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### EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b>	Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Social Work <u>Dissertation:</u> <i>Comparing theoretical models of childhood adversity to understand psychological adjustment of child welfare-involved adolescents</i> <u>Co-chairs:</u> Drs. Shelby McDonald & Sunny Shin	2023
<b>MSW</b>	North Carolina State University (NCSU), School of Social Work	2016
<b>BSW</b>	North Carolina State University, School of Social Work	2015

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> University of Louisville Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work and Family Science	2023
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### EXTERNAL FUNDING

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#### AWARDED

American Psychological Association (APA) Division 37, Section on Child Maltreatment Dissertation Award (\$400)	2022
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#### NOT AWARDED

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (F31) <u>Role:</u> Principal Investigator	2021
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### COMPETITIVE AWARDS & HONORS

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Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work Dr. Marilyn A. Biggerstaff Fund for Doctoral Research	2023
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Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work Service & Leadership Award	2022
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work Service & Leadership Award	2021
ResilienceCon Life Paths Promising Scholar Award (\$297)	2021
ResilienceCon Best Poster on Trauma and Risk	2021
VCU Graduate Student Association's 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium Outstanding Asynchronous Poster Presentation (\$100)	2021

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Shin, S. H., Choi, C., Shih, S.-F., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, & Kimbrough, T. (2023). A hospital-based infant safe sleep intervention and safe sleep practices among young women: A prospective longitudinal study. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-023-03716-2>
- Matijczak, A., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Pham, A., Corona, R., & McDonald, S. E. (2023). Relations between interpersonal microaggressions, depressive symptoms, and pet attachment in an LGBTQ+ emerging adult sample. *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 20(3), 658-679. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2022.2091078>
- O'Connor, K. E., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, McDonald, S. E., Brown, S., Applebaum, J. W., Murphy, J. L., Matijczak, A., Zsembik, B. A., & Porges, S. W. (2023). Childhood adversity moderates change in latent patterns of psychological adjustment during the COVID-19 pandemic: Results of a survey of U.S. adults. *Social Sciences*, 12(3), Article 185. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12030185>
- Shin, S., **Tomlinson, C.**, Nelson-Hence, D., & Jiskrova, G. K. (2023). Understanding the intergenerational cycle of trauma and violence: Maternal adverse childhood experiences and parent-to-child aggression risk. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38(5-6), 4998-5018. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221120884>
- Wike, T., **Tomlinson, C.**, Wagaman, M. A., Matijczak, A., Murphy, J., Watts, K. J., O'Connor, K., & McDonald, S. E. (2023) The role of thwarted belongingness on the relationship between microaggressions and mental health for LGBTQ+ emerging adults. *Journal of Youth Studies*, 26(2), 286-303. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2021.2010687>
- Watts, K. J., Matijczak, A., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Wagaman, M. A., Murphy, J. L., O'Connor, K., & McDonald, S. E. (2023). Transgender and gender expansive emerging adults: The moderating role of thwarted belongingness on mental health. *Psychology & Sexuality*, 14(2), 399-415. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2022.2143276>

- Tomlinson, C. A.,** Murphy, J., Matijczak, A., Califano, A., Santos, J., & McDonald, S. E. (2022). The link between animal abuse and other forms of violence within the home: A scoping review. *Social Sciences, 11*(11), Article 514. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci11110514>
- McDonald, S., O'Connor, K., Matijczak, A., Murphy, J., Applebaum, J., **Tomlinson, C.**, Wike, T., & Kattari, S. (2021). Victimization and psychological wellbeing among sexual and gender minority emerging adults: Testing the moderating role of emotional comfort from companion animals. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, 13*(4), 763-787. <https://doi.org/10.1086/713889>
- Chan, D. M., Broda, M. D., Winslow, J., Jones, Q., Luce, C., McGinnis, H. A., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Hamid, H., & Ma, J. (2022). The effects of prime supporters within a college students' support network. *Nonlinear Dynamics, Psychology, and Life Sciences, 26*(4), 423-440.
- Murphy, J. L., McDonald, S. E., O'Connor, K. E., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Matijczak, A., Ascione, F. R., & Williams, J. H. (2022). Do animal cruelty exposure and positive engagement with pets moderate associations between children's exposure to intimate partner violence and callous and prosocial behavior? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 37*(19-20), NP17205-NP17226. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211028301>
- McDonald, S. E., Matijczak, A., Nicotera, N., Applebaum, J. W., Kremer, L., Natoli, G., O'Ryan, R., Booth, L. J., Murphy, J. L., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, & Kattari, S. K. (2022). "He was like, my ride or die": Sexual and gender minority emerging adults' perspectives on living with pets during the transition to adulthood. *Emerging Adulthood, 10*(4), 1008-1025. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21676968211025340>
- Tomlinson, C. A.**, Pittman, S. K., Murphy, J. L., Matijczak, A., & McDonald, S. E. (2022). Psychometric evaluation of the Comfort from Companion Animals Scale in a sexual and gender minority sample. *Anthrozoös, 35*(1), 143-163. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2021.1963548>
- McDonald, S. E., Murphy, J. L., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Matijczak, A., Applebaum, J. W., Wike, T. L., & Kattari, S. K. (2022). Relations between sexual and gender minority stress, personal hardiness, and psychological stress in emerging adulthood: Examining indirect effects via human-animal interaction. *Youth & Society, 54*(2), 240-261. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X21990044>
- Tomlinson, C. A.**, Matijczak, A., Pittman, S. K., Pham, A., & McDonald, S. E. (2021). Testing the psychometric properties of the Pet Attachment and Life Impact Scale (PALS) among a sample of sexual and gender minority emerging adults. *Human Animal Interaction Bulletin, 12*(2), 19-45. <https://doi.org/10.1079/hai.2021.0014>
- Tomlinson, C. A.**, Murphy, J. L., Williams, J. M., Hawkins, R. D., Matijczak, A., Applebaum, J. W., & McDonald, S. E. (2021). Testing the moderating role of victimization and

microaggressions on the relationship between human-animal interaction and psychological adjustment among LGBTQ+ emerging adults. *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*, 11(2), 16-39. <https://doi.org/10.1079/hai.2021.0015>

McDonald, S. E., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Applebaum, J. W., Moyer, S. W., Brown, S. M., Carter, S., & Kinser, P. A. (2021). Human-animal interaction and perinatal mental health: A narrative review of selected literature and call for research. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(19), Article 10114. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph181910114>

McDonald, S. E., O'Connor, K., Matijczak, A., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Applebaum, J. W., Murphy, J. L., & Zsembik, B. A. (2021). Attachment to pets moderates transitions in latent patterns of mental health following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic: Results of a survey of U.S. adults. *Animals*, 11, Article 895. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani11030895>

Matijczak, A., McDonald, S. E., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Murphy, J. L., & O'Connor, K. (2021). The moderating effect of comfort from companion animals and social support on the relationship between microaggressions and mental health in LGBTQ+ emerging adults. *Behavioral Sciences*, 11, Article 1. <https://doi.org/10.3390/bs11010001>

Applebaum, J. W., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Matijczak, A., McDonald, S. E., & Zsembik, B. A. (2020). The concerns, difficulties, and stressors of caring for pets during COVID-19: Results from a large survey of U.S. pet owners. *Animals*, 10(10), Article 1882. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani10101882>

Matijczak, A., McDonald, S. E., O'Connor, K. E., George, N., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Murphy, J. L., Ascione, F. R., & Williams, J. H. (2020). Do animal cruelty exposure and positive engagement with pets moderate associations between children's exposure to intimate partner violence and externalizing behavior problems? *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 37, 601-613. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-020-00702-3>

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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**Tomlinson, C. A.**, Shin, S., Burton, C., & Jiskrovac, G. K. (under review). Patterns of adverse childhood experiences and mental health symptoms among emerging adults: A latent class analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Pettigrew, J., Murray, S., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, & Brown, S. M. (under review). The influence of cumulative and dimensional childhood adversity on sleep quality during the postnatal period. *Behavioral Sleep Medicine*.

**Tomlinson, C. A.**, McDonald, S. E., Brown, S. M., & Shin, S. H. (under review). Exploring dimensions of childhood adversity as predictors of psychological adjustment among adolescents involved in the child welfare system: A latent profile analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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**Tomlinson, C. A.,** Matijczak, A., McDonald, S. E., & Gee, N. R. (2021). The role of human-animal interaction in child and adolescent development. In B. Halpern-Felsher (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of child and adolescent health* (Vol. 2, pp. 564-577). Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-818872-9.00003-0>

Pennell, J., Allen-Eckard, K., Latz, M., & **Tomlinson, C.** (2019). Children's hopes and converging family and state networks of regulation. In G. Burford, J. Braithwaite, & V. Braithwaite (Eds.), *Restorative and responsive human services* (pp. 100-115). Routledge.

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Tomlinson, C. A.,** McDonald, S. E., & Shin, S. (2024, January 10-14). *Testing the utility of different conceptualizations of childhood adversity to predict mental health symptoms among child welfare-involved adolescents: A latent trajectory model*. [Oral presentation under review]. Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.

**Tomlinson, C. A.,** McRell, A. S., Gorchow, A., Davis, H., & McDonald, S. E. (2024, January 10-14). *Racial and ethnic differences in relations between childhood adversity and psychological adjustment among child welfare-involved adolescents: A systematic review*. [Oral presentation under review]. Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.

Matijczak, A., **Tomlinson, C. A.,** Reddish, N., & Gomez, R. (2024, January 10-14). *Technology use among youth in foster care: Differences based on caregiver characteristics*. [Oral presentation under review]. Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.

**Tomlinson, C. A.,** Gomez, R., & Reddish, N. (2023, October 26-29). *Technology use among foster youth: Opportunities and risks*. [Panel discussion accepted for presentation]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States.

**Tomlinson, C. A.,** Reddish, N. S., Long, A., & Gomez, R. J. (2023, May 16-18). *Building and sustaining strong Title IV-E partnerships: Thoughts and discussion*. [Interactive workshop]. Title IV-E 2023 Roundtable Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.

**Tomlinson, C. A.,** Matijczak, A., & Gomez, R. J. (2023, April 16-18). *Differences in relations between patterns of adverse childhood experiences and mental health symptoms by sexual identity among child welfare-involved adolescents*. [Poster presentation]. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN, United States.

- Tomlinson, C. A.,** Kim, Y., & McDonald, S. E. (2023, January 11-15). *Testing the latent factor structure of childhood adversity in a nationally representative sample of child welfare-involved adolescents*. [Poster presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, United States.
- Matijczak, A., **Tomlinson, C. A.,** & McDonald, S. E. (2023, January 11-15). *Social support from family and friends moderates the association between microaggressions and mental health symptoms among LGBTQ+ emerging adults*. [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, United States.
- McRell, A. S., Seay, K., Holmes, C., **Tomlinson, C. A.,** & Strompolis, M. (2023, January 11-15). *Childhood emotional abuse and youth outcomes: A systematic review*. [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, United States.
- Tomlinson, C. A.,** McDonald, S. E., & Cage, J. (2022, November 10-13). *Historical context of the overrepresentation of Black children in the child welfare system*. [Poster presentation]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA, United States.
- Tomlinson, C. A.,** & Reddish, N. S. (2022, May 17-19). *Results of a pilot workshop to promote reimagining an anti-racist child welfare system: Implications for social work education*. [Oral presentation]. 2022 National Title IV-E Roundtable on Child Welfare Training and Education, Bowling Green, KY, United States.
- Tomlinson, C. A.,** McDonald, S. E., Brown, S. M., & Shin, S. H. (2022, April 3-5). *Exploring dimensions of adversity as predictors of psychological adjustment among adolescents involved in the child welfare system: A latent profile analysis*. [Poster presentation]. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN, United States.
- Matijczak, A., McDonald, S. E., Nicotera, N., Applebaum, J. W., Kremer, L., Natoli, G., O’Ryan, R., Booth, L., Murphy, J., **Tomlinson, C. A.,** Kattari, S. (2022, January 12-16). *“Living in a household with a pet is a relief”: A mixed methods approach to understanding whether and how pets promote wellbeing among sexual and gender minority emerging adults*. [Paper presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.
- Tomlinson, C. A.,** Reddish, N., McGinnis, H. A., Cage, J., Fraser, D., & McDonald, S. E. (2021, November 4-7). *Reimagining an anti-racist child welfare system: Implications for social work education* [Conference session canceled]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Tomlinson, C. A.** (2021, July 6-9). *The decline of intercountry adoption from South Korea: A content analysis* [Poster presentation]. International Conference on Adoption Research, Milan, Italy.

- Tomlinson, C. A.** (2021, July 5). *Trauma exposure, youth's perceptions of caregiver relationships, and mental health outcomes: Testing a moderation model* [Poster presentation]. International Conference on Adoption Research Summer School, Milan, Italy.
- Tomlinson, C. A.**, Matijczak, A., Applebaum, J. W., O'Connor, K., Zsembik, B. A., & McDonald, S. E. (2021, June 22-24). Attachment to pets moderates transitions in latent patterns of mental health following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic: Results of a large survey of U.S. adults. In J. Murray (Chair) and L. Kogan (Discussant), *COVID-19 and the impact of the human-animal bond on human and animal wellbeing: Perspectives from the United States and the United Kingdom*. [Symposium]. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Virtual conference.
- Matijczak, A., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, & McDonald, S. E. (2021, June 22-24). "He was like, my ride or die": Sexual and gender minority emerging adults' perspectives on living with pets during the transition to adulthood. [Paper presentation]. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Virtual conference.
- Murphy, J. L., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Matijczak, A., & McDonald, S. E. (2021, June 3-4). *Testing the moderating role of belongingness on the relationship between microaggressions and mental health among LGBTQ+ emerging adults* [Poster presentation]. LGBTQ Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO, United States.
- Matijczak, A., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Murphy, J. L. & McDonald, S. E. (2021, June 3-4). *The moderating role of attachment to pets on the relationship between exposure to interpersonal microaggressions and depressive symptoms in an LGBTQ+ emerging adult sample* [Poster presentation]. LGBTQ Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO, United States.
- Matijczak, A., Kremer, L. A., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Murphy, J. L. & McDonald, S. E. (2021, June 3-4). *Perceived belongingness as a moderator of the relationship between gender minority stressors and mental health outcomes among transgender and gender diverse emerging adults* [Poster presentation]. LGBTQ Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO.
- Tomlinson, C. A.**, Matijczak, A., Murphy, J. L., & McDonald, S. E. (2021, April 20). *Examining the indirect effects of sexual and gender minority stressors on self-efficacy and psychological stress via human-animal interaction during emerging adulthood* [Poster presentation]. VCU Graduate Student Association's 24th Annual Research Symposium, Virtual conference.
- Outstanding asynchronous poster presentation
- Tomlinson, C. A.**, Murphy, J. L., Matijczak, A., & McDonald, S. E. (2021, April 11-13). *How does sexual and gender minority stress impact relations between human-animal interaction and mental health in LGBTQ+ youth?* [Poster presentation]. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN, United States.

- Tomlinson, C. A.**, McDonald, S. E., Murphy, J. L., & Matijczak, A. (2021, April 11-13). *Testing the moderating role of victimization and microaggressions on the relationship between human-animal interaction and psychological resilience among LGBTQ+ youth* [Poster presentation]. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN, United States.
- Neville, S., **Tomlinson, C.**, Currie, C., McRell, A. S., & McGinnis, H. A. (2021, January 20-24). *Orphaned & vulnerable children: What is the role of intercountry adoption in the 21<sup>st</sup> century* [Conference session]. Society for Social Work and Research 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- Tomlinson, C. A.**, McGinnis, H. A., & McDonald, S. E. (2021, January 20-24). *Associations between dimensions of adversity and behavioral problems among youth in Korean orphanages: The moderating role of attachment style* [Poster session canceled]. Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- Tomlinson, C. A.**, Murphy, J. L., Matijczak, A., & McDonald, S. E. (2020, September 3-5). *Psychometric testing of the Comfort from Companion Animals Scale in a sample of LGBTQ+ young adults: A graded-response model* [Poster presentation]. 2020 Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Liverpool, England.
- Matijczak, A., **Tomlinson, C. A.**, Murphy, J. L., & McDonald, S. E. (2020, September 3-5). *Assessment of attachment to pets among LGBTQ+ young adults: Evaluation of the Pet Attachment and Life Impact Scale* [Poster presentation]. 2020 Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Liverpool, England.
- Murphy, J. L., Matijczak, A., **Tomlinson, C. A.** \*, & McDonald, S. E. (2020, September 3-5). *Minority stress, human-animal interaction, and resilience in LGBTQ+ young adults: Testing a mediation model* [Paper presentation]. 2020 Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Liverpool, England.
- Tomlinson, C. A.** (2020, April 17). *Exploring the Dimensional Model of Adversity and Psychopathology (DMAP) with youth in Korean orphanages* [Poster presentation]. Rudd Adoption Research Conference, Amherst, MA, United States. (Conference canceled)
- Tomlinson, C.**, Allen-Eckard, K., Latz, M., Ellis, A. R., & Pennell, J. (2016, April 12-13). *Transfer of learning after an online training for caregivers and professionals who work with youths identifying as LGBTQ in North Carolina's substitute care system* [Poster presentation]. RTI International Ending Gender Inequalities Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, United States. <https://doi.org/10.3768/rtipress.2017.cp.0003.1704>

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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**Tomlinson, C., & Matijczak, A.** (2022, May 18). *Attachment to pets moderates transitions in latent patterns of mental health following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic: Results of a survey of U.S. adults* [Oral presentation]. American Psychological Association, Division 17, Human-Animal Interaction Section Research Hour, Virtual session.

**Tomlinson, C., & Cage, J.** (2022, April 27). *Towards measuring system-level trauma perpetrated against Black youth* [Oral presentation]. Virginia Commonwealth University, Clark Hill Institute for Positive Youth Development, Virtual session.

**Tomlinson, C.** (2021, August 6). *Latent class analysis and mixture modeling* [Oral presentation]. Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work Doctoral Student Workshop Series, Richmond, VA, United States.

**Tomlinson, C.** (2021, April 23). *Exploring relations between forms of adversity and patterns of adjustment among adolescents involved in the child welfare system* [Oral presentation]. National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect for the Data User Flash Talks, Virtual session.

**Tomlinson, C.** (2020, April 17). *Navigating the boundaries and balance of being an adoptee within the child welfare field* [Panel discussion]. Rudd Adoption Research Conference, Amherst, MA, United States. (Conference canceled)

Latz, M., **Tomlinson, C.**, & Middleton, M. (2016, January). *Adoption and Foster Care Panel*. [Panel discussion]. North Carolina State University Adopted Student Union, Raleigh, NC, United States.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Consultant** 2023 - present

Virginia Commonwealth University  
*Title IV-E Child Welfare Stipend Program Evaluation*  
 Funded by: Virginia Department of Social Services  
 Principle Investigator: Rebecca Gomez, PhD

**Research Assistant** 2021 - present

Virginia Commonwealth University  
*Development and Validation of the Pet-Related Stress Scale*  
 Principle Investigator: Rosalie Corona, PhD

**Research Assistant / Project Coordinator** 2019 – 2021

Virginia Commonwealth University  
*The Impact of Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) on Adjustment of Children Exposed to Adverse Family Environments*  
 Funded by: NICHD (R21HD097769)  
 Principle Investigator: Shelby McDonald, PhD

<p><b>Research Assistant / Project Coordinator</b>          Virginia Commonwealth University  <i>Companion Animals in the Context of LGBTQQA+ Youth Wellbeing</i>          Funded by: Virginia Commonwealth University          Principle Investigator: Shelby McDonald, PhD</p>	2019 - 2021
<p><b>Research Assistant</b>          Virginia Commonwealth University  <i>Adoptee and Foster Care Networks &amp; Adult Outcomes Study</i>          Principle Investigator: Hollee McGinnis, PhD</p>	2020 - 2021
<p><b>Research Assistant</b>          Virginia Commonwealth University  <i>Weak Ties, Strong Ties, &amp; Absent Ties: Developing Mathematical Models of College Students' Social Networks to Improve Mental Health and Educational Outcomes</i>          Principle Investigator: Hollee McGinnis, PhD</p>	2020 - 2021
<p><b>Research Assistant</b>          North Carolina State University, Center for Family and Community Engagement  <i>Family-Centered Practice Project 2015-2016</i>          Funded by: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS/US DHHS 2016-3166)          Principle Investigator: Joan Pennell, PhD</p>	2015 - 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<p><b>Instructor</b>          University of Louisville          BSW Program: <i>SW 426 – Introduction to Social Work Research</i></p>	fall 2023
<p><b>Adjunct Instructor</b>          Virginia Commonwealth University          MSW Program: <i>SLWK 706 – Research for Clinical Social Work Practice II</i>  <u>Average student rating:</u> 4.0/4.0 across 9 evaluation criteria (summer 2022),          3.63/4.0 across 9 evaluation criteria (spring 2023)</p>	summer 2022, spring + summer 2023
<p><b>Adjunct Instructor</b>          Virginia Commonwealth University          MSW Program: <i>SLWK 707 – Research for Clinical Social Work Practice II</i>  <u>Average student rating:</u> 4.0/4.0 across 9 evaluation criteria (fall 2022)</p>	fall 2022, summer 2023
<p><b>Adjunct Instructor</b>          Virginia Commonwealth University</p>	spring 2022

MSW Program: *SLWK 715 – Research for Social Work Administration, Planning and Policy Practice II*  
Average student rating: 3.8/4.0 across 9 evaluation criteria

**Teaching Practicum** fall 2021

Virginia Commonwealth University  
 MSW Program: *SLWK 604 – Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups I*

**Guest Presentation** fall 2020

Virginia Commonwealth University  
 MSW Program: *SLWK 791 – Human-Animal Interactions Across the Lifespan*

**Digital Pedagogy Lab** July 26 –  
 University of Colorado-Denver August 2, 2020  
Role: Attendee

## **SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

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**Adoption Social Worker** Nov 2016 -  
 Gaston County Department of Health and Human Services, NC July 2019

Responsibilities: provided case management services to youth who were legally clear for adoption; prepared court reports and testified in court; recruited child-specific adoptive families; prepared youth for adoption in collaboration with therapeutic providers; completed legal adoption paperwork; facilitated post-adoption services (referrals to service providers, case management of adoption assistance, financial audits, confidential intermediary services)

**Student Intern, Adoption Unit** Jan 2015 –  
 Wake County Department of Social Services, NC May 2015

Responsibilities: facilitated home visits to interview and assess prospective adoptive families; prepared pre-placement assessments; provided case management services for youth placed through the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children; created adoption profiles for youth in foster care; completed legal adoption paperwork

## **ADVANCED STATISTICAL TRAINING**

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**International Conference on Adoption Research Summer School** July 5, 2021  
 Competitively selected to attend a research training for graduate students and early-career researchers with a focus on dyadic and family data analyses and dissemination strategies.

<b>Bayesian Structural Equation Modelling</b> Stats Camp <u>Instructors:</u> Mauricio Garnier-Villarreal, PhD	June 14 – 18, 2021
<b>Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling</b> The Center for Statistical Training by Curran-Bauer Analytics <u>Instructors:</u> Daniel Bauer, PhD, & Patrick Curran, PhD	June 7 – 11, 2021
<b>Mixture Modeling and Latent Class Analysis</b> The Center for Statistical Training by Curran-Bauer Analytics <u>Instructors:</u> Daniel Bauer, PhD	December 14 - 16, 2020
<b>Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling</b> The Center for Statistical Training by Curran-Bauer Analytics <u>Instructors:</u> Daniel Bauer, PhD, & Patrick Curran, PhD	May 6 – 8, 2020

## SERVICE

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### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

<b>Ad hoc Journal Reviewer</b> Adoption Quarterly	2023 - present
<b>Conference Abstract Reviewer</b> Society for Prevention Research, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting	2022
<b>Grant Reviewer</b> North Carolina Division of Social Services	2016

### SERVICE TO VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

<b>Student Representative, School of Social Work</b> Governance & Organization Committee (2021-2022) Doctoral Program Committee (2020-2022) Academic Programs Committee (2020-2021) Faculty Assembly (2019-2020)	2019 – 2022
<b>Treasurer</b> School of Social Work Doctoral Student Association	2020 - 2022

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Child Well-Being Research Network	2022 – present
Society for Prevention Research	2022 – present

American Psychological Association (APA), Section on Child Maltreatment (Section 1 of Division 37)	2022 – present
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children	2022 – present
Council on Social Work Education	2021 – present
Society for Research in Child Development	2021 – present
Society for Social Work & Research	2019 - present
International Society for Anthrozoology	2020 – 2023