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### Research Interest

Research interest include: adolescent mothers and their children, protective factors for those experiencing high levels of stress and adversity, intervention, prevention, biracial identity development, children exposed to violence, and adolescent transitions to adulthood.

### Education and Training

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| 2005 – 2007  | Georgetown University, Center on Health and Education<br><b>Post Doctoral Fellow</b> , Assistant Research Professorship<br>Supervisors: Craig T. Ramey, Ph.D. and Sharon L. Ramey, Ph.D.   |   |      |  |  |  |      |  |  |                                      |  |                               |      |  |  |
| 2001 – 2006  | University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN<br>Major: Developmental Psychology<br>Advisor: John G. Borkowski, Ph.D.   |   |      |  |  |  |      |  |  |                                      |  |                               |      |  |  |
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| <b>Master of Arts</b> in Developmental Psychology  | 2004   |   |      |  |  |  |      |  |  |                                      |  |                               |      |  |  |
| Thesis: <i>Social support as a coping resource for at-risk children exposed to negative life events.</i> |  |   |      |  |  |  |      |  |  |                                      |  |                               |      |  |  |
| <b>Doctorate</b> in Developmental Psychology   | 2006   |   |      |  |  |  |      |  |  |                                      |  |                               |      |  |  |
| Dissertation: <i>Implementation strategies for Adventures in Parenting</i>                               |  |   |      |  |  |  |      |  |  |                                      |  |                               |      |  |  |
| <b>Quantitative Statistics Minor</b>   |  |   |      |  |  |  |      |  |  |                                      |  |                               |      |  |  |
| Advisor: Scott Maxwell, Ph.D.  | 2006   |   |      |  |  |  |      |  |  |                                      |  |                               |      |  |  |
| Thesis: <i>Analytic approaches to risk and resilience research</i>                                       |  |   |      |  |  |  |      |  |  |                                      |  |                               |      |  |  |
| 1997 – 2001  | University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK<br>Major: Psychology<br>Minor: Communication<br>Degree: <b>Bachelor of Arts</b> , Summa Cum Laude   |   |      |  |  |  |      |  |  |                                      |  |                               |      |  |  |

### Completed Research Support

HD-26456, NIH, Borkowski, J.G., & Whitman, T.L.-Co-PI's, 6/01/2001-8/01/2005  
 NIH Trainee Grant  
 Role: Graduate Trainee

R01 HD39456, NIH/NICHD, Borkowski-PI, 09/18/01-05/31/06  
 "Predicting and Preventing Child Neglect Among Teen Mothers"  
 Role: Research Associate

90XP0056/01, Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of Health and Human Services (HHS). Awarded \$695,870, Borkowski, J.G., & Cummings, E.M.-Co-PI's, 6/01/2004-5/31/2006  
"Promoting Healthy Families"  
Role: Co-Investigator

90YE0057/02, Child Care Bureau/Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Ramey, C. & Ramey, S.L.-Co-PIs, 09/30/03-09/29/07  
"Evaluation of Promising Models and Delivery Approaches to Child Care Provider Training"  
Role: Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Associate/Project Coordinator

University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Human Relations, 09/16/07-12/31/08  
"New Faculty Start-up Funds" - \$10,000  
Role: Fund Recipient

University of Oklahoma, Department of Human Relations, 09/2007 – 08/2012  
"Faculty Development Funds" – \$ 2,500 p/year  
Role: Fund Recipient

University of Oklahoma, Office of the Vice President for Research, Awarded \$6,000, 06/01/08-07/31/08  
"FY08 Junior Faculty Research Program"  
Role: Recipient

University of Oklahoma Research Council, Awarded \$1,200, 04/01/09  
"Small Grant Program"  
Role: Principal Investigator

University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Awarded \$6,000, 06/01/09-07/31/09  
"FY09 Junior Faculty Research Program"  
Role: Recipient

University of Oklahoma, Vice President for Research, Awarded \$588.00 to attend the 117<sup>th</sup> Annual American Psychology Association Convention, Toronto, CA, 08/15/09  
"Faculty Travel Assistance Grants Program"  
Role: Recipient

University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Awarded \$588.00 to attend the 117<sup>th</sup> Annual American Psychology Association Convention, Toronto, CA, 08/15/09  
"Matching Travel Grants"  
Role: Recipient

University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Awarded \$6,000, 06/01/10-07/31/10  
"FY10 Junior Faculty Research Program"  
Role: Recipient

University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Awarded \$1,200, 09/23/10  
"Faculty Enrichment Grant"  
Role: Recipient

University of Oklahoma, Vice President for Research, Awarded \$364.95 to attend the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL., 08/22/11  
 “Faculty Travel Assistance Grants Program”  
 Role: Recipient

University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Awarded \$364.95 to attend the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL., 08/22/11  
 “Matching Travel Grants”  
 Role: Recipient

University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Awarded \$1,2000, 09/01/11  
 “Faculty Enrichment Grant”  
 Role: Recipient

University of Oklahoma, Vice President for Research & College of Arts and Sciences, Awarded \$632.00 to attend the Society for Research on Child Development Conference, Philadelphia, PA., 02/26/15  
 “Faculty Travel Assistance Grants Program”  
 Role: Recipient

University of Oklahoma, Vice President for Research & College of Arts and Sciences, Awarded \$867.00 to attend the Gatlinburg Conference on Developmental Disabilities, New Orleans, LA., 02/26/15  
 “Faculty Travel Assistance Grants Program”  
 Role: Recipient

### **Research Funding Under Review**

None.

### **Attempted Research Funding**

December, 2007 - National Institutes of Health, Loan Repayment Program, Division of Health Disparities. Requested Award up to \$70,000 used to pay off student loans.  
 Role: Possible Recipient

July, 2008 – William T. Grant Scholars Award, William T. Grant Foundation. Requested Award \$350,000  
 “The Cumulative Impact of Protective Factors on At-risk Adolescents’ Socioemotional Adjustment, Behavior, and Transitions to Adulthood”  
 Role: Principal Investigator

December, 2008 - National Institutes of Health, Loan Repayment Program, Division of Health Disparities. Requested Award up to \$70,000 used to pay off student loans.  
 Role: Possible Recipient

May, 2008 – PI Deacon; Co-PI: Pendley (Center for Applied Social Research, OU); Co-PI: Williams (Chickasaw Nation); **Co-I: Bert** (Department of Human Relations, OU) – Investigating the roles of Community Health Representatives as facilitators of indigenously defined health and

wellbeing for Chickasaw citizens. *Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH) grant submitted to Indian Health Services on May 13, 2008 amount requested: \$504, 881*  
February, 2009 – University of Oklahoma Faculty Senate, Requested Award \$2,000  
“Ed Cline Faculty Development Award”

Role: Possible Recipient

October 15, 2009 – NIH (R03) Reducing Risk Behaviors by Promoting Positive Youth Development. Requested Award \$100,000 Direct Costs to conduct research for, *The Cumulative Impact of Protective Factors on At-risk Adolescents’ Adjustment, Behavior, and Transitions to Adulthood*

Role: Principal Investigator

November, 2009 – University of Oklahoma Research Council. Requested Award \$7,500 to conduct research for, *Examining the Causes and Correlates of Youth Violence: A Half-a-day Prevention Workshop*

“Research Council Funds”

Role: Principal Investigator

December, 2009 - National Institutes of Health, Loan Repayment Program, Division of Health Disparities. Requested Award up to \$70,000 used to pay off student loans.

Role: Possible Recipient.

July, 2010 – American Psychological Foundation, Violence Prevention and Intervention Grant. Requested Award \$20,000.

Role: Possible Recipient

May, 2011 – University of Oklahoma, Office of the Vice President for Research, Faculty Research Challenge Grant Program. Requested Award \$20,000.

Role: Possible Recipient

### **Professional Experience**

- 20012 – Present      **Associate Professor**, Department of Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.  
Undergraduate:      HR 4503 Applied Research Methods
- Graduate:              HR 5023 Research in Human Relations  
HR 5403 Psychosocial Development  
HR 5713 Women, Work, and the Family  
HR 5013 Current Problems  
HR 5743 Violence Against Women and Children  
HR 5363 Program Development, Implementation,  
and Evaluation  
HR 5110 Family Assessment and Intervention
- 2012 – Present      **Associate Professor**, African and African American Studies, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- 2012 – Present      **Adjunct Associate Professor**, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

- 2010 – 2012      **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Liberal Studies Program, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- 2008 – Present      **Graduate Program Instructor**, Advanced Programs – Department of Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.  
    HR 5403 AP Psychosocial Development  
    HR 5013 AP Current Problems  
    HR 5743 AP Violence Against Women and Children  
    HR 5713 AP Women, Work, and the Family  
    HR 5970 AP Special Topics: Prevention of Critical Social Issues
- 2008 – 2012      **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Women's and Gender Studies Program, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- 2007 – 2012      **Assistant Professor**, Department of Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- 2007                **Teaching Assistant**, Research in Health Care, Department of Nursing and Health Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Supervisor – Robin G. Lanzi, Ph.D.
- 2006 – 2007      **Project Coordinator**, Washington, DC site of the DHHS funded program titled, *Evaluation of Promising Models and Delivery Approaches to Child Care Provider Training*. Supervisors – Craig Ramey, Ph.D., and Sharon Ramey, Ph.D.
- 2004 – 2006      **Project Co-Director**, *RPM3: Adventures in Parenting Program*, Notre Dame Center for Children and Families, South Bend, IN. Supervisor – John G. Borkowski, PhD.
- 2001 – 2005      **Research Assistant**, *Notre Dame Adolescent Parenting Project* and *Parenting for the First Time Project*, Department of Psychology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
- 2004                **Teaching Assistant**, Abnormal Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. Supervisor – Dave Smith, Ph.D.
- 2000                **Research Assistant**, Department of Psychology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. Supervisor: Jack Kanak, Ph.D.

### **Departmental Service**

- 2007 – 2009      Member, Graduate Studies Committee, University of Oklahoma, Department of Human Relations.

2007 – 2009	Member, Social Change Subcommittee of Graduate Studies Committee, University of Oklahoma, Department of Human Relations.
2008, Spring	Undergraduate Directed Readings – 1 Student
2008, Spring	Guest Lecturer, Department of Human Relations Theoretical Foundations Course – Biracial Identity Development
2008, Fall	Chair, Social Justice and Change Certificate Committee, University of Oklahoma, Department of Human Relations
2008, Fall	Panel Member/Presenter, Department of Human Relations – Brown Bag
2009, Spring	Directed Readings, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 1 Student
2009 – 2010	Chair, Comprehensive Exam and Internship Committee, University of Oklahoma, Department of Human Relations
2009 – 2011	Member, Policy Committee, University of Oklahoma, Department of Human Relations
2009 – 2010	Member, Hiring Committee, University of Oklahoma, Department of Human Relations
2009 – 2010	Member, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – David Health Holt
2009, Fall	Directed Readings, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 1 Student
2009 – 2010	Member, Graduate Committee, University of Oklahoma, Women's and Gender Studies Program
2009 – 2014	Member, Scholarship Committee, University of Oklahoma, Women's and Gender Studies Program
2010, Spring	Independent Study, Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 1 Student
2010, Spring	Internship Supervisor, Human Relations Graduate Program – 3 Students
2010	Chair, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Katelynn Nix
2010 – 2011	Independent Study, Liberal Studies Graduate Program – 2 Students
2010 – 2014	Member, Comprehensive Exam and Internship Committee, University of Oklahoma, Department of Human Relations

2011, Spring	Directed Readings, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 1 Student
2011, Spring	Independent Study, Human Relations Graduate Program – 1 Student
2011, Spring	Research for Master's Thesis, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Katelynn Nix
2011, Summer	Internship Supervisor, Human Relations Graduate Program – 2 Students
2011 – 2012	Chair, Policy Committee, University of Oklahoma, Department of Human Relations
2011 – 2012	Member, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Lexie Garis
2011 – 2012	Member, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Latesha Stevenson
2012, Spring	Practicum Supervisor, Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 1 Student
2012, Spring	Directed Readings, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 3 Students
2012, Summer	Directed Readings, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 1 Student
2012, Summer	Internship Supervisor, Human Relations Graduate Program – 1 Student
2012, Fall	Directed Readings, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 1 Student
2012, Fall	Internship Supervisor, Human Relations Graduate Program – 3 Students
2012 – Present	Member, Committee A, Department of Human Relations
2012 – Present	Liaison, Advanced Programs, Department of Human Relations
2012 – 2013	Member, Policy Committee, Department of Human Relations
2012 – 2013	Member, Electronic Media Committee, Department of Human Relations
2012 – 2013	Member, Ad-hoc Counseling Committee, Department of Human Relations
2012 – 2013	Member, 2 Search Committees, Department of Human Relations
2013 – 2014	Chair, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Sara Bojarski

2013 – Present	Chair, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Paola Lopez
2013 – Present	Member, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Toneille Bent
2013, Spring	Directed Readings, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 3 Students
2013, Spring	Independent Study, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 1 Student
2013, Spring	Internship Supervisor, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 6 Students
2013, Summer	Internship Supervisor, Human Relations Graduate Program – 3 Students
2013, Summer	Directed Readings, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 1 Student
2013 – Present	Chair, Electronic Media Committee, Department of Human Relations
2013 – 2014	Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Human Relations
2013, Fall	Member, Ad-hoc Internship Committee, Department of Human Relation
2013, Fall	Practicum, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 2 Students
2013, Fall	Directed Readings, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 2 Students
2013, Fall	Independent Study, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 2 Students
2013, Fall	Internship Supervisor, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 4 Students
2013, Fall	Research for Master's Thesis, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 1 Student
2013 – Present	Program Outcomes Assessment Liaison, Department of Human Relations Graduate and Undergraduate Programs
2014 – Present	Chair, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Kayley Gillespie
2014 – Present	Chair, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Christopher Bojarski



2014 – Present	Member, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Quincella Ivy
2014, Spring	Practicum, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 2 Students
2014, Spring	Directed Readings, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 2 Students
2014, Spring	Independent Study, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 1 Student
2014, Spring	Internship Supervisor, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 10 Students
2014, Summer	Internship Supervisor, Human Relations Graduate Program – 4 Students
2014, Fall	Research for Master's Thesis, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 2 Students
2014, Fall	Advanced Research Independent Study, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 2 Students
2014, Fall	Practicum, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 1 Student
2014, Fall	Directed Readings, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 2 Students
2014, Fall	Internship Supervisor, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 7 Students
2014, Fall	Directed Readings, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 1 Student
2014, Fall	Independent Study, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 1 Student
2014 – Present	Member, Program Review Committee, Department of Human Relations
2015 – Present	Member, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Amanda Freeman
2015 – Present	Member, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Belinda Legare
2015 – Present	Member, Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – Anthony Garringer
2015, Spring	Research for Master's Thesis, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 3 Students

2015, Spring	Practicum, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 4 Students
2015, Spring	Independent Study, Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program – 3 Students
2015, Spring	Internship Supervisor, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 8 Students
2015, Summer	Internship Supervisor, Department of Human Relations Graduate Program – 2 Students

### **College of Arts and Sciences Service**

2008 – Present	Member, University of Oklahoma, G.W. and Vera Dobbs Pullin & A. Charles and Janice Pullin Drake Scholarship Committee
2009, Spring	Faculty Marshall, University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring Convocation
2010 – 2012	Member, University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Support for Teaching and Research Committee
2011, Spring	Faculty Marshall, University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring Convocation
2012 – 2013	Member, University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Course and Curriculum Committee
2012 – 2013	Member, University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Tenure and Promotion Committee
2012, Fall	Member, Kinney-Sugg Award Committee
2012, Fall	Member, Rothbaum Award Committee
2012, Spring	Faculty Marshall, University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring Convocation
2013 – 2014	Co-Chair, Dean's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues
2014	Chair, Dean's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues
2014, Spring	Faculty Marshall, University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring Convocation
2014, Fall	Faculty Marshall, University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences, Fall Convocation

**University Service**

2009 – 2011	Member, University of Oklahoma, Faculty Senate – Division of Continuing Education
2010 – 2012 2010 – 2012	Independent Study, Liberal Studies Graduate Program – 2 Students Member, Doctoral Thesis Committee, Organizational Leadership – Denise Jackson-Roberts
2011 – 2012	Search Committee Member (Outside), University of Oklahoma, Department of Psychology
2011 – 2012	Chair, University of Oklahoma, Faculty Senate – Division of Continuing Education
2012 – 2013	Chair, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Thesis Committee, Human Relations and Education – Chris Lewis
2012, Spring	Outside Professor, Comprehensive Exam, Journalism and Mass Communication Department – Lori Johnson
2013 – Present	Member, Doctoral Thesis Committee, Organizational Leadership – Wade Jackson
2013 – Present	Member, Doctoral Thesis Committee, Counseling Psychology – Curtesia Plunkett
2014, Spring	Member, University of Oklahoma, Faculty Senate
2014 – Present	Member, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Thesis Committee – Hapi Wachter
2014 – Present	Member, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Thesis Committee – Cathy Sheffield
2014 – Present	Member, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Thesis Committee – Lance Reynolds
2014 – Present	Member, Doctoral Thesis Committee, Organizational Leadership – Dennis Osborne
2014, Summer	Member, Associate Director Search Committee, University of Oklahoma Advanced Programs

**National Service**

2005	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>
2006	Peer Reviewer, <i>Early Childhood Research Quarterly</i>
2008 – Present	Executive Committee Member, Gatlinburg Conference on Developmental Disabilities

2008	Peer Reviewer, 2009 Gatlinburg Conference Presentation Submissions
2009	Member, Theme Committee, Gatlinburg Conference
2009 (Twice)	Peer Reviewer, <i>Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology</i>
2009 (Twice)	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect</i>
2009	Peer Reviewer, 2010 Society for Research on Adolescence Conference Presentation Submissions, Division of Research and Teaching
2009	Peer Reviewer, 2010 Gatlinburg Conference Presentation Submissions
2009	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Family Theory and Review</i>
2010 (Four Times) 2010	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect</i> Peer Reviewer, 2011 Gatlinburg Conference Presentation Submissions
2010	Member, Diversity Committee, Gatlinburg Conference
2010	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i>
2011 (Four Times)	Peer Reviewer, <i>Family Relations</i>
2011 (Twice)	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect</i>
2011	Peer Reviewer, <i>Early Childhood Research Quarterly</i>
2011	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i>
2011	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Research on Adolescence</i>
2011	Peer Reviewer, 2012 Gatlinburg Conference Presentation Submissions
2011	Peer Reviewer, 2012 APA Division 35
2012	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Research on Adolescence</i>
2012 (Four Times)	Peer Reviewer, <i>Child Abuse &amp; Neglect</i>
2012	Peer Reviewer, <i>Family Relations</i>
2012	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i>
2012	Peer Review, <i>Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology</i>
2012	Peer Reviewer, 2013 Gatlinburg Conference Presentation Submissions
2013	Peer Reviewer, <i>Family Relations</i>
2013	Peer Reviewer, <i>Child Abuse &amp; Neglect</i>

2013	Peer Reviewer, <i>Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice</i>
2013 (Twice)	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Research on Adolescence</i>
2013	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>
2013	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Family Theory and Review</i>
2013	Peer Reviewer, <i>Child Maltreatment</i>
2013	Peer Reviewer, 2014 Gatlinburg Conference Presentation Submissions
2014 (Twice)	Peer Reviewer, <i>Early Childhood Research Quarterly</i>
2014	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i>
2014	Peer Reviewer, <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i>
2014 (Twice)	Peer Reviewer, <i>Family Relations</i>
2014	Peer Reviewer, 2015 Gatlinburg Conference Presentation Submissions
2015	Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i>

### **Professional Service**

2006	Child Expert, <i>Baby Madness</i> , Discovery Health Channel Special
2007	Grant writer for the <i>Carrie Garth Wells Institute</i> , an Oklahoma-based non profit organization.
2008	Consultant/grant writer for the National Association of <i>Women in Agriculture Association</i> , and Oklahoma-based non-profit organization.
2009 – Present	Active Board Member and Consultant, C.G. Wells Institute; ECCO Charter School
2009 – 2010	Mentor, University of Oklahoma, McNair Scholars Program – Jumesha Wade
2009	Peer Textbook Reviewer, <i>Development Through Life</i> (Newman & Newman, 2010)
2010 – 2011	Mentor, University of Oklahoma, McNair Scholars Program – Tiffany Hawkins
2010	Panel Member, Ralph Ellison Library – Juneteenth Celebration
2011 – Present	Faculty Sponsor, University of Oklahoma, <i>Impact</i> – Campus Student Organization

2012, Spring	Guest Lecturer, Ralph Ellison Library – Black History Month Celebration
2012 – Present	Faculty Sponsor, University of Oklahoma – <i>Fashion Lovers Incorporated</i>
2012, Summer	Guest Lecturer, Public Service Seminar: <i>Human trafficking: Modern day slavery</i> . Lajes, Azores.
2012 – 2014	Executive Board Member, Ralph Ellison Foundation, Oklahoma City, OK
2014 – Present	Vice President, Ralph Ellison Foundation, Oklahoma City, OK
2014 – Present	Mentor, University of Oklahoma, McNair Scholars Program – Caroline Bennett
2014 – Present	Editor, <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i>
2014	Peer Textbook Reviewer, <i>Lifespan Development: Lives in Context</i> (Kuther, 2014)
2015, Spring	Executive Panel Member, Gatlinburg Conference on Developmental Disabilities – <i>Instruction on work-life balance for junior researchers</i> .
2015, Summer	Lead Panel Member, Black Leadership Development Program – <i>The New Paradigm in Strengthening the Black Family</i>

### **Refereed Publications**

2013	Farris, J.R., <b>Bert, S.C.</b> , Nicholson, J., Glass, K., & Borkowski, J.G. (2013). Effective intervention programming: Improving maternal adjustment through parent education. <i>Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research</i> , 40(3), 211-223.
2012	Lanzi, R., Ramey, S.L., & <b>Bert, S.C.</b> (2012). The Parenting Responsibility and Emotional Preparedness (PREP) screening tool: A 3-item screen that identifies teen mothers at high risk for nonoptimal parenting. <i>Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine</i> , 166 (8), 749-755.
2012	<b>Bert, S.C.</b> , & Farris, J. R. (2012). Adolescent motherhood. In R.J.R. Levesque (Ed.), <i>Encyclopedia of Adolescence (pp.1796 – 1844)</i> . Springer.
2011	<b>Bert, S.C.</b> , & Lanzi, R. (2011). History of abuse and its transmission to parenting: A comparison among adolescent and adult mothers. <i>Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology</i> , 39 (1), 24-39.
2011	Patchen, L., Lanzi, R., & <b>Bert, S.C.</b> (in press). Trauma history as risk factors for inter-pregnancy intervals less than twenty-four months among first-time adolescent and adult mothers. <i>Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology</i> .

- 2011 **Bert, S.C.** (2011). The influence of religiosity and spirituality on adolescent mothers and their teenage children. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 40, 72-84.
- 2011 **Bert, S.C.** (2011). The influence of religiosity and spirituality on adolescent mothers and their teenage children. *Institute for the Biocultural Study of Religion Research Review*, 29. Reprinted from *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 40, 72-84.
- 2010 Long, W.C., & **Bert, S.C.** (2010). African American delinquent youth: Overcoming zero tolerance policies and finding educational success. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 38 (2), 17-27.
- 2010 Deacon, Z., & **Bert, S.C.** (2010). Teaching diversity: The impact of race and gender on our experiences as educators. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 38 (1), 35-45.
- 2009 Lanzi, R.G., **Bert, S.C.**, Keltner, B.J., & and Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect (2009). Depression among a sample of first time adolescent and adult mothers. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*, 22, 194-202.
- 2009 **Bert, S.C.**, Guner, Bella M., Lanzi, R., & The Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect. (2009). The influence of maternal history of abuse on parenting knowledge and behavior. *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies*, 58, 176-187.
- 2008 **Bert, S. C.**, Farris, J.R., & Borkowski, J.G. (2008). Parent training: Implementation strategies for Adventures in Parenting. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 29 (3), 243-261.
- 2006 **Carothers, S.S.**, Borkowski, J.G., & Whitman, T.L. (2006). Children of adolescent mothers: Exposure to negative life events and the role of social supports on their socioemotional adjustment. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 35, 827-837.
- 2005 **Carothers, S.S.**, Borkowski, J.G., Burke Lefever, J., & Whitman, T.L. (2005). Religiosity and the socioemotional adjustment of adolescent mothers and their children. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 19, 263-275.

### **Book Publication**

- 2007 Borkowski, J.G., Farris, J., Whitman, T.L., **Carothers, S.S.**, Keogh, D., & Weed, K. (Eds.) (2007). *Risk and resilience: Adolescent mothers and their children grow up*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

## Chapter Publications

- 2009      **Bert, S.C.**, & Farris, J.R. (2009). Addressing attrition rates: New directions in administering parent training. In P.H. Krause, & T.M. Dailey (Eds.), *Handbook of Parenting: Styles, stresses, and strategies*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
- 2007      Howard, K., **Carothers, S.S.**, Smith, L., & Akai, C. (2007). Overcoming the odds: Protective factors in the lives of children. In J.G. Borkowski, J.R. Farris, T.L. Whitman, S.S. Carothers, K. Weed, & D. Keogh (Eds.), *Risk and resilience: Adolescent mothers and their children grow up* (pp. 205-232) Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- 2007      **Carothers, S.S.**, Farris, J.R., & Maxwell, S. (2007). Design and analytic approaches to risk and resilience research. In J.G. Borkowski, J.R. Farris, T.L. Whitman, S.S. Carothers, K. Weed, & D. Keogh (Eds.), *Risk and resilience: Adolescent mothers and their children grow up* (pp. 233-257). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- 2007      Borkowski, J. G., **Carothers, S. S.**, Howard, K., Schatz, J., & Farris, J. R. (2007). Intellectual assessment and intellectual disability. In J. W. Jacobson, J. A. Mulick, & J. Rojahn (Eds.), *Handbook of intellectual and developmental disabilities*. New York: Springer.
- 2006      **Carothers, S.S.**, & Weaver, C. (2006). Preventing youth violence. In J. Borkowski & C.M. Weaver (Eds.), *The culture of prevention: Using science and art to promote healthy development*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brooks.
- 2006      Weaver, C., Blotchett, E., & **Carothers, S.S.** (2006) Preventing risky sexual behavior. In J. Borkowski & C.M. Weaver (Eds.), *The culture of prevention: Using science and art to promote healthy development*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brooks.

## Reports

- 2014      Long, W.C., Lloyd-Jones, B., **Bert, S.C.**, Deacon, Z., & Randle, R. (2014). *Department of Human Relations 2014 Self Study*. Submitted to the University of Oklahoma.
- 2014      **Bert, S.C.** (2014). *Department of Human Relations Graduate Program Outcomes Assessment Report*. Submitted to the University of Oklahoma.
- 2014      **Bert, S.C.** (2014). *Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program Outcomes Assessment Report*. Submitted to the University of Oklahoma.
- 2013      **Bert, S.C.** (2013). *Department of Human Relations Graduate Program Outcomes Assessment Report*. Submitted to the University of Oklahoma.
- 2013      **Bert, S.C.** (2013). *Department of Human Relations Undergraduate Program Outcomes Assessment Report*. Submitted to the University of Oklahoma.



- 2011 **Bert, S.C.** (2011). *Faculty Enrichment Grant Final Report*. Submitted to the University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2010 **Bert, S.C.** (2010). *Faculty Enrichment Grant Final Report*. Submitted to the University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2010 **Bert, S.C.** (2010). *Junior Faculty Research Program Final Report*. Submitted to the University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2009 **Bert, S.C.** (2009). *Junior Faculty Research Program Final Report*. Submitted to the University of Oklahoma, College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2009 **Bert, S.C.** (2009). *Small Grant Final Report*. Submitted to the University of Oklahoma, Research Council.
- 2008 **Bert, S.C.** (2008). *Junior Faculty Research Program Final Report*. Submitted to the University of Oklahoma, Vice President of Research.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

**Bert, S.C.**, Howard, K., & Cisco, C., (under review). The Attributions of Racial Profiling Scale (ARPS): Evidence of a four-factor model of racial profiling. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Lanzi, R., **Bert, S.C.**, & Patchen, L. (manuscript preparation). Trauma history and subsequent child behavior problems among first-time adolescent and adult mothers.

**Bert, S.C.** (manuscript preparation). Pathways to resilience: Spirituality, adjustment, and academic achievement among children born to adolescent mothers.

**Bert, S.C.**, Burke-Lefever, & the Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect (manuscript preparation). Support from mothers, fathers, best-friends, and faith: Combined and differential influences on prenatal maternal well-being.

### **Research Presentations**

- 2015 Lanzi, R., Fajgenbaum, D., Ramey, S., Ramey, C., & **Bert, S.C.** (2015, March). Conducting longitudinal research in the community: Boundaries and other dilemmas. Conversation Roundtable presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2014 **Bert, S.C.** (2014, March). Passing in either, belonging to neither: Biracial and bicultural identity. Paper presented at Teach in on Race, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- 2014 **Bert, S.C.** (2014, February). Being biracial: Past, present, and future experiences within college environments. Paper presented at Black History & Higher Education – A Discussion, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- 2013 Lanzi, R., **Bert, S.C.**, & Patchen, L. (2013, November). Adolescent and young adult maternal depression, childhood trauma experiences, and children's social/emotional development: Findings and implications from a multi-site, longitudinal study. Poster presented at the 141<sup>st</sup> APHA Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2012 Lanzi, R., Ramey, S.L., & **Bert, S.C.** (2012, April). The Parenting Responsibility and Emotional Preparedness (PREP) screening tool: A 3-item screen that identifies teen mothers at high risk for non-optimal parenting. Poster presented at the University of Alabama, School of Public Health's Research Day, Birmingham, AL.
- 2012 Nicholson, J., Farris, J., Lefever-Burke, J., Bert, S.C., & Akai, C. (2012, February). The implementation of active control groups in parent-based interventions. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Themed Meeting: Developmental Methodology, Tampa, FL.
- 2011 **Bert, S.C.** (2011, October). How gender and race influence multiracial students' identity and adjustment. Paper presented at Diversity Challenge: Intersection of Race or Ethnic Culture with Gender or Sexual Orientation, Boston College, MA.
- 2011 **Bert, S.C.**, & Long, W. (2011, September). African American delinquent youth: Overcoming zero tolerance policies and finding educational success. Paper presented at the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Alliance of Black School Educators (OCMABSE) Conference: Reclaiming the Promise of Public Education, Midwest City, OK.
- 2010 **Bert, S.C.**, & Nix, K. (2010, October). *Causes and consequences: Examining racial identity among biracial/multiracial college students*. Paper presented at Diversity Challenge: Racial Identity and Cultural Factors in Treatment, Research, and Policy, Boston College, MA.
- 2010 Deacon, Z., & **Bert, S.C.** (2010, October). *Teaching diversity: The impact of race and gender on our experiences as educators*. Paper presented at Diversity Challenge: Racial Identity and Cultural Factors in Treatment, Research, and Policy, Boston College, MA.
- 2009 **Bert, S.C.**, Findlay, D.A., & Maye, N.M. (2009, October). *A comparative cross sectional examination of biracial identity development*. Paper presented at Diversity Challenge: Racial Identity and Cultural Factors in Treatment, Research, and Policy, Boston College, MA.

- 2009 **Bert, S.C.**, Borkowski, J.G., & Whitman, T.L. (2009, August). *Adolescent mothers and their teenage children: Religiosity, spirituality, and adjustment*. Paper presented at meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- 2007 Guner, Bella M., **Carothers Bert, S.**, Lanzi, R., Ramey, S.L., & The Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect. (2007, March). *Maternal history of abuse and subsequent parenting knowledge, opinions, and behavior*. Poster session presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2007 **Carothers Bert, S.**, Farris, J.R., Borkowski, J.G., Bethel, A., Cimino, M.A., & Wishon, A. (2007, March). *Parent training: Implementation strategies for Adventures in Parenting*. Poster session presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2007 **Carothers Bert, S.**, Farris, J.R., Borkowski, J.G., Arfanis, J., & Conley, P. (2007, March). *Predicting differential outcomes within a parent-training prevention program*. Poster session presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2006 Lanzi, R., Ramey, S.L., Keltner, B., **Carothers Bert, S.**, & the Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect. (2006, November). *Addressing the mental health needs of first-time adolescent and adult mothers*. Paper presented at the 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exposition for Mental Health, Washington, DC.
- 2006 **Carothers, S.S.**, Farris, L.R., Borkowski, J.G., Glass, K.E., & Burke, E. (2006, March). *Determining appropriate levels of interventions for mothers with at-risk children*. Poster session presented at the Gatlinburg Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2005 **Carothers, S.S.**, Weaver, C.M., & Borkowski, J.G. (2005, April). *The effects of early maternal adjustment on quality of infant home environment*. Poster session presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2005 **Carothers, S.S.**, Burke-Lefever, J., White, K.J., Gilbert, T., & Borkowski, J.G. (2005, April). *Support from mothers, fathers, best-friends, and faith: Combined and differential influences on prenatal maternal well-being*. Poster session presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2004 **Carothers, S.S.** (2004, August). *Social support as a coping resource for at-risk children exposed to negative life events*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- 2004 Cisco, H.C., Howard, K.S, **Carothers, S.S.** (2004, August). *Evidence of a five-factor model of racial profiling*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

- 2004 **Carothers, S.S.** (2004, March). *Pathways to resilience: Coping resources of at-risk children exposed to negative life events*. Poster session presented at the Gatlinburg Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2003 **Carothers, S.S.**, Whitman, T.L., & Tingley, S. (2003, April). *Religiosity and the socioemotional and behavioral adjustment of adolescent mothers and their children*. Poster session presented at the Society for Research in Child Development 2003 Biennial Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- 2003 Cisco, H.C., **Carothers, S.S.**, Howard, K., & Pope-Davis, D.B (2003, January). *Initial validation of the racial profiling attribution scale (RPAS)*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Multicultural Conference and Summit, Hollywood, CA.

### Symposia Presentations

- 2011 **Bert, S.C.** (2011, November). Racial Socialization, Identity, and Adjustment in Black and Biracial Youth, *An Examination of Biracial Identity Development Using a Qualitative Research Design*. Symposium conducted at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- 2009 **Bert, S.C.** (2009, March). Searching for Protection in the Face of Risk, *Pathways to resilience: Spirituality, adjustment, and academic achievement*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Gatlinburg Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2007 **Carothers Bert, S.**, Lanzi, R., Ramey, S.L., Keltner, B., & the Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect. (2007, March). Parenting for the First Time among Adolescent and Adult Mothers, *Application of the E-RISK Index with Children with Special Needs: A Reliable and Easy-to Administer Screening Tool of Early Precursors of Likely Neglectful Behaviors*. Symposium conducted at the Gatlinburg Conference, Annapolis, MD.
- 2006 Lanzi, R., Ramey, S.L., **Carothers Bert, S.**, Keltner, B., & the Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect. (2007, March). Precursors of Early Childhood Neglect and Developmental Delays: The Parenting for the First Time Project, *Reliable and Easy-to Administer Screening Tool of Early Precursors of Likely Neglectful Behaviors*. Symposium conducted at the Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2006 Lanzi, R., Ramey, S.L., Keltner, B., **Carothers, S.**, Klerman, L., & the Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect. (2006, June). *E-risk index: Early precursors of likely neglectful behaviors*. Symposium conducted at the National Head Start Conference, Washington, DC.

- 2006 Ramey, S.L., Lanzi, R., **Carothers, S.**, & the National Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect. (2006, January). *Early detection of child neglect: Findings from a 4-site prospective study*. Symposium conducted at the Federal Child Neglect Research Consortium, Bethesda, MD.
- 2003 **Carothers, S.S.**, Willard-Noria, C., & Tingley, S.L. (March, 2003). Risk, Protection, and Resilience in Adolescent Mothers and their Children, *Religiosity and protection: The socioemotional adjustment of adolescent mothers and their children*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Gatlinburg Conference, Annapolis, MD.

### **Analytic Proficiencies**

Basic Statistics (e.g., Regression, ANOVA; SPSS, SAS, SPLUS)  
 Multivariate Analyses (e.g., Factor Analysis; SPSS, SAS)  
 Structural Equation Modeling (EQS, AMOS)  
 Multi-level Modeling (HLM; SAS)

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2000 – 2001 Gates Millennium Scholar  
 2003 David Zeaman Student Travel Award  
 2004 Co-wrote *Promoting Healthy Families* Grant  
 2005 SRCD Biennial Meeting Travel Award  
 2005 The Chancellor's List  
 2005 KANEB Teaching Certificate  
 2007 Cambridge Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women Psychologists
- 2007 University of Oklahoma New Faculty Seminar Certificate for "High Attendance"
- 2008 University of Oklahoma Excellence in Proposals (EIP) Program

### **Professional Associations and Affiliations**

- 2000 – 2001 Psi Chi Club  
 1999 – 2001 Golden Key National Honor Society  
 2003 – Present SRCD – Society for Research in Child Development  
 2003 The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies  
 2004 – Present APA – The American Psychological Association  
 2008 – Present SRA – The Society for Research on Adolescence  
 2008 – Present University of Oklahoma Association of Black Personnel  
 2011 – Present APA, Division 35 – The Society for the Psychology of Women  
 2011 – Present APA, Division 35 – Section 1, Psychology of Black Women