

MELISSA J. WILMARTH

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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy** University of Georgia December, 2012 Athens, GA
- Housing and Consumer Economics; Emphasis: Consumer Economics
 - Dissertation: *Financial Wellness and Relationship Satisfaction: Identifying Mediating Communication Patterns via Structural Equation Models*
- Master of Science** University of Georgia May, 2008 Athens, GA
- Housing and Consumer Economics; Emphasis: Consumer Economics
 - Thesis: *Clear Thinking, Sound Judgment, and Established Leadership: Helen W. Atwater*
- Bachelor of Science** Iowa State University May, 2006 Ames, IA
- Family and Consumer Sciences Educational Services with honors and with distinction.

EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor:** *University of Alabama* Tuscaloosa, AL
- August 2013-present
 - Department of Consumer Sciences
- Part-Time Lecturer:** *University of Georgia* Athens, GA
- Spring 2013
 - Department of Housing and Consumer Economics
 - Taught undergraduate course of Family Resource Management.
- Full-Time Lecturer:** *University of Georgia* Athens, GA
- 2010-2011
 - Department of Housing and Consumer Economics
 - Taught 6 undergraduate courses (3 per semester) in family economics, family resource management, and consumer economics.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant:** *University of Georgia* Athens, GA
- 2006-2007; 2008-2010; 2011-2012
 - Department of Housing and Consumer Economics
 - Assisted with undergraduate courses in the Department of Housing and Consumer Economics. *Spring 2010*: instructor of record for two sections of introductory course HACE 2100: Family Economic Issues through the Life Course.
 - Summer 2010
 - College of Family and Consumer Sciences
 - Assistant for the College of Family and Consumer Sciences' London Study Abroad Program
- Graduate Research Assistant:** *University of Georgia* Athens, GA
- 2007-2008
 - Department of Housing and Consumer Economics
 - Assistant Program Coordinator for the Georgia Peer Financial Counseling Program.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Kim, K. T., & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2016) Topic: Government subsidies and household debt burden after the Great Recession. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 37(3), 349-358.
- Kim, K. T., **Wilmarth, M. J.**, & Choi, S. (2016). After the Great Recession: Credit constraint and credit use of U.S. households. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 44(3), 280-294.
- Serido, J., Curran, M., **Wilmarth, M. J.**, Ahn, S.Y.**, Shim, S., & Ballard, J.** (2015). The unique roles of parents and romantic partners on young adults. *Family Relations*, 64(5), 696-710. [NCFR Family Economics Focus Group Best Family Economics Paper of 2015, Award in 2016]
- Wilmarth, M. J.**, Seay, M.C., & Britt, S.L. (2015). Psychology, money and marital arguments: What shapes a woman's happiness level?. *Journal of Financial Planning*, 28(8), 42-48.
- Wilmarth, M. J.**, Nielsen, R.B., & Futris, T.G. (2014). Financial wellness and relationship satisfaction: Does communication mediate?. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 43(2), 131-144. [Best Paper Award for Human Development and Family Studies in 2014, Award in 2015]
- Seay, M. C., Carswell, A. T., **Wilmarth, M. J.**, & Zimmerman, L. G.** (2014). Exploring HECM counselors' fraud awareness and training. *Journal of Financial Crime*, 21(4), 484-494.
- Peeples, M. P.* & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2014). An examination of Americans' time spent in financial management, *Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences*, 13, Available at: <http://www.kon.org/urc/v13/peeples.html>.
- Wilmarth, M. J.** & Nickols, S. Y. (2013). Helen Woodard Atwater: Leader of leaders. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 41(3), 314-324. [Best Paper Award for Professional Issues in 2013, Award in 2014]
- Nickols, S. Y., Sewell, D. & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2008). Engaging students: Discovering family and consumer sciences history. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 100(4), 54-59.

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BOOK CHAPTERS [REFEREED]

- Nickols, S., **Wilmarth, M. J.**, & Peek, G. G. (2016). Leila Ritchie Mize and Jessie Julia Mize. In J. McFadden, R. A. Ball, & L. W. Booth (eds.). *Leaders in Family and Consumer Sciences* (pp. 485-492). Okemos, MI: Kappa Omicron Nu.

PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Wilmarth, M. J.**, Seay, M. C. Nielsen, R. B. (2016). Understanding the dynamics of material and financial hardship and the receipt of social assistance. [Abstract]. In R.H. Greene (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 62, Available at: <http://www.consumerinterests.org/CIA2016>
- Henegar-Greene, R., **Wilmarth, M. J.**, & Mauldin, T. M. (2016). The relationship between student loan debt and financial wellness. [Abstract]. In R.H. Greene (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 62, Available at: <http://www.consumerinterests.org/CIA2016>
- Kidwell, S.*, **Wilmarth, M. J.**, & Kim, K. T. (2016). *Generation gaps: Generational differences in financial behaviors*. [Abstract]. In R.H. Greene (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 62, Available at: <http://www.consumerinterests.org/CIA2016>

- Nielsen, R. B., **Wilmarth, M. J.**, Chung, S.R.**, & Lee, J.S. (2015). Understanding transitions into food security. [Abstract]. In R.B. Nielsen (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual, 61*, Available at: <http://www.consumerinterests.org/CIA2015>
- Kim, K.T., & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2015). The role of government subsidies on debt management in low income households [Abstract]. In R. B. Nielsen (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual, 61*, Available at: <http://www.consumerinterests.org/CIA2015>
- Choi, S., **Wilmarth, M. J.**, Kim, K.T. (2015). The impacts of household characteristics on private pension deduction: New evidence from the 2013 Consumer Expenditure Survey [Abstract]. In R. B. Nielsen (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual, 61*, Available at: <http://www.consumerinterests.org/CIA2015>
- Nielsen, R. B., **Wilmarth, M. J.**, & Seay, M. C. (2014). *Formal and informal food assistance: Differences between non-metro and metro households in 2005 and 2010* [Abstract]. In M. J. Kabaci (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual, 60*, Available at: <http://www.consumerinterests.org/cia2014>.
- Babiarz, P. & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2014). *Social security rules and divorce decisions: A regression discontinuity approach* [Paper]. In M. J. Kabaci (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual, 60*, Available at: <http://www.consumerinterests.org/cia2014>.
- Britt, S. L., Seay, M. C., & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2014). *Influence of psychological characteristics on marital happiness*. [Abstract]. In M. J. Kabaci (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual, 60*, Available at: <http://www.consumerinterests.org/cia2014>.
- Wilmarth, M. J.**, Nielsen, R. B., Futris, T. G., & Mauldin, T. M. (2013). *Financial wellness and relationship satisfaction: Does communication mediate?* [Abstract]. In M.J. Kabaci (Ed.) *Consumer Interests Annual, 59*, Available at: <http://www.consumerinterests.org/cia2013>
- Fischer, D.,** **Wilmarth, M.J.**, Seay, M. C., Carswell, A. T. (2013). *An exploration of HECM counselors awareness and training in identifying home equity conversion mortgage (HECM) fraud*. [Abstract]. In M.J. Kabaci (Ed.) *Consumer Interests Annual, 59*, Available at: <http://www.consumerinterests.org/cia2013>
- Wilmarth, M. J.**, Nielsen, R. B., Mauldin, T. M. (2012). *Personal financial wellness of married individuals: 2007 and 2011*. [Abstract]. In M.J. Kabaci (Ed.) *Consumer Interests Annual, 58*, Available at: <http://consumerinterests.org/2012-Conference-papers.html>
- Wilmarth, M. J.** & Nielsen, R. B. (2010). Farm to school programs: A pieces to the puzzle for solving childhood obesity? In S. Burns (Ed.) *Consumer Interests Annuals, 56*, pp. 146-148. Available at: http://www.consumerinterests.org/pdf/CIA_2010.pdf
- Wilmarth, M. J.**, Shepard, M., & Cude, B. J. (2010). Money matters abroad: A need to prepare students for spending money abroad. In M. Rupured (Ed.) *Conference Program and Proceedings Eastern Family Economics and Resource Management Association*. Available at: <http://mrupured.myweb.uga.edu/proceedings2010.html>
- Green-Pimentel, L., **Wilmarth, M. J.**, Kabaci, M. J., Kunovskaya, I., Cude, B. J., & Palmer, L. (2009). Financial education and evaluation: A graduate course with a service learning component [Abstract]. In S. Burns (Ed.) *Consumer Interests Annual, 55*, pp. 106-108. Available at: http://www.consumerinterests.org/pdf/CIA_2009.pdf
- Mauldin, T., Mimura, Y., & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2009) Differences in savings behavior among married couples, cohabitating couples, and singles [Abstract]. In S. Burns (Ed.) *Consumer Interests Annual, 55*, 117. Available at: http://www.consumerinterests.org/pdf/CIA_2009.pdf

Benson, S., Sewell, D., **Wilmarth, M. J.**, & Nickols, S. Y. (2008). Surviving the archives: Historical research for non-historians. In B. Shaffett (Ed.), *Conference Program and Proceedings Eastern Family Economics and Resource Management Association*, pp. 9-12.

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CONFERENCE PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Wilmarth, M. J.**, Totenhagen, C. J., & Randall, A. K. (2016, November). Financial strain and relationship quality: The role of dyadic coping. In M. A. Curran and J. Serido (Chairs), *What happens in romantic relationships when the money is tight?* Symposium to be conducted at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kidwell, S.*, **Wilmarth, M. J.**, & Kim, K. T. (2016, March). *Generation gaps: Generational differences in financial behaviors*. Poster presented at University of Alabama Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Wall, C.*, Peeples, M. P.*, & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2016, March). *Financial counseling: Characteristics of interested students*. Poster presented at University of Alabama Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Peeples, M. P.* & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2015, April). *An examination of financial wellness and married individuals*. Poster presented at University of Alabama Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL. [Poster Award (3rd place-tie) for College of Human Environmental Sciences.]
- Kidwell, S.*, Wall, C.*, **Wilmarth, M. J.**, & Choi, S. (2015, April). *Examining the need of financial counseling for undergraduate students at the University of Alabama*. Poster presented at University of Alabama Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL. [Poster Award (3rd place-tie) for College of Human Environmental Sciences.]
- Bragg, A.*, Cooper, A. N.**, Totenhagen, C. J., **Wilmarth, M. J.**, & Randall, A. K. (2015, February). *Examining sources of stress in same-sex parents*. Paper presented to the Alabama Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Hoover, AL.
- Peeples, M. P.* & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2014, June). *An examination of Americans' time spent in financial management*. Poster presented at American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference Undergraduate Poster Session, St. Louis, MO.
- Peeples, M. P.* & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2014, April). *An examination of Americans' time spent in financial management*. Poster presented at University of Alabama Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Seay, M. C., Carswell, A. T., & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2013, March). *Reverse mortgage fraud: Overview and identification of warning signs*. Presented at the Georgia Real Estate Fraud Prevention and Awareness Coalition (GREFPAC) 9th Annual Education Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Wilmarth, M. J.** & Nielsen, R. B. (2012, June). *Positive communication, financial wellness, and relationship satisfaction*. Poster presented at Colleges, University, and Research session during the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Wilmarth, M. J.**, Barton, A., Nielsen, R. B., & Futris, T. G. (2011, September). *Personal financial wellness and relationship communication behaviors: Impacts on relationship well-being*. Poster presented at the Financial Therapy Association Annual Conference, Athens, GA.

- Wilmarth, M. J.**, Barton, A., Futris, T. G., & Nielsen, R. B. (2011, March). *To pool of not to pool: Money management, marital satisfaction, and the influence of couples' communication behaviors*. Paper presented at the Southeast Council of Family Relations Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Wilmarth, M. J.** & Nielsen, R. B. (2010, June). *Objective and subjective financial well-being of married individuals*. Paper presented at Colleges, University, and Research session during the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Wilmarth, M. J.** & Nickols, S. Y. (2008, September). *Phi upsilon omicron honorary member: Helen W. Atwater*. Poster presented at Phi Upsilon Omicron Biennial Conclave, Minneapolis, MN.
- Wilmarth, M. J.** & Nickols S. Y. (2008, June). *Clear thinking, sound judgment, and established leadership: Helen W. Atwater*. Paper presented at Colleges, University, and Research session during the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Wilmarth, M. J.** (2008, March). *Helen W. Atwater: First full-time editor of the Journal of Home Economics*. Roundtable session presented at the Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference. Peachtree City, GA.
- Wilmarth, M. J.** (2008, March). *Jessie J. Mizze*. Poster presented at Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference. Peachtree City, GA.

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MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION AND/OR UNDER REVIEW

- Kim, K. T., **Wilmarth, M. J.**, Henager-Green, R. (Under Review) Topic: Low-income consumers and debt. Submitted February, 2016. Revise and Resubmit: June 2016.
- Nielsen, R.B., Seay, M.C., **Wilmarth, M. J.** (Under Review). Topic: The Receipt of Government Food Assistance: Differences Between Metro and Non-Metro Households. (Authors listed alphabetically, equal contribution) Submitted July 2016. Revise and Resubmit: October 2016.
- Henager-Greene, R., & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (Under Review) Topic: Student Loan Debt and Financial Wellness. Submitted August 2016.
- Wall, C. S., Peeples, M. P., & Wilmarth, M. J. (Under Review). Topic: Financial Counseling: Characteristics of Interested College Students. Submitted July 2016
- Wilmarth, M. J.**, Nielsen, R. B., & Seay, M.C. (in preparation). Topic: The Dynamics of Food and Housing Assistance. (Authors listed alphabetically, equal contribution) Submitted September, 2016.
- Chung, S. R.**, Nielsen, R. B., **Wilmarth, M.J.** (in preparation). Topic: Post-recessionary food insecurity dynamics.
- Wilmarth, M.J., Kim, K.T., & Kidwell, S.* (in preparation). Topic: Generational differences in financial behaviors. * Denotes undergraduate student contributor.
- Mauldin, T., Henager-Greene, R., & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (in preparation). Topic: Perceived Student Loan Burden and Savings Behaviors.
- Wilmarth, M. J.**, Nielsen, R.B., & Mauldin, T.M. (in preparation). Topic: Financial wellness in married individuals: Before and after the Great Recession

INVITED LECTURES, PANELS, COLLOQUIA

- Wilmarth, M. J., Seay, M. C., & Nielsen, R. B. (2015, October). *The dynamics of food and housing assistance before and after the Great Recession*. Food and Nutrition Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Conference, United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, Washington, DC.
- Nielsen, R. B. (Presenter), **Wilmarth, M. J.**, Seay, M. C., Chung, S. R., & Lee, J. S. (Contributors). (2015, September). *Estimating the dynamics of material hardship and social assistance with the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)*. Fall 2015 Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Wilmarth, M. J.**, & DeVaney, S. (2015, June). *How to win an FCSRJ best paper award*. Invited presentation at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL.
- Seay, M. C., Carswell, A. T., & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2013, February). *Reverse mortgage fraud: Overview and identification of warning signs*. Invited lecture at the Insurance and Financial Advisers Continuing Education Conference, Manhattan, KS.
- Wilmarth, M. J.** (2012, June). *When I write a book on leadership*. Invited panel member at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

GRANT FUNDING, OTHER RESEARCH SUPPORT

- Wilmarth, M. J.** (2015). *Food Security, Food Acquisition & Consumption Patterns, and SNAP*. University of Alabama Research Grants Committee and CHES Dean's Office. Awarded: \$6,000. 05/15/2015-05/14/2017.
- Wilmarth, M. J.**, Seay, M. C., & Nielsen, R. B. (2014). *The Dynamics of Food and Housing Assistance Programs Before and After the Great Recession*. Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research. Awarded: \$39,709. 07/01/2014-12/31/2015.
- Wilmarth, M. J.** (2014). *Southeastern Conference (SEC) Faculty Travel Grant*. Southeastern Conference (SEC). Awarded \$1,500. 07/2014.
- Carswell, A. T, Seay, M. C., & **Wilmarth, M. J.** (2012). *Investigating Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Fraud*. Greater Atlanta Real Estate Fraud Protection Coalition (GREFPAC) Founders Education Grant. Awarded \$2,500. 03/2012-03/2013.
- Wilmarth, M. J.** (2007). *University of Georgia Graduate School Dean's Award Grant for Social Sciences*. University of Georgia Graduate School. Awarded \$1,000. 2007-2008.

STUDENT ADVISING

Graduate Student Major or Co-Major Professor:

Hillary Odom: M.S. Student, Consumer Sciences

Co-Major Professor: K.T. Kim Committee members: E. Robertson
Expected graduation May, 2017

Rebecca Rheney: M.S. Student, Consumer Sciences

Co-Major Professor: K.T. Kim Committee members: R. Henager-Greene
Expected graduation May, 2017

John Lovett: M.S. Student, Consumer Sciences
 Committee members: T. Witte, S. Usdan
 Graduated December, 2015

Graduate Student Committee Member:

Sae Chung: M.S. Student, Financial Planning, Housing, & Consumer Economics (UGA)
 Committee members: R. Nielsen (Chair), Y. Lee, P. Babiarz
 Graduate May, 2016

Emerging Scholars Faculty Mentor:

MaryPat Peeples: Freshman, Consumer Sciences
 Program participant: Spring 2014
 Project: Americans' Time Spent in Financial Management

Undergraduate Research Faculty Advisor:

Junda Lin (Senior), Consumer Sciences, Spring 2017
 Co-Faculty Advisor with K.T. Kim
 Caitlin Wall (Junior) and MaryPat Peeples (Junior), Consumer Sciences, Spring 2016
 Project: Correlates of Interest in Financial Counseling
 Sarah Kidwell (Senior), Consumer Sciences, Spring 2016
 Co-Faculty Advisor with K.T. Kim
 Project: Generational Differences in Financial Behaviors
 MaryPat Peeples: Sophomore, Consumer Sciences, Spring 2015
 Project: Finances and Relationships
 Sarah Kidwell (Junior) and Caitlin Wall (Sophomore), Consumer Sciences, Spring 2015
 Co-Faculty Advisor with S. Choi
 Project: Need for Financial Counseling at University of Alabama

TEACHING HISTORY

Instructor of Record, University of Alabama

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Semesters</u>	<u>Enrollment Range</u>
Consumer Demographics	CSM 451/551	1	10*
Consumer Protection	CSM 401/501	5	30-37*
Public Policy	CSM 405/505	3	44-56
Tech. in Consumer Counseling	CSM 459/559	3	17-29
Directed Study	CSM 490	1	2
Thesis Research Hours	CSM 599	3	1-2

*Currently teaching

Instructor of Record, University of Georgia

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Semesters</u>	<u>Enrollment Range</u>
Consumers in Society	HACE 1110	1	46
Family Economic Issues	HACE 2100	3	219-284
Family Resource Management	HACE 3000	2	50-87

Outreach

Wilmarth, M. J. & Shockley, L. A. (October, 2008). *Health insurance basics: How to choose the plan that is best for you*. Workshop presented to University of Georgia employees during benefits open enrollment (College of Family and Consumer Sciences and University of Georgia Athletic Association).

MEDIA

- UA News: UA Matters, (April 6, 2015). Myth vs. Fact about Credit Use, Credit Scores, History. Available: <http://uanews.ua.edu/2015/04/ua-matters-myth-vs-fact-about-credit-card-use-credit-scores-history/>
- UA News: UA Matters. (February 23, 2015). Smart Steps for Getting Out of Debt. Available: <http://uanews.ua.edu/2015/02/ua-matters-smart-steps-for-getting-out-of-debt/>
- Wallet Hub. (February 11, 2015). Ask the Experts: Valentine's Day Spending. Available: <http://wallethub.com/edu/best-and-worst-cities-for-valentines-day/10056/#melissa-j-wilmarth>
- UA News: UA Matters (January 26, 2015). The Difference Between Good and Bad Debt. Available: <http://uanews.ua.edu/2015/01/ua-matters-difference-between-good-and-bad-debt/>

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Research and Grant Development:

- PIVOT – Identifying Funding Opportunities Workshop, Facilitated by Office of Sponsored Programs, August 24th, 2015, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling Workshop, Facilitated by Dr. Noel Card, May 14th-15th, 2015, Hosted by the College of Human Environmental Sciences, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Applying to the NIH Workshop, Facilitated by Dr. Elizabeth B. Robertson, March 11th, 2015, Hosted by the College of Human Environmental Sciences, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- RGC Training Workshop, Facilitated through Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development. December 3rd, 2014, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Statistical Horizons Workshop: Longitudinal Data Analysis Using SAS, Facilitated by Dr. Paul Allison, Statistical Horizons, October 10th-11th, 2014, Philadelphia, PA.
- RGC Training Workshop. Facilitated through Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development. December 4th, 2013, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Teaching Development:

- EAB Student Success Collaborative Workshop. Facilitated by EAB Student Success Collaborative through the Office for Academic Affairs. April 15th, 2015. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Using Turnitin in Blackboard Learn Workshop. Facilitated by the Faculty Resource Center at UA. August 19th, 2014, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- First Year Faculty Seminar on Legal and Ethical Issues in Teaching. Hosted by the College of Arts and Sciences. October 22nd, 2013, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- First Year Faculty Seminar on Academic Advising. Hosted by the College of Arts & Sciences. September 24th, 2013, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- First Year Faculty Seminar on Resources Available at UA. Hosted by the College of Arts & Sciences. August 27th, 2013, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Getting Started with Blackboard Learn Workshop. Facilitated by the Faculty Resource Center at UA. August 16th, 2013, Tuscaloosa, AL.

SERVICE

Profession:

Referee Service:

Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal

- Referee, 2012-3013
- Ad hoc referee 2011: thematic issue on the influence of technology on individual and family well-being.

Forum on Family and Consumer Issues

- Family Economics and Resource Management Association (FERMA) Special Issue.

Journal of Consumer Education, 2012

Journal of Family Issues, 2014

Journal of Financial Therapy, 2014

Journal of Human Sciences and Extension, Review Panel, 2014-present

Professional Organizations:

Alabama Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (ALAFCS)

- Co-Chair Annual Conference, 2016-2017
- Vice President of Operations, 2014-2016
- Chair of Research Submissions to Annual Conference, 2015-2016

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)

- Annual Conference Planning Advisory Committee Member, 2013-2015
- Referee for conference submissions, 2014
- Nominating Committee Member, 2009-2011
- Membership & Marketing Committee Member, 2005-2006 and 2008-2011
- Awards and Recognition Committee Member, 2007-2008
- Student Unit Councilor, 2007-2008
- Student Unit Chair, 2006-2007
- AAFCS Board of Directors: Student Unit Representative, 2006-2007
- Pre-Professional/Graduate Student Section Chair-Elect, 2005-2006

American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI)

- Annual conference session moderator, 2014
- Co-coordinator of the Graduate Student breakfast, 2014
- Applied Economics Award Subcommittee, 2014-2016
- Referee for conference submissions, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015
- Coordinator of ACCI Emerging Scholar Pre-Conference Social Gathering, 2010

Eastern Family Economic and Resource Management Association (EFERMA)

- Referee for biennial conference, 2011

Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (GAFCS)

- Co-Chair of Programs and Professional Development, 2011-2012
- Centennial Committee Member, 2007-2009

Iowa Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (IAFCS)

- Pre-Professional/Graduate Student Section Chair, 2005-2006
- Annual Meeting Planning Committee Member, 2005-2006
- Pre-Professional/Graduate Student Section 1st Vice Chair, 2002-2003

College:

Graduate Studies Academic Committee Member

- 2015-present

Productive Research and Scholarly Activity Committee Member

- 2013-2015
- Excellence in Scholarship Research Award Subcommittee Member, 2013 & 2015

Endowed Research Chair in College of Human Environmental Sciences Search Committee Member

- 2015-2016
- 2013-2014

University of Georgia College of Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Association Board

- Graduate Program Representative, 2010-2013

University of Georgia Student Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (SAFCS)

- Co-Advisor, 2009-2013
- University of Georgia campus affiliate of AAFCS Student Unit

Department:*Department Chair for Consumer Sciences Search Committee Co-Chair*

- 2016-2017

Assistant Professor of Consumer Sciences (Tenure Track) Search Committee Chair

- 2016-2017, 2015-2016, 2014-2015

Assistant Professor of Consumer Sciences (2 Tenure Track and 1 Non-Tenure Positions) Search Committees Member

- 2013-2014

Assistant Professor of Consumer Quality Management (Tenure Track) Search Committee Member

- 2015-2016

Assistant Professor of Sports Management (Tenure Track) Search Committee Member

- 2014-2015

Financial Planning Association Student Chapter at University of Alabama, Advisor and Co-Sponsor

- 2013-2014

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS**American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)**

- Recipient of Jewell L. Taylor National Fellowship, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011
- AAFCS Student of the Year, 2006

Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal

- Emerging Scholar Award in 2014, Award received in 2015.
- Best Paper Award for Human Development and Family Studies in 2014, Award in 2015 with Robert B. Nielsen and Ted G. Futris. Paper: "Financial Wellness and Relationship Satisfaction: Does Communication Mediate?"
- Best Paper Award for Professional Issues in 2013, Award in 2014 with Sharon Y. Nickols. Paper: "Helen Woodward Atwater: Leader of Leaders"

Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society (The Honor Society of Agriculture), initiated 2008**Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (GAFCS)**

- Outstanding Family and Consumer Sciences Professional, 2013

Golden Key International Honor Society, initiated 2004**Iowa State University College of Human Sciences**

- 2016 Outstanding Young Professional Award Recipient

Iowa State University Senior Class Council Senior Leadership Recognition Award

- 2006 Award Recipient

Kappa Omicron Nu (Family and Consumer Sciences National Honor Society), 2005-present**National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Family Economics Focus Group**

- Best Family Economics Paper of 2015, Award in 2016 with Joyce Serido, Melissa Curran, Sun Young Ahn, Soyeon Shim, and Jaime Ballard. Paper: "The Unique Role of

Parents and Romantic Partners on College Students' Financial Attitudes and Behaviors.”

Phi Kappa Phi (National Honors Society), 2004-2006

Phi Upsilon Omicron (Family and Consumer Sciences National Honor Society), 2004-present

- Recipient of Founders Fellowship, 2010-2011
- Recipient of Diamond Anniversary Fellowship, 2007-2008 and 2009-2010
- Recipient of Lynne White Scheider Award, 2006
- Recipient of Past Presidents National Scholarship, 2005-2006

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

- 2007-2008 University of Georgia Graduate School Nominee

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), 2002-present

American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI), 2009-present

Family Economics and Resource Management Association (FERMA), 2006-present

Financial Therapy Association (FTA), 2011-2012

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), 2008-2009, 2016-present

Southeast Council on Family Relations (SECFR), 2011-2012