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RESEARCH & PROGRAMMING INTERESTS

- Sustainability, physical activity, and health in early childhood education
- Reducing health disparities in diverse and vulnerable families with young children
- Improving access to quality, affordable early care and education in rural communities
- Intervention programming, evaluation, and optimization

EDUCATION

- **August 2025** (expected) – **Master of Public Health, Physical Activity**
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- **April 2013** – **Doctor of Philosophy, Human Development*, Child and Adolescent**
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- **May 2008** – **Master of Science, Human Development, Child and Adolescent**
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- **May 1997** – **Bachelor of Science, Psychology**
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

* Includes Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

COLLABORATIVE GRANTS

- 2022 Co-PI – USDA Rural Health and Safety Education Grant with Jessica Lane (PI), and Alex Bechnel (Co-PI) in the KSU College of Education (\$349,946)
- 2022 PI – Child Care Consumer Education and Referral Services (Sub Award) with Anthony Ferraro (\$200,000)
- 2021 Co-PI - Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Small Grant, with M.S. student, Adelaide Klutse (\$1,000)
- 2018 Co-PI and Co-Project Director –Rural families speak about resilience (NC1171): Validating community indicators in rural populations. Sponsored by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)/Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station with Anthony Ferraro (\$11,000)
- 2017 Co-PI and Co-project Director – North Central Region Center for Rural Development - Quality, affordable child care as economic development in rural communities (\$25,000) with Holly Hatton-Bowers, Univ. of Nebraska
- 2017 Project Director - Quality, affordable child care as economic development in rural communities – Pottawatomie County, Kansas Economic Development Corporation. Wamego, Kansas (\$5,000) with Erin Tynon, Extension Agent Pottawatomie County, KS
- 2017 Katey Walker Extension Development Fund (\$300) – Co-recipient with Christina Holmes, RD, LD, CDE
- 2016 Co-PI and Co-Project Director - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Connecting Kids to Coverage Cooperative Agreement (\$992,000) with Elizabeth Kiss, Associate Professor, KSU
- 2013 Katey Walker Extension Development Fund Award (\$400) – Co-recipient with Lisa Newman, M.S.
- 2013 Co-PI - Child Care and Youth Training and Technical Assistance Project (\$33,000) with Bronwyn Fees and Elaine Johannes (in progress before my arrival at K-State – not included in total funding calculation)

INDIVIDUAL GRANTS & CONTRACTS

- 2023 Head Start Reno County Community Needs Assessment (\$23,000)
- 2023 Rural Families Research Grant – NC1171 - Kansas State Agriculture Experiment Station (\$7,500)
- 2022 KSU Agriculture Experiment Station Competitive Additional Allocation Research Grant (\$32,000)

2022 Child Care Health Consultant Evaluation, Phase 2, Child Care Aware of Kansas (\$30,000)
 2022 Reno County Child Care Market Study, United Way of Reno County (\$44,000)
 2022 Child Care Health Consultant Evaluation, Phase 1, Child Care Aware of Kansas (\$27,000)
 2022 Rural Families Research Grant – NC1171 - Kansas State Agriculture Experiment Station (\$7,500)
 2021 KSU Agriculture Experiment Station Competitive Additional Allocation Research Grant (\$55,000)
 2021 Rural Families Research Grant – NC1171 - Kansas State Agriculture Experiment Station (\$7,500)
 2020 Rural Families Research Grant – NC1171- Kansas State Agriculture Experiment Station (\$7,500)
 2019 USDA/NIFA Visiting Scholars Program - Kansas State Agriculture Experiment Station (\$16,500)
 2019 Rural Families Research Grant – Kansas State Agriculture Experiment Station (\$11,000)
 2017 Data Management and Analysis Contribution – NC-1171 National Partners (17 states) (\$11,000)
 2016 Research Grant – Kansas State Agriculture Experiment Station (\$11,000)
 2016 K-State Office of International Programs Incentive Grant (\$2,800)
 2015 K-State Faculty Development Award (\$1,500)
 2015 Center for Engagement and Community Development – Tap to Togetherness (\$14,000)
 2015 University Small Research Grant – Tap to Togetherness (\$2,500)
 2014 Big XII Faculty Fellowship (\$1,400)
 2014 Center for Engagement and Community Development – Quality Child Care Needs Assessment (\$11,000)
 2014 University Small Research Grant – Storytelling in Intergenerational Programming (\$5,500)
 2013 Provost’s Academic Excellence Fund Award (\$1,600)
 2010/2011 DHHS / ACF / Head Start Graduate Student Research Grant (\$44,000)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2022 Jay A. Mancini Faculty Travel Award, KSU College of Health and Human Sciences (\$1,000)
 2021 Recognition for Meritorious Service on the Board of Directors of Child Care Aware of Kansas
 2019 Outstanding Leadership in Community Development, Pottawatomie County, KS Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors
 2019 - USDA/NIFA Visiting Scholars Program, Washington, D.C.
 2018 – Nominated and selected for the Rural Health and Economic Development Nexus Program. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and the Extension North Central Region Center for Rural Development. Bloomington, MN.
 2015 – Nominated and selected for National Extension Leadership Development (NELD)
 2104 – Nominated and selected for James R. Coffman Leadership Institute at Kansas State University

PEER-NOMINATED EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022-Rural Families Speak about Resilience Multistate Research Project Annual Meeting Host, Kansas City, MO
 2022-2027 Rural Families Speak about Resilience Multistate Research Project, Vice Chair of Data Management
 2022-Present - America’s Automobile Trust Education Task Force, Program Planning and Development
 2018-2022 NCFR Extension Focus Group Chair
 2016-2021 Board of Directors of Child Care Aware of Kansas
 2020-2022 Rural Families Speak about Resilience Multistate Research Project, Funding Chair
 2018-2020 Rural Families Speak about Resilience Multistate Research Project, Vice Chair of Data Management

PEER-NOMINATED INTERNAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023, 2016-Kansas State Research and Extension/College of Agriculture Summer Research Fellows Mentor for students from 1890 Land-grant Universities (Historically Black Colleges and Universities)
 2023-Present Chair of Student Recruitment for Prevention Science and HDFs
 2023-Chair and Director of the KSRE Early Childhood Care and Education Systems Transdisciplinary Team
 2022-Present Applied Human Sciences Graduate Faculty Chair
 2020-Present Family and Child Development Program Focus Team Specialist Co-Chair
 2021-Present Advisory Board Member, Kansas Institute for Early Childhood Education and Research (KIECER)

2020-2021 Transition Board Member, Kansas Institute for Early Childhood Education and Research (KIECER)
 2018-2020 Chair, Applied Human Sciences Graduate Student Retention Committee
 2018-2020 FSHS/AHS Extension State Leader

SERVICE TO THE UNIT, DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY

- Successful nominator of peers for University Awards (Brianna Nelson Goff for the University Distinguished Faculty Award for Mentoring of Undergraduate Students in Research, 2018; Kristin Anders for the Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Undergraduate Outstanding Teaching Award, 2023)
- Mentor for undergraduate researchers (Siegel, M., & Reinert, J.) (2022)
- HDFS unit member (2016-Present)
- Applied Family Science (AFS) / Prevention Science (PRVT) faculty member (2013-Present)
- FCS Extension programming team member (2013-Present)
- Kansas State University Master of Public Health Graduate Faculty Member (2017- Present)
- Kansas State University Graduate Faculty Member– Kansas State University (2013-Present)
- Better Brains for Babies Certified Master Trainer (2017-Present)
- Peer reviewer for Extension publications (2013-Present)

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

2023-External Promotion and Tenure Reviewer (2x)
 2022-Present Reviewer *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*
 2022-External Promotion and Tenure Reviewer
 2022-Present Epsilon Sigma Phi Awards and Recognition Committee member
 2021- External Promotion and Tenure Reviewer
 2021-Present, Kansas Early Childhood Education Workforce Developmental Advisory Group
 2020-Present, Partners in Early Success (KS) advisory group
 2020-Present, Midwest Dream Car Collection Engagement Partnership
 2019-Present, Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum, STEAM curriculum development partnership

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

Doctoral Degree Student Committees

2022-Mark, Landess, M.S. (LSHD)[◇]
 2018-Sarah Kuborn, Ph.D. (FS)
 2018-Sarah Maass, Ph.D. (LSHD)
 2018-Isaac Falcon, Ph.D. (FS)
 2014-Julie Hamel, Ph.D. (EDUC) (outside chair)

Master's Degree Student Committees

2023-Sharaden Staten (PREV)^{*◇§}
 2023-Mine Nacke (FAM)[§]
 2023-Trisha Greene (FAM)[§]
 2023-Molly Shaughnessy (FAM)[§]
 2022-Maeve Intagliata (PVNT)[◇]
 2022-Rosa Blaske (PREV)^{◇§}
 2022-Francisca Lawson Tettevie (PVNT)
 2022-Adelaide Klutse (AFS)[◇]
 2022-Rebecca Blodgett (AFS)[◇]
 2022-Sarah Joos (FAM)
 2022-Anne Pitts (FAM)

2021-Ji Young Shin (ECE)[§]
 2021-Nikki Ramsey Vines (AFS)
 2017-Laura Schachtner, M.S. (CFT)
 2016-Kolia Sousa (ARCH)
 2016-Caroline Waguna-Mwenda Karinge (YD)
 2016-Tritia Monneypenny (YD)
 2015-Joshua Frey, M.S. (ECE)
 2015-Nanci Kennedy, M.S. (ECE)
 2015-Morgan Ratts, M.S. (ECE)
 2015-Colleen Tolles, M.S. (FCS)
 2015-Molly McGaughey, M.S. (YD)
 2015-Teran Frick, M.S. (ECE)
 2014-Jessie Gardiner, M.S. (FS)
 2014-Marie Armstrong, (MPH)

* denotes Masters-to-Ph.D. student

◇ denotes chair responsibilities

§ denotes current student

LSHD – Life Span Human Development

PVNT – Prevention Science **FS** – Family Studies, **ECE** – Early Childhood Education, **YD** – Youth Development, **MPH** – Master of Public Health, **ARCH** – Architecture, Planning & Design, **EDUC** – Education, **FAM** – Family and Community Services

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Wiles, B. B.** (2021). *The Role of Extension in Community Health and Vaccine Uptake and Coverage*. NCFR Report. (Summer 2021 ed.). Saint Paul, MN: NCFR. <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/summer-2021>
- Cancel-Tirado, D., Greder, K. A., **Wiles, B. B.***(2018). Risk and Resilience of Rural Latino Families: 20 Years of Research. *Family Science Review*, 22(1), 70-90. ***Equal contribution, authors listed in alphabetical order.**
- Wiles, B. B.**, Schachtner, L.* , & Pentz, J. L. (2016). The new screen time: computers, tablets and smartphones enter the equation. *Journal of Extension [online]*, 54(2) Article 2TOT10. Available at: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2016april/tt10.php>.
- Kaestle, C., & **Wiles, B. B.** (2010). Targeting high risk neighborhoods for tobacco prevention education in schools. *American Journal of Public Health*, 100, 1708-13.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS / REPORTS

- Wiles, B. B.**, & Blaske, R. (2023). *Child Care Health Consultant Evaluation, Phase 2*. Report delivered to Child Care Aware of Kansas.
- Wiles, B. B.** & Blaske, R. (2022). *Child Care Health Consultant Evaluation, Phase 1*. Report delivered to Child Care Aware of Kansas.
- Wiles, B. B.** Blaske, R.* , Intagliata, M.*(2022). Reno County Child Care Needs Assessment and Market Study. Report delivered to City of Hutchinson, KS, Reno County, KS, & United Way of Reno County, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2021). For the public good: Child care as economic development. *Kansas Child Spring 2021*, 20(2), 4-6. <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/328521040/4/>
- Wiles, B. B.** (2019). Child care as utility: Prioritizing child care in Kansas. *Kansas Child*. Child Care Aware of Kansas.
- Wiles, B. B.**, Brennen, A., Piper, J., & Hatton-Bowers, H. (2018). Access to quality, affordable child care in Kansas and Nebraska. Report for Michigan State University’s North Central Region Center for Rural Development.
- Wiles, B. B.**, Brennen, A., Piper, J., & Hatton-Bowers, H. (2019). Access to quality, affordable child care in Wichita County, KS. Report for Wichita (KS) County Child Care Task Force.
- Wiles, B. B.**, Brennen, A., Piper, J., & Hatton-Bowers, H. (2018). Access to quality, affordable child care in Pottawatomie County, KS. Report for Pottawatomie (KS) County Child Care Task Force.
- Wiles, B. B.**, Brennen, A., Piper, J., & Hatton-Bowers, H. (2018). Access to quality, affordable child care in Cherokee County, KS. Report for Cherokee (KS) County Child Care Task Force.

REFEREED EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

- Cope, T., & **Wiles, B. B.**, & Reid, B. (2020). Suddenly in charge: Mental Health. MF3503. Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service.
- Garcia, M., **Wiles, B. B.**, & Reid, B. (2020). Suddenly in charge: Tornado Safety and Fire Safety. MF3502. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.**, Garcia, M., & Reid, B. (2020). Suddenly in charge: Home Safety Checklist. MF3496. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.**, & Kiss, D. E. (2019). Through a child’s eyes: Developing understanding of time, money, and talent as both symbols and units of value leader’s guide. MF3466. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.**, & Kiss, D. E. (2019). Through a child’s eyes: Developing understanding of time, money, and talent as both symbols and units of value fact sheet. MF3467. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.

- Wiles, B. B., & Procter, S. (2019).** The science of family meal time: A child and family development perspective leader's guide. MF3447. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B., & Procter, S. (2019).** The science of family meal time: A child and family development perspective fact sheet. MF3448. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B. (2017).** Family Dance! Dance and a healthy and fun family activity fact sheet. MF3355. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B. (2017).** Family Dance! Dance and a healthy and fun family activity leader's guide. MF3356. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B. (2016).** Developmental Milestones, The First Year. L384. Revised and updated. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B. (2016).** Developmental Milestones, The Second Year. L385. Revised and updated. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B. (2016).** Developmental Milestones, The Third Year. L386. Revised and updated. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B. (2016).** Developmental Milestones, The Fourth Year. L387. Revised and updated. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B. (2016).** Developmental Milestones, The Fifth Year. L388. Revised and updated. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B. (2016).** Understanding Your Child's Development. S134J. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B. (2016).** Safe Practices for Your Infant. S134K. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B., & Schachtner, L.* (2015).** The new screen time: Beyond television and in to the future. Number MF3248. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B., & Kiss, D. E. (2015).** Disasters: Children's responses and helping them recover. MF3196 & 3196S. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B., & Williams, K. J.* (2014).** Choosing care: Centers and preschools. Number MF3176. Revised and updated. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B., & Williams, K. J.* (2014).** Choosing care: Child care homes. Number MF3175. Revised and updated. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B. (2014).** Emergent literacy: Helping young children's development through reading. Fact Sheet. MF3162. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B. (2014).** Emergent literacy: Helping young children's development through reading. Leader's Guide. MF3163. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B. (2013).** Talk, read, play. Numbers MF3113 & MF3113S. Kansas State Research and Extension. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS.

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REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- Wiles, B. B., Feeney, S., Contreras, D. A., Kiss, D. E., Chandler, K. D., & Radunovich, H. L. (2023, November).** *You may ask yourself, "How Do I Work This?": Policy implications resulting from rural organizations' technology use to meet community needs during COVID-19.* Paper accepted for presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, FL.
- Wiles, B. B., Dyk, P. H., Pylate, L., & Sano, Y. (2023, November)** *I see the states across this big nation: Policy implications for conducting multi-state, rural community research among 17 land-grant universities.*

Poster accepted for presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, FL.

- Wiles, B. B.**, Blaske, R.* , Intagliata, M.* , & Sigel, M. [◇] (2023, November) *I'm still waiting: The lack of quality, affordable early care and education affecting women's stress and functioning in the syndemic*. Poster accepted for presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, FL.
- Routh, B., Intagliata, M.* , Contreras, D. A., Feeney, S., Pylate, L., & **Wiles, B. B.** (2023, November). *There has got to be a way: Pandemic food insecurity relief processes and partnerships among rural schools and community organizations*. Poster accepted for presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, FL.
- Intagliata, M.* , **Wiles, B. B.**, & Reinert, J. [◇] (2023, November) *The relationship between food insecurity and mental health: Do resilience factors mediate this relationship?*. Poster accepted for presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, FL.
- Wiles, B. B.**, Intagliata, M.* , Ferraro, A. J., & Reinert, J. [◇] (2023, November). *Nothing can come between us: Parenting alliance, children's behaviors, and the effect of food insecurity in rural, low-income families*. Poster accepted for presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, FL.
- Wiles, B. B.**, Klutse, A., Blodgett, R., & Dyk, P. H. (November 2022). *Remain in light: Resilience processes in rural communities during the pandemic*. Poster presented to the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Klutse, A. & **Wiles, B. B.** (November 2022). *Lurking in the shadows: Are public health measures impacting our youngest citizens during the covid-19 pandemic?*. Poster presented to the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Klutse, A., & **Wiles, B. B.** (July 2022). *Early care and education during the covid-19 pandemic: the influence of professional development on teacher socio-emotional development practices*. Presented at the World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEPE). Athens, Greece.
- Wiles, B. B.**, Ferraro, A. J., Piper, J. L., Radunovich, H. L., Dyk, P., & Sano, Y. (November 2019). *The experiences, orientation, and beliefs of rural, low-income mothers' health insurance and health care access and use*. Poster presented to the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Fort Worth, TX.
- Maass, S. E., **Wiles, B. B.**, & Fees, B. (March 2019). *A comparative study of the impact of parental involvement, peer relationships, and adult mentors on the character development of adolescents*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development annual conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Radunovich, H., **Wiles, B. B.**, Dyk, P., Sano, Y., Smith, S., Berry, A., Ferraro, A., & Piper, J. (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.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2018, April). *Family Dance! Using Dance as a healthy and active family engagement activity*. Interactive Workshop, Using the Arts to Facilitate Health, presented at the National Health Outreach Conference. Bloomington, MN.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2018, March). *Better Brains for Babies*. United Associations Conference. Wichita, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.**, Schachtner, L., Armstrong, M., & Pitzer, S. (2017, October). *Introduction to Family Dance!: Dance as a healthy and fun family engagement activity with young children*. Poster presented at the Kansas Public Health Association* annual conference, Manhattan, KS. * Won third place in poster competition
- Hernandez-Bolton, D., Shoup-Olsen, C., & **Wiles, B. B.** (2017, May). *Community health as it relates to social exclusion, poverty, and fragile families*. Poster presented at the National Health Outreach Conference, Annapolis, MD.

- Wiles, B. B., & Schachtner, L.*** (2016, November). *Tap to togetherness: Community-based participatory research using kinesthetic learning among families and their young children to promote good health and well-being*. Paper presented to the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Wiles, B. B., Riportella, R., & Johannes, E. J.** (2016, April). *Improving health outcomes in minority majority populations in rural Kansas*. Presented at the National Health Outreach Conference. Roanoke, VA.
- Pentz, J. L., Wiles, B. B., & Schroeder, J.** (2016, April). *Tap to togetherness: Community-based participatory research using kinesthetic learning among families*. Presentation at the National Dance Education Organization annual meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Wiles, B. B., & Schachtner, L.*** (2015, November). *Adult-child mindful-minded interaction: Building family resilience through shared reading*. Paper presented to the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Wiles, B. B., Pentz, J. L., & Schroeder, J.** (2015, March). *Tap to togetherness: Bringing tap dance as a community and family engagement activity to Parents as Teachers families*. Research presented at the Kansas Parents As Teachers Annual Conference, Topeka, KS.
- Wiles, B. B., Fees, B., & Cox, J. L.** (2014, March). *Fostering community connections in young children in military families*. Presentation at K-State Military Education and Family Initiatives Symposium, Fort Riley, KS.
- Wiles, B. B., Mancini, J. A., & Huebner, A.** (2013, November) *Life during wartime: Coping skills of adolescent children with a deployed military parent*. Paper presented to the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, San Antonio, TX.

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INVITED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 - USDA/NIFA Visiting Scholars Program, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 – Rural Health and Economic Development Nexus. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and the Extension North Central Region Center for Rural Development. Bloomington, MN.
- 2015 – National Extension Leadership Development (NELD)
- 2104 – James R. Coffman Leadership Institute at Kansas State University

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, August). *Supporting early care and education: The benefits to hospitals and health care organizations*. Health Innovations Network of Kansas (HINK) meeting, Topeka, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, July). *Engaging your networks' networks when conducting your community needs assessment: The importance of both process and product to create community action and change*. Early Care and Education Coalition of Sherman County, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, June). *Engaging your networks' networks when conducting your community needs assessment: The importance of both process and product to create community action and change*. Early Care and Education Coalition of Washington County, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, June). *Engaging your networks' networks when conducting your community needs assessment: The importance of both process and product to create community action and change*. Early Care and Education Coalition of Neosho County, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, May). *Investing in Rural Child Care: Community Capacity, Action, and Economic Development*. Horton, KS Extension PDC and Early Care and Education Coalition of Jackson County, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, May). *Supporting Your Child's Development and Knowing the Difference Between Education and Schooling*. Center for Child Development, Kansas State University.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, May). *K-State Early Care and Education Resources and Assessment for Your Community*. First Friday e-Call, Kansas State Research and Extension.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, April). *Relying on Rural Resilience; This Must Be The Place: Examples of Rural Community Approaches to Meeting Early Care and Education Needs*. National Webinar Series for

Relying on Rural Resilience. Montana State University.

- Wiles, B. B.** (2022, April). *Music and the Brain: The effects of listening to, dancing with, and playing music on brain development*. Center for Child Development, Kansas State University.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, April). *Engaging your networks' networks when conducting your community needs assessment: The importance of both the process and product to create community action and change*. Early Care and Education Coalition of Wilson County, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, April). *Engaging your networks' networks when conducting your community needs assessment: The importance of both process and product to create community action and change*. Early Care and Education Coalition of Bourbon County, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, April). *Engaging your networks' networks when conducting your community needs assessment: The importance of both process and product to create community action and change*. Early Care and Education Coalition of Seward County, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, March) *Engaging your networks' networks when conducting your community needs assessment: The importance of both process and product to create community action and change*. Early Care and Education Coalition of Labette County, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, March). *Engaging your networks' networks when conducting your community needs assessment: The importance of both process and product to create community action and change*. Early Care and Education Coalition of Montgomery County, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2023, February). *Engaging your networks' networks when conducting your community needs assessment: The importance of both process and product to create community action and change*. Early Care and Education Coalition of Anderson County, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2022, December 6). *Reno County Child Care Needs Assessment and Market Study*. Reno County Commissioners' Meeting. Hutchinson, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2022, November 22). *Reno County Child Care Needs Assessment and Market Study*. City of Hutchinson Commissioners' Meeting. Hutchinson, KS
- Intagliata, M., Blaske, R., & **Wiles, B. B.** (2022, November 12). *Reno County Child Care Needs Assessment and Market Study (Communities in Action)*. Presentation to early care and education providers in Reno County, KS. Hutchinson, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2022, September 22). *Reno County Child Care Needs Assessment and Market Study Update*. Presentation to Hutchinson Reno County Employers and the Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce. Hutchinson, KS
- Wiles, B. B.** (2022, February 17). *Ellis County Child Care Needs Assessment*. Presented to Ellis County Chamber of Commerce.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2019, October). *Creating connected families and connected communities across Kansas*. Governor's Symposium on Early Childhood (panel). Wichita, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2019, August). Child care concerns and solutions in Kansas. *Roundtable with Congressman Roger Marshall*. Manhattan, KS.]
- Wiles, B. B.** (2019, June). Access to quality, affordable child care as rural economic development. Presented to USDA/NIFA Assistant Director and National Program Leaders. Washington, D.C.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2018, April). *The effects of listening, moving to, and dancing with music on neurological development*. Presented to Hays Area Children's Center and Early Childhood Connections, Hays, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2018, April). *Mindful-mindedness in emergent literacy*. Presented to Hays Public Library Staff and Patrons, Hays, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2018, April). *Family Dance! Dance as a healthy, active family engagement activity*. Presented to Hays Area Children's Center and Early Childhood Connections, Hays, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2018, March). *How to make reading more fun and engaging for you and your child*. Presented to Washington County Head Start, Early Head Start, Washington, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2018, February). *Family Dance! Dance as a healthy, active family engagement activity*. Presented to Washington County Head Start, Early Head Start, Washington, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2018, February). *Family Dance! Dance as a healthy, active family engagement activity*. Presented

to Clay County Head Start, Early Head Start, Clay Center, KS.

- Wiles, B. B.** (2017, October). *Mindful-mindedness in action: How to make shared book reading more fun and engaging for adults and young children*. Presented to Heartland Early Education Mindfulness Conference, Salina, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2017, October). *Mindful-mindedness in action: The quick version!* Presented to Heartland Early Education Mindfulness Conference, Salina, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2017, October). *AES NC-1171 Rural Families Speak about Health Data Management and Analysis Update*. Presented at the NC-1171 Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2017, September). *Family Dance! and Putting the Fun back in Fundamental Early Childhood Development*. Presented to Kansas Southwest Area Family and Consumer Sciences Agents, Dodge City, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2017, August). *Family Dance! Dance as a healthy, active family engagement activity*. Training and presentation for Kansas State Research & Extension Family and Consumer Sciences August Update, Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B., & Gulick, H.** (2017, March). *Incorporating Connecting Kids to Coverage National Campaign Resources into Outreach*. Online presentation to Connecting Kids to Coverage Grantees, Washington, DC.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2016, August). Putting the “fun” back in fundamental early childhood development: Reading, dancing, and playing together. Presented to faculty at the Kansas State University Child Development Center. Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2016, October). *Making reading more fun and engaging for you and the children in your care*. Presented at the Kansas Children’s Literacy Conference and Festival. Wichita, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2015, January). *Life During Wartime: Roles, Risk, and Resilience in Military Families*. Invited presentation to Service Club of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
- Wiles, B. B.** (2015, August). *The new screen time: Tablets, smartphones, and laptops*. Presentation at KSRE FCS August Update.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2015, April). *Emergent literacy training: Building child development through reading*. Parent-Provider University: Wyandotte County Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council, Kansas City, KS.
- Pentz, J. L., Schroeder, J., & **Wiles, B. B.** (2015, March). *Workshop- building family relations & enhancing childhood development through tap dance*. Kansas Parents as Teachers Conference. Topeka, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2015, March). *Making reading more fun and engaging for you and your child*. Ottawa Public Library. Ottawa, KS
- Wiles, B. B.** (2013, December). *What Does it Mean to Be Poor?* Presented at the monthly Rotary International meeting, Atchison, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2013, November). *Emergent Literacy in Young Children: How to make the best of shared reading*. Presented at the Young Child Workshop, WaKeeney, KS.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES AGENT UPDATE PRESENTATIONS

- Wiles, B. B.** (2022, August). We all “Do” Health. Panelist with Blakeslee, K., Dirks, B., Johannes, E., Kiss, D. E., & Yelland, E. Presented at Kansas State Research and Extension Agent Update, Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2022, August). Promoting Healthy Behaviors—Programs, Initiatives, and PSE: Child Day Care Assistance Tax Credit. Presented at Kansas State Research and Extension Agent Update, Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2021, August). Research Update for Practitioners. Presented at Kansas State Research and Extension Agent Update, Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B., & Kiss, D. E.** (2019, August). Through a child’s eyes: Developing understanding of time, money, and talent as both symbols and units of value. Presented at Kansas State Research and Extension Agent Update, Manhattan, KS.

- Wiles, B. B.** (2019, August). The science of family meal time: A child and family development perspective. Kansas State Research and Extension. Presented at Kansas State Research and Extension Agent Update, Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.**, Kiss, D. E., Johannes, E. J., & Rhoades, N. (2018, August). *Babysitting Training Curriculum for Adolescents in Your Communities*. Presented at Kansas State Research and Extension Agent Update, Manhattan, KS.
- Johannes, E. J., Vennum, A., & **Wiles, B. B.** (2018, August). *Trauma Aware, Trauma-Informed, and Trauma-Ready: Where is your Extension programming?* Presented at Kansas State Research and Extension Agent Update, Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2017, February). *Better Brains for Babies*. Presented at Kansas State Research and Extension Agent Update, Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2017, August). *Family Dance! Dance as a healthy and fun family engagement activity*. Presented at Kansas State Research and Extension Agent Update, Manhattan, KS.
- Gress, A., & **Wiles, B. B.** (2017, August). *The state of early childhood in Kansas*. Presented at Kansas State Research and Extension Agent Update, Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2015, August). *The new screen time*. Presented at Kansas State Research and Extension Agent Update, Manhattan, KS.
- Wiles, B. B.** (2014, August). *Emergent literacy*. Presented at Kansas State Research and Extension Agent Update, Manhattan, KS.

UNIVERSITY AND POPULAR PRESS

- (2023, August). *Tips for Parents: Kindness, compassion are important gifts for teachers*. K-State's Wiles says parents' role should focus on support. Available at: <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/2023/08/parenting-Kindness-Compassion-Are-Important-Gifts-For-teachers.html>
- (2023, August). *Tips for Parents: Assessing early childhood care and education options*. K-State specialist shares tips on how to find the right provider for children's needs. Available at: <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/2023/08/parenting-early-childhood-care-and-education.html>
- (2023, July). *Child development expert urges parents to make time to talk with children: Early school years are important to lifelong success, Wiles says*. Available at: <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/2023/07/child-development-promoting-success-in-school.html>
- (2023, June). *K-State child development specialist: Help young children develop empathy: Wiles says parents are important role models in showing children how to understand others*. Available at: <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/2023/06/developing-empathy-in-children.html>
- (2023, June). *K-State prof touts success of childcare efforts in Kansas*. Available at <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/2023/06/first-friday-childcare-in-kansas.html>
- (2023, February). *Kindness Counts: Valentine's Day not just about romance. Child development specialist says everyone can practice kindness*. Available at: <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/2023/02/parenting-valentines-day-kindness.html>
- (2023, February). *Get out and play: K-State expert says outdoor time is learning time for kids. Time spent outside benefits physical and mental development*. Available at: <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/2023/02/parenting-outdoor-time-with-children.html>
- (2023, January). *Tips for Parents: Keeping lines of communication open. K-State specialist encourages parents to engage in a daily dialog with their children and set age-appropriate goals*. Available at: <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/2023/01/family-communication-tips-for-parents.html>
- Manette, A. (2022, November 22). *Professor tells Reno County pay is low, and they need more childcare and housing*. Hutchinson News. Available at: <https://www.hutchnews.com/story/news/local/2022/11/23/reno-county-daycare-survery-points-out-pay-and-enforcement-issues/69668779007/>

(2022, October). *Parenting Tips: Bond with kids even in routine tasks. K-State child development expert says day-to-day activities are opportunities to build on relationships.* Available at: <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/2022/10/parenting-bonding-with-children.html>

(2022, September). *Children, as 'social beings,' benefit from interactions with previous generations.* Available at: <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/2022/09/family-intergenerational-connections.html>

BROADCAST MEDIA

Garceran, K. (2023, July 6). The worrisome state of childcare in Northeastern Kansas. *KSNT 27 News*. <https://www.ksnt.com/news/local-news/the-worrisome-state-of-childcare-in-northeastern-kansas/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Kansas State University, Fall 2019

- *HDFS 670: Working with Parents*
- *HDFS 670: Working with Parents (online)*

Guest Lecturer, Kansas State University, Fall 2015-Present

- *FSHS 810: Child Development, Spring and Fall, 2018*
- *ECED 540 Curriculum for Cognitive & Language Development, 2018*
- *FSHS 852: Contemporary Family Theory, 2015*
- *GENAG 210: Human and Cultural Diversity in Agriculture, 2016-Present*
- *DAS 115: Orientation to Health Careers – 2017, 2018*
- *CSD 705: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology – 2017, 2018*

Instructor, Virginia Tech, Summer, 2010. HD 4374 – Parent Education and Practice (online).

Co-instructor and Graduate Teaching Assistant, Virginia Tech, Spring 2010. HD 4374 – Parent Education and Practice (online and in person).

Instructor, Virginia Tech – Fall, 2007. Co-instructor for HD 4374 – Parent Education and Practice.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Guitar player and singer – Volunteered at Ruth E. Hoefflin Stone House and played children's music for the children in the Meadowlark Room. Manhattan, KS

Guitar player and singer – Volunteered to provide music for the Sunflower Room at the UMC Child Care Center. Manhattan, KS

Child Development Center for Learning and Research (CDCLR) & Adult Day Services (ADS) at Virginia Tech Intergenerational Program – Volunteered to provide musical entertainment in the form of guitar, harmonica and vocals, for both the children in the CDCLR as well as the adults in the ADS programs. Also donated time and skills to the Rock-a-thon fundraisers for the Intergenerational program on various occasions.

National Forest Service – Have volunteered to clean up the National Forest in Craig County, VA. Organized the clean-up and recruited community members to assist.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Associate – Incyte Corporation, Core Technology Research and Development, Palo Alto, CA. April 2002 – June 2003

Research Assistant – Incyte Corporation, Core Technology Research and Development, Palo Alto, CA. October 1999 – March 2002