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EDUCATION

B.S. **Psychology**, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA; Minors: Biology; Medicine and Society
May 2009

M.S. **Psychology (Developmental & Biological Psychology)**, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
May 2011

Thesis title: "Is self-worth related to affective social competence with positive emotions in children diagnosed with Oppositional Defiant Disorder?"

Mentor: Julie C. Dunsmore, Ph. D.

Ph.D. **Psychology (Developmental Science)**, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
May 2015

Dissertation title: "Effects of emotion- and gratitude-focused expressive writings on incoming college students' adjustment."

Mentor: Julie C. Dunsmore, Ph. D.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Basic and applied questions in socio-emotional development and flourishing from older childhood to early adulthood:
 - Socialization of emotional competence and life meaning
 - Construction of meaning and identity in autobiographical reminiscing
 - Social competence and forms of relationship maintenance
 - Ecological factors shaping socialization, meaning-making, and well-being

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018 – Assistant Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Missouri

2015 – 2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology, Emory University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

Dunsmore, J. C., **Booker, J. A.**, & Ollendick, T. H. (2013). Parental emotion coaching and child emotion regulation as protective factors for children with Oppositional Defiant Disorder. *Social Development, 22*, 444-466. doi: 10.1111/j.1467-9507.2011.00652.x

Dunsmore, J. C., **Booker, J. A.**, & Ollendick, T. H., Greene, R. W. (2016). Emotion socialization in the context of risk and psychopathology: Maternal emotion coaching predicts better treatment outcomes for emotionally labile children with oppositional defiant disorder: Emotion coaching and treatment outcomes for ODD. *Social Development, 25*, 8-26. doi: 10.1111/sode.12109

Booker, J. A., & Dunsmore, J. C. (2016). Profiles of wisdom among emerging adults: Associations with empathy, gratitude, and forgiveness. *Journal of Positive Psychology, 11*, 315-325. doi: 10.1080/17439760.2015.1081970

Booker, J. A., & Dunsmore, J. C. (2016). *Affective social competence in adolescence: Current findings and future directions. Social Development, 26*, 3-20. doi: 10.1111/sode.12193

Booker, J. A., Ollendick, T. H., Dunsmore, J. C., & Greene, R. W. (2016). Perceived parent-child relations, conduct problems, and clinical improvement following the treatment of oppositional defiant disorder. Manuscript in press at the *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. doi: 10.1007/s10826-015-0323-3

- Capriola, N. C., **Booker, J. A.**, & Ollendick, T. H. (2017). Profiles of temperament among youth with specific phobias: Implications for CBT outcomes. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 45,1449-1459. doi: 10.1007/s10802-016-0255-4
- Fivush, R., **Booker, J. A.**, & Graci, M. E. (2017). *Ongoing narrative meaning-making within events and across the lifespan. Imagination, Cognition, and Personality*, 37, 127-152. doi: 10.1177/0276236617733824
- Ollendick, T. H., **Booker, J. A.**, Ryan, S., & Greene, R. W. (2017). Testing multiple conceptualizations of oppositional defiant disorder. Manuscript in press at *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*. doi.org: 10.1080/15374416.2017.1286594
- Booker, J. A.**, & Dunsmore, J. C. (2017). Expressive writing and emotional well-being during the transition to college: Comparison of therapeutic and gratitude-focused writing. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 36, 580-606. <https://doi.org/10.1521/jscp.2017.36.7.580>
- Booker, J. A.**, Graci, M. E., Hudak, L., Jovanovic, T., Rothbaum, B., Ressler, K., Fivush, R., & Stevens, J. (2018). Narratives in the immediate aftermath of traumatic injury: Markers of ongoing depressive and PTSD symptoms. Manuscript in press at *Journal of Traumatic Stress*.
- Booker, J. A.**, Capriola-Hall, N. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (2018). Parental influences and child internalizing outcomes across multiple generations. Manuscript in press at *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. doi: 10.1007/s10826-018-1067-7
- Booker, J. A.**, Capriola-Hall, N. C., Dunsmore, J. C., Greene, R. G., & Ollendick, T. H. (2018). Change in maternal stress for families in treatment for their children with oppositional defiant disorder. Manuscript in press at *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. doi: 10.1007/s10826-018-1089-1
- Merrill, N., **Booker, J. A.**, & Fivush, R. (2018). *Frequency and function of intergenerational narratives told by young people*. Manuscript in press at *Topics in Cognitive Science*.
- Booker, J. A.**, & Dunsmore, J. D. (2018). Testing direct and indirect ties of self-compassion with subjective well-being. Manuscript in press at *Journal of Happiness Studies*. doi: 10.1007/s10902-018-0011-2
- Booker, J. A.**, Capriola-Hall, N. N., Greene, R. W., & Ollendick, T. H. (2018). The parent-relationship and post-treatment child outcomes across two treatments for oppositional defiant disorder. Manuscript in press at *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*.

Book Chapters

Fivush, R., Reese, E., & **Booker, J. A.** (2017). Developmental foundations of the narrative author in early mother-child reminiscing. Chapter in press in D. McAdams, R. Shiner, & J. Tackett (Eds.), *Handbook on personality development*. New York: Guilford Press.

Fivush, R., & **Booker, J. A.** (2017). Reminiscing in childhood and life-long outcomes. Chapter in press in F. Gibson (Ed.), *International perspectives on reminiscence, life review and life story work*. London: Jessica Kingley Publishers.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Booker, J. A., Dunsmore, J. C., Fivush, R. (2018). *Attachment security, goal orientations, and well-being among emerging adults*. Manuscript under review.

Booker, J. A. (2018). *Patterns of growth and distancing in emerging adults' narratives of challenging experiences*. Manuscript under review.

INVITED TALKS

Booker, J. A. (October, 2013). *Positive psychology and human flourishing*. Talk given at Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, VA.

Booker, J. A. (October, 2016). *Emotional and social factors of adjustment among children with oppositional defiant disorder*. Talk given at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Booker, J. A. (October, 2016). *Does narrative content from the immediate aftermath of trauma serve as a marker of depression, PTSD, and resilience?* Talk given at Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, GA.

Booker, J. A. (March, 2017). *Autobiographical memory: From self to society*. Talk given at Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

Booker, J.A. (June, 2018). *Emotional competence, meaning making, and personal reflections*. Talk given at the PREP / IMSD / CARVER 2018 Summer Forum at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

Booker, J.A. (July, 2018). *Being mindful of design in pedagogy experiments*. Talk given at the Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards 2018 national meeting, Atlanta, GA.

SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

Dunsmore, J. C., **Booker, J. A.**, & Ollendick, T. H. (April, 2013). Parental emotion coaching and child emotion regulation influence adaptive outcomes for children with oppositional defiant disorder. In Katz, L.F. (Chair), *Incorporating emotion socialization and emotion coaching into parent-child interventions*, symposium conducted at the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Seattle, WA.

Booker, J. A., Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (April, 2013). Maternal emotion coaching predicts emotion regulation in children with oppositional defiant disorder. In Shaffer, A. (Chair), *Emotion socialization in the context of risk and psychopathology*, symposium conducted at the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Seattle, WA.

Dunsmore, J.C., **Booker, J.A.** & Ollendick, T.H. (March, 2015). Socialization of positive emotions in families with a child with Oppositional Defiant Disorder. In A.L. Gentzler (Chair), *Parental socialization of children's positive affect regulation*, symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Philadelphia, PA.

Kuther, T., Bryant, J., **Booker, J. A.**, Razza, R., & Galotti, K. (March, 2015). In K. Galotti (Chair), *Mentoring metamorphosis: Reflections on, and suggestions for, the progression from protégé to mentor*, conversation roundtable presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Philadelphia, PA.

Dunsmore, J. C., **Booker, J. A.**, Ollendick, T. H., & Greene, R. W. (July, 2016). Fathers coach positive and negative emotions less than mothers in families seeking treatment for their child with oppositional defiant disorder. In S. Havighurst (Chair), *Fathers and emotion socialization*, symposium presented at the *International Society for the Study Behavioural Development*, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Liepkains, J., Shorter, S., & **Booker, J.** (July, 2016). Discussing the future: Including a career panel discussion in a graduate program seminar series. Paper presented at the *Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research*.

- Booker, J. A.** (April, 2017). Narrative profiles of growth and temporal distancing of negative events: Predicting compassion. In E. Hernandez (Chair), *New ways to measure discourse: Examining narratives about past events in early childhood, adolescence, and adulthood*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Capriola-Hall, N.N., **Booker, J.A.**, & Ollendick, T.H. (April, 2018). Grandparent parenting behaviors as direct influences on parents and indirect influences on grandchildren with a Specific Phobia In V. Cobham (Chair) *Childhood anxiety disorders - From etiology to novel treatment development*. Paper accepted to be presented at the annual convention of the Association of Anxiety and Depression Association, Washington, DC.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Booker, J. A.**, Brown, S., Delgado, K., Hill, S., Jordan J., Dunsmore, J. C., Costa, N. M., & Ollendick, T. H. (June, 2008). Parents' lower valuing and fostering of emotions influence children's recognition and expression of emotions. Poster presented at the *14th Annual SAEOPP UTK McNair Scholars Research Conference*, Knoxville, TN.
- Booker, J. A.**, Brown, S., Delgado, K., Hill, S., Jordan J., Dunsmore, J. C., Costa, N. M., & Ollendick, T. H. (April, 2009). Parent's valuing and encouragement of emotions relate to socio-emotional competence in children with Oppositional Defiant Disorder. Poster presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Denver, CO.
- Booker, J. A.**, Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (November, 2010). Association of maternal beliefs about emotions and social symptoms with internalizing symptoms for children with Oppositional Defiant Disorder. Poster presented at the *Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students*, Charlotte, NC.
- Booker, J. A.**, Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (January, 2011). Family environment, parenting stress, and mothers' responses to children's contextually-appropriate expressions of emotions. Poster presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.
- Lewis, K. M., **Booker, J. A.**, Hendrickson, M., Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (April, 2011). Child disruptive behavior: The influences of parental beliefs, child emotion regulation and expression, and verbal ability. Poster presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

- Booker, J. A.**, Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (January, 2012). Disparity in parents' views on the value of emotions and children's later adjustment. Poster presented at the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, San Diego, CA.
- Booker, J. A.**, Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (July, 2012). Influences of parental emotions views on parent-child relations. Poster presented at the *International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development*, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Booker, J. A.**, & Dunsmore, J. C. (February, 2013). Self-compassion and interpersonal emotions: Links with empathy and forgiveness. Poster presented at the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Preconference*, New Orleans, LA.
- Booker, J. A.**, & Dunsmore, J. C. (August, 2013). College students' expressions of gratitude and forgiveness following pleasant and unpleasant events. Poster presented at the *International Society for Research on Emotion*, Berkeley, CA.
- Booker, J. A.**, Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (November, 2013). Implications of emotional warmth and lability in children diagnosed with Oppositional Defiant Disorder. Poster presented at the *Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students*, Nashville, TN.
- Booker, J. A.**, & Dunsmore, J. C. (February, 2014). Gender differences in responses to others' life challenges: affective, cognitive, and social language use in college students. Poster presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Austin, TX.
- Booker, J. A.**, & Dunsmore, J. C. (March, 2014). Risk and protective factors in the college transition: Implications of belonging on well-being. Poster presented at the *Emory University Laney Graduate School STEM Research and Career Symposium*, Atlanta, GA.
- Booker, J. A.**, & Dunsmore, J. C. (April, 2014). Sense of belonging among incoming college students: Implications for negative affect, rumination, and depression. Poster presented at the *Society for Affective Science Inaugural Meeting*, Bethesda, MD.
- Booker, J. A.**, & Dunsmore, J. C. (May, 2014). Self-compassion and adjustment among emerging adults. Poster presented at the *2014 Mid Atlantic PREP/IMSD Research Symposium*, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Riley, B. R., Dunsmore, J. C., Ollendick, T. H., & **Booker, J. A.** (February, 2015). Are you seeing what I'm seeing? School and home factors tied to report discrepancies of oppositional children's behaviors. Poster to be presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Long Beach, CA.

Booker, J. A., & Dunsmore, J. C. (February, 2015). Is wisdom an underlying or resultant factor of interpersonal strength? Poster to be presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Long Beach, CA.

Dunsmore, J.C., **Booker, J.A.**, Atzaba-Poria, N., Greene, R. & Ollendick, T.H. (March, 2014). Emotion coaching predicts change in family functioning across treatment for children with Oppositional Defiant Disorder. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Philadelphia, PA.

Booker, J. A., & Dunsmore, J. C. (May, 2015). Expressive writing and physical health among incoming college students. Poster presented at the Mid-Atlantic PREP & IMSD Research Symposium, Raleigh, NC.

Booker, J. A. (January, 2017). Dispositional hope, growth from personal challenges, and psychological well-being. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Booker, J. A., & Wang, S. (March, 2017). Goal-based agency, hopefulness, worry, and psychological well-being among emerging adults. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Booker, J. A. (April, 2017). Mothers' perceived mastery and self-esteem on offspring's depressive symptoms. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Henry, M. A., Gaias, L. M., **Booker, J. A.**, & England, D. (April, 2017). Notable quotables: Creating teaching resources from the SRCO oral history project. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Booker, J. A., & Dunsmore, J. C. (November, 2017). Self-compassion and emotions in young adults' autobiographical reminiscing. Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Washington, DC.

Booker, J. A., Wang, S., & Bressler, R. (November, 2017). Young adults' personality and self-other references in transgression narratives. Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Washington, DC.

MENTORED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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- *Williams, J. D., **Booker, J. A.**, Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (April, 2011). Change in maternal emotion coaching and child expression of negative emotions in children with Oppositional Defiant Disorder. Poster presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- *Giunta, S., *Pennington, E., **Booker, J.**, & Dunsmore, J. (April, 2012). Hope among undergraduate students: Influences of self-esteem and self-compassion. Poster presented at the *L. Sterling Undergraduate Psychology Conference*, Charlottesville, VA.
- *DiTrapani, J., **Booker, J. A.**, Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (April, 2013). Family and child characteristics and responses to treatment for children with Oppositional Defiant Disorder. Poster presented at the *L. Sterling Undergraduate Psychology Conference*, Charlottesville, VA.
- *Dziurzynski, K. E., **Booker, J. A.**, Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (July, 2013). Associations between family characteristics and socio-emotional adjustment in children with Oppositional Defiant Disorder. Poster presented at the *Virginia Tech Summer Research Symposium*, Blacksburg, VA.
- *Shahsavarian, F. C., **Booker, J. A.**, Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (July, 2013). Effect family cohesion has on low and high income families' reports of internalizing symptoms in a rural sample. Poster presented at the *Virginia Tech Summer Research Symposium*, Blacksburg, VA.
- *Melvin, A., *Catalano, L., **Booker, J. A.**, Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (November, 2013). Emotion lability and improvements in child outcomes following treatments for Oppositional Defiant Disorder. Poster presented at the *Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students*, Nashville, TN.
- *Capriola, N., **Booker, J. A.**, & Dunsmore, J. C. (April, 2014). Associations of social support and sense of belonging with worry and stress in college students. Poster presented at the *L. Sterling Undergraduate Psychology Conference*, Charlottesville, VA.
- *Wertheim, J. L., **Booker, J. A.**, & Dunsmore, J. C. (April, 2014). Links of empathy with gratitude and forgiveness in college students. Poster presented at the *L. Sterling Undergraduate Psychology Conference*, Charlottesville, VA.
- *DiTrapani, J., Dunsmore, J. C., Ollendick, T. H., & **Booker, J. A.** (April, 2014). Comparing mother and teacher reports on the Behavioral Assessment System for Children. Paper presented at the *L. Sterling Undergraduate Psychology Conference*, Charlottesville, VA.

- *Patey, C., **Booker, J. A.**, & Dunsmore, J. C. (April, 2014). Associations of empathy with references to emotions and social relations in responses to life challenges. Poster presented at the *Virginia Tech Undergraduate Research Conference*, Blacksburg, VA.
- *Haas, M., Dunsmore, J. C., & **Booker, J. A.** (July, 2014). Does parental gender moderate the effect of marital satisfaction on parenting? Poster presented at the *Virginia Tech Summer Research Symposium*, Blacksburg, VA.
- *Clayton, M., Dunsmore, J. C., Ollendick, T. H., & **Booker, J. A.** (July, 2014). Does child age affect associations of change in parenting quality with change in children's symptoms over the course of treatment for children with ODD? Poster presented at the *Virginia Tech Summer Research Symposium*, Blacksburg, VA.
- *Brochu, H., Smith, C., Dunsmore, J. C., & **Booker, J. A.** (July, 2014). Do parents' beliefs about children's emotions moderate the relation between children's emotion recognition and their internalizing problems? Poster presented at the *Virginia Tech Summer Research Symposium*, Blacksburg, VA.
- *Capriola, N., **Booker, J. A.**, & Ollendick, T. H. (April, 2016). Interactions between mothers and phobic children: Longitudinal influences among maternal overbearing and children's temperamental fear. Poster presented at the *Anxiety and Depression Association of America*, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Miller, R. L., **Booker, J. A.**, Dunsmore, J. C., & Ollendick, T. H. (May, 2016). Gender-specific effects of parenting stress on maternal socialization behavior in families seeking treatment for children with oppositional defiant disorder. Poster accepted at the *Association for Psychological Science*, Chicago, IL.
- *McDaniel, M., **Booker, J. A.**, & Fivush, R. (July, 2016). Narrated growth and trauma history as predictors of psychological well-being: Clarifying contributors to resilience. Poster presented at the *Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement*, Atlanta, GA.
- *Thirkill, M., **Booker, J. A.**, & Fivush, R. (July, 2016). Communion, attachment security, and intersectionality in identity roles. Poster presented at the *Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement*, Atlanta, GA.
- *Blakey, A., **Booker, J. A.**, & Brakke, K. (March, 2017). Assessing displays of communion through gender comparison. Poster presented at the *Southeastern Psychology Association*, Atlanta, GA.
- *Perlin, J., & **Booker, J. A.** (April, 2017). Lifespan goals, agency and communion: The effects of goal motivation on well-being. Poster presented at the Emory University Undergraduate Symposium.

- *Verghese, N., & **Booker, J. A.** (April, 2017). Communion and forgiveness motivations in narrative. Poster presented at the Emory University Undergraduate Symposium.
- *Parvatrao, S., & **Booker, J. A.** (April, 2017). Considering impacts of gender and trauma history on personal growth and forgiveness. Poster presented at the Emory University Undergraduate Symposium.
- *Perlin, J., & **Booker, J. A.** (March, 2018). Eyes toward the future: Associations among hope, narrated agency, and well-being. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Blakey, A., & **Booker, J. A.** (March, 2018). An assessment of parental displays of communion and agency toward young children. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Perlin, J., & **Booker, J. A.** (February, 2019). Silver linings are (sometimes) beneficial: Associations among narrative redemption, identity formation, and psychological well-being. Poster accepted at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Instructor Roles at Spelman College

- Fall, 2016 Research Seminar: Narratives, Gender, and Well-Being (average student evaluation = 6 out of 6)
- Spring, 2017 Learning and Behavior Lecture and Lab (average student evaluation = 4.5 out of 5)

Sole Instructor Roles at Virginia Tech

- Summer, 2011 Developmental Psychology (average student evaluation = 3.3 out of 4)
- Summer, 2012 Social Psychology (average student evaluation = 5.67 out of 6)
- Summer II, 2014 Advanced Social Psychology Lecture and Lab (average student evaluation = 6 out of 6)
- Fall 2014 Developmental Psychology (average student evaluation = 5.36 out of 6)
- Spring 2015 Developmental Psychology (average student evaluation = 5.44 out of 6)

Summer, 2015 Social Psychology (average student evaluation = 6 out of 6)

Guest Lecturer Roles at Virginia Tech

Fall 2014 Genes and Development (Developmental Psychology)

GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer Roles at Virginia Tech

Fall 2012 Ethics in Graduate Teaching (average student evaluation = 3.5 out of 4)

Fall 2013 Ethics in Graduate Teaching (average student evaluation = 3.2 out of 4)

Fall 2014 Ethics in Graduate Teaching (average student evaluation = 3.3 out of 4)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2010 Workshop on Ethics in Science; Blacksburg, VA

2010 *Inaugural ACC Interdisciplinary Forum for Discovery in Life Sciences;*
Blacksburg, VA

2011 *Institute on Teaching and Mentoring;* Atlanta, GA

2012 *Conference on Higher Pedagogy;* Blacksburg, VA

2012 *Institute on Teaching and Mentoring;* Tampa, FL

2013 N.C. State Building Future Faculty Workshop; Raleigh, NC

2013 Conflict of Interest Training; Blacksburg, VA

2013 *Mid-Atlantic Prep & IMSD Research Symposium;* Blacksburg, VA

2013 *Institute on Teaching and Mentoring;* Arlington, VA

2014 Rochester Institute of Technology Future Faculty and Career Exploration
Program; Rochester, NY

2014 SafeZone 101 and Community Resources Workshop; Blacksburg, VA

2014 Title IX and Retaliation Workshop; Blacksburg, VA

2015 Pathways Workshop for Future Faculty; Clemson, SC

2015 Title IX and Sexual Abuse of Minors; Blacksburg, VA

- 2015 Grant Writing for Postdoctoral Fellows Workshop; Atlanta, GA
- 2015 Teaching and the Job Search Workshop; Atlanta, GA
- 2016 Grant Writing Tutorial and Workshop for the NIH F32 Award; Atlanta, GA
- 2016 Academic Curriculum Vita and Biosketch Preparation Workshop; Atlanta, GA
- 2016 SRCD Child and Family Policy Webinar: Becoming a Better Policy Researcher
- 2016 Solutions for Effective Technical Communication; Atlanta, GA
- 2016 Birkman Method Personality Workshop; Atlanta, GA
- 2016 Improving Biosketch Preparation; Atlanta, GA
- 2016 Improving Specific Aim Preparation; Atlanta, GA
- 2016 Science Teaching Workshop; Atlanta, GA
- 2016 Grant Editing Workshop; Atlanta, GA
- 2016 Scientific Rigor and Responsibility Workshop; Atlanta, GA
- 2018 Human Cognitive Development across Cultures: Examining Developmental Pathways from a Global Perspective; Atlanta, GA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
International Society for Research on Emotion (ISRE)
Society for the Study of Emerging Adults (SSEA)

AD HOC REVIEWING

Journals

Applied Cognitive Psychology
Clinical Child and Family Psychology
Current Psychology
Developmental Psychobiology
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
Journal of Adult Development

Journal of Child and Family Studies
Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
Journal of Clinical Psychology
Journal of Clinical Psychology and Psychiatry
Journal of Happiness Studies
Journal of Personality
Journal of Positive Psychology
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Journal of Traumatic Stress
Parenting: Science and Practice
 PLOS ONE
Review of Education
Self and Identity
Social Development

Conference/Award Reviews

2009	SRCD Biennial Meeting (Abstract Submissions)
2010	Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Research Symposium (Abstract Submissions)
2013	SPSP Graduate Student Poster Committee (Poster Awards)
2013	SPSP Graduate Student Committee Outstanding Research Award
2014	SRCD Student and Early Career Committee Dissertation Funding Award
2014	APS Student Committee Student Grant Competition
2014	SRCD Teaching Institute (Abstract Submissions)
2015	The 7 th Annual Hopps Graduate School Recruitment Fair & Research Training Symposium (Poster Awards)
2016	The Atlanta University Center Research Day (Poster Awards)
2016	The Emory University STEM Graduate Symposium (Poster Awards)
2016	SPSP Graduate Student Poster Committee
2016	Morehouse College Inaugural Psychology Symposium (Poster Awards)
2016	The Southeastern Psychology Association (Poster Awards)
2017	Atlanta University Center Psychology Research Day (Poster Awards)
2018	SRCD Small Grants Program for Early Career Scholars (Grant Submissions)

- 2018 Atlanta University Center Psychology Research Day (Poster Awards)
 2018 ABRCMS Annual Meeting (Poster Awards)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2007 – 2013 College of Science Dean's Leadership Council
 2010 – 2014 Panelist and Chief Justice (2012 – 2014); Graduate Honor System
 2010, 2011 Moderator; *8th Annual Undergraduate Research and Prospective Graduate Student Conference*, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
 2011 Mock Interviewer; *McNair Scholars Program*
 2011 – 2012 Contributor; *Psych Access* Department Newsletter
 2012 – 2013 Graduate Student Think Tank Member; Virginia Tech Board of Visitors
 2012 – 2014 Member; Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies
 2012 – 2015 Peer Mentor; Virginia Tech – Initiative to Maximize Student Diversity
 2012, 2014 Search Committee; Virginia Tech Board of Visitors Graduate Member
 2013 – 2017 Society for Research in Child Development Teaching Committee
 2014 Conference Planning Committee; The Edward Zigler Policy Preconference
 2015 – present Committee Member; SRCD Oral History Project Task Force
 2016 – present Advisory Committee Member; Virginia Tech Initiative to Maximize Student Development
 2016 – present Faculty Advisory Committee Member; Emory Integrity Project
 2016, 2017 Mentor; Spelman RISE Summer Research Program
 2017 – present Research Advisor: Cor Foundation of Actively Caring
 2017 – 2018 Conference Planning, Fundraising, and Registration Committees; 2018 Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards (IRACDA) Annual Meeting
 2017 Advisory Board Member; The Virginia Tech Promoting Research on Innovation in Methodology for Evaluation Program

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2010 Volunteer; Center for Talented Youth: Science & Technology Series, Grades 7-10
- 2011 Student Ambassador; The Capital Campaign for Virginia Tech: Invent the Future
- 2014 Volunteer; Kids' Tech University; Virginia Tech
- 2015 Panelist; "Ins and Outs of Graduate School"; Morehouse College
- 2016 Panelist; "Ins and Outs of Graduate School"; Clark Atlanta University
- 2016 Volunteer; Postdoc Research Symposium; Emory University
- 2016 Panelist; "What to Expect in College and Graduate School"; Summer Science Academy; Emory University
- 2016 Volunteer; STEM Research Symposium; Emory University
- 2016 Panelist; "Ins and Outs of Graduate School"; Spelman College
- 2017 Panelist; "STEM Symposium Life as a Postdoc"; Emory University