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Education

Colorado State University, Ph.D. in Applied Developmental Science Expected 2023
Colorado State University, M.S. in Prevention Science Expected 2020
Colorado State University, B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies 2018
University Honors Scholar & *Summa Cum Laude* distinction
Advisor: Dr. J. Douglas Coatsworth

Research Experience

Mindfulness and Family Resilience Laboratory, Lab Manager 2016 - Present

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

Project management administration; data collection and analysis; technical and scientific writing; recruitment, training, mentorship, and management of 10+ undergraduate research assistants

Current Studies

1. *Mindful Parent Observational Study* (MPOS): Code and analyze behavioral and affective indicators in structured parent-youth interaction completed as part of randomized controlled trial of Mindfulness-enhanced Strengthening Families Program (MSFP)
2. *Project Mind-Heart* (PMH): Investigate effects of parental mindfulness induction on individual and dyadic patterns of parasympathetic, affective, and behavioral indicators during challenging parent-child interaction

Child Trauma and Resilience Assessment Center, Intern Fall 2017

Director: Stephanie Seng, M.S.

Administrative and research support for SAMHSA-funded trauma-informed care and state-wide training (PI: Lise Youngblade, Ph.D.)

Parenting Young Children Project, Project Manager 2015 - 2018

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

Project management; grant administration; participant recruitment; data collection and analysis

Cognitive Neuroimaging Laboratory, Honors Undergraduate Research Scholar 2014 - 2015

Director & Principal Investigator: Carol A. Seger, Ph.D.

Data collection and management

Publications

Journal Articles

1. 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 submitted for publication.

Book Chapters

1. **Wendt, K.E.** (2015). Zikomo kukumana: "Nice to meet you" In *A friend is someone you share the path with* (pp. 111-135). Fort Collins, CO: Colorado State University.

Presentations

1. Toll, R., George, M.R., Duey, S., Nichols, K., Riggs, N.R., & **Wendt, K.E.** (2018, May). Promoting innovation in prevention science. Brown Bag Special Interest Group at Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
2. **Wendt, K.E.** & Coatsworth, J.D. (2018, April). Exploring moderators of mindfulness training on parental physiological regulation and mood. Paper presented at Celebrate Undergraduate Research and Creativity Showcase, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
3. **Wendt, K.E.**, Skoranski, A.M., & Lunkenheimer, E.S. (2017, April). Maternal depression moderates the relationship between mother-child coregulation and child emotion regulation. Poster presented at Celebrate Undergraduate Research and Creativity Showcase, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

Honors & Awards

Colorado State Graduate Fellowship	2018
College of Health & Human Sciences Outstanding Graduate	2018
National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship	2018 - 2023
Albert C. and Ann E. Yates Pacesetter Scholarship	2017
Anne Blair Scholarship	2017
College of Health and Human Sciences Students First Scholarship	2016
Spots Scholarship	2015
Honors Scholarship	2014 - 2018
Green & Gold Scholarship	2014 - 2018

Professional Membership & Service

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

SPR Early Career Preventionist Network (ECPN) 2018 - Present

Steering Committee Member

Awards Subcommittee Member

European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) 2018 - Present

Early Career Forum (ECF) Member

University Membership & Service

Graduate Student Council (GSC), Colorado State University 2018 - Present

Department Representative

Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI), Colorado State University 2018 - Present

Financial Officer

Journal of Undergraduate Research, Colorado State University 2018 - Present

Graduate Referee

The Graduate School, Colorado State University

Reviewer - NSF GRFP Writing Workshop October 2, 2018

Panelist - NSF GRFP Informational Session August 28, 2018

Departmental Service

Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) 2019 - Present

Brown Bag Series Coordinator

Teaching & Mentoring Experience

Colorado State University 2018 - Present

Graduate School and Fellowship Application Mentor

HDFS Department, Colorado State University Fall 2016

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant - Infant & Child Development

Office of International Programs, Colorado State University 2016

Exchange Student Mentor

African Impact & Colorado State University, Livingstone, Zambia Summer 2015

Teaching Volunteer

Community Involvement

Center for Public Deliberation

2016 - Present

Community Associate

Director: Martín Carcasson, Ph.D.

Kids at Heart, Fort Collins & Loveland, CO

2014 - 2017

Group Leader

Pathways Hospice and Palliative Care, Fort Collins, CO

2016

Volunteer

Professional Development

1. NIH Grant-Writing Workshop, Dr. Maria Esformes August 3, 2018
2. MindWare Heart Rate Variability Seminar, Dr. Gary Berntson June 9-10, 2018
3. Bayesian Causal Mediation Analysis Workshop, Dr. David MacKinnon et al. May 29, 2018
4. Mental Health-Education Integration Consortium (MHEDIC) May 3-4, 2018

Computer Skills

Proficient in SPSS, R, and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Exposure to R package development, web application development (via Shiny and Leaflet), and supercomputing