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### EDUCATION

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Ph.D.            Social Work & Developmental Psychology, University of Michigan, 2022 (exp.)  
M.S.            Survey and Data Science, University of Michigan, 2022 (exp.)  
M.S.            Developmental Psychology, University of Michigan, 2020  
M.S.W.        Social Work, Brigham Young University, 2018  
B.S.            Psychology, University of Utah, 2016

### QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

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- Mplus, Stata, R, SPSS
- Regression analysis
- Multilevel modeling
- Categorical data analysis
- Mixture modeling
- Growth curve modeling
- Longitudinal analysis
- Moderation/mediation
- Bayesian estimation
- Structural equation modeling
- Item response theory
- Latent profile/class analysis

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURES

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Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Michigan. License #6801108682 (active)  
Certified Social Worker, Utah. License #10834458-3502 (active)

### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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Henry J. Meyer Scholarship Award (\$11,500); 2020  
Rackham International Travel Grant (\$1,050); 2020  
Dean's Fund Travel Grant, Society for Social Work and Research (\$400); 2020  
W.K. Kellogg Family Endowed Fellowship (\$10,000); 2019  
Rackham Travel Grant (\$800); 2018, 2019  
Regent Fellowship (\$23,715); 2018, 2019  
John and Penny Tropman Conference Travel Grant (\$500); 2018, 2019  
Education Award, Building Strong Families (\$1,000); 2019  
John F. Longres Award in Psychology (\$5,500); 2019  
Bobbe & Jon Bridge Award for Engaged Scholarship (\$5,000); 2019  
Dean's Fund Travel Grant, Council of Social Work Education (\$400); 2018  
Ariel S. Ballif Award for Academic and Professional Excellence (\$200); 2018  
Graduate Research Presentation Award (\$400); 2017  
3-Minute Thesis Winner, University Level (\$5,800); 2017  
Conference Travel Grant (\$800); 2017

### PUBLICATIONS

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26. Lee, S. J., **Ward, K. P.**, Rodriguez, C. M. (in press). Couples' relationship conflict during the Covid-19 pandemic: A risk and resilience perspective. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
25. **Ward, K. P.** (in press). The transition to siblinghood: An understudied yet influential process pertinent to social work research. *Social Work*.
24. Forsyth, S. M., & **Ward, K. P.** (2021). Media use and men's approval of intimate partner violence in Honduras. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260521993926>
23. Grogan-Kaylor, A., Castillo, B., Pace, G. T., **Ward, K. P.**, Ma, J., Lee, S. J., & Knauer, H. (2021). Global perspectives on physical and nonphysical discipline: A Bayesian multilevel analysis. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0165025420981642>
22. Lee, S. J., **Ward, K. P.**, & Lee, J. Y. (2021). Parental social isolation and child maltreatment risk during a pandemic. *Journal of Family Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-020-00244-3>
21. Rodriguez, C., Lee, S. J., **Ward, K. P.**, & Pu, D. F. (2020). The perfect storm: Hidden risk of child maltreatment during the Covid-19 pandemic. *Child Maltreatment*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1077559520982066>
20. Lee, S. J., **Ward, K. P.**, Chang, O. D., & Downing, K. M. (2020). Parenting activities and the transition to home-based education during the Covid-19 pandemic. *Children and Youth Services Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.105585>
19. Saasa, S., **Ward, K. P.**, & Escamilla, S. (2020). Immigrant generation, race, and socioeconomic outcomes of mothers in urban cities: Who fares better? *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-020-01059-6>
18. Shaw, S. A., **Ward, K. P.**, Pillai, V., Mahram, L., & Karim, H. (2020). A randomized clinical trial testing a parenting intervention among Afghan and Rohingya refugees in Malaysia. *Family Process*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12592>
17. **Ward, K. P.**, & Lee, S. J. (2020). Mothers' and fathers' parenting stress, responsiveness, and child wellbeing among low-income families. *Children and Youth Services Review*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.105218>
16. Lee, S. J., Pace, G. T., **Ward, K. P.**, Grogan-Kaylor, A., & Ma, J. (2020). Household economic hardship as a moderator of the associations between maternal spanking and child externalizing behavior problems. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 107, 104573.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2020.104573>

15. **Ward, K. P.**, Lee, S. J., Pace, G. T., Grogan-Kaylor, A., & Ma, J. (2020). Attachment style and the association of spanking and child externalizing behavior. *Academic Pediatrics*, 20(4), 501-507. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acap.2019.06.017>
14. Cuartas, J., **Ward, K. P.**, Ma, J., & Grogan-Kaylor, A. (2020). Physical punishment and Colombian children and adolescents' cognitive and behavioral outcomes. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 68, 101140. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appdev.2020.101140>  
\*Findings featured in a testimony to the Colombian House of Representatives discussing a bill to ban corporal punishment in Colombia.
13. **Ward, K. P.**, Wood, D. S., & Young, T. M. (2020). Retreat intervention effectiveness for female survivors of child sexual abuse. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 30(7), 760-769. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731520921936>
12. Grogan-Kaylor, A. C., Castillo, B., Ma, J., **Ward, K. P.**, Lee, S. J., Pace, G. T., & Park, J. (2020). A Bayesian analysis of associations between neighborhoods, spanking and child externalizing behavior. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 112, 104930. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.104930>
11. **Ward, K. P.**, Lee, S. J., Limb, G. E., & Grogan-Kaylor, A. (2019). Physical punishment and child externalizing behavior: Comparing American Indian, White, and African American children. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260519861678>  
\*Altmetric score in the top 5% of all research outputs.
10. **Ward, K. P.**, & Limb, G. E. (2019). The importance of biological parent coparenting in an American Indian stepfamily context. *Social Work Research*, 43(3), 168-180. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svz009>
9. **Ward, K. P.**, & Limb, G. E. (2019). Emerging adult attachment and alcohol abuse among American Indians raised in stepfamilies. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 49, 1452-1471. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcz010>
8. **Ward, K. P.**, Limb, G., Higbee, S., & Haueter, H. (2019). Stepfamily closeness and depression among American Indian emerging adults: A structural equation modeling approach. *Journal of Family Issues*, 40(3), 267-292. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X18808574>
7. Shaw, S. A., **Ward, K. P.**, Pillai, V., & Hinton, D. (2019). A group mental health randomized controlled trial for female refugees in Malaysia. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 89(6), 665-674. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ort0000346>
6. **Ward, K. P.**, Porter, N. A., & Wood, D. (2019). The effectiveness of neurofeedback in an outpatient setting: A multilevel modeling approach. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 29(8), 939-948. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731519831355>

5. Grogan-Kaylor, A., Ma, J., Lee, S. J., Castillo, B., **Ward, K. P.**, & Klein, S. (2018). Using Bayesian analysis to examine associations between spanking and child externalizing behavior across race and ethnic groups. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, *86*, 257-266. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.10.009> \*Altmetric score in the top 5% of all research outputs.
4. **Ward, K. P.**, Shaw, S. A., Chang, M., & El-Bassel, N. (2018). Social support moderates the association between traumatic life events and depression among migrant and nonmigrant men in Almaty, Kazakhstan. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, *31*(5), 698-707. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22324>
3. Shaw, S. A., Pillai, V., & **Ward, K. P.** (2018). Assessing mental health and service needs among refugees in Malaysia. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, *28*, 44-52. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ijsw.12313>  
\*Top downloaded paper 2018-2019, Wiley Publication
2. Limb, G. E., Hodge, D. R., **Ward, K. P.**, Ferrell, A., & Alboroto, R. (2018). Developing cultural competence with LDS clients: Utilizing spiritual genograms in social work practice. *Journal of Religion & Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*, *37*(2), 166-181. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15426432.2018.1448033>
1. **Ward, K. P.**, Dennis, C. B., & Limb, G. (2018). The impact of stepfamily relationship quality on emerging adult non-medical use of prescription drugs. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse* *44*(4), 463-471. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00952990.2017.1405010>

### Congressional Reports

- Limb, G., & **Ward, K. P.** (2019). Foster care and permanency issues for American Indian/Alaska Native families and children. In National Indian Child Welfare Association (Ed.), *Impacts of child maltreatment in Indian Country: Preserving the seventh generation through policies, programs, and funding streams* (pp. 256-284). [Congressional Report]. Portland OR: NICWA.
- Red Horse, J., Limb, G., & **Ward, K. P.** (2019). Sovereignty, cultural competency, and family preservation. In National Indian Child Welfare Association (Ed.), *Impacts of child maltreatment in Indian Country: Preserving the seventh generation through policies, programs, and funding streams* (pp. 235-255). [Congressional Report]. Portland OR: NICWA.

### Research Briefs

- Lee, S. J., & **Ward, K. P.** (2020, March). *Stress and parenting during the coronavirus pandemic*. University of Michigan Parenting in Context Research Lab. <https://bit.ly/2D3Fv2I>

Lee, S. J., & **Ward, K. P.** (2020, March). *Mental health, relationships, and coping during the coronavirus pandemic*. University of Michigan Parenting in Context Research Lab. <https://bit.ly/2O84btj>

Lee, S. J., **Ward, K. P.**, & Chang, O. D. (2020, Sept). *Parents' perceptions of the shift to home-based education during the Covid-19 Pandemic*. University of Michigan Parenting in Context Research Lab. <https://bit.ly/3ksfV81>

### Media Reports

**Ward, K. P.**, Shaw, S., Chang, M., El-Bassel, N. (2018, October 22). *Trauma, depression, and social support among migrant and non-migrant males in Kazakhstan*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. <https://www.istts.org>

### Under Review

Hoffman, S., **Ward, K. P.**, Rueda, H., & Beasley, L. (under review). Childhood family transitions and adolescent dating behaviors: A longitudinal study. *Family Relations*.

Lee, S. J., **Ward, K. P.**, Lee, J. Y., Pace, G. T., & Chang, O. D. (under review). The associations of mothers' and fathers' shared responsiveness to early childhood outcomes.

Ma, J., Grogan-Kaylor, A. C., Pace, G. T., **Ward, K. P.** & Lee, S. J. (under review). What would happen if we eliminated spanking across the world?

**Ward, K. P.**, Grogan-Kaylor, A. C., Ma, J., Pace, G. T., & Lee, S. J. (under review). Associations between 11 parenting behaviors and child outcomes across 60 countries.

Saasa, S., **Ward, K. P.**, Sandberg, S., Jacobson, J. (under review). Financial hardship, neighborhood cohesion and child externalizing behaviors: An extension of the family stress model among immigrant mothers.

Todorovic, K., O'Leary, B., **Ward, K. P.**, Devarasetty, P. P., Lee, S. J., Knox, M., & Andari, E. (under review). Prevalence, increase and predictors of child maltreatment and intimate partner violence during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Ward, K. P.**, Grogan-Kaylor, A., Pace, G. T., Cuartas, J., & Lee, S. J. (under review). A multilevel ecological analysis of the predictors of spanking across 65 countries.

**Ward, K. P.**, & Ward, M. R. (under review). Mothers' socioeconomic status and non-violent discipline use: A longitudinal multilevel examination.

Wood, B. M., Cubbin, C., & **Ward, K. P.** (under review). The link between ACEs, income, and maternal depressive symptoms through a racial and ethnic lens: A moderated-mediation analysis.

Rodriguez, C. M., Lee, S. J., & **Ward, K. P.** (under review). Underlying mechanisms for racial disparities in parent-child physical and psychological aggression and child abuse risk.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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### Oral Presentations

**Ward, K. P.**, Grogan-Kaylor, A., Lee, S. J., Ma, J., & Pace, G. T. (2021, April). *Examining nine forms of parental discipline across 60 low- and middle-income countries: A multilevel Bayesian approach*. [Oral presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development, virtual.

Lee, S. J., & **Ward, K. P.** (2021, April). *Mental health and worries during the pandemic: Are parents faring worse than non-parents?* [Symposium oral presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development, virtual.

Wood, B., **Ward, K. P.**, & Cubbin, C. (2021, January). *The link between ACES, income, and maternal depressive symptoms through a racial and ethnic lens: A moderated-mediation analysis*. [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, virtual.

**Ward, K. P.**, Grogan-Kaylor, A., Pace, G. T., Lee, S. J., & Ma, J. (2021, January). *Examining 9 Forms of Parental Discipline across 60 Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Bayesian Multilevel Analysis*. [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, virtual.

Lee, S. J., **Ward, K. P.**, & Lee, J. (2021, January). *Parenting during a pandemic: Social isolation and risk for child maltreatment*. [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, virtual.

Lee, S. J., & **Ward, K. P.** (2021, January). *Mental health, relationships, and coping during the Coronavirus Pandemic*. [Symposium oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, virtual.

Todorovic, K., Devarasetty, P., **Ward, K. P.**, Lee, S. J., Knox, M., & Andari, E. (2020, October). *Evidence for a surge in child maltreatment and intimate partner violence during Covid-19*. [Oral presentation]. Academy on Violence & Abuse, Virtual Global Health Summit, Dallas, TX.

**Ward, K. P.** & Lee, S. J. (2020, July). *Parenting stress, observed responsiveness, and child wellbeing among families with low income*. [Oral presentation]. International Congress of Psychology conference, Prague, Czech Republic. [cancelled, Covid-19].

Lee, S. J., **Ward, K. P.**, Pace, G. T., & Lee, J. Y. (2020, July). *Fathers' and mothers' unique and shared contributions to child wellbeing*. [Oral presentation]. International Congress of Psychology conference, Prague, Czech Republic. [cancelled, Covid-19].

- Ward, K. P.**, Wood, D. S., Young, T. M., Olsen, A., & Sorensen, K. (2020, July). *The Effectiveness of a Retreat Intervention for Female Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse*. [Oral presentation]. World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development, Rimini, Italy. [cancelled, Covid-19].
- Ward, K. P.**, Lee, S. J., Limb, G. E., & Grogan-Kaylor, A. (2020, January). *Spanking and Child Externalizing Behavior: An American Indian, African American, and White Comparison*. [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- Shaw, S., **Ward, K. P.**, Pillai, V., Ali, L., & Karim, H. (2020, January). *A Randomized Clinical Trial Testing a Parenting Intervention Among Afghan and Rohingya Refugee Communities in Malaysia*. [Symposium oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- Ward, K. P.**, & Limb, G. E. (2018, October). *Stepfamily co-parenting and American Indian depression: A graded response modeling approach*. [Oral presentation]. Council of Social Work Education Conference—Indigenous and Tribal Indigenous and Tribal Social Work Educators' Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Howell, T. M., Madsen, P., & **Ward, K. P.** (2018, March). *It's not easy being new: The effects of being a newcomer on depression and suicide*. [Oral presentation]. Western Academy of Management, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Ward, K. P.**, Howell, T. M., & Greenbaum, B. (2018, July). *Exhausting your high-potentials: Managerial promotion-focus behaviors and employee wellbeing*. [Oral presentation]. Academy of Management, Chicago, Illinois.
- Shaw, S. A., **Ward, K. P.**, & Pillai, V. (2018, January). *A randomized trial testing group mental health supports for Afghan refugees in Malaysia*. [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- Ward, K. P.** & Limb, G. (2017, October). *Stepfamily Subsystems Influencing Depression in American Indian Emerging Adulthood: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach*. [Oral presentation]. Council on Social Work Education—Indigenous and Tribal Indigenous and Tribal Social Work Educators' Association, Dallas, Texas.
- Poster Presentations**
- Chang, O.D., Lee, S.J., & **Ward, K. P.** (2021, April). *Parental psychological wellbeing and perceived parenting change as predictors of COVID-19 parent-child communication: Self-efficacy matters!* [Poster presentation]. Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, virtual.
- Ward, K. P.**, Wood, D., Young, T., Olsen, A., & Sorensen, K. (2021, April). *The effectiveness of a retreat intervention for female survivors of child sexual abuse*. [Poster presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development, virtual.

- Saasah, S., & **Ward, K. P.** (2021, January). Financial hardship, neighborhood cohesion, and child externalizing behaviors: An extension of the family stress model among immigrant mothers. [Poster presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, virtual.
- Hoffman, S., **Ward, K. P.**, Rueda, H. (2021, January). *Family Transitions and Dating Behaviors Among Adolescents Raised in Urban Households*. Society for Social Work and Research, virtual.
- Ward, K. P.**, Grogan-Kaylor, A., Pace, G. T., Cuartas, J., & Lee, S. J. (2021, January). *Predictors of Spanking across 60 Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Multilevel Analysis*. [Poster presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, virtual.
- Saasa, S., & **Ward, K. P.** (2020, January). *Examining the Socioeconomic Outcomes of First, Second and Third-Generation Immigrant Mothers: Who Fares Better?* [Poster presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- Grogan-Kaylor, A., **Ward, K. P.**, Lee, S. J., Ma, J., Knauer, H., & Pace, G. (2020, January). *Positive and Negative Discipline across 62 Countries: Does Normativeness Matter? A Bayesian Approach*. [Poster presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D. C.
- Ward, K. P.**, Lee, S. J., Pace, G. T., Grogan-Kaylor, A., & Ma, J. (2019, November). *Can Attachment Style Buffer the Effects of Maternal Spanking? A Longitudinal Investigation*. [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Ward, K. P.**, Castillo, B., Pace, G. T., & Grogan-Kaylor, A. (2019, March). *Negative Effects of Corporal Punishment in a Global Context: A Bayesian Perspective*. [Poster presentation]. International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
- Ward, K. P.**, & Wood, D. S. (2019, March). *The Effectiveness of Neurofeedback in an Outpatient Setting: A Multilevel Modeling Approach*. International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
- Ward, K. P.**, Limb, G. E., & Hodge, D. R. (2018, October). *Developing cultural competence with LDS clients: Spiritual genograms in social work practice*. Council of Social Work Education, Orlando, Florida.
- Ward, K. P.**, & Shaw, S. A. (2018, April). *Testing group mental health supports among female refugees in Malaysia: A randomized controlled trial*. Human Rights Young Migrants and Refugees Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Ward, K. P.**, Limb, G., & Dennis, C. (2018, January). *The effect of stepfamily closeness on emerging adult prescription drug abuse: A structural equation modeling approach*. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington D.C.



Shaw, S. A., Pillai, V., Ali, L. M., & **Ward, K. P.** (2017, January) *Sometimes I think it was better that I died in my country than coming here: Assessing mental health and service needs among refugees in Malaysia*. Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

## **INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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**Ward, K. P.** (2019, April). *The Flint crisis through the eyes of children: Environmental injustice and child development*. Invited symposium presentation at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Research Assistant** September 2018-present

School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

*PIs:* Shawna J. Lee, Ph.D., Andrew Grogan-Kaylor, Ph.D.

Examine parenting across contexts using survey data from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study (FFCWS), UNICEF MICS, Building Strong Families (BSF), and the Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID). Utilize Bayesian estimation, longitudinal modeling, mediation and moderation analysis, categorical data analysis, piecewise analysis, latent class analysis, and structural equation modeling in Stata, Mplus, and R.

### **Independent Contractor, Statistical Consultant** February 2019-present

School of Social Work, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

*Supervisor:* Gordon E. Limb, Ph.D.

Provide statistical, analytical, and manuscript preparation services for four assistant professors utilizing large secondary datasets. Projects thus far have utilized path analysis, mediation analysis, and categorical data analysis in Stata and Mplus.

### **Independent Contractor, Program Evaluation Researcher** June 2017-present

The Yunique Foundation. Lehi, Utah.

*Supervisor:* David S. Wood, Ph.D.

*Responsibilities:* Design program evaluation studies. Program surveys in Qualtrics. Gather, organize, and analyze survey data; publish findings in peer-reviewed journals.

### **Research Assistant** August 2016-July 2018

School of Social Work, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

*PIs:* Stacey A. Shaw, Ph.D., Gordon E. Limb, Ph.D., Cory Dennis, Ph.D., David S. Wood, Ph.D.

Gathered and analyzed survey and intervention data from samples of vulnerable populations to elucidate risk and resilience factors. Assisted in writing, obtaining, and utilizing a \$22,000 grant.

**Research Assistant** October 2016-May 2018  
School of Management, Brigham Young University, Provo,  
*PI:* Taeya M. Howell, Ph.D.

Analyzed archival, experimental, qualitative, and longitudinal survey data and prepared manuscripts for publication.

**Independent Contractor, AmeriCorps Evaluation Researcher** October 2016-April 2017  
School of Social Work, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Analyzed quantitative and qualitative survey data from AmeriCorps supervisors. Wrote program evaluation document for the AmeriCorps program in Utah.

**School of Social Work Accreditation Specialist** October 2016-December 2017  
School of Social Work, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
*PIs:* Gordon E. Limb, Ph.D., Charlene Clark

Prepared accreditation documents for the BYU School of Social Work program and the School Social Work Certificate Program, meeting CAEP and CSWE requirements.

**Research Assistant** August 2014-April 2016  
Department of Psychology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT  
*PI:* Cecilia Wainryb, Ph.D.

Developed coding manual for qualitative data of parent-child interactions and examined child prosocial behaviors. Analyzed physiological and self-report survey data in SPSS.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Teaching Assistant**

*Brigham Young University*

Social Work 200: Introduction to Social Work (Fall 2017, Winter 2018)

### **Course Developer**

*Brigham Young University*

Social Work 300: Introduction to Social Work Research Methods (Fall 2017)  
Social Work 600: Trauma-Informed Social Work Practice (Winter 2018)

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Child and Family Therapist** November 2018-present  
Heron Ridge Associates, Ann Arbor, Michigan

*Supervisor:* Derrick Harris, LMSW

Provide individual and family outpatient therapy specializing in parenting, child maltreatment, behavior and emotion dysregulation, and trauma.

**Social Work Intern, Therapist** August 2017-April 2018  
Primary Children's Center for Counseling, Taylorsville, Utah  
*Supervisor:* Linda Vernon, LCSW

Conducted individual and family therapy for children ages 3-17.

**Social Work Intern, Therapist & Program Evaluation Researcher** April 2017-August 2017  
The Green House Center for Growth & Learning, Pleasant Grove, Utah  
*Supervisor:* Collette Dawson-Loveless, LCSW

Conducted individual and family therapy sessions specializing in complex trauma. Led DBT and Social Skills therapy groups for children, adolescents, and young adults.

**Case Coordinator/Data and Evidence Specialist** June 2015-August 2016  
The Children's Justice Center, Salt Lake City, Utah  
*Supervisor:* Susanne Mitchell, MSW

Counseled and educated parents of child victims and witnesses of abuse prior to child forensic interview and data collection; ensured reliable recording of evidence of victim and witness forensic interviews.

**Social Work Intern** May 2015  
Solstice East Residential Treatment Center, Asheville, North Carolina  
*Supervisor:* Kyle Gillett, Ph.D.

Observed and helped conduct individual and group therapy sessions for adolescents who had experienced trauma and abuse.

**Social Work Intern** January 2015-April 2015  
Resilient Solutions Inc., Bountiful, Utah  
*Supervisor:* Becky Andrews, LCMHC

Conducted group and individual therapy session with licensed therapists; assisted director with development of outreach programs, billing, and conferences.

## **AD-HOC REVIEWER**

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*Child Maltreatment, Child Abuse & Neglect, Frontiers in Psychology, Journal of Traumatic Stress, BMJ Open, The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, Journal of Social Policy, Children and Youth Services Review, Social Problems, Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*

**PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Methods and Analysis Club, University of Michigan, 2019-present  
#Parenting Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Michigan, 2018-present  
Curriculum Committee, University of Michigan, 2019-2020  
Pro Bono Program Evaluation Researcher, Utah County Health Department, 2017-2019  
MSW Student Association President, Brigham Young University, 2017-2018  
MSW Student Association Faculty Liaison, Brigham Young University, 2016-2017  
Hospice volunteer, South Davis Home and Health Hospice, Bountiful, UT, 2016  
Psychology Student Advisory Committee, University of Utah, 2015-2016  
Child abuse prevention volunteer, The Christmas Box House, Salt Lake City, UT, 2015  
Head chair of the Professional Development Committee, University of Utah. 2012-2013

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND TRAININGS**

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ICPSR Summer Program Workshop: Longitudinal Data Analysis, Including Categorical Outcomes. University of Michigan, 2020  
Intersectional Crip Camp training—Disability, Race, Class, & Gender, 2020  
Structural Equation Modeling training, Curran-Bauer Analytics, 2020  
Racial Equity Workshop, University of Michigan Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; The Racial Equity Institute, 2019  
Bayesian statistics summer intensive training, University of Michigan, 2019  
Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy certificate, Medical University of South Carolina, 2017  
Positive Psychology certificate, University of Utah, 2016

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Psychological Association (APA)  
Association for Psychological Science (APS)  
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)  
Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)  
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)  
Psi Chi Honor Society