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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

- In Progress     **Ph.D. Public Health**, Concentration in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences  
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
- 08/20     **M.Ed. Counseling Psychology**  
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
- 05/18     **B.S. Psychology**, Certificates in Case Management and Substance Abuse Counseling and Prevention, with High Distinction  
Indiana University Columbus, Columbus, Indiana

### EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 09/23 – Present     **Research Program Manager**, School of Public Health and Information Sciences  
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 10/23 – Present     **Curriculum Consultant**, Louisville Trauma Resilient Communities Healing Project  
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 01/23 – 06/23     **Community Research Lead**, Crisis Call Diversion Program  
Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 01/22 – 09/23     **Data Manager**, The Health Equity Innovation Hub  
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 04/23 – 08/23     **Research Intern**, The International Arts and Mind Lab  
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 12/20 – 12/22     **Research and Writing Consultant**, Center for Trauma Resilient Communities  
Crossnore Communities for Children, Winston-Salem, NC
- 12/20 – 12/21     **Data Manager**, Youth Violence Prevention Research Center  
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 01/19 – 12/20     **Research Assistant**, Kent School of Social Work  
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- *Louisville Trauma Resilient Communities (TRC)*
  - *Prevention and Intervention for Victims of Trafficking (Project PIVOT)*
  - *Gender-Based Violence Agencies use of Digital Technologies to Reduce Disparities in Dating Abuse Outcomes among Socially Underrepresented Adolescents*

- 08/19 – 12/19     **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences  
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 01/17 – 08/18     **Laboratory Assistant**  
Early Sensory Experiences Lab, Columbus, IN
- 09/16 – 05/18     **Undergraduate Student Assistant**  
Indiana University Columbus, Columbus, IN
- *Program Assistant for the Mental Health Counseling Program*
  - *Research Assistant for Cheryl Warner, Ph. D.*
  - *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology*

### CLINICAL AND HUMAN SERVICES EXPERIENCES

- 08/19 – 08/20     **Counseling Psychology Intern**  
Cardinal Success Program, Louisville, KY
- 01/20 – 08/20     **Assessment Intern**  
Cardinal Success Program, Louisville, KY
- 12/19 – 03/20     **Counseling Psychology Intern**  
Weisskopf Center, Norton Children's Hospital, Louisville, KY
- 05/17 – 06/17     **Undergraduate Practicum Intern**  
Center for Family Connection, Indianapolis, IN
- 05/16 – 06/16     **Undergraduate Practicum Intern**  
Cornerstone Autism Center, Columbus, IN

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer-Review Publications Accepted, In Press, or Published

**Edwards, E. E.**, Middleton, J., Crosby, S., Vides, B., Goggin, R., Pasquale, L. (2023). "Change is always hard": A qualitative exploration of the Trauma Resilient Communities (TRC) Model implementation process. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 149, 106948. DOI: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2023.106948

Vides, B., Middleton, J., **Edwards, E. E.**, McCorkle, D., Crosby, S., Loftis, B., & Goggin, R. (2022). The Trauma Resilient Communities (TRC) Model: A theoretical framework for disrupting structural violence and healing communities. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, pp. 1-20. DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2022.2112344

**Edwards, E. E.**, Middleton, J., & Cole, J. (2022). Family-controlled trafficking in the United States: Victim characteristics, system response, and case outcomes. *Journal of Human Trafficking*, pp. 1-19. DOI: 10.1080/23322705.2022.2039866

Middleton, J., **Edwards, E. E.**, Roe-Sepowitz, D., Inman, N., Frey, L., & Gattis, M. (2022). Adverse childhood experiences as predictors of sex trafficking among homeless youth in Kentuckiana. *Journal of Human Trafficking*, pp. 1-14. DOI: 10.1080/23322705.2021.2020061

Middleton, J., & **Edwards, E. E.** (2021). Detecting child trafficking within the child welfare system: Recommendations and best practices for screening and identification protocols in the United States. *Forensic Research & Criminology International Journal*, 9(1):1–10. DOI: 10.15406/frcij.2021.09.00335.

Blanco, K. T., McNeill, B. W., McCubbin, L. D., Hewlett, N. E., **Edwards, E. E.**, Untalan, A., & King, S. (2021) *Mexican migrant farmworkers' narratives on adversity and coping*. In Cervantes, J. M. & McNeill, B. (Eds), *Latinx healing practices: Psychospiritual counseling interventions*. Cognella Academic Publishing.

Middleton, J. & **Edwards, E. E.** (2020). A five-year analysis of child trafficking in the United States: Exploring case characteristics and outcomes to inform child welfare system response. *Forensic Research & Criminology International Journal*, 8(5), 192–203. DOI: 10.15406/frcij.2020.08.00328

Whiteman, G., **Edwards, E. E.**, Savelle, A., & Whiteman, K. (2020). *How do missionaries becomes resilient?: Preliminary findings from the resilient missionary study*. In Hill, G. J. (Ed.), *Relentless love: Living out integral mission to combat poverty, injustice, and conflict*. Langham Global Library.

### TECHNICAL REPORTS

Schaefer, B. P., Choate, S., Yewell, K., Jones, G., Eggen, M., **Edwards, E. E.**, Karimi, S., Scott, A., & Creel, L. (2023). Louisville Metro Crisis Call Diversion Program: 2023 final evaluation report. Submitted to Louisville Metro Government. Technical Report.

**Edwards, E. E.**, Middleton, J., & Crosby, S. (2021). 2021 TRC training evaluation report: A summary of pre- /post-surveys. Technical Report.

Middleton, J., **Edwards, E. E.**, Cook, R., & Crosby, S. (2021). Louisville Trauma Resilient Communities project: Organizational Assessment Survey summary report. Technical Report.

**Edwards, E. E.**, Middleton, J., Cook, R. (2020). 2020 TRC Backbone agency qualitative report: A summary of backbone agency interviews. Technical Report.

Middleton, J., **Edwards, E. E.**, & Ayala, R., Dobson, V., Cole, J. (2020). Project PIVOT: Prevention and intervention for victims of trafficking: A final report for Kentucky. Technical Report.

Middleton, J., **Edwards, E. E.**, & Ayala, R. (2019). Project PIVOT: Prevention and intervention for victims of trafficking: A preliminary report for Kentucky. Technical Report.

### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Golden, T., Sandu, C., & **Edwards, E. E.** (2023). The power of live music: A pilot study of how concerts influence mental health stigma and resource utilization. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Organization for Arts in Health, Cleveland, OH.

Scott, A. & **Edwards, E. E.** (2023). Engaging community in public safety: An evaluation of Louisville's Crisis Call Diversion Program. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY.

**Edwards, E. E.**, & Middleton, J. (2021). Family-controlled trafficking in the United States: Victim characteristics, system response, and case outcomes [Conference workshop]. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual International Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference, Virtual Conference, Toledo, OH.

McCubbin, L. D., Hewlett, N. E., **Edwards, E. E.** (2020). Adversity, coping and adaptation of Mexican migrant farmworkers. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association 2020 Virtual Convention, Washington, D. C.

**Edwards, E. E.,** Hewlett, N. E., McCubbin, L. D. (2020). Emotional intelligence, self-compassion and resilience and their impact on impostor syndrome and burnout. 2020 Counseling Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA (Conference cancelled).

Middleton, J., **Edwards, E. E.,** & Dobson, V. (2019). Project PIVOT: Preventing and addressing child trafficking in Kentucky [Conference workshop]. 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Ending Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Conference, Lexington, KY.

Middleton, J., **Edwards, E. E.,** & Dobson, V. (2019). I'm all out of nice: Addressing compassion fatigue [Conference workshop]. 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Ending Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Conference, Lexington, KY.

**Edwards, E. E.,** Hewlett, N. E., & McCubbin, L. D. (2019). Emotional intelligence, leadership, and burnout among helping professionals. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Great Lakes Regional Counseling Psychology Conference, Louisville, KY.

Hewlett, N. E., **Edwards, E. E.,** & McCubbin, L. D. (2019). Emotional intelligence, leadership, and burnout among helping professionals. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Spring Research Conference, Lexington, KY.

**Edwards, E. E.,** Hewlett, N. E., & McCubbin, L. D. (2019). Emotional intelligence, leadership, and burnout among helping professionals. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Graduate Student Regional Research Conference, Louisville, KY.

**Edwards, E.E.** (2018) Hierarchy of social power. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

**Edwards, E.E.** (2017). Associations between attachment and resilience among stress in college students. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

**Edwards, E.E.** (2017). Associations between attachment and resilience among stress in college students. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Indiana Counseling Association, Columbus, IN.

Warner, C.B., **Edwards, E.E.** (2017). Hierarchy of social power. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Indiana Counseling Association, Columbus, IN.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Sandu, C. & **Edwards, E. E.** (2023). Impacts of live music on empathy, education, and stigma related to mental health: A pilot study with Sound Mind Live. International Arts and Mind (IAM) Lab, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

**Edwards, E.E.,** Scott, A.M., & Schaefer, B.P. (2023). Innovations in responding to behavioral health crises. Health Equity Innovation Hub, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

Middleton, J., **Edwards, E.E.,** & Crosby, S. (2021). 2021 Trauma Resilient Communities (TRC) Model Training Evaluation Report: A summary of one-years' worth of pre- and post- surveys. Mayor's Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods, Louisville, KY.

Middleton, J. & **Edwards, E.E.** (2019). Project STAAR: Survivors of Trafficking Creating Art, Agency, and Resilience. Louisville Metro Police Department, Louisville, KY.

### GRANTS

- 2018 Hierarchy of Social Power, Student Travel Award, funded by the Office of Student Research. \$1,000.
- 2017 Conference for Undergraduate Research in Psychology, Conference Funding, funded by the Office of Student Research. \$1,000.
- 2016 Attachment and Resilience, Student Travel Award, funded by the Office of Student Research. \$1,000.

### SERVICE

- 2023 - Present **READY Mentor**, First Year Experience Office, University of Louisville  
**Volunteer**, Louisville Grows
- 2020 - Present **Volunteer**, Anti-Racism Team, Highland Baptist Church
- 2023 **Reviewer**, Journal of Family Violence  
**Reviewer**, Journal of Family and Community Health
- 2021 **Final Selection Committee**, Grawemeyer Award in Religion

### AWARDS

- 2018 **Outstanding Student in Psychology**, Indiana University Columbus