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EDUCATION

- May 2020 **Kansas State University**
Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Family Science
Dissertation: “Making sense of loss, stress, resilience, empowerment, perception of resources, and health in grandparents raising grandchildren”
- Dec. 2014 **Kansas State University**
Master of Science in Family Studies & Human Services
Emphasis in Family Life Education
Thesis: “Utilizing family life education as a resource for grandparents raising grandchildren: A qualitative study”
- May 2011 **Kansas State University**
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Legal Communications

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Apr. 2020 to Present Instructor, Center on Aging, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Supervisor: Dr. Gayle Doll
- Jan. 2020 to Present KCCTO Content Specialist and Online Trainer, Kansas State University and KCCTO, Inc., Manhattan, KS
Supervisor: Berni Howe
- May 2019 to Present School-Age Children Curriculum Developer, Kansas State University and KCCTO, Manhattan, KS
Supervisor: Dr. Elaine Johannes and Victoria Sutton
- Jan. 2020 to Apr. 2020 Instructor and Research Assistant, Department of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Supervisor: Dr. Erin Yelland and Katie Thompson-Laswell
- Sept. 2019 to Dec. 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
FSHS 375: Research Methods and FSHS 871: Program Development and Administration
Supervisor: Dr. Anthony J. Ferraro
- Aug. 2019 to Dec. 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Great Plains IDEA, Manhattan, KS
FSHS 713 – Adolescents and Their Families.
Supervisor: Dr. Elaine Johannes

June 2019 to Dec. 2019	Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Longitudinal Study of Generations Emerging Adult Study Supervisor: Dr. Anthony Ferraro
Oct. 2017 to Dec. 2019	Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Access to affordable and quality childcare in rural areas, access to healthcare in rural areas, and rural family health. Supervisor: Dr. Bradford Wiles
June 2018 to Aug. 2019	Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Gray for a Day programming and evaluation, Master Health Volunteer programming and evaluation, Alzheimer study with probiotics. Supervisor: Dr. Erin Yelland
Aug. 2017 to May 2018	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS HDFS 110 – Introduction to Human Development. Supervisor: Katie Thompson-Laswell
Jan. 2014 to Dec. 2014	Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Intergenerational facility research and programming. Supervisor: Dr. Bradford Wiles
Aug. 2013 to Dec. 2013	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS FSHS 350 – Family Relationships and Gender Roles. Supervisor: Dr. Kelly Welch

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2015 to Aug. 2017	Executive Director Oak Grove Preschool, Manhattan, KS
March 2013 to Aug. 2015	Lead Teacher Oak Grove Preschool, Manhattan, KS
Aug. 2012 to Aug. 2014	Family Support Worker and Driver TFI Family Services & St. Francis Community Services, Manhattan, KS
Aug. 2011 to Aug. 2012	Receptionist Riley County Health Department, Manhattan, KS
Jan. 2008 to Aug. 2011	Legal Assistant Weary Davis, LLC, Manhattan, KS

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Piper, J. L., Markham, M. S., & Yelland, E. (2020). Making sense of loss, stress, resilience, empowerment, perception of resources, and health in grandparents raising grandchildren.

K-State Electronic Theses, Dissertations, and Reports: 2004-. Retrieved from <https://hdl.handle.net/2097/40507>

Yelland, E. L., & **Piper, J. L.** (2020). Gray for a Day: Exploring the impact of a sensory aging experience. *Journal of Extension*, 58, v58-2a6.

Piper, J. L., & Markham, M. S. (conditional acceptance). *Utilizing family life education as a resource for grandparents raising grandchildren*. Manuscript revised and re-submitted for publication.

Yancura, L. A., **Piper, J. L.**, Wallace, H. S., & Berry, A. A. (in review). *How does research inform work with multigenerational and skipped-generation households in rural areas?* Manuscript submitted for publication.

Yelland, E. L., & **Piper, J. L.** (2019). Gray for a Day: A curriculum to promote empathy toward older adults. *Journal of Extension*, 57, 3IAW2.

Gardiner, J. L., & Markham, M. (2015). Utilizing family life education as a resource for grandparents raising grandchildren: A qualitative study. *K-State Electronic Theses, Dissertations, and Reports: 2004-*. Retrieved from <http://hdl.handle.net/2097/18808>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Wilkins-Clark, R.E., Markham, M.S., Koochel, E., **Piper, J.L.**, & Emanuels, S. (2020, November). *Meaning making and sibling closeness among emerging adults*. Paper to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Koochel, E., **Piper, J. L.**, Colburn, S., Markham, M., & Wilkins-Clark, R. (2019, November). *Health outcomes for emerging adults using communication technology with grandparents*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations National Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

Patel, P., **Piper, J. L.**, Ferraro, A. J., & Rivarola, M. (2019, November). *An attachment approach to understanding the impact of parent-child relationships over time*. Lightning paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations National Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

Piper, J. L. & Ferraro, A. J. (2019, November). *The trajectory of grandparent-grandchild solidarity and conflict: A latent profile analysis*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations National Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

Piper, J. L., Koochel, E., Markham, M., & Ferraro, A. J. (2019, November). *Emerging adult grandchild relationships with grandparents: An exploration of intergenerational solidarity theory*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations National Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

Piper, J. L., Markham, M., Reinhard, A., & Sundeen, B. (2019, November). *“We knew we could make it work” : Grandparents experience with resources while raising their grandchildren.* Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations National Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

Wiles, B. B., Ferraro, A. J., **Piper, J. L.**, Radunovich, H. L., Dyk, P., & Sano, Y. (2019, November). *The experiences, orientation, and beliefs of rural, low-income mothers’ health insurance and health care access and use.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Yelland, E. L., **Piper, J. L.**, & Goss, K. (2019, November). *Preparing volunteers to promote individual, family, and community health: Lessons learned and recommendations for practice.* Resource Exchange presented at the National Council on Family Relations National Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

Yancura, L. A., **Piper, J. L.**, Wallace, H. S., & Berry, A. A. (2019, November). *How does research inform work with multigenerational and skipped-generation households in rural areas?* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations National Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

Piper, J. L., Yelland, E. L., & Goss, K. (2018, November). *Utilizing an empathic sensory experience to understand age-related sensory and functional decline.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations National Conference, San Diego, CA.

Yelland, E. L., & **Piper, J. L.** (2018, November). *Utilizing an empathic sensory experience to understand age-related sensory and functional decline.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Radunovich, H., Wiles, B., Dyk, P., Sano, Y., Smith, S., Berry, A., Ferraro, A.J., & **Piper, J. L.** (2018, August). *Rural mothers’ understanding of the Affordable Care Act and implications for health and mental health.* Presentation at the National Association for Rural Mental Health 44th annual conference, New Orleans, LA.

Gardiner, J. L., & Markham, M. S. (2015, November). *Utilizing family life education as a resource for grandparents raising grandchildren: A qualitative study.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Vancouver, Canada.

*Won the Education & Enrichment Section Student Proposal Award

*Runner Up for the Issues in Aging Focus Group Award

OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

Piper, J. L. (2019, October). *Myers-Briggs personality inventory.* Guest lecture in HDFS 350: Family Relationships and Gender Roles at Kansas State University.

Piper, J. L. & Goss, K. (2019, August). *You are what you eat, and who you eat with.* Guest presentation at the Lyon County Senior Fair.

Piper, J. L. & Goss, K. (2019, August). *Making the transition to graduate school*. Guest lecture in Applied Family Science New Student Orientation at Kansas State University.

Piper, J. L., Goss, K., Thompson-Laswell, K., & Yelland, E. (2019, April). *Gray for a Day*. Guest Lecture in HDFS 110: Introduction to Human Development at Kansas State University.

Wiles, B. B., Brennan, A., & **Piper, J. L.** (2019, February). *Reconceptualizing Quality, Affordable Child Care as Public Utility: Family, Child, and Economic Developmental Perspectives*. Webinar provided for the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development. Available online: https://youtu.be/yY3L_PiQsiM

Piper, J. L. (2017, November). *The domains of family practice*. Guest Lecture in FSHS 301: Helping Relationship at Kansas State University.

CURRICULA AND TEACHING GUIDES

Piper, J. L. (2020). *School-Age Childcare Behavior and Guidance*. Curriculum developed for Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities, Inc.

Piper, J. L. (2019). *Foundations of School-Age Childcare*. Curriculum developed for Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities, Inc.

Yelland, E. L., **Piper, J. L.**, & Goss, K. (in progress). *Master Health Volunteer Curriculum*.

Hatton-Bowers, H., Brennan, A., **Piper, J. L.**, & Wiles, B. (in progress). *Community Childcare Needs Assessment Toolkit*.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

May 2019 to April 2020 Public Relations Committee Chair, Graduate Student Council (GSC), Kansas State University

Aug. 2018 to Dec. 2019 President, Applied Family Science Graduate Organization (AFSGO), Kansas State University

Aug. 2018 to Dec. 2019 Student Committee Member, Family Life Coaching Association, North Carolina State University

May 2018 to May 2019 Secretary, Executive Committee, Graduate Student Council (GSC), Kansas State University

May 2018 to May 2019 Public Relations Committee Member, Graduate Student Council (GSC), Kansas State University

Aug. 2017 to May 2019 Student Affairs Committee Member, Graduate Student Council (GSC), Kansas State University

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fall 2019 to Dec. 2019 Peer Mentor, Applied Family Science Program, Kansas State University

Spring 2019 to Present Reviewer, *Grandfamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy*

Spring 2019 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference Proposal Reviewer

Spring 2018 to Present Reviewer, *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science*

2018 to Present Applied Family Science Graduate Organization Volunteer, Kansas State University
All-University Career Fair

2017 to Present Graduate Student Council Volunteer, Kansas State University
Welcome Back Fair
K-GRAD
Grad 5k
Graduation Commencement

Spring 2014 Assistant Coach, Girls on the Run, Manhattan, KS

Summer 2012 CASA Volunteer, Manhattan, KS

June 2014 OMK Day Camp Volunteer, Operation Military Kids, Ft. Riley

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Fall 2019 Robert H. Poresky Assistantship in Family Studies and Human Services, \$1,440.00

May 2019 2019 College of Human Ecology Outstanding Leadership Award

Fall 2018 to Spring 2019 Capitol Graduate Research Summit, \$2,000.00 per semester

Fall 2018 to Spring 2019 Sanders (Diane) Memorial Scholarship, \$1,175.00 per semester

Fall 2018 to Spring 2019 Greater Manhattan Community Foundation Scholarship, \$500 per semester

Fall 2017 to Spring 2019 Timothy R. Donoghue Graduate Scholarship, \$2,500 per semester

Nov. 2015 Education & Enrichment Section Student Proposal Award, National Council on Family Relations, \$250

Nov. 2015 Runner Up for the Issues in Aging Focus Group Award, National Council on Family Relations

Fall 2014 Martha Dunlap Memorial Scholarship, Kansas State University, \$1,000

Spring 2008 Leadership Grant, Kansas State University, \$3,000

Fall 2007 to Spring 2011 Jordaan Scholarship, Pawnee Heights High School, \$1,000 per semester

CERTIFICATION, PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND TRAININGS

Taking Your Family Science Research Public: Media Training Workshop, Dr. Stephanie Coontz, 2019 NCFR Preconference Workshop, Fort Worth, Texas

Science Communication Fellowship, Sunset Zoo, Manhattan, Kansas, May 2019 to Feb. 2020

Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE), National Council on Family Relations, Certification #1180405, 2014 – present

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), NCFR ID #1180405, 2014 to present

Family Life Coaching Association (FCLA), 2018 – present

Family Science Association (FSA), 2018 – present

Graduate Teaching Professional Development Series, Teaching and Learning Center, Kansas State University, Certificate obtained May 2018

Certified Family Life Coach, Family Life Coaching Association, Certification in process