

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY

My favorite thing about my job is...

Getting to help kids and families! I especially love those moments when I am able to help a child (or parent) feel understood, validated, and hopeful.

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My hometown is...

I was born and raised in New York City. I originally came to Kentucky for graduate school and fell in love with the Commonwealth. I was thrilled when I had the opportunity to come back after grad school to join the faculty at UofL, and I have been here ever since!



My favorite movie is...

Field of Dreams. I grew up playing and watching baseball, and baseball was a special part of my relationship with my dad when I was a kid and has become a special part of my relationship with my own son). I can still quote James Earl Jones' "People will come" speech at the end of the movie word-for-word, and I am not ashamed to admit I cry every time Kevin Costner's character asks his dad if he wants to have a catch.



My family is...

My wife Megan is an attorney with the Social Security Administration who is Louisville native, and we have a very sweet, active, and opinionated 6 year old son. We also have two dogs who think they are the bosses of the family.



I have two sweet but horribly behaved dogs named Abe and Emmy Lou. Emmy is a 6 year old lab/husky/pit mix. She is huge, extremely friendly, very bossy (especially to me), and the laziest creature I have ever met. Abe is an ancient rescue mutt, and no one has any idea how old he is (estimates of his age usually range from 13 to prehistoric). They are very sweet, gentle, and awesome dogs, and neither one listens to a word I say.



l like to travel...

We love to travel! We haven't had much chance to travel the last couple of years due to COVID, but are looking forward to getting to travel again soon. We particularly love going to national parks, my favorite recent trip was a weeklong excursion to Yellowstone National Park.



As a child, I wanted to be...

The shortstop for the New York Yankees.



My first job was...

Camp counselor



My favorite dessert is...

Black and White Cookies



My favorite sports team(s)...

I am a diehard fan of the New York Yankees, the University of Michigan Wolverines, and (sorry) UK Basketball. I also try to follow whichever baseball team my 6-year-old has chosen to be his newest favorite team (which changes frequently).