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**Academic History**

Present Rank: Distinguished Research Professor of Psychology

Co-Director, Center for Family Research

**Academic Degrees**

1985 Ph.D., S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, New York in clinical psychology

1981 M.A., S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, New York in clinical psychology

1978 B.S., Summa Cum Laude, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.

**License**

1986-Present Awarded by Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, July 10, 1986

**Academic Positions**

2009 -present Co-Director, Center for Family Research

2007- present Distinguished Research Professor (reapproved 2012)

2010- present Director, Center for Gene-Social Environment Transactions

2003- 2013 Director, William A. and Barbara R. Owens Institute for

Behavioral Research

1999- 2002 Associate Director, Institute for Behavioral Research

1997- 2007 Professor, University of Georgia

1992-1997 Associate Professor, University of Georgia

1987-1991 Assistant Professor, University of Georgia

**Grants Active: Grant Period “Title” Source, (Direct Costs)**

2015-2020. (Beach-PI). (4/01/2015 -3/31/2020). *Romantic Partner Effects on Biomarkers of Inflammation Among African Americans*. NICHD. $3,800,963.00 total

2014 - 2019. (Gibbons, PI). (10/1/2014 – 9/30/2019) *Factors Affecting Health Risk Behaviors in Young African Americans.* NIDA (2 R01DA021898) $3,812,267. (Beach, PI UGA subcontract).

2014-2019. (Wickrama, PI). (9/30/2014-6/30/2019) *“Couple Relationships and Health during Transition to Later Adulthood”* NIA (1R01AG043599-01A1) $2,579,220. (Beach: Co-Investigator).

2014 - 2019. (Brody, PI). (7/1/2014 – 6/30/2019). *Vulnerability to Drug Use & HIV: Advancing Prevention for Rural African Americans. NIDA.* (2 P30DAA027827) $4,88,776. (Beach, Co-Investigator).

2014 - 2019. (Brody, PI). (7/1/2014 – 6/30/2019). *Rural African American Young Adults' Pathways to Psychosocial and Physical Health.* NICHD. *(*2R01HD030588) $3,752,389 *(*Beach, Co-Investigator).

2014-2019 (Simons PI). (03/01/2014 - 02/31/19) *Social Determinants of Inflammation and Metabolic Syndrome among African Americans* NHLBI (1 R01HL8045) $2,891,478 (Beach Co-investigator).

2012-2017 (Beach, PI) (4/1/2012 – 3/31/2017). *Home-Based Prevention for African American Families in Rural Communities.* NICHD. (1 R01HD069439). $2,665,354

2011-2016.Kogan-PI. (2/1/11 – 1-31/16)  **“***HIV-Related Behavior among Rural African American, Young Adult Men*. NIDA. (1 R01 DA029488). $2,154,597 (Beach,-**Co-PI)**

2012 - 2017 Fincham, F. D. (PI). “*Gratitude, prayer and close relationships*.” John Templeton Foundation ($200,000-direct). (Beach, Co-Investigator).

2009 - 2015 (Brody, PI). “*The strong African American Families Community Dissemination Model*” NIAAA (5 R01 AA018580) $3,609,563. (Beach-Co-Investigator**)**

**No longer Active**

2015-2017. (1/01/2015-12/30/2017). Attention Bias Modification Microtrial Intervention: Experimental Evidence for Genetic Differential Susceptibility. Jacobs Foundation. 1.512.307 Euros – Total. (Brody – UGA PI). Subcontract - $309,930. – not funded

2012-2014 The Effects of Smoking on DNA Methylation in Primary Human Lymphocytes. Role: Beach- Co-PI; Philibert – PI. Primary award to University of Iowa.

2009-2014 **“**A Transdisciplinary Center Focused on Rural African American Families” 09/01/2009 – 06/30/2014. NIDA 1P30DA027827 ($4,995,338 – total Direct; 6,625,202 - total).Role: Beach-**Co-PI**; Brody - PI.

2009-2014 “The Strong African American Families Community Dissemination Model”

7/1/09 – 6/30/14. NIDA03857-01. $746.740 - total. Role: Beach-**Co-PI**, Grange – PI.

2008 – 2014 “Examination of Genetic and GxE Effects in the Family and Community Health Studies” NIMH ($3,348,903 – Direct). Sub-contract to UGA - $896,995 – Role: Beach- Subcontract **PI**.

2008-2014 FIIT. Contextual Processes and Rural African American Emerging Adults. NICHD. 2R01HD030588-15A1 (3,795,660 – total). Role: Beach-**Co-PI** ($1,036,761 – subcontract Direct)

2008-2013 “Factors Influencing the Health Behavior of Young African American

Adults” NIDA 2R01DA021898-06A2 (2,600,000 – Direct) Role: Beach-**Co-PI**.

2007- 2012 “Risk, Resilience, and Disorder: African Americans transitioning to Adulthood” NIMH 2 R01MH062669 ($2,400,000 – Direct) Role: **Co-PI**.

2006 – 2012 “Strong African American Fathers in Healthy Marriages: A randomized controlled trial with Rural Families” ACF ($2,467,652 – Total). Role: **PI**. (ACF; 1021RR274307)

2007-2012 “Vulnerability and Resiliency in African American Parents” NIMH, 2 R01 MH062666-06 ($2,221,706-Direct). **Co-PI** Subcontract to UGA is $883,049 - Direct) (Cutrona is PI at Iowa)

2008-2011 “Generalization of Marital Intervention Effects to the Family and Community Environment” Fetzer Institute ($150,000-direct) –Role: PI

2008-2010 “Preventing Substance Use & Risky Behavior among Rural African American Youth SAAF-T genetic supplement” NIDA 10-21-RR274-308 ($214,213 – total). Co-PI; Brody - PI.

2009-2011 “Generalization of Marital Intervention Effects to the Family and Community Environment” Templeton Foundation ($150,000- total Direct; 172,500- total) –Role: PI

2007 – 2009 “Preventing Alcohol Use Among African American Youth: Genetic Data Collection Supplement (SAAF)” – NIAAA. Co-PI ($154,573-direct) 3R01AA012768-08S1: "Preventing Alcohol Use Among African American Youths."

2005-2009 “A Comparison of Two Approaches to Enhancing Marriage” John Templeton Foundation, ($1,129,825). PI ($120,000 – supplement)

2006-2008 “Preventing Drug Use in Rural African American Youth: Genetic Data Collection Supplement (AIM)” NIDA (RR274254) ($177,285-Direct). Co-PI. 5R01DA010923-04S1: "Preventing Drug Use in Rural African Americans."

2004-2006 “Relational Diagnoses” Fetzer Foundation, ($135,000-Direct). PI

2001-2005 “Advice and Support: Self-Evaluation Considerations” NIMH, $(525,000 - Direct). PI

1999-2003 “Forgiveness in Family Relationships”. John Templeton Foundation ($200,000-direct). Co-PI

1995-1999 “Self-Evaluation Maintenance in Close Relationships” NSF ($257,000-direct). PI

1990-1993 “Emotion in Marriage” NIMH ($346,747) Co-PI

1983-1987 “Treatment of Marital Distress and Depression" NIMH ($303,000-direct). Co-PI

**Research Interests:** Contextual Processes influencing Family Outcomes; Psychopathology, Substance Abuse, and Health; Epigenetic Mediators of Contextual influences; Basic issues in the Taxonomy of Marriage and the Foundations of Relational Diagnoses; Parenting, romantic relationships, and Marriage in African American Dyads. Ways to enhance the efficacy and effectiveness of Marital and Family Preventive interventions.

**Scholarly Activities**

**Books**

Foran, H. M., **Beach,** S. R. H., Heyman, R. E., Slep, A. S., & Wamboldt, M. (2013). *Family Problems and Family Violence: Reliable Assessment and the ICD-11*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

**Beach**, S. R. H., Wamboldt, M., Kaslow, N., Heyman, R. E., First, M. B., Underwood, L. G., Reiss, D. (2006). *Relational Processes and DSM-V: Neuroscience, Assessment, Prevention & Intervention*. Washington, DC. American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc.:

**Beach**, S.R.H. (2001). *Marital and Family Processes in Depression A Scientific Foundation for Clinical Practice*. Washington DC: APA Press.

**Beach**, S.R.H., Sandeen, E.E., & O'Leary, K.D. (1990). *De­pression in Marriage: A model for etiology and treatment*. New York: Guilford.

**Publications**

**Journals and Edited Volumes**

**“In press”**

Barton, A. W., **Beach**, S. R. H., Kogan, S. M., Stanley, S. M., Fincham, F. D., Hurt, T. R., Brody, G. H. (in submission). Prevention effects on trajectories of African American adolescents’ exposure to interparental conflict and depressive symptoms. *Journal of Family Psychology.*

Fincham, F. D., Ross, M., & **Beach**, S. R. H. (in press). Forgiveness interventions for optimal close relationships: Problems and Prospects. In C. Raymond Knee and Harry T. Reiss (Eds.), Positive Approaches to Optimal Relationship Development.

Kogan, S. M., jun han cho, Simons, L. G. Gibbons, R., **Beach**, S. R. H., Allen, K., Simons, R. (in press). Pubertal Timing and Risky Sex among Rural African American Male Youth: Testing a Model Based on Life History Theory. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

**2015**

Foran, H. M., Whisman, M. A., **Beach**, S. R. H. (2015). Intimate Partner Relationship Distress in the DSM-5. *Family Process*. Article first published online: 13 JAN 2015 DOI: 10.1111/famp.12122

Philibert, R. A., & **Beach**, S. R. H. (2015). The Genetic and Epigenetic Essentials of Modern Humans. In M. Pluess (Ed). *Genetics of Psychological Well-Being;*  Oxford University Press.

Brody, G. H., Yu, T., **Beach**, S. R. H (2015). A differential susceptibility analysis reveals the “who and how” about Adolescents’ response to Preventive Interventions: Tests of First and Second Generation Gene \* Intervention hypotheses. *Development and Psychopathology*, *27*, 37–49. doi:10.1017/S095457941400128X

Whisman**,** M. A., & **Beach**, S. R. H. (2015). Couple Therapy and the Treatment of Depression. In Gurman, A. S., Lebow, J., & Snyder, D. K. *Clinical handbook of couple therapy,* (5th ed.). New York, NY: Guilford Press. ISBN 9781462513925

**Beach**, S. R. H., Brody, G. H. (2015). Genetics and epigenetics in the context of family and couple problems.  In Kieran Sullivan and Erika Lawrence (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Relationship Science and Couple Interventions*. Oxford Press.

**Beach**, S. R. H., Foren, H. M., Heyman, R. E., Slep, A. M., Cordaro, A., Wamboldt, M. Z., Reiss, D., Kaslow, N. J., (2015). Relational Problems: Historical Background and Current Considerations for DSM-V and ICD-11. In Erika Lawrence & Kieran Sullivan (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Couple Dysfunction*. Oxford University Press.

Foran, H. M., Heyman, R. E., Slep, A. M. S., **Beach**, S. R. H., Kaslow, N. J., Cordaro, A. R., Wamboldt, M. Z., & Reiss, D. (2015). Moving toward universal definitions and assessment of relational problems. To appear in E. Lawrence & K. Sullivan (Eds.). *The Oxford Handbook of Couple Dysfunction*. New York: Oxford University Press.

**2014**

McNeil., S., Fincham, F.D., & **Beach**, S.R.H. (2014). Does spousal support moderate the association between perceived racial discrimination and depressive symptoms among African American couples? Family Process, 53, 109-119.

**Whisman, M. A.**, Robustelli, B. L., Beach, S. R. H., Snyder, D. K., & Harper, J. M. (2014). Marital discord and depression in middle-aged and older couples: Is taxon status associated with depression? Journal of Social and Personal Relationships. doi: 10.1177/0265407514554519

Whisman, M. A., **Beach**, S. R. H., & Snyder, D. K. (2014). Couple therapy for depression. In V. Cigoli, D. Margola, M. Gennari, & D. K. Snyder (Eds.), *Terapie di coppia: L’Approccio integrativo e l’approccio relazionale-simbolico* [Couple therapy: The integrative approach and the relational-symbolic approach].  Milan, Italy: Franco Angeli. **ISBN:** 9788891707123

**Beach**, S. R. H., Lei, M. K., & Brody, G. H., Yu, T., & Philibert, R. A. (2014). Non-supportive Parenting Affects Telomere Length in Young Adulthood Among African Americans: Mediation through Substance Use. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *28(6),* 967-972. Doi: 10.1037/fam0000039

Philibert, R. A., Terry, N., Erwin, C. Philibert, W. J., **Beach**, S. R H., Brody, G. H., (2014). Methylation array data can simultaneously identify individuals and convey protected health information: An unrecognized ethical concern. *Clinical Epigenetics*. 6, 28-33. doi:10.1186/1868-7083-6-28 http://www.clinicalepigeneticsjournal.om/content/6/1/28

Kogan, S., Lei, M-K., **Beach**, S. R. H., Brody, G. H., Windle, M., Lee, S., MacKillop, J., Chen, Y.f (2014). Dopamine Receptor Gene Polymorphisms and Early Sexual Onset:  Gender and Environmental Moderation in a Sample of African American Youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 56,* 235-240. DOI: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2014.02.019

Brody, G. H., Yu, T., MacKillop, J., Miller, G., Chen, E., Obasi, E. M., **Beach**, S. R. H. (2014). Catecholamine Levels and Delay Discounting Forecast Drug Use among African American Youths. *Addiction*, 109(7), 1112-1118. DOI: 10.1111/add.12516

\*Cutrona, C. E., Abraham, W. T., Russel, D. W., **Beach**, S. R. H., Burzette, R., Gibbons, F. X., Gerrard, M., Monik, M., & Philibert, R. A. (2014).  Financial Strain, Inflammatory Factors, and Hemoglobin A1C Levels in African-American women.  *British Journal of Health Psychology.* Epub ahead of print. DOI: 10.1111/bjhp.12120 PMID: 25327694

Fincham, F. D. & **Beach, S. R. H**. (2014)**.** I say a little prayer for you: Praying for partner increases commitment in romantic relationships. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28, 587-593.doi: [10.1037/a0034999](http://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/a0034999)

McNeil, S., Harris-McKoy, D., Brantley, C., Fincham, F. D., **Beach**, S. R. H. (2014). Middle Class African American Mothers’ Depressive Symptoms Mediate Perceived Discrimination and Reported Child Externalizing Behaviors. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 23,* 381-388. DOI 10.1007/s10826-013-9788-0

**Beach**, S. R. H., Brody, G. H., Lei, M. K., Kim, S., Cui, J., & Philibert, R. A. (2014). Is serotonin transporter genotype associated with epigenetic susceptibility or vulnerability? Examination of the impact of socioeconomic status risk on African American youth. *Development and Psychopathology, 26*(2), 289-304. Doi:10.1017/ S0954579413000990   NIHMSID:604984

Simons, L. G., Simons, R. L., Landor, A. M. Bryant, C. M., & **Beach**, S. R. H. (2014). Factors Linking Childhood Experiences to Adult Romantic Relationships among African Americans. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *28(3),* *368-379.* **DOI**: **10.1037**/**a0036393** PMID. 24730381

Simons, R.L., Lei, M.K., **Beach**, S.R.H., Brody, G.H., Philibert, R.A., Gibbons, F.X., & Gerrard, M., (2014). Differential Sensitivity to Context: *GABRG1* Enhances the Acquisition of Prototypes That Serve as Intermediate Phenotypes for Substance Use. In J. MacKillop & M.R. Munafò (Eds.) *Genetic influences on addiction: An intermediate phenotype approach*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

**Beach,** S. R. H., Barton, A., Lei, M. K., Brody, G. H., Kogan, S. M., Hurt, T. R., Fincham, F. D., Stanley, S. M. (2014). The Effect of Communication Change on Long-term Reductions in Child Exposure to Conflict:  Impact of the Promoting Strong African American Families (ProSAAF) Program. *Family Process, 53(4),* 580-595. DOI: 10.1111/famp.12085

Zemp, M. Bodenmann, G., & **Beach**, S. R. H. (2014). Interparental conflict impairs children’s short-termed attention performance. *Family Science,* [*5*](http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rfsc20?open=5#vol_5)(1)*,* 43-51. DOI:10.1080/19424620.2014.933742

Philibert, R. A., **Beach**, S. R. H., and Brody, G. H. (2014). The DNA Methylation Signature of Smoking: An Archetype for the Identification of Biomarkers for Behavioral Illness. In Scott Stoltenberg (Ed.), Genes and the Motivation to Use Substances. *Nebraska Symposium on Motivation, 61*, 109-127. New York: Springer.

**Beach**, S. R. H., Whisman, M. A. Bodenmann, G. (2014). Couple, Parenting, and Interpersonal Therapies for Depression in Adults: Toward Common Clinical Guidelines within a Stress Generation Framework. In I. A. Gotlib and C. Hammen (eds), Handbook of Depression, 3rd Edition. New York: Guilford Presss.

**Beach**, S. R. H., Dogan, M. V., Brody, G. H., & Philibert, R. A. (2014). Differential impact of cumulative SES risk on methylation of protein–protein interaction pathways as a function of SLC6A4 genetic variation in African American young adults. *Biological Psychology, 96*(1)*,* 28-34. doi:10.1016/biopsycho.2013.10.006   NIHMSID:537515

McNeil, S., Fincham, F. D., **Beach**, S. R. H. (2014). Does Spousal Support Moderate the Association Between Perceived Racial Discrimination and Depressive Symptoms among African American Couples. *Family Process,* [*53 (1),*](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/famp.2014.53.issue-1/issuetoc)109–119. doi: 10.1111/famp.12054.

**Beach**, S. R. H., Gerrard. M., Gibbons F. X., Brody, G. H., Philibert, R. A. (2014). A Role for Epigenetics in Broadening the Scope of Pediatric Care in the Prevention of Adolescent Smoking. *Epigenetic Diagnosis & Therapy, 1(1),* 1 – 7.DOI:[10.2174/2214083201999140320153918](http://dx.doi.org/10.2174/2214083201999140320153918)

Brody, G. H., Chen, Y.-f., **Beach**, S. R. H., Kogan, S. M., Yu, T., DiClemente, R. J., Wingood, G. M., Windle, M., & Philibert, R. A. (2014). Differential sensitivity to prevention programming: A dopaminergic polymorphism-enhanced prevention effect on protective parenting and adolescent substance use. *Health Psychology*, 33(2), 182-191. doi:10.1037/a0031253   PMCID: PMC3695005

Brody, G. H., Lei, M.-K., Chae, D. H., Yu, T., Kogan, S. M., & **Beach**, S. R. H. (2014). Perceived discrimination among African American adolescents and allostatic load: A longitudinal analysis with buffering effects. *Child Development, 85(3),* 989-1002. doi:10.1111/cdev.12213   NIHMSID:539009

Brody, G. H., Yu, T., **Beach,** S. R. H., Kogan, S. M., Windle, M., & Philibert, R. A. (2014). Harsh parenting and adolescent health: A longitudinal analysis with genetic moderation. *Health Psychology*, 33(5), 401–409. doi:10.1037/a0032686

Brody, G. H., Yu, T., **Beach**, S. R. H., & Philibert, R. A. (2014, March 6). Prevention effects ameliorate the prospective association between nonsupportive parenting and diminished telomere length. *Prevention Science.* Advance online publication. doi:10.1007/s11121-014-0474-2

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**Beach,** S. R. H. (2014). The Couple and Family Discord Model of Depression: Updates and Future Directions. In Christopher R. Agnew and Susan C. South (Eds.), *Interpersonal Relationships and Health: Social and Clinical Psychological Mechanisms.* Oxford University Press. (pp 133-155).

**Beach**, S. R. H., Whisman, M. A., & Bodenmann, G. (2014) Marital, Parenting, and Interpersonal Therapies for Depression in Adults In I. Gotlib and C. Hammen (Eds.), *Handbook of Depression,* 3rd Ed. (pp 552-570). New York: Guilford Press.

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Brody, G. H., Yu, T., Chen, E., Miller, G. E., Kogan, S. M., & **Beach**, S. R. H. (2013). Is resilience only skin deep? Rural African Americans’ socioeconomic status-related risk and competence in preadolescence and psychological adjustment and allostatic load at age 19. *Psychological Science, 24*(7), 1285-1293*.* doi:10.1177/0956797612471954 PMCID:PMC3713113

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Brody, G. H., **Beach, S. R. H.,** Hill, K. G.,Howe, G. W., Prado, G., Fullerton, S. M. (2013). Using genetically informed, randomized prevention trials to test etiological hypotheses about child and adolescent drug use and psychopathology. *American Journal of Public Health,* 103 Suppl 1:S19-24. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2012.301080. Epub 2013 Aug 8.

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**Recognition for Outstanding Achievements**

2014 Family Psychologist of the Year Award from Division 43 of the American Psychological Association.

2013 Outstanding Article Award for “Social Environment, Genes, and Aggression: Evidence Supporting the Differential Susceptibility Perspective.” From the American Society of Criminology

2013 Invited Presentation – Conference on Genetic Susceptibility sponsored by

the Jacobs Foundation. Marbach Castle, Switzerland

Invited Presentation – Conference on Genetic moderation of Intervention sponsored by the Jacobs Foundation. Kasteel Oud-Poelgeest. Leiden, Netherlands

2012 Invited Presentation – Purdue University

2010 October 20 - Invited Presentation - Universität Zürich, Switzerland

October 14 to 16 -Invited Presentation – ICD10 and Relational Processes, Ascona, Switzerland

July 16 - Invited Presentation – AAMFT Research Conference

2009 Invited Presentation – Emory University, Department of Psychology

* 1. Study in a Second Discipline: Glycomics and Psychiatric Genetics

2008 Invited Presentation – University of Iowa, Department of Psychiatry

2008 Division 43 Distinguished Contribution to Family Psychology Award

1. Invited Presentation – University of Fribourg, Switzerland

2007 Recipient Distinguished Research Professorship, University of Georgia

1. Clinical Psychology Teaching Award

2005 Invited Presentation to NIH/NIAAA Workgroup, Washington, D.C.

2005 Recipient of the William A. Owens Award

1. Who’s Who in Social Sciences Higher Education (WWSSHE)

2004 Invited Presentation at the American Psychological Association

1. Invited Presentation for AAMFT
2. Invited Presentation for Family Division of APA

2001 Invited Presentation for NIH

1. Invited Presentation for Southeastern Society of Social Psychology

1995 Invited Presentation for Brown University Medical School

1994 Elected Fellow of APA, Divisions 12 and 43

1994 J. Hatten Howard III Teaching Award for Honors Instruction

1993 Invited Presentation for Carrier Foundation

1993 Invited Presentation for University of Heidelberg, Germany.

1992 Invited Presentation for the Marital Intervention and Marital Therapy Conference, Fourth World Congress of Behavior Therapy (July 9, 1992)

1992 Invited Symposium for the Mid-Western Psychological Association

1991 AAMFT Outstanding Research Publication Award

1. Creative Research Medal, University of Georgia

**Professional Activities, Professional Service, and Organizations**

AAMFT Foundation Advisory Board member (2012 – present).

Consultant for “Behavioral Diagnostics.”

Data Safety and Management Review for “Marriage Education and Risk Reduction for Army Families.” (2009 - present)

Supreme Court of Georgia Commission on Children, Marriage, and Family Law (2006-2009)

Co-Chair, Relational Processes Committee, Fetzer Foundation (2005-2012)

Ad hoc Reviewer for NSF

Ad hoc Reviewer for NIMH

Special Panel on Close Relationships, NIMH

Research Editor for Division 43, APA; The Family Psychologist. (2003 to 2011)

American Psychological Association - Fellow.

Division of Clinical Psychology (Division 12) - Fellow

Division of Family Psychology (Division 43) - Fellow

Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy - Member.

Society for Clinical & Preventive Psychology - Member

American Psychological Society - Fellow

International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships - Member

International Network on Personal Relationships - Member

Georgia Psychological Association - Member

Southeastern Psychological Association – Member

American Association for the Advancement of Science – Member

Program Committee for AABT (1999, 2000)

Research Committee for AABT (1999, 2000)

Chair, Research Committee for AABT (2001-2003)

**Editorial Service**

**Associate Editor**

Personal Relationships (1998-2002)

**Column Editor**

Family Psychologist (2003-2010)

**Editorial Board Member**

*Family Process*

*Frontiers in Behavioral and Psychiatric Genetics*

*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

*Journal of Marriage and the Family*

*Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*

*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*

*Journal of Family Psychology*

*Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

*Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*

**Guest Reviewer**

*Alcohol Research & Health*

*American Journal of Psychiatry*

*Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*

*Behavior Therapy*

*Cognitive Therapy and Research*

*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*

*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*

*Journal of Family Psychology*

*Journal of Abnormal Psychology*

*Family Relations*

*Family Process*

*Journal of Marriage and the Family*

*Psychological Assessment: A Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*

*European Journal of Social Psychology*

*Current Directions in Psychological Science*

*Journal of Child Clinical and Adolescent Psychology*

**Current Graduate Students**

Timilola Salami, Sierra Carter, Josh Gray, Lauren Vanderbroek

**Graduate Students supervised to completion of Ph.D** (N=19)

Jon Cassidy, Richard Wakefield, Kate Wright, Laurie Culp, Page Anderson, Jenny Katz

Joe Etherton, Deborah Jones, Heather O’Mahen, Sammy Banawan, Hope Jackson, Felicity Harper, Jen Cercone, Maya Gupta, Renee Schneider, Courtney Beard, Max Gunther, Charlie Kammen, Michelle Cobb, Kameron Franklin, Jessie Driefuss, Temi Salami

**MA’s supervised to completion** (N=14)

Jon Cassidy, Richard Wakefield, Kate Wright, Laurie Culp, Jenny Katz, Sammy Banawan, Hope Jackson, Maya Gupta, Jen Cercone, Max Gunther, Charlie Kammen, Michelle Cobb, Kameron Franklin, Jessie Driefuss, Sierra Carter

**Undergraduate Honors Students Supervised** (N=6)

Brandon Gibb, Maria Aguirre, Caroline Park, Jaylyn Clark, Yuri Kim, Vedika Rajasekeran

**Undergraduates Served in Psych 4800 and Lab**:

2014-2015: Vedika Rajasekaran, Diba Rowhani, Anise Crane, Shruti Patel

2013-2014: Jaylyn Clark, Vedika Rajasekaran, Yuri Kim

2012-2013: Jaylyn Clark, Vedika Rajasekaran, Yuri Kim, Michael Minnen

2011-2012: Andie Tuggle, Thomas Rosenbloom, Brooke Edwards, Stacey McElroy

2010-2011: Lauren VanderBroek, Alethea Chiappone, Kelsey Gershenhorn, Patrick Kennedy, Hannah Muetzelfeld, Stacey McElroy

2009-2010: Jen Turkel, Stacey McElroy, Oksana Rzajeva, Nick Brunner, Jon Michael Schiavone, Ellen Wenders, Brittany Hulsey, Millicent Mazaiwana, Britney Eskew, Audrey Batts, Ellen Eidsen, Shontel Solomon, Jennifer Faglier, Jami Samuels, Bari Bridges, Jonathon Schaione, Ellen Wenders

2008-2009: Catherine Lothspeich, Carolyn Crawford, Senitra Morrison, Hillary Greene, Kristi Jackson, Shontel Solomon, Brittany Watkins, Rickey Steffan Burke, Jen Turkel, Caitlin Fissette, Matthew Bongiorno, Britanny Hodges

2007-2008: Haley Wood – Honors, Elizabeth Butler, Maryann Owens, Ashley Clever, Kate Peterson, Jen Turkel