

Curriculum Vitae
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Education:

Ph.D., West Virginia University, 2011
Lifespan Developmental Psychology
Graduate Certificate in University Teaching
Dissertation: *Predicting child safety: The effect of custodial grandparents' depression, home safety knowledge, and gender.* Chair: Julie Hicks Patrick, Ph.D.

M.S., West Virginia University, 2009
Lifespan Developmental Psychology
Thesis: *Predictors of Anticipated Parenting Efficacy in Younger Adults.* Chair: Julie Hicks Patrick, Ph.D.

B.A., West Virginia University, 2005
Psychology
Minors in English and Communication Studies
Graduated *summa cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa

Appointments held:

2015-present Assistant Professor & Undergraduate Coordinator, Mississippi State University
2012-2014 Instructor, Mississippi State University
2011-2012 Adjunct Professor, Sam Houston State University
2011-2012 Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) Health Science Specialist (responsible for conducting program evaluation of VA educational materials and investigating their use in training and clinical use. Authored presentations and manuscripts about educational materials and co-managed research projects).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Article Publications:
(italicized authors are lab students; my name is bolded)

- Stearns, M.A., **Nadorff, D.K.**, Lantz, E.D., & McKay, I.T. (2018). Religiosity and depressive symptoms in older adults compared to younger adults: Moderation by age. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
- Nadorff, D.K.** & Patrick, J.H. (2018). Predicting child safety: The effect of custodial grandparents' depression, home safety, knowledge, and gender. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 16.
- Lund, E., Thomas, K., **Nadorff, D.**, Bouchard, L., Galbraith, K., & Bradley, A. (2018). A comparative analysis of three screening methods for non-suicidal self-injury in college students. *Journal of College Counseling*.
- Adams-Price, C., **Nadorff, D.K.**, Morse, L., Davis, K. & Stearns, M.A. (2018). The Creative Benefits Scale: Connecting generativity to life satisfaction. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 86, 242-265.
- Patrick, J.H., Graf, A.S., **Nadorff, D.K.**, & Hayslip, B. (2015). Experiences with grandparents and attitudes toward custodial grandparenting. *Grandfamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice, and Policy*, 2, 92-109.
- Nadorff, M.R., **Nadorff, D.K.**, Germain, A. (2015). Nightmares: under-reported, undetected, and therefore untreated. *Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine*, 11, 747-750.
- Adler, G., Pritchett, L.R., Kauth, M.R., **Nadorff, D.K.** (2014). A pilot project to improve access to telepsychotherapy at rural clinics. *Journal of Telemedicine and e-Health*, 20.
- Gentzler, A.L., Oberhauser, A.M., Westerman, D., & **Nadorff, D.K.** (2011). College students' use of electronic communication with parents: Links to loneliness, attachment, and relationship quality. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 14, 71-74.
- Patrick, J.H. & **Tomczewski***, **D.K.** (2008). Grandparents raising grandchildren: Benefits and drawbacks. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 5, 113-116.

Additional Publications:

- Nadorff, D.K.** & Stearns, M.A. (2018). Hidden no longer: Black, Groce, & Harmon's new book provides a fascinating glimpse into a vulnerable and understudied group of caregivers. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 0, 1-3.
- Patrick, J.H., **Nadorff, D.K.** & Blake, V.K. (2016). Physical health of custodial and caregiving grandfathers in North America. Chapter 11 in *Grandfathers: Global Perspectives*. A. Buchanan & A. Rotkirch (Eds.), Palgrave Macmillan.
- Fiske, A., Ciliberti, C., Clegg-Kraynok, M., Gould, C., **Nadorff, D.K.**, Nadorff, M.R., Nazem, S., & Stahl, S. (2012). Mental health and aging. In Maddux, J.E. & Winstead, B. (Eds.), *Psychopathology: Foundations for a contemporary understanding* (3rd ed.). 399-425.

Papers under review and in revision:

Stearns, M.A. & Nadorff, D.K. Parenting and child attachment to grandparents raising grandchildren: Moderation by religious attendance.

McKay, I.T. & Nadorff, D.K. The impact of custodial grandparenting on cognitive performance in a longitudinal sample of grandparents raising grandchildren.

Lantz, E., Stearns, M.A., McKay, I., & Nadorff, D.K. The mediating effect of gratitude on the relation between religiosity and well-being: How increasing thankfulness helps one to practice their religion and be satisfied with life.

Fokakis, Z.N., Nadorff, D.K., & McKay, I.T. Is raising your grandchild bad for your health? The association between custodial grandparent status and biomarkers of health in Taiwanese grandparents.

Nadorff, D.K., Yancura, L., Berry, A.A., & Metzger, B. The financial impact of raising grandchildren: An analysis from the American Community Survey.

Papers in preparation:

Manuscript Preparation

Williamson, E.A., Nadorff, D.K., & McKay, I.T. Could Chasing Grandkids Keep Us Young? The Association Between Custodial Grandparent Status and Health.

Nadorff, D.K., *Stearns, M.A., Wilmoth, J.D., & Griffin, R.* Custodial grandchildren and foster children: A school performance comparison.

Nadorff, D.K., & Fitchie, T. Suicidal ideation of those raised in kincare compared to their peers.

Nadorff, D.K., *Provenzano, A., & Stearns, M.A.* The moderation of custodial grandparenting status and gender on the relation between marital status and health.

Data Analysis

Nadorff, D.K. The kids are alright: Comparing custodial grandchildren's emotional, behavioral, and physical health with that of foster children.

Nadorff, D.K., *Coble, K., & Lantz, E.D.* The effect of becoming a custodial grandparent on marital status and satisfaction: A longitudinal assessment from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study.

Nadorff, D.K., *Peters, D., & Lantz, E.D.* Factor structure of reasons expressed for assuming care of custodial grandchildren and foster children: A replication and extension of the Nine Ds.

Data Collection

Yancura, L., Barnett, M., & **Nadorff, D.K.** Grandparent involvement: Measurement and effects on the well-being of three generations from the Longitudinal Study of Generations.

Funded Grant Applications and those under Review:

- Creative Activities and their Impact on Well-being in an Aging Population. National Endowment for the Arts. Role: Co-Primary Investigator. Amount: \$150,000. Status: In preparation. Due July 15, 2019.
- Innovative MSU Cares – Preventing and Responding to Mississippi Youth Suicide. SAMHSA, 2019. Role: Program Evaluator. Status: Funded, \$1,678,030.
- Tier 2 Renewal: The Grandfamilies Support Group of Starkville, MS. Submitted to the Brookdale Foundation, 2018. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Under Review.
- The Grandfamilies Support Group of Starkville, MS. Submitted to the Brookdale Foundation, 2017. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Funded, \$10,000 for one year (and eligible for \$5,000 annual renewal).
- Counting your blessings: Improving mental health outcomes through gratitude training in a custodial grandchild population. Submitted to the Mississippi State University Cross-College Research Grant Program, 2017. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Funded, \$2,000 for one year (and eligible for one \$2,000 renewal).
- Predicting child safety: The effect of custodial grandparents' depression, home safety knowledge, and gender. \$950.00 awarded by the Department of Psychology Research Fund, West Virginia University, 2010.
- Predicting child safety: The effect of custodial grandparents' depression, home safety knowledge, and gender. \$800.00 awarded by the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Doctoral Research Award, West Virginia University, 2010.

Unfunded Grant Applications:

- Assessing and increasing financial literacy among custodial grandparents. Letter of intent submitted to the Retirement Research Foundation for a Responsive Research Grant, 2018. Role: Co-Investigator.
- Development of a Modular Intervention Designed to Decrease Psychopathology among Custodial Grandchildren. Submitted to the Henry Family Research Fund, 2017. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Not funded.
- A Modular Intervention Designed to Decrease Psychopathology Among Custodial Grandchildren. Submitted to the Child Intervention, Prevention, and Services (CHIPS) Summer Research Institute, 2017. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Not funded.
- RADS: Reducing Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms for Local High-Risk Kinicare Families. Submitted to the Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)

- Ralph E. Powe Jr. Faculty Enhancement Award, 2016. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Not funded.
- Safer Homes Equal Less Injuries: The SHELI Initiative. Submitted to the American Psychological Foundation, 2016. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Not funded.
 - Effectiveness of a local Relatives as Parents Program on grandfamilies' mental health status. Submitted to the Office of Research and Economic Development Undergraduate Research Program, 2016. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Not funded.
 - Comparing and ameliorating the mental health of those raised in kinship care versus foster care. Submitted to Child Intervention, Prevention, and Services (CHIPS) Summer Research Institute, 2016. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Not funded.
 - Mississippi State Substance Use, Screening, Training, and Intervention Network (SUSTAIN). Submitted to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), 2016. Role: Co-Investigator. Status: Not funded.

Select Conference Posters and Presentations:

- Nadorff, D.K.** (2017). Depression in Children Raised by Their Grandparents vs Foster Parents: The Impact of Parenting Style. Poster presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Stearns, M.A., Lantz, E.D., & Nadorff, D.K.* (2017). Religiosity and Depressive Symptoms in Older Adults Compared to Younger Adults: Moderation by Age. Poster presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Nadorff, D.K., & Adams-Price, C.** (2016). Not just a hobby: Creativity's moderation of the relation between anhedonia and suicidality in middle-aged and older adults. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Stearns, M.A., Lantz, E., McKay, I., & Nadorff, D.K.* (2016). Comparing grandparents raising grandchildren to foster parents on consistent parenting style and child attachment: Moderation by religious attendance. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Adams-Price, C., Morse, L.W., & **Nadorff, D.K.** (2016). Connecting creativity to adult development: The link between generativity and life satisfaction. Paper presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Adams-Price, C., **Nadorff, D.K.,** & Morse, L. (2015). The effects of creative meaning on depression and life satisfaction in mid and late life creative hobbyists. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting. Orlando, FL.

Teaching experience:

- Undergraduate Teaching: General Psychology, Careers in Psychology, Psychology of Gender Differences, Developmental Psychology, Psychology of Learning, Behavior Modification, and Psychology of Aging.
- Graduate Teaching: Graduate Developmental Psychology, Seminar on the Teaching of Psychology.

Professional service:

2018 – present	Int. J of Aging & Hum. Development Book Review Editor
2017 – present	Director of Grandfamilies Support Group of Starkville, MS
2017 – present	Institutional Effectiveness Review Committee
2013 – present	Psychology Undergraduate Committee, Chair
2013 – present	Undergraduate Coordinator of Psychology Department
2016 – 2017	A&S Scholarship Committee
2013 – 2016	Institutional Review Board
2013 – 2014	Psychology Compliance Committee, Chair
2013 – 2014	PRP Administrator

Honors and awards:

- Accepted as one of ten participants in the Community Engaged Research Summer Institute, 2019.
- Human Research Protection Program Appreciation of Service Award. Presented by the Office of Research Compliance, Mississippi State University, 2016.
- Nicholas Evans Graduate Award for Advising Excellence. Awarded by the Office of the Provost of West Virginia University, 2010.
- Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Doctoral Research Award. \$800. Awarded by the Eberly College of A&S of West Virginia University, 2010.