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Employment

Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track) , Boise State University Department of Psychological Science	August 2015 – present
Postdoctoral Scholar , University of California, Davis Department of Human Ecology; Family Research Group	August 2014 – June 2015
Graduate Student Researcher , University of California, Davis Department of Human Ecology; Family Research Group	January 2010 – June 2014

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Human Development (University of California, Davis) <i>Dissertation:</i> Economic Hardship and Romantic Relationship Functioning Within and Across Generations <i>Committee:</i> Rand D. Conger, Katherine J. Conger, Monica J. Martin, Emilio Ferrer, & Frederick O. Lorenz	June 2014
Master of Science in Child Development (University of California, Davis) <i>Thesis:</i> Romantic Relationships in Early Adulthood: Influences of Family, Personality, and Relationship Cognitions <i>Committee:</i> Rand D. Conger, Katherine J. Conger, & Katherine E. Masyn	June 2011
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 Teaching

- *Child Development* (PSYC 309)
- *Research Methods* (PSYC 321)
- *Children and Families: Multicultural Perspectives* (PSYC 419) – integrated service learning

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.**, Abellera, C., & Kamulete, S. (in preparation). Experiences of refugee college students in the United States: Obstacles and supports in a predominantly white institution.
- 5) **Masarik, A. S.**, Fritz, H., Abellera, C., Holdiman, A., Knudson, A., & Mack, A. (in preparation). Adapting the Family Stress Model to study stress and resilience among refugee families.
- 4) Abellera, C., & **Masarik, A. S.** (in preparation). Cortisol functioning, mental health, and coping among refugees: An illustrative review.

- 3) 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. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
- 2) **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.
- 1) **Masarik, A. S.**, Conger, R. D., Donnellan, M. B., & Widaman, K. F. (in preparation). Economic stress and couple dysfunction: Reciprocal processes over time

Grant Sponsored Research Activity

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 – 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”

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

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”

Budget: \$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”

Budget: \$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”

Budget: \$442,707; not funded (submitted 2018)

Awards, Fellowships, and Other Merit-Based Recognitions

Top Ten Scholar, Honored Faculty (Boise State University)	2019
Golden Apple Award, Honorable Mention (Boise State University)	2019
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
Student Leadership Award Nominee (Boise State University)	2007
GEM Tuition Scholarship Award (Boise State University)	2003-2007

Conference Presentations (First Authored)

- 18) **Masarik, A. S.**, Snopkowski, K., Demps, K., & Mwangi, S. (conference postponed). 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 on Adolescence* Biennial Meeting in San Diego, CA.
- 17) **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.
- 16) **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.
- 15) **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.
- 14) **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.
- 13) **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.

- 12) **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.
- 11) **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.
- 10) **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.
- 9) **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.
- 8) **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).
- 7) **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.
- 6) **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.
- 5) **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.
- 4) **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.
- 3) **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.
- 2) ***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.
- 1) ***Sanders, A. N.** (April 26, 2007). A platonic friendship preceding marriage as a predictor of marital satisfaction. Poster presented at the *Northwest Nazarene University Psychology Research Forum* in Nampa, ID. *Sanders = former last name.

Student Presentations (Co-Authored)

- 23) Fritz, H. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 18, 2020). An illustrative review of factors that promote resilience among

refugee populations. Poster presented at the *Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference* in Denver, CO. (conferenced canceled)

- 22) Zahid, R. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 17, 2020). Stressors and supports that affect refugee fathers' parenting and their children's development. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Showcase* in Boise, ID.
- 21) Kamulete, S., Bisoka, G., & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 17, 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* in Boise, ID.
- 20) 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* in Boise, ID.
- 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

"Intergenerational Transmission of Behavior in Relationships" Lecture to be presented Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Boise State University	November 6, 2020
"Mapping the Intergenerational Transmission of Romantic Relationship Behaviors" Human Development and Family Studies Colloquium Series Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX	March 4, 2020
"Educational Resources and Barriers for Students with a Refugee Background" Co-Presented with Cierra Abellera and Shukuru Kamulete International Rescue Committee, Boise, ID	May 23, 2019
"Educational Resources and Barriers for Students with a Refugee Background" Co-Presented with Cierra Abellera and Shukuru Kamulete Boise State University, Honors College	May 3, 2019
"Psi Chi Induction Ceremony: My Hopes for You" Keynote speaker at Psi Chi National Honors Society Induction Ceremony Boise State University	April 18, 2019
"12 Jours (12 Days)" French Film Festival Boise State University, Department of World Languages	January 25, 2019
"Stress and Resilience" Short Course Lecture Series Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Boise State University	May 9, 16, & 23, 2018
"Educational Outcomes for Refugee Youth in Boise: Sources of Stress and Resilience" Friends of Anthropology Lecture Series Boise State University, Department of Anthropology	April 14, 2017

Other Teaching Experience

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

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 = 44)

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

McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentor (N = 2)

Cierra Abellera; Rabia Zahid

Undergraduate Thesis Chair: Eva Kanneberger (Department of Psychological Science)

Honors Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member: Lindsey Hobbs (Department of Psychological Science)

Master's Thesis Committee Member: Julia Broderick (Department of Communication)

Graduate Faculty Representative (Doctoral Dissertation): Molly Moran (Department of Counselor Education)

Recent Service Activity

Starling Project Mentor – Jannus Economic Opportunity	2020 – 2021
Refugee Collaboration Committee Member – Boise State University	2017 – present
Board Member – Tidwell Social Work Services & Consulting, Inc. (Boise, ID)	2017 – present
Expert Witness – Blender Law Offices	2017 – present

Graduate Program Development Committee Member – Dept. of Psychological Science	2017 – present
Faculty Search Committee Member – Dept. of Psychological Science	Spring 2019
“Building the Beloved Community” Facilitator – 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)	2016 – present
International Rescue Committee, Boise	
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 – Boise State University	2015 – present
Editorial Board Member – <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i>	2014 – present
Ad-hoc Reviewer	2012 – present
<i>Sexuality and Culture</i>	
<i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i>	
<i>Personal Relationships</i>	
<i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>	
<i>Journal of International Psychology</i>	

Professional Development

BUILD (Boise State Uniting for Inclusion and Leadership in Diversity) Certificate Boise State University	June 1, 2020
Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Still We Rise” Idaho Office for Refugees at Boise State University	February 3-4, 2020
Center for Teaching and Learning Courses & Workshops (Boise State University)	
Teaching First Generation College Students: Strategies & Supports	June 1, 2020
Great Ideas for Teaching and Learning Symposium	January 7, 2020
Introduction to LGBTQIA+ Identities	July 30, 2019
Supporting the LGBTQIA+ Community	July 30, 2019
An Introduction to Effective Course Design	November 2, 2018
Working Toward More Equitable Team Dynamics	October 24, 2018
Strategies for Engagement in Large Enrollment Courses	September 28, 2018
Just in Time Teaching	February 21, 2018
Inclusive Excellence at Boise State University	January 17, 2018

Leveraging Learning Assistants	December 15, 2016
Hot Moments and Difficult Discussions	September 23, 2016
Integrating Global Engagement into Your Course	March 10, 2016
Mid-semester Assessment Process (MAP) for Child Development	October 15, 2015
Flipping Your Classroom: Tools, Tips, Techniques, & Strategies	September 28, 2015
At-Risk for College and University Faculty and Staff Certificate Kognito	December 3, 2019
Idaho Conference on Refugees: “You are Welcome Here” Hosted by Idaho Office for Refugees at Boise State University	February 4-5, 2019
Ten Before Tenure Certificate Center for Teaching and Learning, Boise State University	January, 2019
Search Committee Training Certificate Human Resources, Boise State University	November 29, 2018
Early Career Teaching Scholar Center for Teaching and Learning, Boise State University	2017 – 2018
Service Learning Faculty Fellow Service Learning Department, Boise State University	2017
Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Resilience” Idaho Office for Refugees	February 6-7, 2017
Refugee Resettlement Teach-In Agency for New Americans & International Rescue Committee	January 3, 2017
Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Stronger Together” Idaho Office for Refugees	February 8-9, 2016
Annual Conference on the Teaching of Psychology Society for Teaching Psychology (Atlanta, Georgia)	October 21 – 22, 2016
CITI Certification for Social and Behavioral and Biomedical Researchers	2015 – present
International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits Institute for Behavioral Genetics (University of Colorado, Boulder)	March 4 – 8, 2013
Writing in the Sciences Course provided by Stanford University through Coursera, Inc.	September 24 – November 18, 2012
Center for Poverty Research Seminar Center for Poverty Research (University of California, Davis)	September 23 – 25, 2012

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
- [“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”](#) (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
- [“Trauma Piles on for Refugees in the Wake of Boise Stabbings...”](#) (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)
April 26, 2013
- [“Positive Family Relationships Linked to Healthy Marriages”](#) (news interview)
February 11, 2013
- [“Positive Family Relationships Linked to Healthy Marriages”](#) (news interview)
February 8, 2013

Professional Memberships

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 Prevention Research