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EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Major</u>
Ph.D.	University of Missouri	May 2017	<i>Human Environmental Sciences with an emphasis in Human Development and Family Science, minor in Gerontology Studies</i>
M.S.	University of Missouri	December 2014	<i>Family Studies</i>
B.A.	Nebraska Wesleyan University	May 2012	<i>Gender Studies & Psychology</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, September 2023 – present: Montclair State University, Department of Family Science and Human Development

Doctoral Program Director, July 2022 – June 2024: Montclair State University, Department of Family Science and Human Development

Assistant Professor, Fall 2017 – August 2023: Montclair State University, Department of Family Science and Human Development

Graduate Instructor, Fall 2013 – Spring 2017: University of Missouri, Department of Human Development and Family Science

Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2012, Spring 2014 – Summer 2014, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017: University of Missouri, Department of Human Development and Family Science

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2012 – Fall 2013: University of Missouri, Department of Human Development and Family Science

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Summer 2011; Spring 2012 – Summer 2012: University of Nebraska, University of Nebraska Public Policy Center

TEACHING

Montclair State University

Undergraduate: Research Methods for Studying Families and Children, Families in Later Life, Aging and Social Policy, Social Gerontology, Family Development Across the Lifespan, Independent Study, Adult Development and Aging; Introduction to Human Development

Graduate: Lifespan Development; Family Theories

University of Missouri

Graduate Instructor, Undergraduate: Foundations of Family Science, Intimate Relationships and Marriage, Internship/Field Experience Practicum Coordinator

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate: Early and Middle Childhood, Principles of Human Development

SCHOLARSHIP

FUNDED GRANT SUBMISSIONS

09/01/2024-08/31/2027, "MRI Track 1: Acquisition of an Extended Reality-Based Driving Simulator for User-Centered Interdisciplinary Research and Education at Montclair State University", NSF Award number CMMI-2407953 (\$533,798.00), PI: Rui Li, Co-PIs: Stefan Robila, Jennifer Yang, Gustavo Heidner, Senior Personnel: Ashley Ermer

Community-Engaged Learning Initiative - Course Development Funding. Bonner Foundation, Princeton, NJ. May 2022-2023. Total Funded: \$2,000.00

Student-Faculty Scholarship Grant, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ. January 2022 – June 2022. Total Funded: \$2,000.00

UNFUNDED GRANT SUBMISSIONS

The Individual and Joint Effects of Job and Caregiving Strain on Mental Health Outcomes and Among Working Older Americans Using Causal Inference Models; University of Minnesota Life Course Center Pilot Project; Principal Investigator – Sze Liu (Montclair State University), Consultant – Ashley Ermer (Montclair State University); \$10,000 requested; unfunded

(Un)forgiveness and reconciliation during the COVID-19 pandemic: Ethical ambiguity; Mind & Life 2021 PEACE Grant; Principal Investigator – Ashley Ermer (Montclair State University); \$20,000 requested March 2021 (Letter of Intent); unfunded

Preparing the Landing Pad: Intergenerational Relationships and the Transition to Retirement; US-Israel Binational Science Foundation; Principal Investigators – Dikla Segel-Karpas (Haifa University), Ashley Ermer (Montclair State University), and Jeremy Yorgason (Brigham Young University); \$150,000 requested December 2020; unfunded

Couples Transitioning to Retirement; UCLA Marriage Lab Grant; Principal Investigator – Ashley Ermer (Montclair State University), Co-Investigators – Dikla Segal-Karpas (Haifa University) and Jeremy Yorgason (Brigham Young University); \$140,328 requested December 2020 (Letter of Intent); unfunded

The Retired Family: An Investigation of Couples' and Children's Relationships in Retirement; US-Israel Binational Science Foundation; Principal Investigators – Dikla Segal-Karpas (Haifa University), Ashley Ermer (Montclair State University), and Jeremy Yorgason (Brigham Young University); \$150,000 requested November 2018; unfunded

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Ermer, A.E., & Keenoy, J.E. (2025). Intertwined friendships: How older women navigated shared and individual friendships alongside romantic partners. Advance online access. *Research on Aging*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01640275251394991>

Yorgason, J., Segal-Karpas, D., **Ermer, A.E.**, Weller, H., Owens, S., & Wheeler, B.E. (2024). What are we worried about? Mid-life married couples' financial concerns about their retirement. *Family Relations*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.13028>

Segal-Karpas, D., Estlein, R., & **Ermer, A.E.** (2024). Links between couples' cynical hostility and mental health: A dyadic investigation of older couples. *Behavioral Sciences*, *14*(4), 283-296. <https://doi.org/10.3390/bs14040283>

Ermer, A.E., & Verna, N.* (2023). Older Adults' Perceptions of College Campus Accessibility. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*. *44*(4). 528-539. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02701960.2022.2096601>

Ermer, A.E. & Keenoy, J.* (2023). Transitions out of marriage and into singlehood: Theoretical considerations for older adulthood. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, *15*(3). 595-613. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12524>

- Featured in *Psychology Today* <https://www.psychologytoday.com/za/blog/living-single/202307/what-the-divorced-and-widowed-know-that-married-people-dont>

Keenoy, J.* & **Ermer, A.E.** (2023). Social support from children, social media communication, and loneliness among older adults: Differences by marital status. *Personal Relationships*, *30*(4), 1341-1357. <https://doi.org/10.1111/per.12507>

Su-Russell, C., Greiner, C., **Ermer, A.E.**, & Russell, L. (2023). Discussing the COVID-19 pandemic and death with young children. *Journal of Family Nursing*, *29*(2), 122-135. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10748407231166099>

Novak, J. R., Wilson, S. J., **Ermer, A. E.**, & Harper, J. M. (2023). Aging together: Dyadic profiles of older couples' marital quality, psychological well-being, and physical health. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *40*(6), 1897-1919. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075221135451>

- Ermer, A. E., & Proulx, C.M.** (2022). The association between relationship satisfaction and well-being among older adult couples: The moderating role of social connectedness. *Aging & Mental Health*, 26(6), 1198-1206. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2021.1910786>
- Ermer, A.E., Matera, K.N.*, & Raymond, S.@** (2022). Older adults' reflections on forgiveness development: The reflections on forgiveness framework. *Journal of Adult Development*, 29(3), 255-264. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10804-022-09400-z>
- Roach, A.L., **Ermer, A.E.**, Coleman, M., & Ganong, L. (2022). Attitudes about intimate partner violence and alcohol consumption. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 37(1-2), 726-742. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260520914583>
- Ermer, A. E.,** Roach, A.L., Coleman, M., & Ganong, L. (2021). Constructed views regarding forgiveness and leaving behaviors in the context of relationship aggression. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(13 – 14). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260521997437>
- Su-Russell, C., Russell, L., **Ermer, A.E.**, Greiner, C.*, & Gregory, R.* (2021). Parents' anticipated discussions about death with young children. *OMEGA – Journal of Death and Dying*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00302228211057735>
- Ermer, A.E., & Matera, K.*** (2021). Older women's friendships: Illuminating the role of marital histories in how older women navigate friendships and caregiving for friends. *Journal of Women and Aging*. 33(2), 214-229. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2020.1860632>
- Selected for the 2021 Outstanding Professional Paper Award for the NCFR Families and Health Section
- Ermer, A. E.,** York, K., & Mauro, K.* (2021). Addressing ageism using performing arts interventions. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, 42(3), 308-315. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02701960.2020.1737046>
- Ermer, A. E.,** Roach, A. L., Coleman, M., & Ganong, L. (2021). Deconstructing attitudes about intimate partner violence and bystander intervention: The role of gender and severity of aggression. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(1-2), <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517737556>
- Segel-Karpas, D., & **Ermer, A.E.** (2021). Hostility and loneliness in older adult married couples: An indirect effect through friendships. *Journals of Gerontology, Series B*,76(2). <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa170>
- Ermer, A. E., & Kanter, J.** (2020). Patterns of friendship positivity and negativity over time among married older adults. *Research in Human Development*, 17(4), 235-257. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15427609.2020.1852048>
- Marini, C.M., **Ermer, A.E.**, Fiori, K.L., Rauer, A.J., & Proulx, C.M. (2020). Ties between marital quality, loneliness, and depressive symptoms: The moderating role of spousal

functional limitations. *Research in Human Development*, 17(4), 211-234.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15427609.2020.1837598>

Ermer, A. E., Segel-Karpas, D., & Benson, J. J. (2020). Loneliness trajectories and correlates of social connectedness among older adult married couples. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 34(8), 1014-1024. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000652>

- *Featured in Psychology Today:* <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/talking-apes/202006/are-you-married-lonely> and on *Today.com:* <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/living-single/201812/friendship-may-be-sweeter-people-who-are-single>

Ermer, A. E., & Proulx, C. M. (2020). Social support and well-being among older adult married couples: A dyadic perspective. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 37(4), 1073-109. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407519886350>

Ermer, A. E., & Proulx, C.M. (2019). The associations between social connectedness and wellbeing among older adults: Difference by partnership status. *Research on Aging*, 41(4), 336-361. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027518815260>

- *Featured in Psychology Today:* <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/living-single/201812/friendship-may-be-sweeter-people-who-are-single>

Proulx, C. M., Curl, A., & Ermer A. E. (2018). Longitudinal associations between formal volunteering and cognitive functioning. *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 73(3), 522-531. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx110>

Proulx, C. M., Ermer, A. E., & Kanter, J. (2017). Group-based trajectory modeling of marital quality: A critical review. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 9(3), 307-327.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12201>

Ermer, A. E., & Proulx, C. M. (2016). Unforgiveness, depression, and health in later life: The protective factor of forgivingness. *Journal of Aging and Mental Health*, 20(10), 1021-1034. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2015.1060942>

- *Featured in the Wall Street Journal:* <https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-healing-power-of-forgiveness-1458525864> and in the *Greater Good Magazine:* https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/does_forgiveness_make_men_weak

INVITED PUBLICATIONS & BOOK REVIEWS

Ermer, A.E., & Roach, A.L. (2023). The secret history of home economics: How trailblazing women harnessed the power of home and changed the way we live. [Review of the book *The secret history of home economics: How trailblazing women harnessed the power of home and changed the way we live*, by Danielle Dreilinger]. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 15(4), 631-870. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12505>

Ermer, A. E. (2020). *Family Ties & Aging*, 3rd Edition: A review and call to action for family science scholars [Review of the book *Family ties & aging*, 3rd edition, by Ingrid Arnet

Connidis & Amanda E. Barnett]. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 12(2), 278-285.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12371>

Ermer, A. E., & Proulx, C. M. (2016). An apple a day? Yes, but how about forgiveness? *Aging Today*, 37, 16.

EDITED & INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

Ermer, A.E. (2025). Family life education and older adults. In W.M. Fleming (Ed.), *Family Life Education: The Teaching of Family Science*. NCFR.

Ermer, A.E., & Roach, A.L. (2025). Where are we headed?: The future of human development and family science as a discipline. In A.L. Roach & A.E. Ermer (Eds.) *An Introduction to the History of HDFS*. Routledge.

Keenoy, J.E., Munly, K., & **Ermer, A.E.** (2025) Historical and contemporary research on adulthood and aging. In A.L. Roach & A.E. Ermer (Eds.) *An Introduction to the History of HDFS*. Routledge.

Roach, A.L., & **Ermer, A.E.** (2025). Introduction. In A.L. Roach & A.E. Ermer (Eds.) *An Introduction to the History of HDFS*. Routledge.

Ermer, A. E. (2023) Friendship and divorce. In J. Hartenstein (Ed.), *Marriage and Divorce in America: Issues, Trends, and Controversies*. ABC-CLIO.

Ermer, A. E. (2021). Social network experiences of older adults: Differences by gender and relationship status. In S.L. Blair and P. Neff Cluster (Eds.), *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Volume 14*. Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 247-266.

Benson, J.J., Kerr, S., & **Ermer, A.E.** (2017). Living apart together relationships in later life: Constructing an account of relational maintenance. In C.S. Scott, and S.L. Blair (Eds.), *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Volume 11*. Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 193-215.

Ermer, A. E. (2014). Evolutionary theory. In M. Coleman, and L. Ganong (Eds.), *The Social History of the American Family: An Encyclopedia*. Sage.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Keenoy, J.E., **Ermer, A.E.**, & Yorgason, J.B. (under first review). Latent profiles of neighborhood social context and volunteering in older adults: Associations with health and well-being. *Aging and Health*.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Ermer, A.E. (submitted). Intergenerational relationships and caregiving in American families. In C. Su-Russell (Ed.) *American families: Diversity and change*. Cognella

BOOKS

Roach, A.L., & Ermer, A.E. (Eds). (2025). *An Introduction to the History of Human Development and Family Science*. Routledge.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

*indicates graduate student co-author

@ indicates undergraduate student co-author

Ermer, A.E., & Kanter, J.B. (2025). Older adult couples' links between social relationship differences, loneliness, and satisfaction with life over time: A longitudinal dyadic score model. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Baltimore, MD.

Ermer, A.E., & Kanter, J.B. (2025). Longitudinal associations between friendship support, friendship strain, and loneliness among older adult couples. Symposium paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual conference, Boston, MA.

Roach, A.L., & **Ermer, A.E.** (2025). Let's tie a cart to this horse: Uses of Cartesian, other philosophy in HDFS. Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Baltimore, MD.

Keenoy, J., & **Ermer, A.E.** (2024). Latent profiles of neighborhood social context and volunteering in older adults and their associations with health and well-being. Paper presented at the 86th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Bellevue, WA.

Ermer, A.E. (2024). Bridging the gap between HD and FS: Future directions and possibilities. Poster presented at the 86th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Bellevue, WA.

Ermer, A.E., & Keenoy, J. (2024). Intertwined friendships: How older women navigated friendships with romantic partners. Poster presented at the biannual conference of the International Association of Relationship Research, Boston, MA.

Ermer, A.E., & Keenoy, J.* (2023). Intergenerational programming and contact between older adults and college students in a virtual environment. Paper presented at the 85th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Ermer, A.E., Roach, A.L., & Mitchell, S. (2023). Who are we and where do we come from?: What we gain when we include the history of family science in introductory courses. Paper presented at the 85th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Ermer, A.E., Keenoy, J.*, & Garcia, J.@ (2022) The role of romantic partners' in older women's reflections on friendship. Poster presented at the 84th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Keenoy, J.* & **Ermer, A.E.** (2022). Social media: A complementary form of communication for older unmarried adults with their children. Paper presented at the 84th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Ermer, A.E. & Proulx, C.M. (November, 2021). Marital Histories and Transitions Among Older Adults: Formal Care Use Over Time. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, online.

Greiner, C.,* Su-Russell, C., **Ermer, A.**, & Russell, L. (November, 2021). Discussing the COVID-19 Pandemic and Death With Young Children. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, online.

Ermer, A.E. & Verna, N.* (November, 2021). Older Adults' Perceptions of College Campus Accessibility. Poster presented at the 76th Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Phoenix, AZ.

Yorgason, J., Segel-Karpas, D., **Ermer, A.E.**, Weller, H.,@ Owens, S.,@ & Wheeler, B. (November, 2021). What Are We Worried About? Mid-life Couples' Financial Concerns About Their Retirement. Poster presented at the 76th Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Phoenix, AZ.

Ermer, A.E., & Matera, K.* (August, 2021). Friendships during later life: The role of marital status and loss. Symposium presented at the biannual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research, London, UK – **moved to online format due to COVID-19 pandemic**

Segel-Karpas, D., & **Ermer, A.E.** (August, 2021). Hostility and Loneliness in Older Adult Couples: An Indirect Effect via Friendships. Symposium presented at the biannual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research, London, UK – **moved to online format due to the COVID-19 pandemic**

Ermer, A.E. (November, 2020). 'With Exposure Comes Familiarity': Older Adults' Contributions to the Classroom. Paper accepted for presentation in symposium presentation at the 75th Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA. – **moved to online format due to COVID-19 pandemic**

Ermer, A.E., & Segel-Karpas. (November, 2020). Perceptions of aging and inflammation in the context of older adult married couples. Paper accepted for presentation in symposium at the 75th Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA. – **moved to online format due to COVID-19 pandemic**

Su-Russell, C., Russell, L. T., **Ermer, A.**, Gregory, B.,* & Greiner, C.* (November, 2020). Discussing death and dying with young children. Poster to be presented at the 82nd Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, St. Louis, MO. – **moved to online format due to COVID-19 pandemic**

York, K., **Ermer, A.E.**, & Mauro, K.* (August, 2020). Addressing stereotypes. Symposium presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the New Jersey Foundation for Aging, New Brunswick, NJ. – **moved to online format due to COVID-19 pandemic**

Ermer, A.E., & Proulx, C.M. (November, 2019). The association between relationship strain and well-being among older adult couples: Social connectedness as a moderator. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Marini, C.M., **Ermer, A.E.**, Fiori, K.L., Rauer, A.J., & Proulx, C.M. (November, 2019). Ties between marital quality, loneliness, and depressive symptoms: The moderating role of spousal functional limitations. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Ermer, A.E., Matera, K.,* Romano, M.,* & Meyers, S.@ (October, 2019). Older adults' reflections on learning about forgiveness. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Portland, OR.

Ermer, A. E., Segel-Karpas, D., & Benson, J. J. (November, 2018) Loneliness trajectories among older adult married couples. Poster presented at the annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Benson, J. J., Sloan, S., & **Ermer, A.E.** (November, 2018). The caregiving experiences of older adults in living-apart-together relationships. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Ermer, A. E. & Matera, K.* (November, 2018). Friendship and social networks: Measurement considerations. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.

Ermer, A. E., Roach, A. L., Coleman, M., & Ganong, L. (November 2018). Tendency to forgive and attitudes toward forgiveness after relational aggression: The role of gender. Poster symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.

Ermer, A. E., & Kanter, J. (July, 2018). Trajectories of friendship positivity among older adult married couples. Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Main Conference, Fort Collins, CO.

Ermer, A. E., & Proulx, C.M. (November, 2017). Wellbeing among older adult couples: The role of social networks and neighbors. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

- Roach, A.L., **Ermer, A. E.**, Coleman, M., Ganong, L., & Ryan, H. (November, 2017). Attitudes of intimate partner violence and alcohol consumption. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Ermer, A. E.**, & Proulx, C. M. (July, 2017). Formal care use in older age: The role of marital transitions. Poster presented at the 21st IAGG World Conference of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
- Stott, K., Benson, J.J., Kerr, S., Jones, A., & **Ermer, A. E.** (July, 2017). Life, death, and legacy: Is talking about death good for your health? Paper presented at the 21st IAGG World Conference of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
- Ermer, A. E.**, & Proulx, C. M. (November, 2016). The role of marital histories and transitions in older adults' care receipt. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Ermer, A. E.**, & Proulx, C. M. (November, 2016). Utilization of formal help services: Do marital histories matter? Paper presented at the annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Benson, J., & **Ermer, A. E.** (July, 2016) Commitment and living apart together among older couples. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research, Toronto, ON.
- Roach, A., **Ermer, A. E.**, Coleman, M., & Ganong, L. (July, 2016). Attitudes of intimate partner violence: A mixed methods approach. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research, Toronto, ON.
- Ermer, A. E.**, & Proulx, C. M. (November, 2015). Unforgiveness and health in late life: The protective role of forgiveness. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- Roach, A., **Ermer, A. E.**, Coleman, M., & Ganong, L. (November, 2015). Attitudes of intimate partner violence. Poster symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- Ermer, A. E.**, & Frye-Cox, N. (November, 2014). Alexithymia and psychological well-being: The effects of spousal forgiveness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Proulx, C. M., **Ermer, A. E.**, Mattoon, K., Cooney, T. (November, 2014). Caregiving for an ex-husband after abuse. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Proulx, C. M., Curl, A., & **Ermer, A. E.** (November, 2014). Associations between changes in formal and informal volunteering and mental health. Paper presented at the

annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Proulx, C. M., & Ermer, A. E. (November, 2013). Marital quality and health: Longitudinal associations across 2 generations. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Survey findings from a Campus Accessibility Survey, July 2020, Aging in Montclair

Introduction to Mplus Statistical Software, June 2019, Montclair State University

The Psychosocial Context of Forgiveness: A Gerontological and Family Violence Perspective, April 2019, Adelphi University

Dyadic and Longitudinal Analyses Workshop, June 2018, Montclair State University

Attitudes on Aging – Moderator, Spring 2018, Aging in Montclair and Montclair Township

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

JFTR Editor's Exemplary Reviewer Award – 2025

Journal of Family Theory and Review

November 2025

Career Development Award

Funded at \$2,273

Montclair State University

FY 2026

JSPR Top 10% Reviewer – 2024

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

January 2025

JSPR Top 50 Reviewer - 2023

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

January 2024

JSPR Top 50 Reviewer - 2022

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

January 2023

Outstanding Professional Paper/Publications Award – Families and Health Section

National Council on Family Relations

November 2021

Participant, Pen to Paper Retreat

Indiana Campus Compact
Summer 2021

Selected Participant, NCFR Mentoring Academy
National Council on Family Relations
November 2019 – November 2020

Community Engaged Teaching and Learning Fellow
Montclair State University
Fall 2018 – Spring 2020

Adeline Hoffman Fellowship
Funded at \$8,000 per year
University of Missouri Fall 2012 – Spring 2017

Supplementary Fellowship – Human Development and Family Studies Department
Funded at \$5,000
University of Missouri Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Editorial Review Board Member, *Research on Aging*, 2025 – present.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2024 – present.

Editorial Review Board Member, *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 2024 – present

Chair-elect, *Research & Theory Section – National Council on Family Relations*, November
2023 – present

Activities Chair, *Society for the Study of Human Development*, September 2022 – August 2025

Finance Committee Member, *International Association of Relationship Research*, August 2022 –
July 2025

NCFR Mentoring Academy Steering Committee, *National Council on Family Relations*,
November 2022 – November 2024.

Secretary/Treasurer, *Research & Theory Section – National Council on Family Relations*,
November 2021 – November 2023

Editorial Review Board Member, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2021 - 2023

Co-chair, *Issues in Aging Focus Group – National Council on Family Relations*, 2018 – 2021

Conference Program Committee Member, *Society for the Study of Human Development*, 2019

Student/New Professional Representative, *Issues in Aging Focus Group - National Council on Family Relations*, 2015 – 2018

Treasurer, *MUCFR (University of Missouri Council on Family Relations)*, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Aging and Mental Health*, *Child Development*, *Personal Relationships*, *Israel Journal of Public Health*, *Journals of Gerontology: Series B*; *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*; *Psychology and Aging*; *Innovation and Aging*; *Research on Aging*; *Psychology Research and Behavior Management*; *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology*

Conference Proposal Reviewer, *National Council on Family Relations*, *Gerontological Society of America*, *International Association of Relationship Research*

UNIVERSITY-BASED SERVICE

Reviewer for the Montclair State University Student Research Symposium, Spring 2026

College for Community Health Representative for the University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, *Montclair State University*, Fall 2024 – Spring 2026

Lead, Interdisciplinary Collaborative on Aging, *Montclair State University*, Spring 2024 – present

Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, *Department of Family Science and Human Development*, Fall 2021 – present

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, *Department of Family Science and Human Development*, Fall 2018 – present

Faculty Search Committee Co-chair, *Department of Family Science and Human Development and the School of Nursing*, Spring 2025, Fall 2025 - present

Faculty Search Committee Member, *Department of Psychology*, Fall 2024

University-wide Assessment Committee, *Montclair State University*, Fall 2019 – Summer 2024

College of Education and Human Services Representative for the University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, *Montclair State University*, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

HDFS Chair Search Committee, *Department of Family Science and Human Development*, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Scholarship Committee, *Department of Family Science and Human Development*, Fall 2018 – Spring 2018.

Graduate Curriculum Committee, *Department of Family Science and Human Development*, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

MENTORING

Doctoral Student Advisees

Molly Roitmann	2025 - present
Donna Meeker-O'Rourke	2021 – present
Jaclyn Keenoy	2021 – 2024

Doctoral Committee Members

Chrishay Pearce	<i>in progress</i>	Qualifying Exam
Nadine Verna	2025	Qualifying Exam and Dissertation
Csilla Greiner	2022	Qualifying Exam and Dissertation
Kencia Mele	2022	Dissertation
Kristin Matera	2021	Qualifying Exam and Dissertation

Undergraduate Student Research Mentees

Jen Garcia	2022	Student-Faculty Research Grant
Sam Raymond	2021	Independent Study
Sarah Meyers	2019	Independent Study

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

National Council on Family Relations, December 2012 – present
The Gerontological Society of America, January 2015 – present
Society for the Study of Human Development, March 2019 - present
International Association of Relationship Research, June 2016 – present