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WRITING COACH

2019 – CURRENT

Academic writing coach for graduate students and post-docs in the social sciences. Worked with aspiring authors to get their research manuscripts published in peer-reviewed outlets, hone their writing skills and disciplines, and finish their dissertations. Expert-level grad memmer.

ACADEMIC POSITION

2018 – 2020

Research Assistant Professor, Center on Children, Families, and the Law, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Lincoln, NE. Appointment housed in the Department of Child, Youth, and Family Studies within the College of Education and Human Sciences. FTE: 100% Research (Program Evaluation).

EDUCATION

2013 – 2018

Doctorate (Ph.D.), Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. *Emphasis: Marriage and Family Therapy*. Dissertation title: “Paths from Child Maltreatment to Sexual Revictimization: The Role of Family and Community Contexts.” Defended August 24, 2018.

2011 – 2013

Masters of Science in Family Sciences, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. *Emphasis: Couple and Family Therapy*. Master’s Thesis: “Maximizing benefits and minimizing impacts: Dual-earner couples’ division of household labor.”

2007 – 2011

Bachelor of Science in Family Sciences, *Summa Cum Laude & With Honors*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

RESEARCH FUNDING – FUNDED APPLICATION

2018 – 2019

Title: *Collaboration Initiative: Planning and Proposal Generation Grants*
Funder: University of Nebraska, University of Nebraska Foundation
Amount: \$20,000 (One-year grant)
Role: Co-Investigator

RESEARCH FUNDING – UNFUNDED APPLICATIONS

2019

Title: *Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01)*
Agency Notice of Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-CE-19-005

Funder: Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Amount: \$350,000 per year from 9/1/2019 to 8/31/2022

Role: PI

2019

Title: *Behavioral Health Program of Excellence Funding Opportunity*

Funder: University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

Amount: \$5,000

Role: PI

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL AWARDS

2019

Early Career Preventionists Network Travel Award – \$125, Society for Prevention Research.

2017

Graduate School Dissertation Completion Award – \$13,248, Graduate School, University of Georgia.

2017

Price-Coker Excellence in Research Award – \$4,500, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia.

2016

Endsley-Peifer Student Research Award – \$500, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia.

2016

Eleonora Costa Graduate Support Fund – \$400, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia.

2016

Fragile Families Workshop Summer Data Workshop Invitee – \$600, Columbia University.

2014

Karen Wampler Scholarship – \$250, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, University of Georgia.

HONORS

2011

Family Sciences Undergraduate Student Excellence Award, Department of Family Sciences, University of Kentucky.

2007 – 2011

Governor's Scholars Program – Full-Tuition Scholarship, Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Hazen, K. P., Carlson, M. W., Cartwright, M. L., Patnode, C., Cole-Mossman, Byrns, S., Hautman, K., & Osofsky, J. (2021). The impact of child-parent psychotherapy on child dependency court outcomes. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal* 72(1), 21-46.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/jfcj.12191>

- Linder, J., Walsdorf, A., & **Carlson, M. W.** (in press). Mindfulness interventions for Latinx immigrant couples: Contextual and cultural considerations. *Journal of Couple & Relationship Therapy*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332691.2019.1687384>
- Hazen, K. P., **Carlson, M. W.**, Hatton-Bowers, H., Fessinger, M. B., Cole-Mossman, J., Bahm, J., Hauptman, K., Brank, E. M., & Gilkerson, L. (2020). Evaluating the Facilitating Attuned Interactions (FAN) approach: Vicarious Trauma, professional Burnout, and reflective practice. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 112. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.104925>
- Oshri, A., **Carlson, M. W.**, Bernstein Duprey, E., Sihong L., Goodgame Huffman, L. & Kogan, S. M. (in press) Child abuse and neglect, callous-unemotional traits, and substance use problems: The moderating role of stress response reactivity. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40653-019-00291-z>
- Chambers, J., Lint, S., Thompson, M. G., **Carlson, M. W.**, & Graef, M. I. (in press). Outcomes of the Iowa Parent Partner program evaluation: Stability of reunification and re-entry into foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.05.030>
- Carlson, M. W.** & Oshri, A. (2018). Depressive symptom trajectories among sexually abused youth: Examining the effects of parental perpetration and age of abuse onset. *Child Maltreatment*, 23(4), 387-398. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077559518779755>
- Oshri, A., Duprey, E.B., Kogan, S., **Carlson, M. W.**, & Liu, S. (2018). Growth patterns of future orientation among maltreated youth: A prospective examination of the emergence of resilience. *Developmental Psychology*, 54(8), 1456-1471. <https://doi.org/10.1037/dev0000528>
- Carlson, M. W.** & Hans, J. (2017). Maximizing benefits and minimizing detriments: Dual-earner couples' division of household labor. *Journal of Family Studies*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13229400.2017.1367712>
- Oshri, A., **Carlson, M. W.**, Bord, S., & Zeichner, A. (2017). Alcohol-impaired driving: The influence of adverse rearing environments, alcohol, cannabis use and the moderating role of anxiety. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 52(4), 1-11. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2016.1245336>
- Oshri, A., **Carlson, M. W.**, Kwon, J. A., Zeichner, A., & Wickrama, K. A. S. (2017). Developmental growth patterns of self-esteem in adolescence: Associations with child neglect and drug use in young adulthood. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 46(1), 151-164. [doi: 10.1007/s10964-016-0483-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-016-0483-5)
- Carlson, M. W.**, Oed, M., & Bermudez, M. (2017). Satir's communication stances and pursue-withdraw cycles: An enhanced Emotionally Focused Therapy framework of couple interaction. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 16 (3), 253-270. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15332691.2016.1253517>

Oshri, A., Topple, T., & **Carlson, M. W.** (2017). Positive youth development and resilience: Growth patterns of social skills among youth investigated for maltreatment. *Child Development*, 88 (4), 1087-1099. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/cdev.12865>

Arnold, A., **Carlson, M. W.**, Grimsely, R., & Cenizal, R. (2016). An integrated approach to relationship education: Supporting human services providers to strengthen individuals and families. *Families in Society*, 97(1), 32-40. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1606/1044-3894.2016.97.7>

Carlson, M. W., Oshri, A., & Kwon, J. (2015). Child maltreatment and risk behaviors: The roles of callous/unemotional traits and conscientiousness. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 50, 234-243. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2015.07.003>

TECHNICAL REPORTS

The Nebraska Resource Project for Vulnerable Young Children. (2019). *Douglas County FIRST Court: Evaluation 2018 annual report*. Lincoln, NE: Hazen, K.P., **Carlson, M.W.**, Brank, E.M., Bahm, J., Cole-Mossman, J., & Hauptman, K.

The Nebraska Resource Project for Vulnerable Young Children. (2018). *Lancaster County Family Treatment Drug Court Track: 2018 annual report*. Lincoln, NE: Hazen, K.P., **Carlson, M.W.**, Bahm, J., Cole-Mossman, J., Hauptman, K., & Brank, E.M.

NON-TECHNICAL EVALUATION REPORTS

The Nebraska Resource Project for Vulnerable Young Children. (2019). *The Reflective Practice FAN Final Evaluation Report: Court Appointed Special Advocates*. Lincoln, NE: **Carlson, M.W.**, Hazen, K.P., Bahm, J., Cole-Mossman, J., & Hauptman, K.

The Nebraska Resource Project for Vulnerable Young Children. (2019). *The Reflective Practice FAN Final Evaluation Report: The Office of the Public Guardian*. Lincoln, NE: Hazen, K.P., **Carlson, M.W.**, Bahm, J., Cole-Mossman, J., & Hauptman, K.

The Nebraska Resource Project for Vulnerable Young Children. (2019). *The Reflective Practice FAN Interim Report: Court Appointed Special Advocates*. Lincoln, NE: **Carlson, M.W.**, Hazen, K.P., Bahm, J., Cole-Mossman, J., & Hauptman, K.

The Nebraska Resource Project for Vulnerable Young Children. (2018). *The Reflective Practice FAN Interim Report: The Office of the Public Guardian*. Lincoln, NE: Hazen, K.P., **Carlson, M.W.**, Bahm, J., Cole-Mossman, J., & Hauptman, K.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (RESEARCH)

INTERNATIONAL

Carlson, M., & Oshri, A. (November, 2015). *Child Sexual Abuse and Depressive Symptomatology Patterns in Adolescence*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.

Carlson, M., & Hans, J. (November, 2015). *A grounded theory of household labor division among dual-earner couples*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.

Oshri, A., Kwon, J., **Carlson, M.**, Wickrama, K. A. S., Suveg, C., & Kogan, S. (November, 2015). *Child maltreatment and future orientation in adolescence: The mediating role of self-concepts*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.

NATIONAL

Carlson, M. W., Oshri, A., Hallock, J. (November, 2018). *Child maltreatment, family cohesion, and young adult sexual victimization*. To be presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, California.

Carlson, M., Duprey, E., *Hallock, J., & Oshri, A., (May, 2018). *Physical and sexual revictimization by peers: Delinquent peer affiliations and advanced pubertal development as risk factors*. To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

Carlson, M., Oshri, A., & Duprey, E. (May, 2017). *Child sexual abuse revictimization after child protective services investigation: A longitudinal examination of economic-related risk factors*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

Carlson, M., Oshri, A., & Kogan, S. (April, 2017). *Community disadvantage and early pubertal timing: The mediating roles of neighborhood- and family-level factors*. Accepted for presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Duprey, E., Oshri, A., Liu, S., Caughy, M., & **Carlson, M.** (April, 2017). *Trajectories of peer competence in maltreated youth: Pathways towards resilience*. Paper presented as part of a symposium entitled “Early life stress and positive youth development in a global context” at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Duprey, E., Oshri, A., & **Carlson, M.** (November, 2016). *Pathways to adolescent internalizing & substance use: The role of early maltreatment*. Poster presented as part of a symposium entitled “Family adversity and risk behaviors among youth: Holistic individual and family wellness” at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Carlson, M., & Oshri, A. (November, 2016). *Reproductive strategies & STIs: Links with biological reactivity & adversity*. Poster presented as part of a symposium entitled “Family adversity and risk behaviors among youth: Holistic individual and family wellness” at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

*Carrick, L., Oshri, A., & **Carlson, M.** (November, 2016). *Infantile neglect severity and the development of problem behaviors in early childhood: The role of cortisol regulation*. Poster presented as part of a symposium entitled “Family adversity and risk behaviors among youth:

Holistic individual and family wellness” at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Liu, S., Oshri, A., **Carlson, M.** (November, 2016). *Parent-Child Relationship as Moderator in Internalizing Problems Stability*. Poster presented as part of a symposium entitled “Family adversity and risk behaviors among youth: Holistic individual and family wellness” at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Armes, S. E., **Carlson, M. W.**, & Bryant, C. M. (November, 2016). *Racial discrimination, marital processes, and marital quality over time*. Paper presented as part of a symposium entitled “Human rights and relationships of African Americans: Exploring health and well-being” at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Oshri, A., **Carlson, M.**, Liu, S. Kogan, S. & Mackillop, J. (August, 2016). *Impulsivity, Alcohol, and Drug Abuse: The Moderating Role of Psychophysiological Regulation*. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.

Carlson, M., Attridge, P., & Oshri, A. (September, 2016). *Parent-child depressive symptom exchange in maltreating families*. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Oshri, A. **Carlson, M.**, & Liu, S., (May, 2016). *Growth patterns among youths' future orientation: Protective and risk factors for resilience*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC. Presentation submitted for review.

Carlson, M., Oshri, A., Liu, S. & Kogan, S. (May, 2016). *Child maltreatment, callous/unemotional traits, impulsivity, & risk behaviors: The protective role of respiratory sinus arrhythmia*. Poster to be presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC. Presentation submitted for review.

Oshri, A., **Carlson, M.**, de Wit, H., Palmer, A., Gray, J., Weafer, J., & MacKillop, J. (May 2016). *Impulsivity dimensions and substance use: Young adults vs. adults*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC. Presentation submitted for review.

Carlson, M., Oshri, A., Kogan, S. & *Carrick, L. (March, 2016). *Child maltreatment, callousness/unemotional traits, alcohol-related risk: The protective role of heart rate variability*. Accepted for presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Oshri, A., Topple, T., **Carlson, M.**, George, J., & Liu, S. (March, 2016). *Positive youth development and resilience: Growth trajectories of social skills among youth investigated for maltreatment*. Accepted for presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Cenizal, R., Arnold, A. L., & **Carlson, M.** (August, 2015). *Youth development, toxic stress, and economic self-sufficiency: What relationship education has to say*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Atlanta, GA.

*Kors, S., **Carlson, M.**, & Oshri, A. (May, 2015). *Neglect Subtypes, Depressive Symptomology, and Cannabis Use Among Maltreated Youth: A Mediation Model*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

Carlson, M., & Oshri, A. (June, 2015). *Child maltreatment and risk behaviors: The roles of callous/unemotional traits and conscientiousness*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Vancouver, Washington.

Carlson, M. & Oshri, A. (March, 2015). *Supervision neglect and substance use: The mediational role of externalizing behaviors*. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Oshri, A., Sutton, T., & **Carlson, M.** (November, 2014). *Harsh family environments and young adults' risk behaviors: Association with attachment style and emotional regulation dimensions*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

REGIONAL

Carlson, M. (February, 2014). *Finding an efficient division of labor: A grounded theory study*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Athens, GA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CLINICAL)

NATIONAL

Carlson, M., Oed, M., & Bermudez, M. (October, 2017). *Satir's Communication Stances and EFT's Pursue-Withdraw Cycles*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

REGIONAL

Carlson, M. & Hans, J. (May 2014). *Clinical implications of an efficient division of household labor of dual-earner couples*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, St. Simons Island, GA.

* = *Mentored undergraduate or masters student*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 *Instructor, HDFS 2950 – Introduction to Child Development, University of Georgia (Student Feedback on Teaching Quality: 4.9 out of 5).*

2015 *Teaching Assistant, HDFS 2950 – Introduction to Child Development, University of Georgia.*

- 2013 – 2015 *Guest Lecturer, University of Georgia.*
HDFS 2200: Intro to Human Development – *Young Adulthood*
HDFS 2950: Child Development – *Middle Childhood Socioemotional Development*
HDFS 4870: Human Sexuality – *Male Sexual Biology*
HDFS 5100: Family Intervention – *Experiential Family Therapy*
HDFS 6900: Quantitative Methods in Family Science – *Correlational Analyses; Power & Effect Size; t Tests*

GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – 2018 *Project Coordinator* with Dr. Assaf Oshri, Youth Development Institute, Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia.
Duties: Train and manage a research team; collect survey, interactional, and physiological data from community sample of parents and children.
Budget: \$50,000
- 2014 – 2016 *Project Coordinator and Graduate Research Assistant* with Dr. Assaf Oshri, Youth Development Institute, Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia.
Duties: Trained and managed a small research team, collected survey and physiological data from community sample of young adults, organized and analyzed longitudinal and nationally representative survey data.
Budget: \$10,000
- 2014 – 2015 *Graduate Research Assistant* with Dr. Jay Mancini, Family & Community Resilience Lab, University of Georgia.
Duties: Collected, cleaned, and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data.
- 2013 – 2014 *Graduate Research Assistant* with Dr. Maria Bermudez, University of Georgia.
Duties: Prepared presentations and exams, graded homework, tutored students, arranged guest lectures.
- 2012 – 2013 *Graduate Research Assistant* with Tracey Werner-Wilson, UK Family Center, University of Kentucky.
Duties: Regulated clinic policy and procedures, acted as liaison between students and clinic director, lead trouble-shooting activities.
- 2012 *Graduate Research Assistant* with Dr. Amy Hosier, Family Science Department, University of Kentucky.
Duties: Drafted extension publications, created electronic surveys, complied and recorded survey data.
- 2011 *Graduate Research Assistant* with Dr. Jason Hans, Family Science Department, University of Kentucky.

Duties: Maintained electronic database for the National Council on Family Relations.

CLINICAL LICENSURE & CREDENTIALS

- 2016 – Current *Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist.*
 Georgia: License No. AMFT000452, Active, Expiration Date: September 30th, 2020.
- 2016 – Current Prepare/Enrich Certified Facilitator.

CLINICAL & SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – 2018 *Clinician*, Project Family LLC, Athens, GA.
 Conducting in-home therapeutic services with Medicaid-billing and DFCS-involved families. Completing assessments for Amerigroup and DFCS.
- 2016 – 2017 *Clinical Intern*, Project Family LLC, Athens, GA.
 Conducting in-home therapeutic services with Medicaid-billing and DFCS-involved families.
- Spring 2015 *Clinical Supervisor In-training*, Masters of Family Therapy Program, School of Medicine, Mercer University.
 Provided clinical supervision for first-year therapist interns in a COAMFTE-accredited marriage and family therapy program.
- 2013 – 2016 *Therapist Intern*, ASPIRE Center, University of Georgia.
 Completed over 250 hours of face-to-face clinical hours.
- 2012 – 2013 *Therapist Intern*, Family Center, University of Kentucky.
 Completed over 500 face-to-face clinical hours.

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL TRAINING

- October 2018 *DC:0-5 Training*. Advanced training on diagnostic classification of mental health and developmental disorders of infancy and early childhood. ZERO TO THREE 2018 Conference. Denver, CO.
- October 2016 *Couple Therapy in the 21st Century: On Target, Effective, and Revolutionary* with Dr. Sue Johnson. Advanced clinical training on emotionally focused therapy. Trevecca Nazarene University.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

- 2014 – 2016 *Quantitative Methods in Family Science Certificate Program* with Dr. K. A. S. Wickrama. Advanced quantitative training across four analysis-intensive courses. Special attention given to structural equation modeling, growth curve modeling, latent class analysis, growth mixture modeling, survival analysis, and multi-level analysis. University of Georgia. Certification obtained.
- November 2015 *Exploring the Versatility of Mixture Modeling* with Dr. Isaac J. Washburn. Three-hour methodological training on the use of mixture models in family science. Special attention given to Mplus and Stata. Part of the Theory Construction and Research Methodology pre-conference workshop at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the National Counseling for Family Relations in Vancouver, BC.
- June 2014 *Heart Rate Variability Seminar* with Dr. Gary G. Berntson. Methodological training on incorporating and interpreting psychophysiological measures in social science research. Mindware Technologies: Columbus, OH.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2019 *Application Reviewer* for UCARE, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- 2019 *Poster Judge* for UCARE, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- 2017 – Current *Ad Hoc Reviewer.*
 Child Abuse & Neglect
 Substance Use and Misuse
 Child Development
 Child Maltreatment
 Children and Youth Services Review
- 2015 – 2017 *Student Editorial Board Member.*
 Child Maltreatment
- 2014 – 2017 *Mentored Ad Hoc Reviews* with Dr. Assaf Oshri.
 Substance Use and Misuse
 Clinical Psychology Review
 Journal of Adolescence
 Development & Psychopathology
 Journal of Adolescent Health
- 2014 *Student Conference Proposal Reviewer.*
 National Council on Family Relations

2014 – 2015 *President, Graduate Student Organization, University of Georgia.*

2011 – 2016 *Conference Volunteer.*
National Council on Family Relations
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
American Family Therapy Academy

2011 – 2012 *Clinic Coordinator, Family Center, University of Kentucky.*

2008 – 2012 *President, Student Association of Marriage and Family Therapy,
University of Kentucky.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2016 – Current Society for Prevention Research.

2013 – Current National Council on Family Relations.

2011 – Current American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

ONLINE SCHOLARLY PROFILES

[Publons Verified Article Reviews](#)

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[Google Scholar Profile](#)

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