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Education

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow	2018 - 2023
Colorado State University	2014 - 2023
Ph.D. in Applied Developmental Science	Expected 2023
M.S. in Prevention Science	Expected 2020
Graduate Certificate in Data Analysis	Expected 2020
B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	2018

Research Experience

Mindfulness and Family Resilience Laboratory (MFR), Lab Manager 2016 - Present

Director & Principal Investigator: J. Douglas Coatsworth, Ph.D.

Project administration, planning, and management; data collection with physiological and observational systems; R programming; data analysis; technical and scientific writing; recruitment, training, mentorship, and management of 10+ undergraduate research assistants

Project Mind-Heart (PMH): Investigate effects of brief mindfulness induction on individual and dyadic patterns of physiological, affective, and behavioral indicators during challenging parent-child interactions

Mindful Parent Observational Study (MPOS): Code and analyze behavioral and affective indicators of mindfulness and interaction quality in structured parent-youth interactions as part of randomized controlled trial of the Mindfulness-enhanced Strengthening Families Program (MSFP)

Parenting Young Children Project (NICHD K01), Project Manager 2015 - 2018

Principal Investigator: Erika S. Lunkenheimer, Ph.D.

Project management, grant administration, participant recruitment and retention, technical and scientific writing, and data collection with physiological and observational systems for NIH-funded longitudinal study investigating parents' and young children's (2.5 to 4 years old) dyadic coordination of emotions, behaviors, and physiology and associated risk of child maltreatment and psychopathology

Child Trauma and Resilience Assessment Center, Intern Fall 2017

Principal Investigator: Lise Youngblade, Ph.D.

Director: Stephanie Seng, M.S.

Administrative and research support for SAMHSA-funded projects focused on state-wide trauma-informed training, development of adult trauma assessment, and trauma assessment provision for high-risk adolescents

Translational Research Experience

Douglas County CSU Extension Office, Program Evaluator 2019 - Present

Principal Investigator: David MacPhee, Ph.D.

Program Director: Kyle Christensen

Evaluate efficacy and effectiveness of Youth Leadership Summit (October 17-21, 2019) for diverse Colorado youth

SOS Outreach, Research Consultant 2019 - Present

Principal Investigator: J. Douglas Coatsworth, Ph.D.

Executive Director: Seth Erlich

Qualitative and quantitative data management and analysis; study design and planning; R programming consultation; grant-writing to help bolster research-base for outdoor-based mentorship and leadership program for at-risk and marginalized youth

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Under Review

Skoranski, A.M., Lunkenheimer, E.S., & **Wendt, K.E.**. Flexible or inconsistent? The impact of parent-child dyadic flexibility on child emotion regulation varies by maternal depressive symptoms. Manuscript under review.

In Preparation

Coatsworth, J.D., **Wendt, K.E.**, & Lunkenheimer, E.S. Effects of brief mindfulness induction on parents' autonomic activity during challenging parent-child interactions. Manuscript in preparation.

Wendt, K.E., Coatsworth, J.D., Lunkenheimer, E.S., & Lucas-Thompson, R.G. Individual differences as moderators of brief mindfulness induction on parents' autonomic activity. Manuscript in preparation.

Software Development

Wendt, K.E., Zhang, S., Feldman, M.F., Anderson, G.B. (2019). psyphr: R package suite to wrangle, filter, visualize, analyze, and share psychophysiological data. In active development.

Workshops

Grant, S.P., **Wendt, K.E.**, & Anderson, G.B. (2020, May). Open science for prevention scientists: Efficient, transparent, and reproducible research workflows. Preconference workshop proposal under review for the Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Presentations

Wendt, K.E., Zhang, S., Feldman, M.J., Anderson, G.B., & Coatsworth, J.D. (2019, November). *psyphr.read*: R package to wrangle and tidy psychophysiological data from proprietary systems. Poster presentation at the Graduate Student Showcase, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

Prendergast, S., Miller, R., **Wendt, K.E.**, Klinedinst, T., & Gerst, K. (2019, May). Informing precision prevention using latent class analysis. Presentation in the Sloboda & Bukoski Cup at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Wendt, K.E., Coatsworth, J.D., Lunkenheimer, E.S., & Cleavinger, E.J. (2019, May). Effects of mindfulness induction on parents' parasympathetic activity in parent-child interactions. Poster presented at Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Toll, R., George, M.R., Duey, S., Nichols, K., Riggs, N.R., & **Wendt, K.E.** (2018, May). Promoting innovation in prevention science. Special Interest Group at Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Honors & Awards

Graduate

RStudio Diversity Scholarship for rstudio::conf(2020)	2019
RStudio Travel Award for R/Pharma	2019
R/Pharma Travel Award (B2S Life Sciences)	2019
Pearl E. Betts Graduate Scholarship	2019
Departmental Travel Grant for Society for Prevention Research	2019
SPR Early Career Preventionist Network (ECPN) Travel Award	2019
Uncoast Unconf Travel Grant	2019
CSU Graduate School Travel Grant for Uncoast Unconf	2019
Departmental Travel Grant for Uncoast Unconf	2019
Colorado State University Graduate Fellowship	2018
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2018 - 2023

Undergraduate

University Honors Scholar	2018
College of Health & Human Sciences Outstanding Graduate	2018
Albert C. and Ann E. Yates Pacesetter Scholarship	2017
Anne Blair Scholarship	2017
College of Health & Human Sciences Students First Scholarship	2016
Spots Scholarship	2015

Honors Scholarship	2014 - 2018
Green & Gold Scholarship	2014 - 2018

Professional Membership

Society for Prevention Research (SPR)	2018 - Present
SPR Early Career Preventionist Network (ECPN)	2018 - Present
European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR)	2018 - Present
EUSPR Early Career Forum (ECF)	2018 - Present

Service

Professional

rOpenSci	2019 - Present
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R Package Reviewer

Society for Prevention Research (SPR)	2018 - Present
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Abstract Student-Reviewer
Symposium Moderator

SPR Early Career Preventionist Network (ECPN)	2018 - Present
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Steering Committee Member (2018 - Present)
Program Subcommittee Member (2019 - Present)
Awards Subcommittee Member (2018 - 2019)

European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR)	2018 - Present
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Abstract Reviewer

University & Department

<i>Journal of Undergraduate Research</i>, Colorado State University	2018 - Present
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Graduate Referee

Graduate Student Council (GSC), Colorado State University	2018 - Present
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Department Representative
Travel Award Reviewer

The Graduate School, Colorado State University

Reviewer - NSF GRFP Writing Workshop	2018, 2019
Panelist - NSF GRFP Informational Session	2018, 2019

Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)	2019 - Present
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Speaker Series Coordinator
Panelist - HDFS Graduate Programs Informational Sessions

Teaching & Mentoring Experience

HDFS Department, Colorado State University

Fall 2016

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Infant & Child Development

Computer Skills

R language and extras (e.g., RStudio, RMarkdown, Shiny)

Git and GitHub

SPSS (although I actively avoid using it)

Professional Development Activities

RStudio tidyverse developer day - Dr. Hadley Wickham

January 31, 2020

RStudio conference

January 29-30, 2020

RStudio tidy tools workshop - Drs. Hadley & Charlotte Wickham

January 27-28, 2020

R/Pharma conference

August 22-23, 2019

R/Pharma workshop on plotly - Dr. Carson Sievert

August 21, 2019

Uncoast Unconf with R

April 14-16, 2019

Grant-Writing Workshop for NIH - Dr. Maria Esformes

August 3, 2018

Heart Rate Variability Seminar - Dr. Gary Berntson

June 9-10, 2018