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M.S., Developmental Psychology  
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B.A., Psychology  
University of Virginia, 1976  
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**Publications:**  
**Journal Articles:** McCallops, K., Aviles, A. M., Earnshaw, V. A., Palkovitz, R. (2020, in press). Homelessness and suicidality: The role of bullying and parent support. *Family Relations*.

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**Book Chapters:**

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Palkovitz, R. (1999). Men's Roles in Family. *McGill's Ready Reference: Family Life*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

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Palkovitz, R. (1998). Muddling through models. *Qualitative Family Research*, 11, 14-15.

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Lore, R.K., Takahashi, L. & Palkovitz, R. (1981). Rats bigger than tomcats. *New Jersey Outdoors*, 8, 12-13, 31-32.

Palkovitz, R. (1980). Predictors of involvement in first time fathers. *Dissertation Abstracts International*. University Microfilms order no. 705-801.

**Manuscripts in Process:**

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Palkovitz R. & Fagan, J. (under review) Faces of risk and resilience: Fathers and their families. *Adversity and Resilience: Research and Practice*. Special issue on Fathers and Families: Risk and Resilience

Adamsons, K., Cutler, L. & Palkovitz, R. A History of Father Involvement Research. Invited chapter for an edited volume.

Palkovitz, R. Fathering for Life. Book prospectus and manuscript under review.

**Selected Conference Papers and Presentations:**

Palkovitz, R. (2019). Fathering and being fathered: Developmental interdependence. Nemours lecture on pediatric research. Wilmington, DE, (October).

Palkovitz, R. (2019). Furthering fathering: Established foundations for next-generation research. Plenary address at the Society for Research in Child Development Preconference on "Fathers are Parents Too!" Baltimore, MD (March)

Palkovitz, R. (2018). Expanding our focus from father involvement to father-child relationship quality. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Conference at the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA (November).

Palkovitz, R. (2018). Discussant: symbolic interactionism and meta theory at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Conference at the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA (November).

Palkovitz, R. (2018). Fathering for Life: The importance of fathering for men's adult development. Keynote address at the Taiwan Family Policy Conference, Tainan City, Taiwan (October).

Palkovitz, R. (2018). Fathering for Life: The importance of fathering for child development. Keynote address at the Taiwan Family Policy Conference, Taipei, Taiwan (October).

Palkovitz, R. (2017). Advancing fathering research: Paternal identity, father involvement, and child outcomes. Symposium Discussant. National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL (November).

Palkovitz, R. (2017). Understanding Diverse Family Structures. Discussant. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Conference at the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, (November).

Palkovitz, R. (2017). Discussant for symposium: Intra-individual Development Over Time: A focus on fathers and families. Tenth Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Providence, Rhode Island (October).

Palkovitz, R. (2017). Systematic approaches for integrating fathers into parenting research. Society for Research in Child Development Preconference on Fathers and Families: New Perspectives and Future Directions. Austin, TX (April).

Fagan, J. & Palkovitz, R. (2016). Early influences on non-residential fathers' decision making in child care. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, (Nov.).

Palkovitz, R & Hull, J. (2016). Fathers' perceptions of resource management as an influence on father involvement and father-child relationship quality. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, (Nov.).

Palkovitz, R. (2016). Validating a Resource Theory of Fathering. Meeting of International Working Group on Measuring Fathering, Society for Research on Child Development, Ann Arbor, Michigan, (June).

Palkovitz, R. (2015). Longitudinal perspectives on parents. Symposium discussant. National Council on Family Relations. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, November.

Palkovitz, R. (2015). Resourceful Fathering. Lightning Talk Presentation at "Early Childhood: Shifting Mindsets Summit", Central Michigan University, June.

Palkovitz, R., Dutton, K. & Hull, J. (2014). A resource theory of fathering. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Conference at the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD, Nov.

Palkovitz, R. (2013). Discussant, "Fathering in Complex Families" National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX, Nov.

Palkovitz, R. (2013). Discussant & Presider, "Engaging Undergraduate Family Studies Students through Applied Learning and Innovations in Teaching," National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX, Nov.

Palkovitz, R. (2012). Discussant/Presider, "Parenting Issues" National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ, Oct.

Palkovitz, R. (2012). Presider, "Theory Bridging Public Health and Family Science". Theory Construction and Research Methodology Conference at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ, Oct.

Palkovitz, R. (2012). Discussant, "Transitioning to Adulthood". Theory Construction and Research Methodology Conference at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ, Oct.

Palkovitz, R. (2012). Faithfully fathering: Making a difference for life. Keynote address, Minnesota Fathers in Families Network, St. Cloud, MN, (January).

Palkovitz, R. & Palm, G. (2012). Fathers in families: Diverse pathways for reworking fatherhood. Fatherhood Institute, Minnesota Men in Families Network, St. Cloud, MN, (January).

Palkovitz, R. (2010). Intergenerational family processes. Discussant, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, (November).

Palkovitz, R. (2010). "Doing" fatherhood and providing in diverse contexts. Discussant, Research and Theory Symposium, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, (November).

Palkovitz, R. (2010). Father-Daughter Relationship and Its Effect on Daughter's Well-being, Kristin Seal, University of Minnesota, Mentoring Table Participant, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, (November).

Palkovitz, R. (2009). Gendered Parenting and Development: Implications for Theory, Research and Practice Interfaces in Human Development and Family Studies. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA. November.

Woolfolk, T. & Palkovitz, R. (2009). "Doing" father involvement: Revisiting engagement and commitment. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA. November.

Palkovitz, R. (2008). Developmental Consequences of Father Involvement for Men and Their Children, Keynote Address, Father Involvement Research Alliance, Toronto, Canada, October 2008.

Palkovitz, R. (2008). Gendered parenting's developmental implications for children: Theory and research in applied perspective. Who is Called a "Parent" and Why?: An interdisciplinary investigation of core questions at the heart of today's family debates. Working conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, October, 2008.

Palkovitz, R. (2008). Gendered Parenting and Child Well-Being. Witherspoon Institute, Princeton University, June, 2008.

Palkovitz, R. & Palm, G. (2007). Nurturing the Fatherhood Commitment: Understanding and Engaging Fathers of Infants, Toddlers, and Young Children. Intensive clinical training in Infant Mental Health. Keynote addresses. East Lansing, Michigan, April.

Roy, K. & Palkovitz, R. & Waters, D., (2007). Fathering transitions for low-income men: Achieving resilience through steeling and learning from the past. Paper presented in a symposium on Transitions Within Fathering & Family Vulnerabilities: Risk and Resilience. National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA. November.

Palkovitz, R. (2007). Presider, Symposium on Transitions Within Fathering & Family Vulnerabilities: Risk and Resilience. National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA. November.

Palkovitz, R. (2007). Obliviousness in Family Systems & Mindfulness and its Role in Positive Reappraisal. Discussant. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA. November.

Palkovitz, R., Roy, K & Fagan, J. (2007). Resiliency in low-income urban fathering and over time: Mixed-methods and longitudinal findings in applied perspective. National Poverty Center Small Grants Program Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, March 23, 2007

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Fagan, J., Palkovitz, R., Roy, K. & Farrie, D., (2007). Pathways to paternal engagement: Cumulative transitions in the lives of low-income fathers. National Poverty Center Small Grants Program Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, March 23, 2007.

Palkovitz, R. Generativity to the work of care in families. Discussant. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2006.

Palkovitz, R. Fatherhood. Discussant. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2006.

Palkovitz, R., Intergenerational Relations. Discussant. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2006.

Palkovitz, R., Becoming less positive about positivism: A faith journey in research. Invited lecture, Liberty University Graduate Program in Counseling and Family Studies, February, 2006.

Palkovitz, R. Faith and fathering: Dads, involvement, and the development of religious faith in men and their children. Invited lecture, Liberty University Graduate Program in Counseling and Family Studies, February, 2006.

Palkovitz, R. & Palm, G. Transitions within fathering. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, Arizona, November 15, 2005

Palkovitz, R. The Chaotic Lecture Series: Fathering and your Career. Lehigh University, Graduate Student Senate Lecture Series. Bethlehem, PA, September 15, 2005.

Palkovitz, R. Thinking about modeling the dynamics of paternal influences on children over the life course. National Fatherhood Forum. Adelphi, MD, June, 2005.

Palkovitz, R. Involved fathering and men's experiences of faith. Working With Fathers 2005, The National Conference, London, England, April 2005.

Palkovitz, R. Involved fathering and men's attitudes toward work/family issues. Working With Fathers 2005, The National Conference, London, England, April 2005.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant: Issues of gender and power in identity theory: Creating a mid-range model of maternal gatekeeping and father involvement. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida, November, 2004.



Palkovitz, R. Discussant: The ecology of father involvement: Families, parental involvement, programs and neighborhoods. 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies. International Society on Infant Studies. Chicago, Illinois, May, 2004.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant: "Accounting for some of the people almost none of the time: Rethinking approaches to families and work". Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 2003.

Woolfolk, T. & Palkovitz, R. Work with special populations: Fatherhood and incarcerated women. National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 2003. Palkovitz, R. The Impact of Fatherhood on Adult Development. Dads and Disabilities Conference, "Dads Can Do It", Newark, DE, May 2003.

Palkovitz, R. & Daly, K. Eyeing the edges: Work and Family for Men in Midlife. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Preconference, National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX, November, 2002.

Palkovitz, R. Involved Fathering and Men's Adult Development: What does fathering do to you? A Focus on Fatherhood. DuPont Hospital for Children Parenting Lecture Series. Wilmington, DE, April, 2002.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant for "Religion, families and fathers: A review and new conceptualization" & "Generative spirituality: A conceptual model of responsible religion and faithful family life". Theory Construction and Research Methodology Preconference, National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY, November, 2001.

Holmes, E.K. & Palkovitz, R. When mama's happy, everybody happy: Fathers perceptions of mothers' influences on fatherhood. National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY, November, 2001.

Palkovitz, R. "Teaching about fathers and families in a freshman honors writing seminar." Teaching about redefined families in the new millennium. 13th Annual Teaching Family Science Conference, Lewes, DE, June, 2001.

Palkovitz, R. The bottom line: Men's perceptions of costs and benefits of active fathering. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November 2000.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant for "The development of generative parenting: Intimacy and its implications for generativity." Theory Construction and Research Methodology Preconference, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2000.

Palkovitz, R. Men's perceptions of relationships between father involvement and adult development. Early Head Start Methodology and Planning Conference, New York, NY, May 2000.

Hawkins, A.J., Bradford, K.P., Christiansen, S.L., Palkovitz, R., Call, V.A. & Day, R. D. The inventory of father involvement: A pilot study of a new measure of father involvement. National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA, November 1999.

Palkovitz, R. Life events and the development of religious faith: The effects of fathering on men's faith. Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA, November, 1999.

Hawkins, A.J., Bradford, K.P., Christiansen, S.L., Palkovitz, R., Call, V.R.A., & Day, R.D. The inventory of father involvement: A pilot study of a new measure of father involvement. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA, November, 1999.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers' Involvement with Children and Men's Development: Good Fathering is Good for Everyone. Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania/Delaware Council on Family Relations, Grantham PA, October, 1999.

Palkovitz, R. "Good fathering is good for everybody." Governor's Summit on Fatherhood, Wilmington, DE, June 1999.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant, "Standards as mesostructural phenomena in the dynamic allocation of household labor", and "Are parent behavior measures valid cross-culturally?: Assessing the validity of parenting measures using a sample of Chinese adolescents." Theory Construction and Research Methodology Preconference, National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI, November, 1998.

Palkovitz, R. & Palm, G. Fatherhood and faith in formation: The developmental effects of fathering on religiosity, morals and values. Symposium on Faithful fathering: Spiritual narratives and religious meanings. National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November, 1997.

Molinaro, J., Woolfolk, T. & Palkovitz, R. Developing the fatherhood identity: Processes, themes and influences. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Preconference, National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November, 1997

Christiansen, S.L. & Palkovitz, R. Exploring Erikson's psychosocial theory of development: Generativity and its relationship to paternal identity, intimacy, and involvement in child care. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Preconference, National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November, 1997.

Hawkins, A. J. & Palkovitz, R. More than meets the eye: The need for more diverse and broader conceptualizations and measures of father involvement. Symposium: Toward a maturing conceptualization of father involvement. National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November, 1997.

Christiansen, S. & Palkovitz, R. Re-valuing the "good provider" role: Family and economic policy implications. Symposium: Toward a maturing conceptualization of father involvement. National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November, 1997.

Hawkins, A. J. & Palkovitz, R., co-chairs. Symposium: Toward a maturing conceptualization of father involvement. National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November, 1997.

Palkovitz, R. Research on Fatherhood. 4th Annual Family Conference, Delaware State University: "Fatherhood, A journey of Mystery and Fulfillment." Dover, DE, April 1997.

Palkovitz, R. Provisional balances: Fathers' perceptions of the politics and dynamics of involvement in family and career development. Symposium on the Politics of Fatherhood Involvement: Engagement, Resistance and Constraint, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, November, 1996.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers, families and faith: A developmental research perspective. Invited colloquium at Sterling College, Sterling, KS, November, 1996.

Palkovitz, R. Rethinking "involvement": Fathers and families in flux. Anticipating the Future of Males in Families, Workshop at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 1994.

Palkovitz, R. The Origins of Nurturance Norms in the Family; and Using Fathers' Narrative Accounts to Encourage Paternal Nurturance. Discussant at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 1994.

Palkovitz, R. Men's perceptions of the effects of fathering on their Adult Development and Lifecourse. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 1994.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers, Families, and Fulfillment: Qualitative Studies of Fathers and Fatherhood. Symposium Chair. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 1994

Palkovitz, R. The effects of parenting on moral reasoning and the development of religious faith. Round Table Session presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD, November, 1993.

Anderson, S. & Palkovitz, R. A perspective on intergenerational religious behavior patterns. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD, November, 1993.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant; "Securing meanings from individuals and families", and "The study of father presence: The self as knower." Papers presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD, November, 1993.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant in symposium: "Domains of generativity: Linkages between parenting, self and family." Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA, March, 1993.

Palkovitz, R. Parenting as a generator of adult development: Conceptual issues and implications. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL November, 1992.

Anderson, S.L. & Palkovitz, R. Intergenerational religious value consistency: Mothers and adolescents. National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November, 1992.

Palkovitz, R. Presenter at the Forum on Parenting and Grandparenting, University of Delaware Women's Club, November, 1992.

Palkovitz, R. Parenting as a generator of adult development: Is the child parent to the adult? Conference on Human Development, Atlanta, GA, April, 1992.

Anderson, S.L. & Palkovitz, R. The relationship between mothers' and children's religious values. Conference on Human Development, Atlanta, GA, April, 1992.

Indelicato, S., Cooney, T.M., Pedersen, F.A., & Palkovitz, R. Timing of fatherhood: Is "on-time" optimal? National Council on Family Relations, Denver, CO, November, 1991.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers' relationships with their young adult children: Predictors of perceived quality. Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA, April, 1991.

Palkovitz, R. Chairperson and presenter/discussant: Transitions and contexts of fathering: Paternal characteristics and implications for support. Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA, April, 1991.

Copes, M. & Palkovitz, R. Single parent fathers' utilization of social support networks. Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, Panama City, FL, March, 1991.

Copes, M.A. & Palkovitz, R. Supporting single parent fathers. Council of Presidents' Symposium, Dover, DE, May, 1990.

Palkovitz, R. Young adults' relationships with their fathers. Conference on Human Development, Richmond, VA, March, 1990.

Copes M.A. & Palkovitz, R. Social support networks for single parent fathers. Conference on Human Development, Richmond, VA, March, 1990.

Palkovitz, R. Creating strategies for facilitating father involvement. Invited Speaker. NAACOG (The Organization for Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nurses) District III Conference, Wilmington, DE, October, 1989.

Palkovitz, R. Creating new approaches to working with fathers. Family Resource Coalition, Chicago, IL, October, 1988.

Palkovitz, R. & Wolfe, C.B. Children born with disabilities: Issues requiring advocacy. Family Resource Coalition, Chicago, IL, October, 1988.

Palkovitz, R. Supporting positive family coping through stresses associated with the transition to parenthood. Fourth Eastern Symposium on Building Family Strengths, University Park, PA, April, 1988.

Palkovitz, R. Who does what revisited: Projected and actual division of childcare tasks across the transition to parenthood. Conference on Human Development, Charleston, SC, March, 1988.

Palkovitz, R. Parents and young children in public places: An observational study of family interaction and parental role modeling. Conference on Human Development, Charleston, SC, March, 1988.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers and families: Facts, fictions and fantasies. Third Annual International Parenting Symposium, International Society for Research in Parenting, Los Angeles, CA, March, 1987.

Palkovitz, R. Changes in parent infant bonding beliefs across the transition to parenthood: A longitudinal study. Third Annual International Parenting Symposium, International Society for Research in Parenting, Los Angeles, CA, March, 1987.

Palkovitz, R. Projected and actual division of childcare tasks by first-time parents. The Second Annual International Parenting Symposium: The Challenge of Parenting in the 80's. International Society for Research in Parenting, Philadelphia, PA, March, 1986.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers' motives for birth attendance. The Second Annual International Parenting Symposium: The Challenge of Parenting in the 80's. International Society for Research in Parenting, Philadelphia, PA, March, 1986.

Copes, M.A. & Palkovitz, R. Factors influencing custody decisions for fathers. The Second Annual International Parenting Symposium: The Challenge of Parenting in the 80's. International Society for Research in Parenting, Philadelphia, PA, March, 1986.

Palkovitz, R. Building personal strengths. Governor's School for Excellence, Newark, DE, July, 1985.

Palkovitz, R. Parents' attitudes and involvement: Implications for educators. Colloquium at the College of Education, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, April, 1985.

Palkovitz, R. Sources of father-infant bonding beliefs. International Symposium on the Future of Parenting. International Society for Research in Parenting, Chicago, IL, March, 1985.

Palkovitz, R. The status of the American family. Brandywine Adventures in Thought Program, Christina School District, February, 1984.

Palkovitz, R. The effects of early history on fathers' involvement with their infants at five months. Psychological Association for Education and Research in Kansas, Wichita, KS, October, 1981.

Palkovitz, R. Psychophysiological responses of autistic-type children to social and non-social stimuli. Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA, March, 1979.

**Grants Received:**

Roy, K., Fagan, J. & Palkovitz, R. Paternal Resilience: Transitions in Nonresidential Fathers' Involvement with Children in Low-Income Families. National Poverty Center Small Grants Program, 2006-2007.

Palkovitz, R. The effects of parenting on men's development. Funded by the University of Delaware General University Research Program, 4/93-9/93.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers' attitudes and birth attendance: A short-term longitudinal study. Funded by the University of Delaware General University Research Program, 7/84-7/85.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers and families: Facts, fictions & fantasies. Grant for Educational Innovation, University of Delaware, Summer, 1985.

**Supervision of  
Student Research:**

**Dissertation  
Director:**

Cutler, L. (2020). (Co-directing with R. Hallam). Patents' physically performative behaviors during shared book reading: An observational study.

Hull, J. (2015). Religious Development from Adolescence to Early Adulthood: The effects of parental religiousness and relationship quality.



Appleby, D. (2002). Factors influencing father-child involvement and noncustodial father-child disengagement

Marks, L. (2002). Religion, families and fathers: A new conceptualization of faith and fathering.

Christiansen, S. (1997). The Relationships Between Fathers' Involvement in Childcare, Identity, Intimacy, and Fathers' Adult Development.

Anderson, S.L. (1993). Intergenerational religious value concordance: Mothers and young adults.

Copes, M.A. (1988). Single parent fathers: Social support. (Winner of Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award).

**Dissertation  
Committee Member:**

Jiang, S. (2018). Social impacts of Chinese schools on Chinese American parenting.

Rosle, M. M. (2015). Creating supportive peaceful LGBTQ spaces: Finding new constructs of family and community in the virtual world.

DiGreggario, N. (2014). Same sex marriage policies and lesbian family life.

Hepp, B. W. (2013). An Examination of Openness in International Adoption.

Zhao, J. (2012). Social and Environmental Correlates of Delaware Children's Physical Activity and Risk of Obesity.

Bradley, J. (2010). A longitudinal examination of the moderating impact of family and peer factors on the relationship between anxiety and alcohol use during adolescence.

Knights, M. (2007). Environment and Process: Exploring developmental pathways of self-regulation capabilities in young children at risk.

Kramer-Holmes, E. (2006). Predictors of observed father-child dyadic positive engagement. University of Texas.

Carter-Johnson, C. (2005). A retrospective study: The development of resilience among Black American women aged 85 and older residing in the Philadelphia metro area.

Koivunen, J. (2005). Women's perspectives on issues of equality in their marriages: A qualitative analysis.

Bey, A. (2004). Preserving our seed: Exploring the role of African American churches and faith based organizations in sex education.

Bogle, K. A. (2003). From dating to hooking up: The emergence of a new sexual script.

Foley, J. (2003). Nursing home support of families through structured activity participation: The Delaware experience. Winner of Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award.

Gamel-McCormick, S. (2003). Family-centered decision making by undergraduate students.

Littles, J. (2003). Theologically conservative parents' construction of parenting practices: A study of United Pentecostal Church families.

McMahon-Metcalf, S. (2003). The influence of parents and peers on minority low socioeconomic status adolescent girls' self-esteem.

Jensen, C. (2002). There's more to the story: Examining satisfaction, well-being and self discovery in caregivers of family members with physical and cognitive impairments. Winner of M. B. Sussman Dissertation Award.

Kim, S. (2002). Caring for adolescent children among full time working Korean immigrant mothers in Philadelphia.

Hallam, R. (1999). Self-efficacy in mothers of toddlers enrolled in an early head start program.

Kurz, J. (1997). The lived experience of spouses of individuals waiting for lung transplantation. (Winner of Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award).

Brown, M.B. (1995). Direct and indirect effects of interparental conflict and adolescent-parent conflict on self-concept development in adolescents. (Winner of Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award).

Scheer, S.D. (1995). Russian adolescents in the era of perestroika: The relationships among family environment, drug use, and depression.

James, G. (1994). Social Service Utilization Assessment: An informal and formal network analysis.

Karasik, R. (1992). The impact of having a developmentally disabled sibling: Views from middle-age and later life.

Prudhoe, C. (1991). Experiences of parents and grandparents in the context of preterm birth.

Bennett, L. (1991). The Rapist and his family. (Winner of the Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award)

Termine, N. (1990). The effects of emotion on the strange situation behavior of 13-month olds.

Cho, B.E. (1988). Intergenerational family relationships and life satisfaction among Korean aged parents. (Winner of Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award.)

**Thesis Director:**

Daughtry, K. (2017). You Blind? What? You can't see that?: The impact of colorblind attitudes on young adults' activist behavior against racial injustice and racism in America.

Muniz, R. (2015). How does social support and health care policy influence the overall well-being of a family caregiver for persons with chronic illnesses and the elderly?

Hull, J. (2012). How Fathers Influence their Adolescent's Self-Esteem: A Longitudinal Assessment.

Bennet, N. L. (2003). Women's self-identities in a conservatively religious community.

Holmes, E. K. (2001). When mom is happy everyone is happy: Men's perceptions of how women support and hinder men's involvement in parenting.

Washko, M. (2001). Erik Erikson's stage theory: An examination of generativity past, present, and future research directions.

Bollinger, Brooke. (2000). The relationship between the expression of spiritual faith and parental involvement in three groups of fathers.

Anderson, S.L. (1990). The relationships between mothers' and children's religious values.

Hayward, S.O. (1988). The effects of father-oriented material on the expectant father's perceptions of his role in childrearing.

Worden, L.J. (1986). Life events and subsequent adjustments in four-year-old children.

**Thesis Committee  
Member:**

Morgan, K. (2020). Program in Progress. Hidden assets: Exploring connections between parenthood and caregiving in the context of family caregivers of individuals with dementia

Downes, N. (2020). Unlocking the gateway to understanding community violence: A-trauma-informed care youth intervention program

O'Bernie, D. (2019). Parental substance use and offspring anxiety outcomes.

Reed, N. (2018). Marijuana Use among Delaware High School Students: Associations with Positive Parenting and Low SES

McCallops, K. (2018). The relationship between bullying, suicidality, and youth homelessness: The role of parent support as a moderator.

Perkins, S. (2018). Involving fathers in early childhood programs.

Gilden, C. (2017). Enhancing the IEP team: Mothers' in-school observations of their children with disabilities.

Tabb, L. (2015). Strong Black Girl: Messages of strength in the lives of urban Black adolescent girls.

Brousell, A. (2015). Issues of mental health and service use in a sample of children in long-term foster care.

Shulz, J. (2013). Adolescents' Perceptions of Adolescent-Parent Communication and Adolescent Technology Use.

Garrett, A. (2001). An understanding of aging: A theoretical perspective.

Murray, L. (2001). Students' perceptions of support and freshman year college adjustment.

Sheng, X. (1999). The interactions among family characteristics, early intervention programs and kindergarten outcomes.

Rosas, S. (1999). Child, parent, and family functioning of families with children receiving special education services.

Woolfolk, T. (1998). Women and their social assumptions: Personal and contextual influences and implications.

Wallitisch, J. (1996). Parenting perceptions of incarcerated mothers and fathers.

Nickel, L. (1996). Identifying support services in foster families caring for the prenatally drug-exposed child.

Bardowski, D. (1995). Noncustodial fathers' involvement and perceived influence on their children's lives.

Johnson, T. (1995). Mothers and daughters of African descent: Probing for similarities and mental stability.

Brown, M.B. (1991). The relationship of non-family adult support to adoptive functioning in adolescents experiencing different levels of family conflict.

Halliday, V. (1990). Mother-child interaction and young children with hearing impairments.

Eline, L. (1985). Increasing achievement in kindergarten children through parent involvement.

**Undergraduate Degree with Distinction : (Honors Thesis):**

Maloney, T. (2003). (2<sup>nd</sup> reader).

Counihan, T. (2001). (2nd reader) Students' perceptions of aggression and victimization in inclusive preschool classrooms.

Shiple, D. (1999) (2nd reader)

Latshaw, J. (1999) (2nd reader)

Dunn, C. (1999) (2nd reader)

Rager, D. (1997). (2nd reader) Parental divorce during young adulthood: Expectations for and outcomes of intimate relationships.

Elder, M. (1996). (Director). Factors related to the development of faith and Christian maturity among evangelical college students.

Gower, G. (1994). (Director). Motives for fatherhood.

**McNair Scholars Mentorship**

Downs, N. (2017). Father involvement of young African American men ages 18-25, in an urban context.

**Teaching Experience:** Professor, Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark DE 2017- 2020.

Professor, Human Development and Family Studies University of Delaware, Newark DE 2008- 2017.

Professor, Individual and Family Studies University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 1999- 2008.

Honors Affiliated Faculty, University of Delaware, 2000-present.

Associate Professor of Individual and Family Studies University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 1989-1999.

Assistant Professor of Individual and Family Studies  
University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 1983-1989

Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences  
Sterling College, Sterling, KS, 1980-1983

Instructor of Psychology  
Douglass College, Rutgers University, Summer, 1979

Teaching Assistant, Psychology  
Douglass College, Rutgers University, 1976-1980

**Selected Courses  
Taught:**

HDFS/IFST 875, The Family and the Lifespan  
HDFS/IFST 803, Human Development in Lifespan Perspective  
HDFS 670, Family Risk & Resiliency  
HDFS/IFST 667, Parenting and Lifecourse Transitions  
IFST 667, Research Practicum in Fatherhood  
IFST 667, Parenting and Child Outcomes  
IFST 665, Intergenerational Relationships and Development  
IFST 665, Fathering and Development  
IFST 641, Infant Development and Stimulation  
IFST 603, Human Development in Life Span Perspective  
IFST 601, Development through the Lifespan  
HDFS470, Families and Children at Risk  
HDFS427, Parenting Through the Lifespan  
HDFS 422, Capstone in Family Relations  
IFST 390, Fathers and Families: Facts, Fictions and Fantasies  
HDFS/IFST 328, Introduction to the Research Process  
IFST 236, Infants and Toddlers: Programs and Development  
HDFS/ IFST 201, Lifespan Development  
UNIV111, First Year Experience

**Membership in  
Professional  
Organizations:**

National Council on Family Relations, 1990-2020.  
Society for the Study of Human Development 2017-2020.  
Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, 1997-2012.  
Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, 1979-2000.  
Society for Research in Child Development, 1979-2000.  
Christian Association for Psychological Studies, 1978-1992.  
Family Resource Coalition, 1988-1990.  
International Society for Research in Parenting, 1985-1988.  
Society for Psychophysiological Research, 1980-1984.

American Psychological Association, 1979-1982.

**Selected Professional Experience and Activities:**

Co-Editor with Brenda Volling for special issue of *Psychology of Men and Masculinities* on Fathering (forthcoming, 2020).

Co-Editor with Kari Adamsons for special issue of *Journal of Family Theory and Review* (2014) on Theorizing About Fathering

Editorial Review Board, *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 2008- present.

Editorial Review Board, *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research and Practice About Men as Fathers*, 2002-2016.

Editorial Review Board, *Marriage and Family Review*, 1987-present.

Book Review Editor, *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research and Practice About Men as Fathers*, 2002-2009.

Treasurer, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, 2003-2006.

Academic program review for Brigham Young University, October 2005.

Guest Co-Editor with Kerry Daly for, *Fathering*, volume 2, no. 3. Special issue on work/family issues for fathers.

Consultation to the University of Arizona's Institute for Children Youth and Families, John and Doris Norton Endowed Chair for Fathers, Parenting and Families, March, 2004.

Planning committee, Dads and Disabilities Conference, "Dads Can Do It", Newark, DE, May 2003.

Principle Investigator, Fatherhood: What men think about being a father, 1998. (Father involvement scale development for the Inventory of Father Involvement).



Principle Investigator, Paternal Development Project, 1993. Project resulted in qualitative interview and subsequent analyses yielding book on Father Involvement and Men's Adult Development: Provisional Balances, and numerous other publications and presentations.

Principal Investigator, Delaware Parental Development Project, 1984-1985. Project yielding quantitative and qualitative data regarding men's and women's transitions to parenthood.

Consultant to the Department of Services for Children, Youth, and Their Families, State of Delaware, 1985.

Consultant for infant daycare and stimulation program, Saint Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington, DE 1984

Curriculum Advisor to Sterling Christian Schools (preschool and elementary programs), Sterling, KS, 1982-1983.

Co-Author and co-leader of SELF, a 14 week community-based psychology project, Sterling, KS, 1982.

Panelist and Discussant on Moral Development at conference titled, Moral Development: Current Theory and Research, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS, 10/81

Polygraphic Technician, Rutgers Medical School, 1978-1979.

Research Associate, Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center, Rutgers University, 1977-1978.

Psychiatric Technician, Arlington House Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, 1976.

Operating Room Technician, Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, summer 1976 and Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, MD, summers of 1974 & 1975.

Manuscript Reviewer for Professional Journals:

*Psychology of Men and Masculinities*

*Early Childhood Research Quarterly*

*Family Relations*

*Fathering*

*Journal of Family Issues*

*Journal Family Theory and Research*  
*Journal of Men's Studies*  
*Journal of Marriage and Family*  
*Marriage and Family Review*  
*Men and Masculinities*  
*Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*  
*Developmental Psychology*  
*Child Care Quarterly*

Developmental Manuscript Reviewer for Texts:

Brooks/Cole  
Holt, Rinehart & Winston  
Lawrence Erlbaum Associates  
Little, Brown & Company  
Macmillan Publishing Company  
Mayfield Publishing Company  
Merrill Publishing Company  
Simon and Schuster  
Thompson  
Wadsworth Publishing Company  
West Publishing Company

**Certifications**

Certified Family Life Educator (C.F.L.E.), 2001-2004

Ordination, Newark Christian Fellowship, 1989

Ordination, Barn Vineyard Church, 2017

**Professional and  
Public Recognition:**

University Faculty Senate Excellence in Teaching Award,  
University of Delaware, 2019.

Excellence in Teaching, College of Education and Human  
Development, 2014.

Salzburg Global Fellowship, 2012.

Pioneer Award, University of Delaware Professional and  
Continuing Studies, September 2008.

Outstanding Graduate Faculty Member, Department of  
Individual and Family Studies, University of Delaware, 2000-  
2001.

Recognized among "Top 30 U.S. Faculty" for quality research in Family Studies, *Family Science Review*, 1989.

College of Human Resources Outstanding Faculty Member, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 1988-1989.

**Selected Community Service:**

Volunteer Staff for Inner-City Children's camp program, Tri-State Christian Camp, Port Jervis, NY, summers, 1993-2020.

Co-Founder and President of Waterbrook Hills.

<http://www.waterbrookhills.org>

University of Delaware's Speaker's Bureau, 1985- 2020.

Workshop leader, Joining Generations, Division of Aging, State of Delaware, 1990-1991.

Elder, Newark Christian Fellowship, 1989-2001.

Elder, Barn Vineyard Church, Landenberg, PA, 2011- present.

Youth Group Leader, Newark Christian Fellowship, 1990-2008.

Deacon, Newark Christian Fellowship, 1985-1989.

Co-leader of weekly or bi-weekly support group, Newark Christian Fellowship/Barn Vineyard Church, 1984-present.

**Selected University Service:**

**University Level**

Institutional Review Board, 2009-2015.

Faculty Advisor, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship- 2010-2020

Faculty Advisor, Global Brigades, 2009-2011

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Spring 2004

Committee on Committees, 2000-2003.

Advisory Board Member, Center for Teaching Effectiveness, 1995-2000.

Faculty Consultant to Student Judicial System, 1996-2007.

University Committee on Undergraduate Teacher Education, 1998- 1999.

Committee for General Education Reform, 1996-1999

Ryden Dissertation Award Committee, 1997

Center for Teaching Effectiveness Task Force on the Scholarly Nature of Teaching, 1996-1997

Committee on Academic Appeals 1992-1993  
University Faculty Senate, 1991-1993.  
Appellate Court Member, 1986-1990.  
Secretary, University of Delaware Chapter, Sigma Xi, The  
Scientific Research Society, 1986-1989.  
Chair, Subcommittee on Academic Honesty, 1985-1987.  
Student Life Committee, 1985-1987.  
Judicial Board Member, 1985-1987.

**College Level**

Task Force on Excellence in Teaching 2015-2016  
Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1993-1994, 2001-2004,  
2010-2014.  
College Strategic Planning Committee 2011-2012  
College Reorganization Committee (to merge the Colleges of  
Human Resources, Education and Urban Affairs and Public  
Policy into a single College), 1996-1997.  
Chair, College Reorganization Subcommittee on Faculty  
Promotion and Tenure, 1996-1997.  
Human Subjects Committee, 1983-1997.  
Marion Steele Symposium Committee, 1992-1997.  
Graduate Program Committee, 1994-1995.  
Committee to Support Teaching Initiative, 1994-1995.  
Undergraduate Program & Development Committee, 1984-  
1985.

**Departmental Level**

Interim Chair, Department of Individual & Family Studies, 1998-  
1999  
Faculty Development (Promotion & Tenure) Committee, 1990-  
1993, 1999-2001, 2007, 2012-2017. Chair, 2001-2004,  
2005-2006, 2008-2009, Chair 2009-2010. 2011-2018, Chair,  
2018-2019, 2019-2020.  
Chair, Task Force on IFS Graduate Programs 1999-2000  
Ad hoc Committee on Undergraduate Developmental  
Curriculum, 1997.  
Ad hoc Committee on Graduate Curriculum Reform, 1997.  
Ad hoc computer committee, 1995.  
Graduate Program Coordinator, 1993-1996.  
Graduate Program Committee, 1984-2002, Chair, 1986-1987,  
2007-2008, 2010-2012.  
Graduate Curriculum Subcommittee, 1987-1995, Chair 1991-  
1994.  
Human Services Concentration Faculty, 2004-present.

Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award Committee, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 2017.

Academic Advisory Committee, 1985-1986, 1989-1990, 1993-1994.

Ad Hoc Committee on Computer Issues, 1990-1991.

Undergraduate Program and Development Committee, 1983-1985, 1988-1990.

Transfer Student Committee, 1984-1985.

Colloquium Coordinator, 1983-1984.

Department Chair Search Committee, 1984-1985.

Faculty Position Search Committees, 1983-1984, 1984-1985, 1985-1986, 1999-2000, 2002-2003, 2008-2009, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 Chair, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018.