

ANNE B. EDWARDS, PH.D., CFLE

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Human Development and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University, 1997,
 Graduate Minor: Statistics
 Thesis: "The Impact of Adult Day Care on Employed and Nonemployed
 Caregivers of Elderly Relatives"

M.S., Human Development and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University, 1995
 Thesis: "Working Family Caregivers of Cognitively Impaired Elderly: An
 Application of Role Theory"

B.S., Psychology, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR, 1992

CERTIFICATIONS

Family Life Educator #1175756

Certified

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Co-Director, Institute for Social and Policy Research, Purdue University Northwest, 2018-2020

Head, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Purdue University Calumet, 2013 to 2016

Interim Head, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Purdue University Calumet, 2010 to 2011,
 and 2012 to 2013

Duties and Accomplishments as Head

- Lead a department consisting of three undergraduate majors (Psychology, Sociology, and Human Development & Family Studies), two Master's graduate programs (Human Development & Family Studies and Marriage and Family Therapy), and two centers (the Charlotte Riley Early Childhood Center and the Couple and Family Therapy Center). Enrollment of approximately 650 majors across all programs.
- Managed a two million-dollar budget under an incremental budgeting system.
- Assigned summer courses to fit into a budgeting system based on generated tuition revenue. Changed the scheduling model for summer courses to better fit the schedules of our employed students. This resulted in a substantial increase in summer enrollment for the department.
- Worked with the Dean of the College to close all associate degrees in the department, following the new policy of the Indiana Commission of Higher Education (ICHE) that Ivy Tech Community College should be the only institution that offered associate degrees.
- Worked with the Head of the Department of Political Science and History to close their criminal science concentration and unify it with the criminal science concentration in Sociology. This was necessary to prepare an application for a new Bachelor's degree in criminal justice.
- Conducted yearly evaluations of 16 faculty (12 tenure/pre-tenure, two continuing lecturers, and two visiting faculty) and 3 staff members.

- Hired approximately nine adjunct instructors every semester according to faculty workload policies.
- Proposed a new compensation policy for adjunct faculty that considered length of employment and licensure. This was adopted for all adjunct faculty in the College.
- Mediated any student complaints that could not be resolved between the student and instructor.
- Worked with four directors/coordinators to produce the course schedules, promote programs, and evaluate adjunct instructors and graduate instructors.
- Supervised the Director of the Couple and Family Therapy Center, worked with them to address client complaints, secure facilities and supplies for the center, and assured that the center was in compliance with HIPPA standards.
- Assisted the Marriage and Family Therapy Program through a successful reaccreditation process.
- Collaborated with the coordinator of the HDFS program on the application to become an approved Certified Family Life Education Course program through the National council on Family Relations.
- Supervised the Director of the Riley Center (the preschool/kindergarten lab school on campus) and assisted them on budget matters and mediated concerns with parents.
- Supervised two full-time professional advisors and approved course substitutions and students' transcripts before graduation.
- Convened five search committees (four assistant professors and one associate professor/director of the marriage and family therapy program). Worked with the director of the office of equity, diversity, and inclusion to ensure proper procedures were followed, negotiated salaries with approval from the Dean, and drafted acceptance letters.
- Established an academic partnership with the College of Nursing to offer a statistics course from our department as a requirement for their online RN to BSN program. Created a lecturer position to teach and ensure the quality of this course. This brought additional revenue to the department budget, which was used for faculty professional development and graduate student stipends.
- Served as the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences administrator representative to the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Budget.
- Served as the department head representative to the Purdue University Calumet/Purdue University North Central unification committee. The committee was charged with developing the mission and vision of the unified Purdue University Northwest, and identifying any issues of inequity across the two campuses.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Human Development & Family Studies*, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Purdue University Northwest**, 2020-present.

Associate Professor of Human Development & Family Studies*, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Purdue University Northwest**, 2003-2020.

*Change of title from Associate Professor of Psychology, 2015

**With a campus unification in 2016, the name of Purdue University Calumet was changed to Purdue University Northwest

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Purdue University Calumet, 1997-2003

AWARDS

- 2019 Felix Berardo Scholarship Award for Mentoring, National Council on Family Relations (National award recognizing excellence in mentoring undergraduate and graduate students and junior faculty)
- 2015 Finalist, Outstanding Administrative Leader Award
Purdue University Calumet

PUBLICATIONS (*student author/co-author)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- *Surachman, A., Edwards, A. B., Sweeney, K. A., & Cherry, R. L. (2018). Mothers' selection of future primary caregivers in rural West Java, Indonesia. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, *33*, 247-263.
- Henderson, T. L., Shigeto, A., & Ponzetti, J., Edwards, A. B., *Stanley, J., & *Story, C. (2017). A cultural variant approach to community-based participatory research: New ideas for family professionals. *Family Relations*, *66*(4), 629 – 643. doi: 10.1111/fare.12269.
- *Murphy, J. S., Nalbone, D. P., Wetchler, J. L., & Edwards, A. B. (2015). Caring for aging parents: The influence of family coping, spirituality/religiosity, and hope on the marital satisfaction of family caregivers. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, *43*, 238-250.
- *Diderickson, K., Edwards, A. B., Wetchler, J. L., & Walker, J. A. (2014). Wellbeing of new mothers: Health, differentiation, and relationship satisfaction. *The Family Journal*, *23*(1), 56-64. DOI: 10.1177/1066480714547186
- *Kimmes, J., Edwards, A., Wetchler, J. L., Bercik, J. (2014). Self and other ratings of dyadic empathy as predictors of relationship satisfaction. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, *42*(5), 426-437.
- Hecker, L. L., & Edwards, A. B. (2014). The impact of HIPAA and HITECH: New standards for confidentiality, security & documentation for marriage and family therapists. *The American Journal of Family Therapy* *42*(2), 95-113.
- *Priest, J. B., Edwards, A. B., Wetchler, J. L., Gillotti, C. M., Cobb, R. A., & Borst, C. W. (2012): An exploratory evaluation of the cognitive-active gender role identification continuum. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, *40*(2), 152-168..
- *Kim, H., Edwards, A. B., Sweeney, K. A., & Wetchler, J. L. (2012): The effects of differentiation and attachment on satisfaction and acculturation in Asian-White American international couple relationships: Assessment with Chinese, South Korean, and Japanese partners in relationships with White American partners in the United States, *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, *40*(4), 320-335.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01926187.2011.616409>

- *Faber, A., Edwards, A. B., Bauer, K., & Wetchler, J. (2003). Family structure: Its effects on adolescent attachment and identity formation. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 31, 243-255.
- Edwards, A. B., Zarit, S. H., Stephens, M. A. P., & Townsend, A. (2002). Employed family caregivers of cognitively impaired elderly: An examination of role strain and depressive symptoms. *Aging & Mental Health*, 6, 53-59.
- Gaugler, J. E., Edwards, A. B., Femia, E. E., Zarit, S. H., Greene, R., Stephens, M. P., & Townsend, A. (2000). The provision of family support to informal caregivers and the nursing home transition. *Journals of gerontology: Psychological sciences*, 55B, P247-P255.
- Edwards, A. B., Cherry, R. L., & *Peterson, J. (2000). Predictors of misconceptions of Alzheimer's Disease among community dwelling elderly. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*. 15, 1-9.

Book Chapters

- Zarit, S. H., & Edwards, A. B. (2008). Family caregiving: Research and clinical interventions. In R. Woods (Ed.), *Clinical Psychology and Ageing*, 2nd ed. London: John Wiley & Sons.
- Zarit, S. H., Davey, A., Edwards, A. B., Femia, E. E., & Jarrott, S. E. (1998). Family caregiving: Research findings and clinical application. In B. Edelstein (Ed.). *Clinical Geropsychology*. Oxford U.K.: Elsevier.
- Zarit, S. H., & Edwards, A. B. (1996). Family caregiving: Research and clinical interventions. In R. Woods (Ed.), *Clinical Psychology and Ageing*. London: John Wiley & Sons.

Book Reviews

- Edwards, A. B. (2022). Bridging the family care gap: If not now, when? [Review of the book *Bridging the family care gap*, J. E. Gaugler (Ed.)]. *The Gerontologist*, 62(3), 481-482.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations (*student author/co-author)

National

- *Allbright-Campos, M. & Edwards, A. B. (2023, accepted). Cycle of adjustment to Multiple Sclerosis: Impact of dyadic coping on caregiver relationships. Poster accepted to be presented at the meetings of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ
- Edwards, A. B., & *Niemeyer, C. (2018, November). *When family isn't there: Attitudes and motivations of volunteers in a senior advocacy program*. Poster presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- *Moore, R. M., Heiden-Rootes, K., Edwards, A., & Wetchler, J. (2018, November). *Differentiation, cultural socialization, and emotional well-being of transracial adoptees*. Paper presented at the meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.

- Henderson, T., *Stanley, J., & Edwards, A. B. (2017, November). *Community-based participatory research*. Paper presented at the meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- *Surachman, A., & Edwards, A. B. (2016, November). *Intergenerational solidarity and the congruence of future caregiving role among mother-child dyads*. Poster presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- *Surachman, A., & Edwards, A. B. (2016, November). *Selection of future caregivers by aging mothers in rural West Java, Indonesia*. Poster presented at the meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- *Schoenherr, A. M., Edwards, A. B., Wetchler, J., & Angera, J. (2016). *The influence of non-resident grandparents on grandchild identity*. Poster Presented at the meetings of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, IN.
- *Surachman, A., Haryoto, & Edwards, A. (2015, November). *Future Financial Support Expectations: A spousal dyadic analysis*. Poster presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- *Surachman, A., Haryoto, & Edwards, A. (2015, November). *Investment Behavior: A spousal dyadic analysis*. Poster presented at the meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- *Surachman, A., Hartoyo, & Edwards, A. B., (2014, November). *Intergenerational paradox: Invest less but expect more*. Poster presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- *Kimmes, J., Edwards, A., Wetchler, J., & Bercik, J. (2014, October). Empathy as a predictor of relationship satisfaction. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Milwaukee, WI.
- Edwards, A. B., Gillotti, C. M., *Robbins, D., & *Swaney, E. (2010, November). *Who cares for them?: Motivations of volunteer temporary guardians to elderly persons*. Poster Presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- *Wickel, K., Edwards, A., Wetchler, J., & Walker, J. (2010, October). Transition to parenthood: The effects of perceived health and differentiation on relationship satisfaction. Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- *Durtschi, J. A., Edwards, A.B., Weber, E., & Wetchler, J. (2009, November). *Influence of differentiation on the transition to parenthood*. Poster Presented at the meetings of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Memphis, TN.
- Edwards, A., *Ramisch, J., *Dankha, M., & *Turner, D. (2008, November). *Spiritual discontent as a mediator between meaning and depression for caregivers of people with depression*. Poster Presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC.
- *Ramisch, J., & Edwards, A. (2008, November). *Caregiver depression, perceived rewards and sacrifices, and reasons for becoming a caregiver*. Poster Presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC.
- Edwards, A., & *Ramisch, J. (2007, November). *Spirituality and sense of loss in caregivers of people with dementia*. Poster Presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Edwards, A., Cherry, R., & *Lloyd, S. (2004, August). *Indicators of change in ADL impairment among community dwelling elderly*. Presentation at the meetings of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

- Cherry, R., & Edwards, A. (2003, November). *Resource directory dissemination: Integrating Andersen and communication models of health behavior*. Presentation at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Cherry, R., & Edwards, A. (2002, November). *The influence of caregiver status, social context, and service awareness on service information use*. Presentation at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Cherry, R. & Edwards, A. (2002, August). *Awareness, misconceptions and use of home and community-based services*. Refereed roundtable at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- *Faber, A., Edwards, A., Bauer, K. & Wetchler, J. (2002). *Family structure: Its effects on adolescent attachment and identity formation*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 60th Annual Conference. Cincinnati, OH.
- *Gutenkunst, G., Edwards, A., Wetchler, J., & Killmer, M. (2002). *Transition to parenthood: The effects of less traditional roles on marital satisfaction*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 60th Annual Conference. Cincinnati, OH.
- Edwards, A. B., Cherry, R. L., & *Parker, J. (2001, November). *The awareness and use of living wills by the elderly: When illness strikes is it too late?* Poster presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- *West, D., Pavkov, T., Wetchler, J., & Edwards, A. (2000). *Clinician's evaluations of mental health*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 58th Annual Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- Edwards, A., Cherry, R., *Kablach, M., *Kajmakoski, A., & *Paz, L. (2000, November). *Predispositions vs. needs: Results from a four-year prospective study of three types of service use by older people*. Poster Presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Edwards, A. B., Cherry, R. L., *Reitz-Friedrickson, D., & *Holmes, S. (1999, November). *Predicting knowledge of services in the elderly*. Poster presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco
- Edwards, A. B., *Peterson, J., & Cherry, R. L. (1998, November) *Factors associated with elderly's knowledge of Alzheimer's disease*. Poster presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Edwards, A. B., Zarit, S. H., Townsend, A. L., & Greene, R. (1998, August). *Impact of adult day care on employed caregivers*. Poster presented at the meetings of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Edwards, A. B., Gaugler, J. G., Zarit, S. H. Stephens, M. A. P., Townsend, A. L. & Greene, R. (1997, November). *Family assistance and the decision to institutionalize a debilitated relative*. Poster presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.

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- *Kimmes, J., Edwards, A., Wetchler, J. L., & Bercik, J. (2013). Self-other overlap as a mediator between dyadic empathy and relationship satisfaction. Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Spring Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- *Durtschi, J., Edwards, A., Weber, E., & Wetchler, J. (2007). The transition into parenthood: Influence of differentiation, locus of control, self-efficacy, and division of household labor on relationship satisfaction. Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Spring Conference. Indianapolis, IN

- *Bryant, J., Nalbone, D., Edwards, A., & Wetchler, J. (2005). The role of differentiation, fusion, and family support in relationship satisfaction in gay males and lesbians. Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Spring Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- *West, D., Pavkov, T., Wetchler, J., & Edwards, A. (2000). Clinician's evaluation of mental health in males and females: An inter-disciplinary survey. Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Indianapolis, IN.

Research Grants Received

Co-Investigator with Rebecca Stankowski (PI) for the project, "Factual Baseline to Understand the Issues Faced by Children of Prisoners." Funded by the Duneland Health Council for the period Dec 01, 2014 to July 30, 2014. Funded for \$16,500

Principal Investigator for a project funded by the Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation "Caregiver Support Groups," for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, Funded for \$9,983.

Internal Grants

- 2022 Robert Hallock (PI) Anne Edwards, Gisele Casanova and David Pick (Co-PIs). "New Assistant Applied Behavior Analyst Minor and Certificate," for the period August 2022 to May 2027. Funded for \$200,000.
- 2021 Purdue University Northwest Women's Association for "*Family Life Education: A Realistic Capstone Presentation,*" \$1000
- 2017 Purdue University Northwest CHESS Faculty Summer Scholarship Award, \$7500

Other Grant Activity

Rita Brusca-Vega (PI) David Nalbone (co-PI) Anne Edwards (Support Staff) Su-Jeong Wee (Support Staff) Title: Addressing Disproportionate Representation: Language Diverse Students in Special Education. Funding Source: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, Special Education Research Grants, CFDA: 84.324A. Amount: \$938,734. *Not Funded.*

Co-Principal Investigator with Thomas Pavkov for the project, Exploring the black-box of home visiting in Indiana: A Rigorous Evaluation of the Healthy Families program. Funded (through Indiana Department of Child Services) by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau for the period 2009-2014. \$999,247. *Not funded.*

Memberships in Academic, Professional, and Scholarly Societies

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| 2022 - present | Alliance for Disability in Health Care Education |
| 2010 – present | National Council on Family Relations, member |
| 1997 – present | Gerontological Society of America, member |

Numbers and Titles of Courses Taught at Purdue University Northwest

Graduate Courses

CDFS 61500: Research Methods in Child and Family Study
 CDFS 63500: Theories of Human and Family Development
 CDFS 64800: Applied Multivariate Analysis
 CDFS 69800: Research M.S. Thesis

Undergraduate Courses

BHS 10300: First Year Experience in Behavioral Sciences
 BHS 20100: Statistical Methods for the Behavioral Sciences (Lecture & Online format)
 HDFS 20500: Introduction to Family Dynamics
 HDFS 21000: Introduction to Human Development (Lecture & Online format)
 HDFS 34400: Adult Development in Families and Communities (Lecture & Online format)
 HDFS 34601: Sexuality, Intimacy, and Family Life
 HDFS 45200: Family Resource Management
 HDFS 46200: Ethics and Professional Development in Family Life Education
 PSY 34400: Human Sexuality
 PSY 36000: Developmental Psychology
 PSY 36300: Psychology of Aging
 PSY 53500: Psychology of Death and Dying
 SOC 38200: Introduction to Statistics in Sociology

Service as Chair of Student Theses or Quantitative Research Project Committees (MS)

2019 – 2021 Vander Tuin, Sydney
Let's Talk About Sex Guilt: The Impact of Religion on Sexual Guilt, Relationship Satisfaction, and Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors in Christian Women.

2019 - 2021 McGuire, Jessica
Impact of Differentiation on Self and Racial/Ethnic Identity of Internalized Stigma in Parental Caregivers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

2019 – 2021 Peachey, Samantha
Examining Sexual and Relationship Satisfaction as Influenced by the Connection Between Sex Positivity and Perceived Discrimination for Sexual Minority Couples

2019 – 2020 Weldon, Adrian
Perspectives of Marriage and Family Therapy Professionals Roles Regarding Dissemination of Research

2019 – 2020 Agyapong, Phyllis
Examining the Relationship between Parental Sex Education, Religiosity, and Sex Positivity in First and Second Generation African Immigrants

2019 – 2020 DiBona, Tori
Influence of Pornography Use and Acceptance Typology of Same-Sex Couple Relationship and Sexual Satisfaction

2019 – 2020 Hoss, Laura
Marriage and Family Therapists' Perceptions of Intimate Partner Aggression in Couples' Cases

- 2019 – 2020 Shannon, Mary Kate
Impacts of Contraceptive Method on Balance of Power and Satisfaction in Marital Relationships
- 2017 - 2020 Martin, Rachael
Parental Exposure to ACES and the Impact on Child Access to Mental Health Care
- 2017 - 2019 Brown, Micah
The Influence of Conformity to Masculine Norms on Relationship Satisfaction: An Examination of Affect Control and Gender Differences
- 2017 - 2019 DiTullio, Mollie
The Moderating Role of Emotional Cushioning Between the Grief Intensity of Perinatal Loss, and Relationship Satisfaction Among Women
- 2017 - 2019 Garcia, Erica
Post-traumatic Growth in Sexual Minority Latinas: An Intersectional Exploration of Cumulative and Systemic Stress and Trauma Exposures
- 2017 - 2019 Griggs, Mia
The Impact of Religiosity and Spirituality on Sexual Self-Schemas and Sexual Attitudes in African American Who Grew Up in the Black Church
- 2017 - 2019 Johnson, Chanelle
Effects of Problematic Smartphone Use, Smartphone Interference in Parenting, and Parental Attachment to Their Young Child
- 2017 - 2019 Kapitan, Margaret
The Impact of Self-Compassion and the Mediating Effects of Social Media on Relational Intimacy
- 2017 - 2019 Sullivan, Mackenzie
The Role of Differentiation of Self and Gender on the Experience of Psychological Aggression by a Romantic Partner
- 2015 – 2017 Allbright-Campos, Megan
The Cycle of Adjustment to Multiple Sclerosis: Impact of Coping on Caregivers' Relationships
- 2015 – 2017 ElHelou, Lea
Sexuality-Specific Social Support, Degree of Outness, and Internalized Binegativity as Predictors of Relationship Satisfaction of Bisexual Individuals
- 2015 – 2017 Foye, Angelique
The Relationship Between Differentiation of Self, Self-Compassion, Moral Injury and Anxiety Among Military Veterans
- 2015 – 2017 Moore, Rachel M.
Differentiation and Emotional Well-Being of Transracial Adoptees
- 2015 – 2017 Paik, Song E.
Effects of the Acculturation Process on Gender Role Beliefs and Relationship Satisfaction in Korean American Partner Dyadic Intimate Relationships.
- 2015 – 2017 Polenzo, Shannon
Attachment as a Moderator Between Smartphone Interference and Relationship Satisfaction in Adult Couples.
- 2015 – 2017 Strick, Kelly
The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Adult Sibling Relationships.

- 2015 – 2017 Tseng, Chi-Fang
The Impact of Acculturation and Gender Role Attitudes on Marital Enqing and Marital Satisfaction Among Chinese Individuals in the United States.
- 2015 – 2016 Zarb, Ebtisam
Impact of Family Conflicts on Anxiety and Academic Achievement among University Students
- 2013 – 2015 Surachman, Agus
Intergenerational Solidarity and the Congruence of Future Filial Care Provisions in Rural West Java, Indonesia
- 2013 - 2015 Baumbusch, Jamey
Where can Senior Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals Live?: Exploring Sexual Minority Acceptance in Senior Living Communities
- 2013 – 2015 Johnson, Elizabeth
Mental Health Clinicians and Students Perceptions of Preparedness to Working with the Aging Population
- 2013 – 2015 Kelly, Colleen
Sibling Support as a Mediator of Sibling Relationship Quality and Well-Being
- 2013 – 2015 Leija, Silvia
The Impact of Acculturation and Latina Values on Sexual Satisfaction and Relationship Satisfaction
- 2013 – 2015 Schoenherr, Anne Marie
Quality of Non-Resident Grandparent-Grandchild Relationship during Adolescence and Influence on Identity Status
- 2013 – 2015 Stewart, Steven
Influence of Attachment Toward a Media Figure on a Person's Relationship Satisfaction
- 2011 – 2015 Lentz, Nicole
Adult Daughter's Retrospective Perception of Primary Male Figure Involvement and the Effects on Her Self-Esteem and Body Image
- 2011 - 2015 Dhar, Neiha
The Role of Gender Role Conflict in the Relationship Between Attachment and Friendship and Attachment and Couple Satisfaction in Adult Men
- 2013 – 2014 Brockman, Mariah
Raising Children on the Autism Spectrum: The Influence of John Gottman's Findings on the Relationship Between Parental Stress and Relationship Satisfaction
- 2013 - 2014 Kellen, Kelsi
The Effects of Burnout, Secondary Traumatic Stress, Compassion Satisfaction, Presence of Meaning, Spillover, and Enrichment on the Romantic Relationships of Hospice Professionals
- 2013 – 2014 Ladson, Eilene
Factors of Couple Satisfaction: The Role of Romantic Attachment, Kinship Attachment, and Spirituality in Black Servicemembers
- 2011 – 2014 Livas, Pete
The Relationship Between Time Spent Playing Massive Multiplayer Online Games, Motivation for Play, and Aggression
- 2011 – 2013 Cameron, Charlotte

- Long-term Outcomes of Systems-Based Protective Factors of Divorce for Adult Children in Their Relationships; Analyses of the Protective Factors for Participants of the Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (ADD Health)*
- 2011 - 2013 DavyRomano, Evie
The Father-Daughter Relationship and Individual Risk Factors in the Development of Eating Disorders
- 2011 – 2013 Kimmes, Jonathan
Self–Other Overlap as a Mediator Between Dyadic Empathy and Relationship Satisfaction
- 2011 – 2013 Lancy, Kelsy
The Attachment Styles of an Adult-Child of Divorce: The Effect of Interparental Conflict on Parent-Adult Child Attachment and Adult Romantic Attachment
- 2011 – 2013 Long, Elizabeth
Level of Launching as Affected by Degree of Differentiation
- 2011 – 2013 Morris, Sarah
The Use of Computer-Mediated Communication to Resolve Romantic Interpersonal Conflict as Related to Conflict Style
- 2011 – 2013 Oed, Megan
How Perceived Family Dynamics and Family Coping Skills Influence Peer Relationships in Adults Who Were Bullied as Children
- 2008 - 2010 Kim, Hye-Jin
The effects of differentiation and attachment on satisfaction and acculturation in Asian-White American international couple relationships: Assessment with Chinese, South Korean, and Japanese partners in relationships with White American partners in the United States
- 2008 - 2010 Walsh, Christine
The Relationship among Regular Physical Activity, Differentiation, and Perceived Relationship Satisfaction
- 2008 - 2010 Herschberger, Jennifer
The Relationship between Community Social Support for Mothers and Security of Attachment Between Mother and Child in Low-Income Families
- 2008 - 2010 Pearman, Melissa
The Effect of Parental Infidelity on an Adult Child’s Sexual Attitudes
- 2008 - 2010 Priest, Jacob
An Exploratory Evaluation of the Cognitive-Active Gender Role Identification Continuum
- 2008 - 2010 Wickel, Katharine
Transition to Parenthood: The Effects of Perceived Health and Differentiation on Relationship Satisfaction
- 2005 – 2007 Butler, John
A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Dyadic Adjustment Scale Among Non-Hispanic White American, Latino American, and Spanish Couples
- 2005 – 2007 Durtschi, Jared
The transition Into Parenthood: The Influence of Differentiation, Locus of Control, Self-Efficacy, and Division of Household Labor on Relationship Satisfaction

- 2005 – 2007 Piper, Jonathyn
Transsexual Individuals' Transition: Factors Associated with Life Satisfaction
- 2005 – 2007 Stewart, Jeffrey
Couple and Family Therapists' Theoretical Orientation and Personal Therapy as Protective Factors Against Burnout
- 2005 – 2007 Treyger, Sophia
The Role of Family in Promoting a Positive Female Queer Identity
- 2005 – 2006 Benson, Chai
Perceived Stress and Resiliency of Children with Cancer: The Influence of Social Support, Family Functioning and Internet Use on Parent's Perceptions
- 2005 - 2006 Duffy-Greslo, Rosemary
Relationship and Sexual Satisfaction in Lesbian Couples
- 2002 – 2004 Dust, Christina
The Association Among Marital Beliefs and Length of Time Married and Their Influence on Marital Satisfaction
- 2002 – 2004 Hindenberg, Kristi
The Relationship Among Parental Attachment, Academic Motivation, and College Performance
- 2002 – 2004 Hoogestraat, Tricia
The Relationship Between Perceived Parenting Styles and Level of Differentiation: An Analysis of Spiritual Development in Young Adults
- 2002 – 2004 Meyer, Andrea
The Effects of Parental Alcohol Use, Differentiation, and Attachment on Young Adult's Relationship Satisfaction
- 2002 – 2004 Mitchell, Debi
Forgiveness and the Sanctity of Marriage with Christians: An Effect of Marital Satisfaction
- 2002 – 2004 Peterson, Teresa
Emotional Adjustment of Children in Families with Parental Crohn's Disease
- 2002 – 2004 Plikuhn, Mari
Household Task Division and Marital and Sexual Satisfaction Among Dual-Income Couples
- 2002 – 2004 Trammel, Jean
Attachment, Family Functioning, and Adoptees' Decision to Search for Biological Parents
- 2000 – 2002 Arneson, Carrie
A Model of Trauma and Relationship Functioning: The Role of Allostatic Load and Attachment
- 2000 – 2002 Farber, Anthony
Family Structure: It's Effects on Adolescent Attachment and Identity Formation
- 2000 - 2001 Gutenkunst, Gina
Transition to Parenthood: The Effects of Less Traditional Roles on Marital Satisfaction

Member of Thesis or Masters Research Project Committees

- 2015 – 2016 Hussain, Kiran
Understanding Developmental Disabilities: The Impact of Caregiver Stress, Caregiver Self-Efficacy, and Spirituality/Religiosity on Couple Relationship Satisfaction
- 2012 – 2013 Kosiara, Jillian
Three School Work Transition Programs
- 2012 – 2013 Sawyer, Jennie
Caring for Aging Parents: The Influence of Family Coping, Spirituality, Religiosity, and Hope on the Marital Satisfaction of Family Caregivers
- 2004 – 2005 Bureau, Nicole
A Collaborative Approach in Treating Psychological and Physical Illness: Assessing Caregiver Burden
- 2000 – 2001 Hope, Elizabeth
The Association Between Body Image and Dyadic Relationships
- 1998 – 1999 West, Darwin
Clinician's Evaluation of Mental Health in Males and Females: An Inter-Disciplinary Survey

Mentor for Undergraduate McNair Summer Research Internship Program

- 2022 Watkins, Michelle
Perceptions of Stepparent/Stepchild Relationship Quality in African American Stepfamilies
- 2021 Hill, Gabriella
Therapeutic Horticulture in the United States: A Review

Professional Development for Learning

- 2021 Inclusive Teaching: Supporting All Students in the College Classroom, Columbia X (online program)
- 2019 Digital Learning Certificate, Purdue University Northwest

SERVICE

Peer Review National Grants

- Summer 2020 Study Section: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer
- Summer 2019 Study Section: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer
- Summer 2018 Study Section: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer

Ad Hoc Reviewer

The Gerontologist
International Journal of Nursing Studies
Journal of Applied Gerontology
Journal of Aging and Mental Health
Psychology and Aging

Peer Reviewer - Textbook

December 2010 *An Introduction to Gerontology*, 1st Edition, Edited by Ian Stuart-Hamilton, Cambridge University Press
 October 2009 - *Human Development*, 1st Ed. By Kathleen Stassen Berger, Worth
 January 2010 Publishers

Service to the Purdue University System

2019 - present Member, Committee on Research Integrity

Service to Purdue University Northwest

2023 – present Member, Faculty Senate Budget Committee
 2022 Member, Assistant Director of the McNair Program Search Committee
 2019 – 2023 Member, University Faculty Senate
 2020 – 2021 Member, Dean of the College of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences Search Committee
 2020 - 2021 Chair, Education Policy Committee, University Faculty Senate
 2019 – 2020 Member, Academic Review Program Task Force
 2016 - 2017 Member, Advisory Committee on Course Evaluations
 2016 Member, Director of Academic Success and Transition Search Committee
 2013 - 2014 Member, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Search Committee
 2013 - 2015 PUC Dept. Head representative to the Unification committee
 2016 Member, Dean of the College of Nursing Search Committee
 2013 - 2016 College of CHES Administration Representative, Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Budget
 2013 - 2015 Member, Unified Task force on Faculty Salaries
 2012 Member, University Censor and Dismissal Committee
 2012 Member, University Mediation Committee
 2011 – 2012 Member, Organizing Committee, Faculty Leadership Academy
 2009 – 2010 Member, General Education Core Committee
 2011 – 2012
 2008 – 2010 Member of Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee
 Spring 2009 Member, University Faculty Grievance Committee

Service to the College of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences

2023 – present Mentor, College of CHES Mentoring Program (for new junior faculty)
 2020, 2021 College Promotion and Tenure Committee
 2018 Member, CHES Council
 2018 CHES Summer Award Review Committee

Service to Departments

2017 – present Coordinator, Human Development and Family Science Program

- Collect and report all assessment data
- Schedule courses with approval from the Department Chair
- Work with programs that offer courses required for the HDFS major (Social Work, Sociology, Communication, and Political Science)
- Run weekly faculty meetings and yearly advisory Board meetings
- Submitted renewal for CFLE approved program status in 2022 (approved)
- Responsible for Academic Program Review in Fall 2023

2019 – present Coordinator for Curriculum, Department of Behavioral Sciences (Approve all curriculum documents after they are approved in a Department meeting; Help faculty enter curriculum documents into Curriculog, the curriculum approval software)

2022 – 2023 Member, Assistant Professor of Couple and Family Therapy Search Committee

2021 – 2022 Chair, Director of Social Work Search Committee

2019 - 2020 Member, Health Studies Advisory Committee, Department of Biological Sciences

2018, 2019 Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of Psychology

2018 Member, Marriage and Family Therapy Assistant Professor Search Committee

2018 - 2018 Member, Chair of Behavioral Sciences Search Committee

2008 - 2009 Member, Assistant Professor of Cognitive Psychology Search Committee

2007 - 2009 Chair, Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education Search Committee (failed in 2007-2008; resumed in 2008-2009)