (April 2024). Cross-lagged effects between parents’ relationships with spouses and with their adolescent children: The role of parental stress over time. Poster presented at SRA, Chicago, IL. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

\*Hu, Y., Russell, B. S., & Adamsons, K. (August 2023). Predicting adolescent risk behavior with family systems theory and parental socialization of emotion. Poster presented at APA, Washington, D. C. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K.,Russell, B., & \*Hu, Y. (March 2023). Intergenerational risk behavior transmission between parents and adolescents. Poster presented at SRCD, Salt Lake City, UT. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Russell, B., Adamsons, K., & \*Hu, Y. (March 2023). Buffering effects from parents’ emotion regulation for some but not all families of adolescents. Poster presented at SRCD, Salt Lake City, UT. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

\*Hu, Y., Russell, B., & Adamsons, K.(March 2023). The reciprocal effect between parents’ relationships with spouses and relationships with children, and the role of parental stress. Poster presented at SRCD, Salt Lake City, UT. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K., Few-Demo, A., Proulx, C., & Roy, K. (2022, November). Family science theory in action: How to strengthen theory-driven methods. Invited symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations.

Adamsons, K. (organizer/moderator), Gonzalez, H., Molloy, S., & Tornello, S. (2022, November). Masculinities and fathering in families. Special session held at the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K., Crossman, K., Petren, R., & Weaver, S. (2021, November). Masculinity, #MeToo, feminism, and Genderqueer: Theorizing gender in a gender expansive world. Workshop presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology workshop at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations (virtual due to COVID-19). Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K., & Russell, B. (2021, November). Intergenerational transmission of risk behaviors between fathers and adolescents. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting (virtual due to COVID-19). Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Mobley, A.R., Gans, K.M., Adamsons, K., Zeldman, J.A., Varela, E.G., & Whitlow, L. (2022, summer). Pilot testing of a father-focused childhood obesity prevention mobile phone app. *J Nutr Educ Behav* 2022 (abstract accepted).

Kuscul, H., & Adamsons, K. (2020, November). *Person-level predictors of status and role identity characteristics*. Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology workshop at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations (virtual due to COVID-19). Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K., & Molaver, A. (2019, November). *Development and initial validation of a new interpersonal acceptance-based loneliness measure*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, Ft. Worth, TX. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K. (2017, May). *Quality versus quantity of fathering time: An argument against shared physical parenting?* Invited plenary presentation given at the International Shared Parenting Conference, Boston, MA. Invited.

\*Reid, A., \*Meier, J., & Adamsons, K. (2016, November). *Neighborhood quality, relationship quality, and mothers’ and fathers’ depression*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, Vancouver, B.C. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K., \*Yoo, Y., **†**Aguilera, V., & **†**Naz, F. (2013, November). *Fathers’ anxiety and later father-child relationships*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, San Antonio, TX. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

\*MacNeil, T., & Adamsons, K. (2012, July). *Looking at interracial couples and conflict: A multi-method approach*. Paper presented in a symposium at the International Association of Relationship Researchers annual meeting, Chicago, IL. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K., & \*Johnson, S. (2010, November). Nonresident fathering and child well-being: A meta-analysis. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K. (2010, November). *TCRM decade review*. Invited presentation, given at the TCRM preconference workshop preceding the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Adamsons, K. (2010, November). *Theorizing about health.* Invited discussant, comments given at the TCRM preconference workshop preceding the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Adamsons, K. (2009, November). *Good theorizing is hard to find: Journal editors’ views of theoretical publications*. Paper presented at the annual Theory Construction and Research Methodology Pre-Conference Workshop for the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, San Francisco, CA. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K. (2008, November). *Theories in the mist: Are theoretical publications an endangered species?* Paper presented at the annual Theory Construction and Research Methodology Pre-Conference Workshop for the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, Little Rock, AR. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Kramer-Holmes, E., & Yorgason, J., & Adamsons, K. (2008, November). *The effects of couples’ congruence in childrearing beliefs and discipline strategies on marital closeness over time.* Paper presented at the annual Theory Construction and Research Methodology Pre-Conference Workshop for the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, Little Rock, AR. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K. (2008, October). *Similarity of parents’ beliefs and later reports of father involvement*. Paper presented at the Father Involvement Research Alliance 2008 conference, Toronto, Canada. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K., & Pasley, K. (2007, November). *Congruence of parents’ fathering role beliefs and later father involvement.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K. (2007, November). *The state of family theory.* Invited discussant, comments given at the TCRM preconference workshop preceding the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.

Adamsons, K., & Buehler, C. (2005, November). *Mothering v. fathering v. parenting: Measurement differences in the assessment of parenting.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Henley (Adamsons), K. (2004, November). *Issues of gender and power in identity theory: Creating a mid-range model of maternal gatekeeping*. Paper presented at the annual Theory Construction and Research Methodology Pre-Conference Workshop for the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, Orlando, FL. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Henley (Adamsons), K., & Pasley, K. (2003, November). *The role of context in identity theory: Making it more than background noise.* Paper presented at the annual Theory Construction and Research Methodology Pre-Conference Workshop for the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, Vancouver, BC. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Henley (Adamsons), K., & Pasley, K. (2002, November). *Moderating effects of coparenting on the translation of identity into behavior: A study of nondivorced and divorced fathers.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

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| **Presentations (Regional)** |

**\***Sather, A., **\***Zhu, T., **\***Kuang, Y., & **Adamsons, K.** (Accepted to be presented at NEPA in October, 2024). Maternal and paternal depression, parent-child closeness, and adolescent risk behaviors. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K. (2023, March). *How dads teach kids about risk*. Workshop presented at the annual New England Fathering Conference, Newport, RI. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K., & Weaver, S. (2019, March). *Fatherhood, masculinity, and the #MeToo movement*. Workshop presented at the annual New England Fathering Conference, Springfield, MA. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

\*Molaver, A., Rohner, R., & Adamsons, K. (2015, October). *Adults’ remembrances of parental acceptance-rejection in childhood predict current loneliness: A pilot study*. Poster presentation at the New England Psychological Association annual meeting, Fitchburg, MA. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

\*Jessee, V., & Adamsons, K. (2014, October). *Intergenerational transmission in father-child relationships*. Poster presentation at the New England Psychological Association annual meeting, Lewiston, ME. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

**†**Aguilera, V., **†**Naz, F., \*Yoo, Y., & Adamsons, K. (2013, October). *Predicting father-child relationship quality from maternal and paternal anxiety*. Paper presentation at the New England Psychological Association annual meeting, Bridgeport, CT. Contributed, peer-reviewed.

\*Yoo, Y., Adamsons, K., & Robinson, J. (2011, September). *Longitudinal influence of paternal distress on fathers’ and children’s representations of each other’s behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the New England Psychological Association, Fairfield University. \*See Awards\* Contributed, peer-reviewed.

Adamsons, K. (2006, February). *Longitudinal effects of parental identity standard congruence on paternal involvement*. Paper presented at the annual Southeastern Symposium on Human Development, Greensboro, NC.

Henley (Adamsons), K. (2005, February). *Mothering versus fathering versus parenting: Measurement differences in assessments of parenting.* Paper presented at the annual Southeastern Symposium on Human Development, Athens, GA.

Eanes, A. Y., & Henley (Adamsons), K. (2004, February). *To be or not to be (a parent)*. Paper presented at the annual Southeastern Symposium on Human Development, Knoxville, TN.

Henley (Adamsons), K., Eanes, A. Y., & Proulx, C. M. (2004, February). *Can’t we all just get along? How and why to choose good collaborators.* Round-table presentation at the annual Southeastern Symposium on Human Development, Knoxville, TN.

Henley (Adamsons), K., & Eanes, A. Y. (2003, April). *Childbearing and choice: Can women really choose?* Paper presented at the annual Southeastern Symposium on Human Development, Auburn, AL.

Henley (Adamsons), K. (2002, April). *Father identity, father involvement and coparental quality: Keeping fathers involved in the family.* Paper presented at the annual Southeastern Symposium on Human Development, Blacksburg, VA.

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| **Presentations (Local)** |

Adamsons, K. (2018, January). *Coparenting apart: What do we know? What next?* Invited presentation for the Shared Parenting Council of Connecticut.

**†**Naz, F., & **†**Aguilera, V., \*Yoo, Y., & Adamsons, K. (2013, April). *A longitudinal model predicting father-child relationship quality*. Poster presented at the University of Connecticut Frontiers Poster Session, Storrs, CT.

**†**Briscoe, T., Adamsons, K., \*McDougal, T., & \*Wong, A. (2012, April). *Men’s and Women’s Relationship Quality and Mental Health Over Time*. Poster presented at the University of Connecticut Frontiers Poster Session, Storrs, CT.

Adamsons, K., & Baker, H. (2011, August). *ACT facilitator training*. Trained 15 staff and faculty members to become certified facilitators of the American Psychological Association’s ACT Raising Safe Kids anti-violence parent education program.

Adamsons, K. (2010, October). *Help! My Kid is Driving Me Crazy! Understanding and Promoting Positive Discipline*. Presentation given during UConn’s Human Resources’ Work-Life Week, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Ct. Invited presentation.

Adamsons, K. (2009, March). *Great expectations: Mothers and fathers negotiating the transition to parenthood*. Presentation given to the Clinical Psychology division of the Psychology Department, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. Invited presentation.

Adamsons, K. (2008, February). *How and why to choose good collaborators.* Presentation given at HDFS Department graduate student professional development seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. Invited.

Henley (Adamsons), K., & Eanes, A. Y. (2004, March). *Childless versus childfree: Patterns and sex differences among young adults’ attitudes towards childbearing*. Paper presented at University of North Carolina at Greensboro, HDFS Department Research Forum, Greensboro, NC.

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| **Grants – In Progress and Under Review** |

**In progress:**

**Adamsons, K. (PI)**, Russell, B. (Co-PI). Intergenerational family-level predictors of adolescent underage drinking. NIH R01-PAR-21-358 (Risk and Protective Factors of Family Health and Family Level Interventions), submitting to NIAAA. Funding to be requested: $2,450,000. In progress.

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| **Grants – Funded** |

**Ongoing:**

**Adamsons, K. (PI)**. A needs assessment of children with incarcerated parents in the state of Connecticut. Connecticut Children with Incarcerated Parents Initiative. Awarded $15,000 for collection of survey, interview, and focus group data from incarcerated parents, children, and caregivers. To be completed by June 2025.

**Adamsons, K.,** & Russell, B. **(PIs)**. Explaining the intergenerational transmission of substance use behaviors from parents to adolescent children. InCHIP Seed Grant. Awarded $15,000 for pilot data collection and analysis between 6/20/22-12/31/24.

**Completed**:

**Adamsons, K. (PI)**. Explaining the intergenerational transmission of substance use behaviors from parents to adolescent children. CLAS Summer Research Funding. Awarded $30,676 for pilot data collection and analysis between 5/10/22-9/1/22.

**Adamsons, K. (PI).** *Father focus groups to assess the strengths and challenges of state services and programs.* Fatherhood Research and Practice Network. 2/15/2019-9/15/2019. Total funding: $10,000.

Mobley, A. (PI), **Adamsons, K. (Co-I),** Gans, K. (Co-I). *Development and Pilot Testing of mHealth Enhancements for a Father-Focused Childhood Obesity Prevention Program*. USDA/NIFA. Project start date: 3/1/2017. Total funding: $150,000.

Mobley, A. (PI), **Adamsons, K. (Co-I),** Gans, K. (Co-I), Ferris, A. (Co-I), Huedo-Medina, T. *Father-Focused Nutrition and Parenting Program to Help Prevent Childhood Obesity in Preschool Age Children*. NIH R21. Project period: 5/1/2016-4/30/2018. Total funding: $419,801.

*The Forgotten Parent: Paternal Influences on Young Children’s Eating Behaviors*. (UConn Center for Health Intervention and Prevention – Seed Grant for New Investigators). A. Mobley, PI, **K. Adamsons, (Co-I)**, A. Gorin (Co-I), Funding period: 4/1/13 – 6/30/15. Costs awarded: $7,500.

*State statutes regarding child custody and shared parenting*. (University of Connecticut SHARE award). **K. Adamsons, Supervisor**; S. Perkins, Undergraduate recipient. Funding period: 1/15/13 – 5/15/14. $500 professional development stipend, $1,500 student stipend.

*Fathers’ roles in children’s eating habits: Developing an intervention to cope with challenges, barriers, and encouraging factors*. (University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Faculty Large Grant Proposal). A. Mobley, PI, **K. Adamsons, Co-PI**. Funding period: 7/1/12 – 8/30/13. Costs awarded: $24,977.

*Families of cancer survivors* (University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Faculty Large Grant Proposal). K. Belizzi, PI, **K. Adamsons**, **consultant**. Funding period: 1/1/11 – 12/31/11. No costs awarded to consultant.

*Early parenting expectations and their influence on parental identities and behavior*. (University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Faculty Large Grant Proposal). **K. Adamsons**, PI. Funding period: 1/8/08 – 12/31/08. Costs awarded: $20,182.80.

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| **Grant Proposals – Submitted, unfunded** |

**Adamsons, K. (PI),** Russell, B. (Co-I), Aguiar, D. (Co-I). Machine learning models of adolescent underage drinking as predicted by family-level variables. NIH R03: NOT-AA-20-018 (Notice of Special Interest: Secondary analyses of existing alcohol research data). Project period: 4/30/2024-3/31/2026. Funding requested: $161,000. Submitted to NIAAA 6/16/2023. Reviewed and scored, unfunded.

**Adamsons, K. (PI),** Russell, B. (Co-I), Aguiar, D. (Co-I). Mediators and moderators of intergenerational pathways of substance use between parents and adolescent children. NIH R03: NOT-DA-20-009. Project period: 5/1/2022-4/30/2024. Total funding requested: $161,000. Reviewed and scored in the first submission; revised and resubmitted upon PO advice. Unfunded and unscored in second submission.

**Adamsons, K. (PI),** Russell, B. (Co-I), Cruz, J. (Co-I). A mixed methods study to assess intergenerational pathways of risk transmission between parents and adolescent children. Annie Casey Foundation Elevating Equity grant. Project period: 9/1/2021-10/31/2023. Total funding requested: $175,000. Unfunded.

Fatherhood – Family-focused, Interconnected, Resilient, and Essential. (ACF via HHS-2020-ACF-OFA-ZJ-1846). **Subcontract to Project Evaluator K. Adamsons.** Funding period: 10/20-9/25. Costs requested for subcontract: $913,392; total costs requested: $6.249 million. Unfunded.

**Adamsons, K.**, & Kuscul, G. H. (coPIs). *Analyzing predictors of father engagement in low-income families*. ACF/OPRE (HHS-2020-ACF-OPRE-PR-1565). Proposed project dates: 3/31/20-3/30/22. Total funds requested: $143,820. Unfunded.

**Adamsons, K.,** Russell, B., & Cruz, J. (co-PIs). *Identifying and tracking the mechanisms behind the intergenerational transmission of risk behaviors from fathers to children.* Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders grant. Proposed project dates: 9/15/20-9/14/23. Total funds requested: $336,771. Unfunded.

*New pathways for fathers and families*. (ACF via HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FK-0993). **Subcontract to Project Evaluator K. Adamsons.** Funding period: 10/15-9/20. Costs requested for subcontract: $1,250,000; total costs requested: $5,000,000.

*Engaging fathers in the WIC program to help prevent childhood obesity*. (USDA Center for Collaborative Research). A. Mobley, PI, **K. Adamsons, Co-PI**. Funding period: 6/26/14 – 6/25/16. Costs requested: $220,807.

*Preventing early childhood obesity through parent-based interventions: Who is the most effective target?* (Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation). A. Mobley, PI, **K. Adamsons, Co-PI**. Funding period: 12/1/12 – 11/30/13. Costs requested: $35,000.

*Coparenting Apart: A program for military fathers and families*. (Submitted to KSU 2/29/12). B. Russell, PI; **K. Adamsons, Co-Investigator**; S. Green, Co-Investigator; A. Moreno, Co-Investigator. Funding period: 7/1/12 – 6/30/13. Costs requested: $292,500.

*Factors influencing the successful transition to parenthood*. (Submitted to NIH via R-03 mechanism). **K. Adamsons**, PI. Funding period: 12/15/11 – 12/14/13. Costs requested: $100,000.

*Enhancing the ACT Against Violence Program for Fathers*. (Submitted 6/2010 to Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention). **Kari Adamsons (PI)**. Funding period requested: 10/10 – 03/13. Costs requested: $200,000.

*Dad & Me: A Program for Separating/Divorcing Fathers and Their Children*.(Submitted 10/27/09 to NIH, New Innovators Award, RFA-RM-09-011). **Kari Adamsons (PI)**, Maureen Mulroy (Co-Investigator). Funding period requested: 09/10 – 07/15. Direct costs requested: $1,500,000.

*Daddy & Me: A Program of Family-Focused Activities for Non-Custodial Fathers and their Children*.(Submitted to Children’s Fund of Connecticut, 2009 Innovation Fund). Maureen Mulroy (Co-PI), **Kari Adamsons (Co-PI)**, Rachel Tambling (Co-PI), Shayne Anderson (Co-PI). Funding period: 5/09 – 5/11. Direct costs requested: $95,656.

*Children’s Trust Fund Research and Evaluation Grant*. (Submitted to Children’s Trust Fund) Eleanor Lyon (Co-PI), Cristina Mogro-Wilson (Co-PI), Preston Britner (Co-Investigator), **Kari Adamsons (Co-Investigator)**, Kathryn Libal (Co-Investigator). Funding period: 7/1/08 – 6/30/11. Direct costs requested: $1,334,117.

*Nurse Family Partnership Plus Evaluation.* (Submitted to Administration on Children, Youth, and Families). C.C. Payne, PI; **K. Adamsons** (Consultant). Funding requested: 10/1/07 – 9/30/12; Consultant costs requested: $42,660.00.

*Successful parenting and successful relationships among adolescent parents.* (Submitted to Office of Population Affairs 9/06). PAR-04-185. **K. Adamsons**, PI. Funding requested: 03/01/2007 – 02/28/2010. Direct costs: $117,844.

*Baby First: Enhancing Evidence-Based Parenting Interventions*. (Submitted to NICHD 5/06). C.C. Payne (PI), M. O’Brien (Co-PI), **K. Adamsons** (Co-Investigator/Project Coordinator), J. Robinson, R. Buck. Funding requested: 09/01/07 – 8/31/12. Direct costs: $1,670,198.

*Evaluation of an Enhanced Nurse Family Partnership Model*. (Submitted to Office of Population Affairs 5/06). Subcontract to Guilford Child Development. C.C. Payne (PI), **K. Adamsons** (Implementation Coordinator/Data Manager). Funding requested: 09/01/06 – 08/31/2011. Direct costs: $299,648.

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| **Teaching - Graduate** |

**HDFS5311 – *Theories of Family Development***, *UConn*

Graduate course reviewing theories and theorizing in the field of family studies. Required for HDFS students.

**HDFS5250 – *Close Relationships***, *UConn*

Graduate course reviewing theory, methods, and research findings in the close relationships literature.

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| **Teaching – Undergraduate/Community** |

**Current:**

**HDFS1060 – *Close Relationships Across the Lifespan***, *UConn*

Introductory undergraduate course; meets General Education requirement and serves as a gateway course to other courses in the HDFS department and the major; typically 300-350 students

**HDFS2004W – *Research Methods in HDFS****, UConn*

Advanced undergraduate, writing-intensive course reviewing characteristics, strengths, and weaknesses of research methods used in HDFS. Required for HDFS majors.

**HDFS2095 – *Diverse Family Structures in the US****, UConn*

Sophomore or higher level, takes an in-depth look at current and historical family diversity, as organized by family structures, in the US.

**HDFS2300 – *Family Interaction Processes,*** *UConn*

Sophomore or higher level, reviews family processes and outcomes across diverse families. Required course for HDFS majors

**HDFS3261 – *Men and Masculinities****, UConn*

Advanced undergraduate course reviewing perspectives, influences, and outcomes of current and historical views of men and masculinity.

**HDFS3311 – *Parenthood and Parenting*,** *UConn*

Advanced undergraduate course reviewing parenthood and parenting

**Previous:**

2006-07***Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers: Understanding Development, Assessment and Early Care and Education,*** *Greensboro, NC*

Professional development/CDA certification course taught for Guilford County Head Start and Early Head Start teachers and assistant teachers; fulfilled educational requirements for Child Development Associate certification. Three sections taught through Guilford Child Development and UNCG (not for formal course credit).

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| **Honors and Awards** |

2024 NCFR Men in Families Focus Group – Best Research Article on Men in Families

2024 UConn Foundation Alumni Faculty Excellence Award in Graduate Teaching

2023 UConn College of Liberal Arts and Sciences - Faculty Mentoring of Graduate Students Award

2023 NCFR Men in Families focus group – graduate student lead author received Best New Professional Research Article on Men in Families Award (second author)

2015 UNC Greensboro School of Health and Human Sciences - Alumni Pacesetter Award

2015 University of Connecticut Student Support Services - Faculty Member of the Year

2011 Best Poster Presentation by a Graduate Student (co-author on graduate student poster), New England Psychological Association

2008 NCFR Men in Families Award for Best Research Article by a New Professional

2004 School of Human Environmental Science - Outstanding Graduate Student Award

2004 UNCG - Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award

2003-present Member of Kappa Omicron Nu (honor society)

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| **Doctoral Students –Major Advisor** |

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| **Student** | **Graduation** | **Dissertation title/topic** |
| Tianmei Zhu |  | Coparenting |
| Amanda Sather |  | Parent and adolescent substance use |
| Yanzhen Kuang | Antic. May ‘26 | Influences of culture and social context on the translation of parenting behaviors into child outcomes |
| Rachael Farina | Antic. May ‘26 | Parental communication with adolescents about pornography |
| Hilal Kuscul | August ‘22 | Custodial and primary caregiver fathers of adolescents |
| Alex Molaver | August ‘22 | Development of new measures of romantic and friendship loneliness among partnered and unpartnered individuals |
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| **Doctoral Students – Associate Advisor** | | |

Suge Zhang

Yuyang Hu

Timothy McKay

Andrew Rose

Brandyn Dior-McKinley

Mamta Saxena

Sara Johnson

Yeonsoo Yoo

Nicholas Koberstein

Artie Maharaj

Scott Huff

Selenga Gurmen

Rachel Vollmer (Nutrition)

Jaime Foster (Nutrition)

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| **Masters Students –Major Advisor** |

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| **Student** | **Graduation Date** | **Thesis title/topic** |
| Alex Molaver | May 2016 | Adult loneliness as predicted by adults’ remembrances of parental acceptance/rejection and psychological well-being |
| Von Jessee | May 2015 | Fathering and parent education, Plan B Masters (non-thesis) |

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| **Masters Students – Associate Advisor** |

Jaime Smith (Nutrition)

Jessica Maksut

Courtney Lincoln

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| **Professional Memberships and Leadership** |

2023-present **Society for Research on Adolescence**

2022-present **Society for Research on Child Development**

2016-present **Groves Conference on Marriage and Family**

2024-25 President-elect (will be President from 2025-2027)

2017-present Corporate representative, Board member

2012-present **International Association for Relationship Research**

2001-present **National Council on Family Relations**

2023-2025 Member-at-large NCFR Board, Board Treasurer/Secretary (2024)

2019-2021 R&T Section Past-Chair

2017-2019 R&T Section Chair

2007-09 MIF Focus Group Co-Chair

2001-present Research and Theory Section

2001-present Men in Families (MIF) Focus Group

2001-2012 Students and New Professionals Section

2001-present **Theory Construction and Research Methodology workshop** 2015-present Treasurer

2012-13 Program Chair

2011-12 Program Chair-elect

2008-10, **International Society of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection**

2015-2020

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| **Service- Professional** |

2024-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Family Psychology*

2023-present Member-at-large of NCFR’s Board of Directors, also NCFR Secretary/Treasurer

and Chair of the Audit Committee

2016-2020 Editorial Board, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*

2014-2022 Associate Editor, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

2012-13 *Journal of Family Theory & Review* Task Force, appointed by NCFR Board to determine qualities/strengths that should be sought in the new *JFTR* Editor

2010-2018 State coordinator, certified facilitator, and certified facilitator-trainer, ACT Raising Safe Kids program

2010-12,

2019-2022 Principal investigator/faculty sponsor Parent Education Program

2010-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Family Theory & Review*

2009-12 Associate Editor, *Fathering*

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| **Service** - **University** |

2019-present CLAS Representative to Education Abroad Advisory Committee

2015-2020 CLAS Courses and Curricula committee, departmental representative

2014-17 UConn Graduate Faculty Council, departmental representative

2012 UConn Search committee – Institute of Teaching and Learning, search for Instructional Design and Development position

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| **Service - Departmental** |

2022-present Member, HDFS Assessment Committee

2022-2023 Member, HDFS Search Committee – Assistant Professor with a focus on Latinx families

2021-2022 Chair, HDFS Search Committee – Assistant Professor with a focus on Black families

2020-2021 Founder and Co-Chair HDFS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee

2019-2020 Chair, HDFS Search Committee – Director of ECS program

2015-2020 Associate Department Head for Undergraduate Studies

2012-2020 Director of the HDFS Undergraduate Honors Program

2012-16,

2023-24 Merit Review Committee

2013, 2014 - MRC Chair

2023-24 – MRC Chair

2011-2015 Committee to review writing intensive course assessment procedures

2008-10 Faculty advisor, Family Studies Undergraduate Committee

2007-08 Merit System Review Committee, UConn

2005-06 Southeastern Symposium on Human Development - Co-chair of 2006 conference planning committee (conference hosted by UNCG)

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| **Service – Community** |

2019-present Judicially appointed representative to state Parent Education Advisory board

2019-present Member, Connecticut Fatherhood Initiative advisory council

2022 – present: Member, Domain III (Youth prepared to be responsible parents) committee

2021 – present: Member, Domain V (Policy initiatives and public awareness) committee

2021 – present: Chair, Data development subcommittee

2010-12 DCF Commissioner’s Advisory Task Force on Foster and Adoptive Families

2009-12 Licensed DCF foster parent