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EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-present Associate Professor, Family Studies, Miami University, Oxford, OH
2007-2014 Assistant Professor, Family Studies, Miami University, Oxford, OH
2009-present Affiliate Faculty Member, Women's, Sexuality, & Gender Studies, Miami University
2010-present Associate, Center for Human Development, Learning, & Technology, Miami University

EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. in Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
Dissertation: *Coping with heterosexism and homophobia: Young adults with lesbian parents reflect on their adolescence*
Advisor: Dr. Leigh A. Leslie
2002 M.S. in Family Studies, Specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy, University of Maryland, College Park
1994 B.A. in Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*, Clark University, Worcester, MA

EXTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED

- 2014-15 Innovation Grant, National Council on Family Relations. *The TransKids Project: Strengthening Community Connections*. **Principal Investigator (P.I.): Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**; Co-Investigators: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D., Jenifer K. McGuire, Ph.D., & Asaf Orr, Esq. (Funded: \$10,000)
- 2013-14 Small Research Grant, The Williams Institute at the UCLA School of Law. *TransKids Project (Wave 2): A Longitudinal Study of Families with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children*. **Principal Investigator (P.I.): Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**; Co-Investigators: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D. & Judith L. Weiner, Ph.D. (Funded: \$5,000)
- 2013-14 Grant-in-Aid, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. *TransKids Project (Wave 2): A Longitudinal Study of Families with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**; Co-Investigators: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D., & Judith L. Weiner, Ph.D. (Funded: \$2,000)
- 2010-12 Grant-in-Aid, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. *A Longitudinal Study of Transgender/Gender-Variant Youth and Their Families: Wave 1*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**; Co-Investigators: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D., & Judith L. Weiner, Ph.D. (Funded: \$2,000)
- 2010-11 Grant-in-Aid, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. *Perspectives on Marriage Equality: Listening to the Voices of Youth and Young Adults with Lesbian, Gay, and*

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Bisexual Parents. P.I.: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D.; **Co-P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$1,000)

2010-11 Grant-in-Aid, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. *Perspectives on Marriage Equality: Listening to the Voices of Youth with Lesbian and Gay Parents*. P.I.: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D.; **Co-Investigator: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$1,800)

2009-10 Grant-in-Aid, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. *Sexual and Gender Identity Development among the "Second Generation": LGBTQ Youth with LGBTQ Parents*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**; Co-Investigator: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D. (Funded: \$1,000)

2005 Roy Scrivner Research Grant, American Psychological Foundation. *Growing Up with Lesbian and Gay Parents: Young Adults Reflect on Their Adolescence*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, M.S.** (Funded: \$1,000)

2005 Jessie Bernard Outstanding Research Proposal from a Feminist Perspective Award, Feminism and Family Studies Section, National Council on Family Relations. *Growing Up with Lesbian Parents: Young Adults Reflect on Their Adolescence*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, M.S.** (Funded: \$750)

INTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED

2013-14 The EHS Mentoring Grant Initiative, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. *Mentoring Toward Submission of an NIH Grant Proposal*. **Grantee: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$500)

2010-11 The EHS Mentoring Grant Initiative, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. *Qualitative Research Writing Retreat*. **Co-Grantees: Nazan Bautista, Ph.D., Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D., Elise Radina, Ph.D., & Lindsey Houlihan** (Funded: \$1,500)

2009-10 Small Research Grant Award, School of Education, Health, and Society, Miami University. *A Longitudinal Study of Transgender/Gender-Variant Youth and Their Families: The Pilot Phase & Wave 1*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**; Co-Investigators: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D., & Judith L. Weiner, Ph.D. (Funded: \$2,500)

2009-10 The EHS Mentoring Grant Initiative, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. *Qualitative Research Writing Retreat*. **Co-Grantees: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D., Elise Radina, Ph.D., and Nazan Bautista, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$1,500)

2009-10 Small Research Grant, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. *Exploring Experiences of the "Second Generation": Queer Youth with Queer Parents*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$2,440)

2008-09 Programs in Support of Faculty Research, Miami University. *Queer Children of Queer Parents*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$19,356 total = \$3,000, plus full-time graduate assistant)

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- 2008 Summer Research Award, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. “*Second Generation*”: *Queer Children of Queer Parents*. P.I.: **Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$5,000)
- 2008 Indirect Cost Recovery Account, Center for Human Development, Learning, and Technology, Miami University. *Lesbian Breast Cancer Survivors and their Partners: A Pilot Study*. **Co-P.I.s:** Elise Radina, Ph.D., **Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**, & Hilary Copp, Ph.D. (Funded: \$500)
- 2007 Small Grant to Improve Teaching, Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, Miami University. *Instructional Support for Teaching and Learning about Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Families*. **Recipient: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$300)
- 2004 Graduate Teaching Assistant Improvement Grant, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park. *Preparing Future Faculty for Academic Careers in Family Studies*. **Co-Recipients: Katherine A. Kovalanka, M.S.**, & Marta McClintock-Comeaux, MSW (Funded: \$2,000)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (undergraduate student; **=Graduate Student)

- Kovalanka, K. A.**, Allen, S. H.**, Munroe, C.**, Goldberg, A. E., & Weiner, J. L. (conditional acceptance). “I’m already in this community, but it’s still challenging:” Sexual minority mothers with trans* children. *Family Relations*.
- McGuire, J. K., Catalpa, J.**, Lacey, V., & **Kovalanka, K. A.** (2016). Ambiguous Loss as a Framework for Interpreting Gender Transitions in Families. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 8, 373-385. doi: 10.1111/jftr.12159
- McGuire, J. K., **Kovalanka, K. A.**, Catalpa, J.**, & Toomey, R. (2016). Transfamily theory: How the presence of trans* family members informs gender development in families. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 8, 60-73. doi: 10.1111/jftr.12125
- Kovalanka, K. A.**, Weiner, J. L., & Mahan, D. (2014). Child, Family, and Community Transformations: Findings from interviews with mothers of transgender girls. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 10, 354-379. doi: 10.1080/1550428X.2013.834529
- Kovalanka, K. A.**, Leslie, L. A., & Radina, R.** (2014). Coping with sexual stigma: Emerging adults with lesbian parents reflect on the impact of heterosexism and homophobia during their adolescence. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 29, 241-270. doi: 10.1177/0743558413484354
- Kovalanka, K. A.**, Goldberg, A. E., & Oswald, R. F. (2013). Incorporating LGBTQ issues into family courses: Instructor challenges and strategies relative to perceived teaching climate. *Family Relations*, 62, 699-713. doi:10.1111/fare.12034
- Goldberg, A. E., & **Kovalanka, K. A.** (2012). Marriage (in)equality: The experiences and perspectives of young adults with LGB parents. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 74, 34-52. doi: 10.1111/j.1741-3737.2011.00876.x
- Barrow, K. M.**, & **Kovalanka, K. A.** (2011). To be Jewish and lesbian: An exploration of religion, sexual identity, and familial relationships. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 7, 470-492. doi: 10.1080/1550428X.2011.623980

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- Cohen, R.** , & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2011). Sexual socialization in lesbian-parent families: An exploratory analysis. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 81, 293-305. doi: 10.1111/j.1939-0025.2011.01098.x
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Goldberg, A. E. (2009). "Second Generation" voices: Queer youth with lesbian/bisexual mothers. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 38, 904-919. doi: 10.1007/s10964-008-9327-2
- Pehlke, T. A., Hennon, C., Radina, M. E., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2009). Does father still know best? An inductive thematic analysis of popular TV sitcoms. *Fathering*, 7(2), 114-139. Doi: 10.3149/fth.0702.114
- Oswald, R. F., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2008). Same-sex couples: Legal complexities. *Journal of Family Issues*, 29, 1051-1066. doi:10.1177/0192513X08316274
- Oswald, R. F., Goldberg, A. E., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Clausell, E. (2008). Structural and moral commitment among same-sex couples: Relationship duration, religiosity, and parental status. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 22, 411-419. doi: 10.1037/0893-3200.22.3.411
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Teper, B., & Morrison, O. A. (2006). COLAGE: Providing community, education, leadership, and advocacy by and for children of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender parents. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 2(3/4), 71-92. doi: 10.1300/J461v02n03_05
- Koblinsky, S. A., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & McClintock-Comeaux, M. (2006). Preparing future faculty and family professionals. *Family Relations*, 55, 29-43. doi: 10.1111/j.1741-3729.2006.00354.x
- Koblinsky, S. A., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Randolph, S. M. (2006). Social skills and behavior problems of urban, African American preschoolers: Role of parenting practices, family conflict, and maternal depression. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 76, 554-563. doi: 10.1037/0002-9432.76.4.554

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Gardner, M., & Munroe, C. (conditional acceptance). All in the family: How extended family relationships are influenced by children's gender nonconformity and transgender identities. In G. A. Gottlieb, & A. Lev (Eds.), *Families in transition: Parent perspectives on raising the Gender Nonconforming or Trans Child*. Harrington Park Press.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2013). The "Second Generation:" LGBTQ children of LGBTQ parents. In A. E. Goldberg, & K. R. Allen (Eds.), *LGBT-parent families: Innovations in research and implications for practice* (pp. 163-175). New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4614-4556-2_11
- Berkowitz, D., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2013). Gay fathers' involvement in their young children's lives. In J. Pattnaik (Ed.), *Father involvement in young children's lives: A global analysis* (pp. 89-106), Volume 6 in the series: *Educating the Young Child*. New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-94-007-5155-2_6
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Weiner, J. L., & Russell, S. T. (invited/2012). Sexuality in families: The (re-) creation of sexual culture. In G. W. Peterson, & Bush, K. R. (Eds.), *Handbook of Marriage and the Family* (pp. 423-447). New York: Springer.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2012). The kids may be all right, but some might still end up in your office: Working with children of LGBTQ parents. In J. J. Bigner, & J. L. Wetchler (Eds.), *Handbook of LGBT-affirmative couple and family therapy* (pp. 167-182). New York: Routledge.
- Oswald, R. F., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Blume, L., & Berkowitz, D. (2009). Queering "the family." In Lloyd, S., Few, A., & Allen, K. (Eds.), *Handbook of feminist family studies* (pp. 43-55). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2016). Adults with LGBQ parents. In Abbie E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies* (pp. 33-34). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483371283.n19>
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Barrow, Katie (2016). Children of LGBQ parents, sexual identity. In Abbie E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies* (pp. 215-218). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483371283.n78>
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Heller, A., & Marquis, R. (2016). COLAGE. In Abbie E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies* (pp. 236-237). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483371283.n85>

BOOK/MEDIA REVIEWS (**=Graduate Student)

- Barrow, K. M.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2013). A review of “Mother-Talk: Conversations with Mothers of Lesbian Daughters and FTM Children” [Book]. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 9, 419-422.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2012). From ball culture to the gay rodeo: Expanding notions of family. Review of ‘This is Family’ [Film]. *Sex Roles*, 67, 366-368.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2010). Is American family law queer enough for contemporary families? Review of ‘Courting change: Queer parents, judges, and the transformation of American family law’ [Book]. *Sex Roles*, 62, 389-391.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- James, A., **Kuvalanka, K.**, McGeorge, C., & Bailey, S. (2016, Spring). Inclusion and Diversity Committee report. *NCFR Report*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2015, March 16). Continuing the feminist fight: A letter to the editor. *Miami Student*. Oxford, OH: Miami University. Retrieved: <http://miamistudent.net/?p=17004768>
- James, A., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Lee, S., et al. (2015, March). “I can’t breathe:” A call for dialogue and action. *NCFR Report*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations. Retrieved: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/current-issue/i-cant-breathe-call-dialogue-and-action>
- Oravec, L. M., Koblinsky, S. A., Randolph, S. M., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2009, December). Low-income, African American preschoolers’ exposure to interparental and interpartner conflict: Family research and intervention. *NCFR Report* (pp. F17-F20). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.
- Leslie, L. A., McClintock-Comeaux, M., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2007, September). Kids and tenure: Can we have it all? *NCFR Report* (pp. F3-F19). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.
- Kaye, S., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2006, May). *State gay adoption laws and permanency for foster youth* (research brief). College Park, MD: Maryland Family Policy Impact Seminar.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, McClintock-Comeaux, M., & Leslie, L. A. (2004). Children with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender parents: Current research, legislation, and resources available for family professionals. *Vision 2004: What is the Future of Marriage?* (pp. 53-59). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.
- McClintock-Comeaux, M., Anderson, E. A., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2004). TANF and marriage education: Utilizing marriage legislation to design a new educational curriculum that meets the needs of low-income families. *Vision 2004: What is the Future of Marriage?* (pp. 77-83). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.

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Oswald, R. F., Patterson, C. J., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2004, June). *Same-sex marriage fact sheet*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – Peer Reviewed or Invited (undergraduate student; **=graduate student)

Kuvalanka, K.A. (invited/2015, November). *Custody battles involving transgender children: Lessons from a pilot study with five affirming mothers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.

Barrow, K., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2015, November). *The Role of Religion in Jewish Lesbian Parent-Child Relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of NCFR, Vancouver, BC.

James, A., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Redcloud, V. (2015, November). *Why don't they enroll? Lessons for ECE policies and programs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of NCFR, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Kuvalanka, K. A., Benson, K., Gurr, B., & McGuire, J. (2013, November). *Well-being of Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Youth and Their Families*. Paper symposium organized and presented for the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Kuvalanka, K. A., & Weiner, J. L. (2013, April). *Families with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children: Health Care Challenges and Strategies*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Kuvalanka, K. A., & Weiner, J. L. (2012, November). *Parents with Transgender Children Navigate the Health Care System*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Kuvalanka, K. A., Cohen, R.**, Barrow, K.**, Radina, R.**, & Jackson, E. (2011, November). *Lesbian Mothers' Perceptions of and Attitudes toward their Children's Sexual Orientation Development*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Weiner, J. L., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2011, November). *A Longitudinal Study of Transgender/Gender Variant Youth and their Families: The Pilot Phase*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Kuvalanka, K. A., Goldberg, A. E., & Radina, R.** (2010, November). *"Second Generation" Queer Youth with Queer Parents: Who They Are and What They Want Us to Know About Them*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Barrow, K.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2010, November). *To Be Jewish and Lesbian: An Exploration of Religion, Familial Relationships, and Transmission of Religious Belief*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Kuvalanka, K. A., & Goldberg, A. E. (2010, June). *"Second Generation" Queer Youth with Queer Parents: Who Are They?* Paper presented at the biennial convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, New Orleans, LA.

Kuvalanka, K. A., Goldberg, A. E., & Oswald, R. F. (2009, November). *Incorporating LGBTQ issues into family courses: Challenges and strategies*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.

Cohen, R.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2009, November). *Sexual socialization in lesbian-parent families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.

- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Goldberg, A. E. (2009, April). *“Second Generation” voices: Queer youth with lesbian/bisexual mothers.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Goldberg, A. E., & Oswald, R. F. (2009, March). *Incorporating LGBTQ family issues and perspectives into courses and classrooms: Challenges and strategies.* Paper presented at the annual Lilly West Teaching and Learning Conference, Pomona, CA.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Goldberg, A. E. (2008, November). *“Second Generation”: Queer youth with queer parents.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2007, November). *Heterosexism and homophobia experiences by adolescents with lesbian parents.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2006, November). *In our own voices: Children of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender parents speak about family policy.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Child Welfare League of America, Nashville, TN.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Goldberg, A., Southard, A., & Allen, K. (2006, November). *In our own voices: Children of lesbian and gay parents speak about family policy.* Panel session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Goldberg, A., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2006, November). *Teaching about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues.* Teaching roundtable session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Oswald, R. F., Clausell, E., Goldberg, A. E., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Rabun, C. (2006, August). *Same-sex couples: Variations of institutional linkages.* Paper symposium at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Kaye, S. (2006, May). *Exploring the Impact of Gay Adoption Laws on Foster Care Outcomes.* Paper presented at the first bi-annual meeting of Real Families, Real Facts: Research Symposium on LGBT-headed Families, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Goldberg, A., Southard, A., & Allen, K. (2005, November). *In our own voices: Children of lesbian and gay parents speak about family.* Panel session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Forry, N., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** McClintock-Comeaux, M., Grutzmacher, S., & Fitzgerald, M. (2005, November). *Building relationship education models for use with same-sex couples.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Kaye, S., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2005, April). *Rethinking adoption policy: Evaluating the impact of anti-gay adoption laws on children in foster care.* Poster presented at the annual public policy meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, DC.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Koblinsky, S. A., & McClintock-Comeaux, M. S. (2004, November). *Preparing future faculty for academic careers in family studies.* Roundtable session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Liechty, J., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Oravec, L. (2004, November). *Developing student competence through internships.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Leslie, L. A., McClintock-Comeaux, M. S., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2004, November). *Babies and tenure: How do family scholars fare?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** McClintock-Comeaux, M., & Leslie, L. A. (2004, April). *The same-sex marriage debate: What about the children?* Poster presented at the annual public policy meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, DC.

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- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & McClintock-Comeaux, M. (2003, November). *Children of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender parents: The latest research findings and resources available for family professionals*. Roundtable session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- McClintock-Comeaux, M. S., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Anderson, E. A. (2003, November). *TANF and marriage education: Utilizing marriage legislation to design a new educational curriculum that meets the needs of low-income families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Koblinsky, S. A., & Randolph, S. M. (2003, April). *Predictors of behaviors of African American children in violent communities: Parenting, family routines, and maternal depression*. Poster presented at the bi-annual national meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Koblinsky, S. A., Randolph, S. M., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2002, June). *Parenting, family routines, family conflict, and maternal depression as predictors of the behavior of African American preschoolers in violent neighborhoods*. Poster presented at the annual national research meeting of Head Start, Washington, DC.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Randolph, S. M., & Koblinsky, S. A. (2002, November). *Positive parenting, family routines, family conflict, and maternal depression as predictors of the behavior of African American children in violent communities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.

LOCAL/REGIONAL: CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (undergraduate student; **=graduate student)

- Allen, S.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2016, May). *"I'm already in this community, but it is still challenging:" On Being a Lesbian Mother with a Transgender Child*. Paper presented at Fourth Annual LGBT Research Symposium: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on LGBTQ Research in the Social Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Allen, S.**, **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Leslie, L. (2015, May). *The emotional well-being of mothers of transgender and gender-nonconforming children: Predictors, moderators, and reflections*. Paper presented at Third Annual LGBT Research Symposium: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on LGBT Research in the Social Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- McVey, N., Miley, A., Nguyen, N., Rodgers, A., Vargas, C., Weseh, R., Gardner, M.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2015, April). *Interacting with schools: Experiences of parents with transgender and gender-creative children*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Weseh, R., Brindley, M., McVey, N., Kuvalanka, K. A., & Weiner, J. L. (2014, April). *Navigating the health care system: Resources and strategies of parents with transgender and gender-nonconforming children*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Rodgers, A., George, N., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2013, April). *TransKids Project: A Longitudinal Study*. Poster presented at the Miami University Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Weiner, J. L., Mahan, D. J., et al. (2013, February). *"Are you a Gender Oreo or a Gender Prius?": Variations in Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children's Presentation of Gender*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Race, Gender, Class, & Sexuality Symposium of the Women's Studies Program, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

- Weiner, J. L., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2011, February). *A longitudinal study of transgender/gender variant youth and their families: The pilot phase*. Paper presented at the 10th bi-annual Race, Gender, Class, & Sexuality Symposium of the Women's Studies Program, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Barrow, K.**, Radina, R.**, Jackson, E., Cohen, R.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2011, February). Lesbian mothers' perceptions of and attitudes toward their children's sexual identity development. Poster presented at the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Greensboro, NC.
- Barrow, K.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2009, November). *To be Jewish and lesbian: An exploration of religion, familial relationships, and transmission of religious beliefs*. Poster presented at the first annual Graduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Rockwell, L., Jackson, E., Cohen, R.**, & **Kuvalanka, K.A.** (2009, April). *Voices of the "Second Generation": Queer youth with lesbian, gay, and bisexual parents*. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Qualitative Inquiry Symposium, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Jackson, E., Rockwell, L., Cohen, R.**, & **Kuvalanka, K.A.** (2009, April). *"Second Generation" voices: Queer youth with lesbian, gay, and bisexual parents*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Goldberg, A. E., & Oswald, R. F. (2009, March). *Incorporating LGBTQ issues and perspectives into family courses: Challenges and strategies*. Poster presented at the "Teaching and Learning Expo" of the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT), Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Goldberg, A. E. (2009, February). *Sharing voices from the "Second Generation": Queer youth with lesbian/bisexual mothers*. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Race, Gender, Class, & Sexuality Symposium of the Women's Studies Program, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Cohen, R. A.** (2008, April). *Paths to awareness: How children with lesbian mothers come to understand their mothers' sexual identity*. Paper presented at the annual symposium of the Qualitative Research Group, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Hinty, K., Ludwin, J., Cohen, R. A.**, & **Kuvalanka, K.** (2008, April). *"Does 'k' mean 'ok, that's cool,' or 'ok, that's dumb'?" : Technology-mediated (mis)communication in close relationships*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Radina, M. E. (2007, April). *Member checking to establish trustworthiness: How researchers gather and utilize feedback from participants*. Panel session presented at the annual symposium of the Qualitative Research Group, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2007, February). *Navigating a sometimes intolerant world: A proposed theoretical model for how adolescents with lesbian parents cope with heterosexism and homophobia*. Paper presented at the 8th annual Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality Symposium of the Women's Studies Research Center and the Black World Studies Program, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, McClintock-Comeaux, M. S., & Leslie, L. A. (2004, October). *Children with same-sex parents: The forgotten ones in the marriage debate*. Poster presented at the College of Health and Human Performance Research Interaction Day, College Park, MD.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, McClintock-Comeaux, M., & Leslie, L. A. (2004, September). *Children with same-sex parents: Does marriage matter?* Poster presented at Tools for Social Justice, College Park, MD.

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INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS (* = undergraduate student)

- Invited Featured Speaker. (2016, March). *(Un)Doing Gender: Stories from the TransKids Project*. College of Human Science and Services, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI.
http://events.uri.edu/event/undoing_gender
- Invited Featured Speaker. (2015, April). *LGBTQ Families: An Evolution of Family Rights*. Families and Health Speaker Series, School of Public Health, Department of Family Science, University of Maryland, College Park.
- Invited Plenary Speaker. (2014, October). *LGBTQ Families: An Evolution of Family Rights*. 2014 Human Rights Conference: Rights of the Family, Webster University. Conference summary: <http://www.webster.edu/arts-and-sciences/institute-human-rights/annual-human-rights-conference.html>
- Panel Member. (2013, January). *Ethical Considerations for Data Collection*. Miami University, EDL 776: SAHE Research Practicum, Oxford, OH.
- Panel Member. (2012, April). *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner: LGBTQ People and Family*. Miami University, Spectrum Meeting, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2010, March). *Children of Lesbian and Gay Parents*. Miami University, FSW 491D: Diversity Issues in Professional Practice, Oxford, OH.
- Panel Member. (2009, April). Response to Peter Block's Talk on *Communities as Structures of Belonging*, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2009, March). *Parenting by Lesbians and Gay Men: A Focus on Adoption*. Miami University, FSW 491D: Diversity Issues in Professional Practice, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2009, March). *What's Up with California and Proposition 8? Same-Sex Couple Relationship Recognition in the U.S.* Miami University, FSW 461/561: Marital Stress and Divorce, Oxford, OH.
- Coulter, E.*, Hinty, K.*, & Kuvalanka, K. A. (2008, April). *Intersexuality*, presentation. Miami University, Gender Discussion Group, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2008, March). *LGBT-Parent Families*. Miami University, FSW 491D: Diversity Issues in Professional Practice, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2008, February). *Same-Sex Couple Relationship Recognition Laws and Policies in the U.S.* Miami University, FSW 461/561: Marital Stress and Divorce, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2007, April). *Queer Kids of Queer Parents: Preliminary Findings from a Qualitative Study*, presentation. Miami University, Gender Discussion Group, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2007, March). *Coping with Heterosexism and Homophobia: Young Adults with Lesbian Parents Reflect on their Adolescence*, presentation. Miami University, FSW 491D: Diversity Issues in Professional Practice, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2007, March). *Children with LGBT Parents: Research, Policy, and Practice*. Miami University, FSW 491D: Diversity Issues in Professional Practice, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2007, February). *Children with LGBT Parents: Research, Policy, and Practice*. Miami University, FSW 461: Marital Stress and Divorce, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2005, August). *LGBT Issues in Your Classroom* workshop presentation. University of Maryland, Department of Family Studies, Graduate Student Instructors Workshop, College Park, MD
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2004, December). Discussion of *How to Continue Making Social Justice a Part of Our Lives* panel presentations. University of Maryland Intergroup Dialogue Panel Presentation, College Park, MD.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2002, October). Discussion of *Women's Sexuality* panel presentations. University of Maryland, Department of Sociology, College Park, MD.

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EDITORIAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 2015-present
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 2008-present
Invited guest reviewer, *Family Process* (2016)
Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Lesbian Studies* (2016)
Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family* (2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)
Invited guest reviewer, *Family Relations* (2008-2009, 2010, 2013, 2016)
Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Homosexuality* (2012, 2016)
Invited guest reviewer, *Sociological Perspectives* (2016)
Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* (2008, 2010, 2012, 2015)
Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Family Theory and Review* (2014)
Invited guest reviewer, *Professional Psychology* (2013)
Invited guest reviewer, *Sociological Forum* (2013)
Invited guest reviewer, *International Journal of Transgenderism* (2013)
Invited guest reviewer, *Sex Roles* (2010)
Invited guest reviewer, *Handbook of Marriage and the Family* (2009, 2010)
Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues* (2005, 2009)
Invited guest reviewer, *Fathering* (2008)
Invited guest reviewer, *Developmental Psychology* (2006-2007)

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Member, Policy Advisory Committee, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR; 2014-present)
Member-At-Large, Inclusion and Diversity Committee, NCFR, 3-year term for nationally elected position: 2013-2016
Chair, Sexuality Focus Group, Education and Enrichment Section, NCFR, 2008-2012
Co-Chair, Research Review Committee, Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE), 2006-present
Reviewer, Pre-Conference Submissions, Sexual Violence on College Campuses, Feminism and Family Studies Section, NCFR, 2015
Reviewer, Annual Conference Submissions, Theory Construction & Research Methodology, NCFR, 2014
Reviewer, Annual Conference Submissions, Family Policy Section, NCFR, 2006, 2013
Reviewer, Annual Conference Submissions, Feminism and Family Studies Section, NCFR, 2009, 2012
Reviewer, Annual Conference Submissions, Student/New Professional Section, NCFR, 2007, 2010
Reviewer, American Psychological Association (Division 09) conference proposals, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Problems, 2009
Member, Program Committee, Qualitative Family Research Network, NCFR, 2007-2009
Reviewer, Jessie Bernard Outstanding Paper Award, Feminism and Family Studies Section, NCFR, 2016
Reviewer, Jessie Bernard Outstanding Proposal Award, Feminism and Family Studies Section, NCFR, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2016
Member, Board of Directors, COLAGE, 2002-2007
Co-Chair, Board of Directors, COLAGE, 2002-2006
Program Chair, University of Maryland Council on Family Relations, College Park, 2002-2003

DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL, & UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of EHS, 2014-present
Member, RCM Budget Ad Hoc Faculty Advisory Committee, College of EHS, 2013-present

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Chair, Social Work Position Search Committee, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, 2014-2015

Member, Committee for the Evaluation of Administrators, College of EHS, 2013-2015

Member; Advisory Board; Education, Family, and Society Living and Learning Community; 2012-2014

Member, Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, School of EHS, Miami University, 2009-2010; 2012-2014

Director, Family Studies Undergraduate Program, 2013-2014

Member, Interdisciplinary Advisory Council, Miami University, 2013-2014

Member, FSW Chair Search Committee, 2013-2014

Member, Social Work Faculty Search Committee, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, Miami University, 2011-2012 & 2012-2013

Member, Liberal Education Council, Miami University, 2011-2012

Invited Guest Speaker, *The Opposite of Hate: A Public Forum*, GLBTQ Services, Miami University, October 2010

Member, Honor's Program Development Committee, School of EHS, Miami University, 2009-2010

Member, MSW Program Committee, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, Miami University, 2008-2010

Member, Social Work Faculty Search Committee, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, Miami University, 2008-2009

Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, Miami University, 2008-2009

Member, Governance Committee, School of Education, Health, & Society, Miami University, 2007-2009

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, Miami University, 2007-present

Faculty Advisor, Project Sunshine, Student Activities Group, Miami University, 2008-2009

Member, Sexualities and Gender Studies Thematic Sequence/Minor Development Committee, Miami University, 2008

Member, President's Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues, University of Maryland, College Park, 2004-2006

Graduate Student Representative, University Honor Council, University of Maryland, College Park, 2004-2006

Graduate Student Member, Department Chair Review Committee, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, 2005

GRADUATE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS, THESIS, & DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Miami University:

Committee Member, Christopher Taylor, Department of Educational Leadership; proposal meeting, August 2014; successful final defense, November 2015.

Committee Member, Kathryn Rulon, Department of Psychology, *Dyadic affective flexibility and emotional inertia within the parent-child interpersonal emotion system: An integrated model*; comprehensive exam proposal meeting, June 2014; successful comps defense, February 2015.

Committee Member, Demere Woolway, Department of Educational Leadership, *Community Impact: Understanding How a Hate Incident Impacts a College Campus*; comprehensive exam meeting, April 2013; successful dissertation proposal defense, August 2013.

Advisor, Polina Ermoshiva, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, *A Policy Impact Analysis of the 2007 Second Chance Act*; successfully defended master's thesis, May 2012.

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- Committee Member, Lakia Bethell, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, *The Impact of Parental Divorce on College Students' Perceptions of Current and Marital Relationships*, successfully defended master's thesis, November 2010.
- Committee Member, Rachel Radina, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, *Creating a Quality Youth Mentoring Relationship: The Perspectives of Mentors and Mentees*, successfully defended master's thesis, August 2010.
- Advisor, Katie Barrow, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, *To Be Jewish and Lesbian: An Exploration of Religion, Familial Relationships, and Transmission of Religious Beliefs*, successfully defended master's thesis, April 2010; **manuscript based on thesis published in the *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*.**
- Committee Member, Amanda Ginter, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, *The Consequences of Mothers' Breast Cancer Experiences for Their Adult Daughters' Intimate Relationship Decisions: A Phenomenological Approach*, successfully defended master's thesis, April 2010.
- Advisor, Rachael Cohen, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, *Sexual Socialization in Lesbian-Parent Families*, successfully defended master's thesis, May 2009; **manuscript based on thesis published in the *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.**
- Committee Member, Kandice Faubert, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, *This Isn't a Fairy Tale: An Exploration of Marital Expectations and Coping Among Married Women*, successfully defended master's thesis, August 2008.
- Committee Member, Toiana Patrick, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, *Student-Parents in Higher Education*, successfully defended master's thesis proposal, May 2008.
- Committee Member, Kayla Danford, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, *Telling Our Children: Disclosure Narratives of HIV-Positive Women Over Fifty*, successfully defended master's thesis proposal, November 2007.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Attendee, CELTUA Workshop: "Building a Culture of Integrity in the Classroom: Addressing Academic Integrity Rather than Policing Academic Dishonesty," Miami University, 2013.
- Attendee, EHS Workshop: "Placed-Based Pedagogy," Miami University, 2013.
- Organizer & Attendee, *Qualitative Research Writing Retreat*, School of Education, Health & Society, Miami University, 2010.
- Alumni Teaching Scholar, *CELT Alumni Teaching Scholars Program*, Miami University, 2008-2009.
- Attendee, *An introduction to constructing grounded theory*, Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 15, 2008. Trainer: Kathy Charmaz.
- Attendee, *Ungrounded theory: How to do it, undo it, do it to others, and say sorry*, Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 15, 2008. Trainers: Ian Stronach and Heather Piper.
- Attendee, *Peer Review in Teaching*, CELT Seminar, Miami University, March 4, 2008.
- Attendee, Grant Proposal Workshop, Office for the Advancement of Research and Scholarship, Miami University, Fall 2007.
- Member, Qualitative Research Writing Group, Interdisciplinary Faculty, Miami University, Fall 2006-2011.
- Member, Gender Discussion Group, Psychology Department, Miami University, Fall 2006-2009.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003-2006 Instructor, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park

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- 2003-2005 Graduate Research Assistant, *Preparing Future Faculty and Family Professionals Program*, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2002-2003 School Therapist, University Park Elementary School, University Park, MD
- 2000-2003 Graduate Research Assistant, *Effective Black Parenting Program with Families in Head Start Project*, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
- 1998-2000 Assistant Director, *AmeriCorps Action for Children Today Program*, National Association for Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, Washington, DC
- 1997-1998 Program Coordinator, Parents United for Child Care (PUCC), Boston, MA
- 1995-1997 AmeriCorps Leader, *Action for Children Today Program*, PUCC, Boston, MA
- 1994-1995 Research Assistant, Aging & Cognition Laboratory, Department of Psychology, Brandeis University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Courses taught, Miami University, Oxford, OH: (3-2 teaching load: 3 courses fall; 2 courses spring)
- FSW 261: "Diverse Family Systems Across the Life Cycle"
 - FSW/WGS 361 "Couple Relationships: Diversity and Change"
 - FSW 462/562 "Family Policy and Law"
 - FSW 498 "Critical Thinking about Family Relationships: LGBT People in Families"
- Course taught, University of Maryland, College Park, MD:
- FMST 105 "Individuals in Families"
 - FMST 332 "Children in Families"
 - FMST 383 "Delivery of Human Services to Families"

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2002-present National Council on Family Relations: Feminism and Family Studies Section, Family Policy Section, GLBT Focus Group, Sexuality Focus Group
- 2008-present Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
- 2009-present World Professional Association for Transgender Health
- 2002-2006 University of Maryland Council on Family Relations
- 2002-2004 American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy

HONORS & AWARDS

- Nominee, Lavatus V. Powell Outstanding Faculty Diversity Award, Miami University, 2013, 2016
- Nominee, Effective Educator Award, Alumni Association, Miami University, 2014
- Finalist, University Distinguished Teaching Award, CELTUA, Miami University, 2013
- Nominee, Outstanding Professor Award, Associated Student Government, Miami University, 2013
- Nominee, Lavatus V. Powell Outstanding Faculty Diversity Award, Miami University, 2013, 2016
- Outstanding Ohio Professional NCFR Presentation Award, *Parents with Transgender Children Navigate the Health Care System* (1st author), OHCFR (Ohio Council on Family Relations), 2012 (\$200)
- CELT Alumni Teaching Scholar, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Miami University, 2008-09 (\$400, plus one-semester course release)
- Dissertation Completion Award, *Coping with Heterosexism and Homophobia: Young Adults with Lesbian Parents Reflect on Their Adolescence*, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, 2006 (\$750)
- Rodler-Wood Scholarship for Academic Excellence in the Field of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, 2006 (\$1,000)

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- Outstanding Graduate Student Research Paper Award, *Rethinking Adoption Policy: Exploring the Impact of Anti-Gay Adoption Laws on Foster Care Outcomes* (2nd author), Association of Councils, National Council on Family Relations, 2005 (\$250)
- Outstanding Undergraduate Mentoring Award, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, 2005
- Outstanding Student Award, President's Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues and the Gay and Lesbian Scholarship Equity Fund, University of Maryland, College Park, 2004 (\$1,000)
- Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park, 2004
- Graduate Student Outstanding Paper Award, *Developing Student Competence through Internships: The Power of Reflection* (3rd author), Family Science Section, National Council on Family Relations, 2004
- Outstanding Poster Award, *Social Skills and Behavior Problems of African American Preschoolers Living in Violent Communities: The Role of Positive Parenting, Family Routines, & Maternal Depression*, Ethnic Minorities Section, National Council on Family Relations, 2002
- Jennifer Becker Carswell Award for Excellence in Marriage and Family Therapy, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, 2002 (\$500)
- Honors Award Recipient, Graduate Research Interaction Day, University of Maryland, 2002
- Outstanding Undergraduate in Psychology Award, Clark University, 1994
- Phi Beta Kappa, Clark University, 1993-1994
- National Science Foundation, Summer Research Award in Psychology, Clark University, 1993