

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Human Ecology, Specialization: Family Studies, Kansas State University, 2014
Dissertation Title: *“My Daughter is a White Girl in a Mixed Body that Wishes She Were Black:” Monoracial Parents Perceptions of Mixed-Race Children and Racial Identity Development*
- M.S. Family Studies and Human Services, Specialization: Marriage & Family Therapy, Kansas State University, 2008. Report Title: *The Influence of Adolescent Pregnancy on the Younger Sisters of African-American Females*
- B.S. Secondary Education & Human Ecology, Concentration: Family & Consumer Sciences Education/Teacher Certification, Kansas State University, 2005

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

- 2017-Present *Assistant Professor*, Department of Educational Psychology, University of North Texas
- 2016-2017 *Senior Lecturer*, Department of Educational Psychology, University of North Texas
- 2013-2016 *Assistant Professor of Practice*, Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2013 *Lecturer*, Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2013 *Lecturer*, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University
- 2012 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Family Relationships & Gender Roles (FSHS 350), Dr. Kelly Welch, Kansas State University

- 2010-2012 *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Capstone Experience in FSHS (FSHS 590), Dr. Karen S. Myers-Bowman, Kansas State University*
- 2008-2011 *Observer, Sunflower CASA Project, Inc., Manhattan, KS
Responsibilities: Provided observation and assessment to non-residential parents, court ordered to receive monitored parenting time; supervised safe exchanges of children between residential and non-residential parents.*
- 2008-2010 *Victim Advocate, United States Department of Defense, Ft. Riley Army Installation, Ft. Riley, KS
Responsibilities: Served as point of contact for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Developed safety plans and needs assessments; ensured victim rights; assessed safety concerns and supplied information on victim services and resources; provided crisis intervention and emergency services; presented domestic violence and sexual assault education and/or briefings; coordinated information and services with various military agencies.*
- 2006-2008 *Graduate Assistant, Disability Support Services, Kansas State University
Responsibilities: Provided academic accommodations to university students identified as having a physical, mental, or learning disability. Coordinated academic testing services between professors and students; advised students on the organization and management of time and class materials. Co-facilitator of LD/ADHD support group.*
- 2003-2006 *Intern/Mentor, Children's Defense Fund/Black Community Crusade for Children-Freedom School Initiative, Kansas City, MO
Responsibilities: Provided mentoring and teaching services, through an integrated reading curriculum, to underserved youth. Co-facilitated youth entrepreneurial skill enrichment program.*
- 2002-2003 *Tutor/Mentor, Upward Bound Math & Science Program, Kansas State University, Junction City, KS
Responsibilities: Provided mentoring and tutoring in math and science to underserved students in an urban high school.*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006-08 *Family Therapist Intern, Kansas State University Family Center*
- 2007-08 *Premarital Therapist Intern, St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center, Manhattan, KS*
- 2006-08 *Family Therapist Intern, Riley County Community Corrections, Manhattan, KS*
- 2007-08 *Emergency On-Call Therapist, Kansas State University Family Center*

2006-07 *Therapist Intern, The Crisis Center Inc., Manhattan, KS*

2006-07 *Parent Resources Coordinator, Success by Six, Topeka, KS*

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

University of North Texas

HDFS 2033 Parenting in Diverse Families*
 HDFS 3153 The Impact of Culture on Individuals & Families*+
 HDFS 3423 Families, Schools, and Communities+*
 HDFS 4323 Family Law and Public Policy+
 HDFS 4353 Advanced Family Science+

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

CYAF 150 Life Skills for Success*
 CYAF 280 Family Science+
 CYAF 382 Parenting+
 CYAF 493 Family Violence+*
 UHON 298 Think Global, Mentor Local+

Kansas State University

FSHS 300 Introduction to Working with Youth*
 FSHS 350 Family Relationships and Gender Roles+
 FSHS 590 Professional Seminar in FSHS+

Graduate Courses

University of North Texas

EPSY 5413 Family Relationships*+
 EPSY 5453 Advanced Family Law & Public Policy*
 EPSY 5900 Special Problems in HDFS+
 EPSY 6030 Practicum in HDFS+
 EPSY 5990 Supervised Research in HDFS+
 EPSY 6163 Diversity in Individuals, Families and Schools+
 EPSY 6313 Application of Family Theory and Research+

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

CYAF 861 Foundations of Youth Development*
 CYAF 863 Youth Professionals as Consumers of Research*
 CYAF 866 Family Professionals as Consumers of Research*
 CYAF 893 Family Violence+*
 CYAF 895 Interpersonal Relationships*

*Denotes online delivery

+Denotes face to face delivery

Invited Lectures

- 2018 Diversity and Inclusion 101, University of North Texas Residence Hall Series
- 2012 The Family (FSHS 550), Kansas State University, Topic: Family Violence
- 2012 The Family (FSHS 550), Kansas State University, Topic: Change and Stability in Families
- 2012 Qualitative Research Methods in FSHS (FSHS 902), Kansas State University, Topic: Conducting Qualitative Research
- 2008 Intro to Criminal Justice, Upper Iowa University, Ft. Riley, KS, Topic: Domestic Violence on Military Installations
- 2007 Helping Relationships, Kansas State University, Topic: Working with Adolescents

FORMAL STUDENT MENTORING**Undergraduate Mentoring**

- Damonika Shelby—NAACP Mentee (2018-Present)
- Lauren Tademby—Undergraduate Honors Contract (Spring 2018)
- Brittney Kempton—Office of Developmental and Family Science (Spring 2018)
- Abigail DeShazo—Honors Research Fellowship Mentee (2017-18)
- Courtney Reese—Office of Developmental and Family Science (Fall 2017)

Graduate Advising*University of North Texas*

- 2020-21: 2 Master's Students; 11 Doctoral Students
- 2019-20: 4 Master's Students; 4 Doctoral Students
- 2018-19: 8 Master's Students; 5 Doctoral Students
- 2017-18: 5 Master's Students; 2 Doctoral Students
- 2016-17: 24 Master's Students

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- 2015-16: 26 Master's Students
- 2014-15: 7 Master's Students

Graduate Students

- Jennifer Camacho Taylor—Dissertation Thesis, **Committee Chair** (in progress)
- Meena Naik—Dissertation Thesis, **Committee Chair** (in progress)
- William Barron—Dissertation Thesis, Committee Member (in progress)
- Gonca Soyer—Dissertation Thesis, Committee Member (in progress)
- Caroline Roberts—Dissertation Thesis, Committee Member (in progress)
- Jessica Hutchinson—Dissertation Thesis, Committee Member (2020)
- Audra Bishop—Dissertation Thesis, Committee Member (2020)
- Azucena Verdin—Dissertation Thesis, Committee Member (2019)

Jamie Thomas—Dissertation Thesis, Committee Member (2018)

Noel Jett—Dissertation Thesis, Committee Member (2018)

Sarah Taylor—Dissertation Thesis, Committee Member (2016)

Kerrie Rosheim—MS Thesis, Committee Member (2015)

PUBLICATIONS

*Denotes Graduate Student; **Denotes Undergraduate Student

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Mitchell, Y.T., Paterson*, P., & Taylor*, J.C. "*She's Biracial, but She's Still Black*": A Critical Multiracial Theory Exploration of Black Fathers Raising Mixed-Race Daughters (under review). *Journal of Child and Family Studies*

Mitchell, Y.T., Newsom, K.C., McClish*, K.E. & Chancler, L.L.M, Taylor*, J.C. (revise and resubmit). Critical Multiculturalism in Family Science. *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science*

Mitchell, Y.T., Nazarinia Roy, R. R., Myers-Bowman, K., Camacho Taylor**, J. (revise and resubmit). A Review of Mixed-Race Identity Development: The Past, The Present, and The Future. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*

Nazarinia Roy, R. R., James, A.G., Brown, T.L., Craft*, A.L. & **Mitchell, Y.T.** (2020). Relationship Satisfaction Across the Transition to Parenthood Among Interracial Couples: An Integrative Model. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 12, 41-53.

Nazarinia Roy, **Mitchell, Y.T.**, James, A., Miller, B. & Hutchinson*, J. (2020). Experiences of family and social support during the transition to parenthood among mothers of biracial and monoracial infants. *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*, 15, 17-35.

Frosch, C. A., **Mitchell, Y. T.**, Taylor*, J.C., & Funk, S. (2019). Exploring professionals' perceptions of the IMH-E® credential. *Perspectives in Infant Mental Health*, 27(2), 9-12.

Frosch, C.A., **Mitchell, Y.T.** Hardgraves*, L. & Funk, S. (2019) Stress and coping among early childhood interventionists receiving reflective supervision: A qualitative analysis. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 40 (4), 443-458. Doi: 10.1002/imhj.21792.

Schumm, W. R., Crawford, D. W., Crow, J., Ricklefs, T., Clark, K. P., Lockett, L., Roy, R. N., & **Mitchell, Y. T.** (2019). Military family research: Methodological lessons learned, often the hard way. *Psychology and Behavioral Science International Journal*, 10(4), 1-10. doi: 10.19080/PBSIJ.2019.10.555791.

Schumm, W. R., Crawford, D. W., Crow, J., Ricklefs, T., Clark, K. P., Lockett, L., Roy, R. N., & **Mitchell, Y. T.** (2019). Military family research: Methodological lessons learned, often the hard way. Updated, with a eulogy to Dr. Bruce Bell. *Archives of Psychology*, 3(2), 1-22.

Markham, M.S., Hartenstein, J.L., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, & Aljayyousi-Khalil, G. (2017). Communication among parents who share physical custody after divorce or separation. *Journal of Family Issues*, 38, 1414-1442.

Mitchell, Y.T., Hartenstein, J.L., Markham, M.S. & Bernard**, D.L. (2014). Portfolios in family science: A template for integrating family life education. *Family Science Review*, 19, 37-55.

Articles in Progress

Mitchell, Y.T., Eaton,* L., Lemons,* F., Brown, S. M. & Nwabufo,** V. Black student experiences of higher education during Covid-19

Mitchell, Y.T., Eaton,* L., Lemons,* F., Brown, S. M. & Nwabufo,** V. The impact of family support on Black student higher education experiences during Covid-19

Eaton,* L., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, Nwabufo,** V., Lemons,* F., & Brown, S. M. Photo-elicitation of the Black college student experience of Covid-19

Taylor*, J.C. **Mitchell, Y.T.** A MultiCrit analysis of White women with mixed babies and racial socialization

Mitchell, Y.T., Eaton,* L., & Brown, S. M. Black mothers experiences with the K-12 education system and school pushout

Mitchell, Y.T. Black on the tenure track during Covid-19

Books

Mitchell, Y.T., & Do, K.A. (Eds.). (2016). *Life skills for success*. Dubuque, IA: Great River Learning

Book Chapters/Reviews

Taylor*, J.C. **Mitchell, Y.T.** (2020). Raising multiracial children: Tools for nurturing identity in a racialized world [Review of the book *Raising Multiracial Children: Tools for Nurturing Identity in a Racialized World*, by F. Nayani]. *Journal of Family Theory and Review* 12(3), 411-418. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12387>

Nazarinia Roy, R. R., **Mitchell, Y.T.** (2019). The transition to parenthood. In J. Ponzetti (Ed.), *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Intimate and Family Relationships: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. Boston, MA: Macmillan Reference USA/Gale.

Dalla, R., Johnson, J. & **Mitchell, Y.T.** (2016). Ecological systems theory. In Y.T. Mitchell & K.A. Do (Eds.). *Life Skills for success*. (1-6). Dubuque, IA: Great River Learning

Markham, M.S., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, & Hartenstein, J.L. (2015). Portfolio development for family life educators. In M.J. Walcheski & J.S. Reinke (Eds.), *Family Life Education: The Practice of Family Science* (pp. 283-284). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations

Nazarinia Roy, R., **Mitchell, Y.T.** (2015). Feminist financial therapy. In B.T. Klontz, S.L. Britt & K. Archuleta (Eds.), *Financial therapy: Theory, research, and practice* (253-266). New York, NY: Springer

Research Reports

Mitchell, Y.T., & Bromfield, T.A. (2018, Winter). Gun violence and the minority experience. *NCFR Report, FF78, F10-F12.*

Mitchell, Y.T., Hartenstein, J.L. & Markham, M.S. (2012, Summer). Incorporating portfolios into family science. *NCFR Report, 57.2, F35-36.*

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

National Presentations

Taylor*, J.C., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, & Cepeda**, M. (2019, November). *The Experience of the School-to-Prison Pipeline from the Lens of Black Mothers.* Lightning Paper session presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Nazarinia Roy, R. R, James, A.G., Brown, T.L., Craft*, A.L. & **Mitchell, Y.T.** (2019, November). *Relationship Satisfaction Across the Transition to Parenthood Among Interracial Couples: An Integrative Model.* Paper presented at the Theory Construction Research Methodology Preconference Workshop at the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX

Nazarinia Roy, R. R., & **Mitchell, Y.T.**, James, A., & Chancler, L. (2018, November). *Applying a Growth Mindset When Working With Students of Color.* Invited Symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA

Hutchinson*, J., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, Cunningham*, A., Brown*, S. & Nazarinia Roy. R.R. (2018, November). *Experiences of Women With Biracial Children: The Transition to Motherhood.* Poster session presented at the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA

Camacho*, J., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, DeShazo**, A., Cunningham*, & Nazarinia Roy. R.R. (2018, November). *White Women, Mixed Babies, and Racial Socialization: A Systematic Literature Review.* Poster session presented at the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA

- Nazarinia Roy, R.R., Brown, T. **Mitchell, Y.T.**, Darden**, M., & Mayasa-Hailey**, A. (2018, November). *Maternal Stress Across the Transition to Motherhood: The Experiences of Black Mothers*. Poster session presented at the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA
- Darden**, M., Mayasa-Hailey**, A., Wyatt**, P., Nazarinia Roy, R. R., & **Mitchell, Y.T.** (2018, March). *Pregnancy Intentions as a Barrier to Being an Involved African American Father*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA
- Newsom, K., Chancler, L.L.M., McClish*, K., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, Schwab, J. & Yaure, R. (2017, November) *Developing a tool for assessing diversity education in Family Science*
- Walker, A. Nazarinia Roy, R. R., Rogers**, M.X., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, Darden**, M., Wyatt, P. (2017, November) *Invisible sacrifices: The lived experiences of Black fathers in college*. Poster presentation for the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL
- Mitchell, Y.T.**, Newsom, K.C., McClish, K.E. & Chancler, L.L.M. (2016, November) *Diversity: What is it and why do we need it in Family Science?* Resource Exchange Roundtable presentation for the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN
- Hollist, C.S., Springer, P.R., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, Taylor*. S. (2015, November). *Processing experiences abroad in Brazil: Faculty and student reflections*. Roundtable presentation for the the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Xia, Y., Taylor*, S., Do*. A., Qin*, Q., Kanwischer*, K., & **Mitchell, Y.T.** (2015, November). *Global competencies and international experiences with immigrant families*. Roundtable presentation for the the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Mitchell, Y.T.** & Nazarinia-Roy, R. (2015, February). *I'm mixed but by parents think I act White: Parents' perspectives of skin tone in blended families*. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA
- Mitchell, Y.T.**, Nazarinia-Roy, R., Myers-Bowman, K.S. (2014, November). *Perceptions of racial identity in biracial children raised by monoracial parents: A heuristic perspective*. Lightning paper presentation for the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD
- Nazarinia-Roy, R., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, Hamilton, N**, & Lockhart**, A. (2014, November). *Experiences of family and social support during the transition to motherhood among mothers of biracial and monoracial infants*. Lightning paper presentation for the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD
- Nazarinia-Roy, R., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, Das, A. & Ramage**, J. (2013, January) "Yes this is my child!" *The lived experiences of new mothers in bi-racial/ethnic relationships*. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA

Mitchell, Y.T., Nazarinia-Roy, R., Myers-Bowman, K.S. & Johnson, G.A. (2013, November). *Multiracial identity development: An analysis of theory and research*. Paper presentation for the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX

Markham, M.S., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, Hartenstein, J.L., & Aljayyousi-Khalil, G. F. R. (2013, November). *Communication between former partners with shared physical custody arrangements*. Poster presentation for the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX

Nazarinia-Roy, R., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, Schumm, W.R. & Webb, F. J. (2013, November) *Cultural competence and parent education*. Lightning paper presentation for the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX

Mitchell, Y.T., Hartenstein, J.L., Markham, M.S. & Bernard, D.L. (2012, October). *Portfolios as Profitable Student Experiences in Family Science*. Paper session presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ

International Presentations

Mitchell, Y.T., Camacho-Taylor*, J. (May, 2020). "*She's biracial, but she's still Black*": A qualitative investigation of Black fathers raising mixed-race daughters. Poster session presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Special Topics Meeting: Construction of the "Other": Development, Consequence, and Applied Implications of Prejudice and Discrimination, Río Grande, Puerto Rico

Conference cancelled due to Covid-19

Mitchell, Y.T., Camacho-Taylor*, J. (June, 2019). *Using cultural genograms to facilitate intercultural competence in Family Science diversity courses*. Poster session presented at the Family Science Association Conference, Lihue Kauai, Hawaii.

Frosch, C. A., **Mitchell, Y.T.**, Hardgraves, L*., & Funk, S. (May, 2018) *A qualitative analysis of stress and coping among early childhood intervention professionals: Exploring the role of reflective supervision*. Poster session presented at the World Association for Infant Mental Health conference, Rome, Italy.

Mitchell, Y.T. & Nazarinia Roy, R. (2013, April) *Teen parenting through youth promotion*. Poster session presented at the International Conference on Parent Education and Parenting, Denton, TX

Mitchell, Y.T. & Nazarinia Roy, R.R. (2013, April) *The experience of motherhood: An evaluation of the affects of a mother's race/ethnicity*. Workshop presented at the International Conference on Parent Education and Parenting, Denton, TX

Regional Presentations

Jones, T.S. & **Mitchell, Y.T.** (2010, January) Domestic Violence and Law Enforcement. *Ft.*

Riley Army Installation Law Enforcement Training, Ft. Riley, KS

Mitchell, Y.T. & Jones, T.S. (2008- 2010) Domestic Violence & The Army. *Ft. Riley Army Installation New Unit Briefing, Ft. Riley, KS*

Mitchell, Y.T. & Jones, T.S. (2010, January) Families & Domestic Violence. *Ft. Riley Army Installation In-Processing, Ft. Riley, KS*

Mitchell, Y.T. & Jones, T.S. (2010, January) Domestic Violence & The Law. *Ft. Riley Army Installation First Responders Training, Ft. Riley, KS*

Mitchell, Y.T. & Jones, T.S. (2010, January) Domestic Violence 101. *Ft. Riley Army Installation Family Readiness Group, Ft. Riley, KS*

GRANTS/FUNDING

- 2019 Principal Investigator, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation, \$45,000 [unfunded]
- 2018 Junior Faculty Summer Research Award, UNT Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, \$5000
- 2018 Co-Investigator, “The WECS: Validating a New Tool for Assessing Emotional Connection with Fathers and Community Partners” Nurture Science Program at Columbia University, \$100,000
- 2018 Co-Investigator, “Engaging Teen parents in Translating Evidence to Infant Care Practices: A Step Toward Breaking a Cycle of Poor Outcomes” \$1,000,000 [unfunded]
- 2017 Co-Investigator, “The Meaning Behind the Message: Community-driven Education to Increase Safe Sleep Practices among African American Mothers” American SIDS Institute, \$69,603 [unfunded]
- 2017 Co-Investigator, “DREAM: A Tool to Eliminate Racial Disparities in Sleep-Related Infant Death” National Institutes of Health R01, \$ 2,069,950 [unfunded]
- 2015 Investigator, “Ethnotheories: Examining the Intersection Between Culture and Health” UNL Social & Behavioral Science Research Consortium, \$24,926
- 2014 Co-Principal Investigator, “Affirming the Mix: An Exploration of Service Providers Perceptions of Experiences Serving Multiracial Families” NCFR Innovation Grant, \$10,000 [unfunded]
- 2013 *Graduate Student Travel Award, School of Family Studies and Human Services, \$500*
- 2012 *Graduate Student Council Travel Award, KSU Graduate School, \$200*

2012 *Robert H. Poresky Award*, School of Family Studies and Human Services, \$2500

2012 *Graduate Student Research Grant*, School of Family Studies and Human Services, \$1000

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial

2020-21 *Assistant Editor*, Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science

Reviewer

2020 NCFR Policy/Research Briefs

2019-Present Journal of Child and Family Studies

2019 Journal of Advanced Academics

2019 Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research

2018-Present Journal of Marriage and Family

2018 Cognella Textbook Reviewer

2016 Journal of Family and Economic Issues

2015-Present Journal of Family Issues

2011-Present Family Relations

2013-Present National Council on Family Relations, Ethnic Minorities Section

2012-Present National Council on Family Relations, Education and Enrichment Section

2012 National Council on Family Relations, Research and Theory Section

Conference Facilitator & Presider

Mitchell, Y.T. (Facilitator). *Creating a Diverse Academic Environment*. Ethnic Minorities & Education and Enrichment Special Session. National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL November 2017

Mitchell, Y.T. (Facilitator). *Promoting Financial Wellbeing Among Military Families*. Education & Enrichment Poster Symposium. National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL November, 2017

Mitchell, Y.T. (Presider). *Economic Recovery: A FLE Approach to Addressing Financial Stress*. Education & Enrichment Symposium. National Council on Family Relations. Baltimore, MD November, 2014

Elected Memberships on Professional Boards and Committees

- 2020-25 *Editorial Board Member*, Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science
- 2018-20 *Chair*, National Council on Family Relations, Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Families [Formerly Ethnic Minorities] Section
- 2016-18 *Chair Elect*, National Council on Family Relations, Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Families [Formerly Ethnic Minorities] Section
- 2014-16 *Secretary/Treasurer*, National Council on Family Relations, Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Families [Formerly Ethnic Minorities] Section
- 2014 *Member*, John L. & Harriette P. McAdoo Dissertation Award Committee, National Council on Family Relations, Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Families [Formerly Ethnic Minorities] Section
- 2012-14 *Student/New Professional Representative*, National Council on Family Relations, Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Families [Formerly Ethnic Minorities] Section
- 2012, 2016 *Top Student/New Professional Proposal Award Committee*, National Council on Family Relations, Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Families [Formerly Ethnic Minorities] Section

UNIVERSITY SERVICE and LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Department Level

- 2020-21 *Committee Member*, Merit and Awards Committee [Tenure Line], Department of Educational Psychology, University of North Texas
- 2019-20 *Search Committee Member*, Department of Educational Psychology (Research, Measurement & Statistics), University of North Texas
- 2018-19 *Committee Member*, Doctoral Policies Committee, Department of Educational Psychology, University of North Texas
- 2016-19 *Committee Member*, Student Affairs Committee, Department of Educational Psychology, University of North Texas
- 2018-19 *Search Committee Member*, Department of Educational Psychology (HDFS-Family Science), University of North Texas

2017-Present	<i>Program Steward, Family Policy and Program Administration Concentration, Department of Educational Psychology, University of North Texas</i>
2016-18	<i>Committee Member, Undergraduate Policies Committee, Department of Educational Psychology, University of North Texas</i>
2016-17	<i>Committee Member, Masters Advisory Committee (Lecture Line Faculty), Department of Educational Psychology, University of North Texas</i>
2016, 2017	<i>Search Committee Member, Department of Educational Psychology (Senior Lecturer, Human Development), University of North Texas</i>
2015-16	<i>Search Committee Member, Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies (Poverty and Other Social Determinants of Health and Opportunity), University of Nebraska-Lincoln</i>
2014-2015	<i>Search Committee Member, Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies (Marriage & Family Therapy/Family Science), University of Nebraska-Lincoln</i>
2014-2016	<i>Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln</i>
2013-2016	<i>Committee Member, Scholarly Engagement and Recognition Committee, Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln</i>
2012	<i>Coordinator, New Professionals in Academia: A Forum for Graduate Students, School of Family Studies & Human Services, Kansas State University</i>
2010-2012	<i>FSHS Undergraduate Committee Member, School of Family Studies & Human Services, Kansas State University</i>
<u>College Level</u>	
2019-Present	<i>Member, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council</i>
2018	<i>Member, UNT Undergraduate Research Fellowship Committee</i>
2018	<i>Member, College of Education Scholarship Review Committee, University of North Texas</i>
2013	<i>Search Committee Member, College of Education and Human Sciences (Behavioral Epidemiologist), University of Nebraska-Lincoln</i>

- 2011-2013 *Co-Founder/Chair, GTA Support Group, School of Family Studies & Human Services, Kansas State University*
- 2010-2011 *Search Committee Member, School of Family Studies & Human Services (Family Studies), Kansas State University*
- 2007 *Graduate Student Representative, Search Committee, School of Family Studies & Human Services (Marriage & Family Therapy), Kansas State University*
- 2006-2007 *Secretary/Treasurer, KSU Student Associate Organization of Marriage and Family Therapy*
- 2004-05 *Education Council Chair, KSU Family and Consumer Sciences Interest Group*

University Level

- 2020 *Leadership Team, Black Faculty Network, University of North Texas*
- 2020 *Panelist, Murdered in Cold Blood: Black Student Union Forum on Police Brutality, University of North Texas*
- 2019 *Panelist, No Shade: Black History Month Panel on Colorism, University of North Texas*
- 2018, 19, 20 *Member, Multicultural Center Black History Month Planning Committee, University of North Texas*
- 2017-Present *Member, Black Professionals Network, University of North Texas*
- 2016-Present *Member, Black Faculty Network, University of North Texas*
- 2016-Present *Member, Women's Faculty Network, University of North Texas*
- 2015-2016 *CEHS Representative, ACE 5 Year Review Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
- 2015-2016 *Advisor, Family Violence Awareness (Student Organization), University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
- 2014-2016 *Co-Advisor, Family Science Organization, University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
- 2014-2016 *Member, Multicultural Young Professionals Network, University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

2012-2013 *Graduate Student Representative, Kansas State University Honor Council*

2010-2013 *Member, Black Faculty/Staff Alliance, Kansas State University*

2006 *Search Committee Member, Disability Support Services, Kansas State University*

2004 *Planning Committee Member, KSU Black Alumni Reunion*

2003-04 *Hospitality & Registration Planning Committee Member, Big XII Conference on Black Student Government*

Community Level

2017-Present *Volunteer, Robertson Elementary School, Little Elm, TX*

2016-17 *Volunteer, D.H. Brent Elementary School, Little Elm, TX*

2015-16 *Board Member, Foster Care Review Board, Omaha, NE*

2015 *Volunteer, Hillrise Elementary, Omaha NE*

2014 *Volunteer, Friendship Home, Lincoln NE*

2014-2015 *Volunteer, Kloefkorn Elementary, Lincoln, NE*

2012 *Student Volunteer, National Council on Family Relations national conference, Phoenix, AZ*

2003-04 *Tutor, The Douglas Center After School Program, Manhattan, KS*

2003 *Volunteer, Flint Hills Breadbasket, Manhattan, KS*

2002-05 *Volunteer, The Crisis Center Inc., Manhattan, KS*

2002 *Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, Manhattan, KS*

2000-01 *Tutor, Shawnee Mission School District, Shawnee Mission, KS*

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

2019 *Mentee, Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity*

- 2018 Men of Color Ambassador Training
- 2018 Men of Color Summit
- 2018 Intercultural Development Inventory-Qualified Administrator
- 2015-2016 *Fellow*, Peer Review of Teaching, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2014 *Supporting Our Troops' Families: The Impact of Family Violence on Military Families* (Webinar)
Sponsored by: The National Health Collaborative on Violence and Abuse
- 2012 *An Introduction to Ethical Thinking and Practice for Family Professionals: A Case Study Approach*, Minneapolis, MI (Webinar)
Sponsored by: National Council on Family Relations
- 2009 *Advanced Strategies for Working with Families Experiencing Sexual and Domestic Violence*, Overland Park, KS
Sponsored By: The Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence & Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services
- 2009 *Law Enforcement Domestic Violence Training*, Manhattan, KS
Sponsored By: Kansas Attorney General, Riley County Police Department, & The Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence
- 2008 *Integrating Community Response to Family Violence*, Ft. Riley, KS
Sponsored by: The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate General
- 2008 *Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training*, Ft. Riley, KS
Sponsored by: The Office of Suicide Prevention
- 2008 *Customer Service Awareness Training*, Ft. Riley, KS
Sponsored by: The Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
- 2008 *Dyadic Developmental in Psychotherapy with Childhood Trauma/Attachment Therapy: Consultation and Training for Therapists and Parents*, Manhattan, KS
Sponsored by: Kansas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- 2008 *Home Based Family Therapy Core Training*, Kansas State University
Sponsored by: The Home Based Family Therapy Partnership
- 2007 *Divorce and Child Custody Mediation*, Kansas State University
- 2006 *Play Therapy with Abuse and Trauma*, Kansas State University
Sponsored by: KC Play Therapy Institute

2006-2013 *Kansas State University Safe Zone Ally*, Kansas State University
Sponsored by: KSU Women's Center

HONORS, AWARDS, & RECEGNITION

2017 Thank-a-Teacher, UNT Office of the Provost and Vice President of
Academic Affairs

2014, 2016 Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students, UNL Teaching
Council & UNL Parents Association

2012 Wess Burr Best Graduate Student Paper Award, NCFR Family Science
Section. For "Portfolios as Profitable Student Experiences in Family
Science"

2011-12 Miller-Danielson Memorial Scholarship (KSU)

2011-12 Obrecht (Maud Gardiner) Memorial Scholarship (KSU)

2011-Present Kappa Omicron Nu, Human Ecology Honor Society

2007-08 Mary and David Beggs Fellowship (KSU)

2005-08 KSU Multi-Cultural Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association of Black Sociologists
- National Council on Family Relations
- American Association for Family and Consumer Sciences
- Family Science Association
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- American Educational Research Association
- National Black Child Development Institute