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Education

Master of Science in Human Environmental Sciences

May 2021

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Major: Human Development and Family Studies

Current GPA: 4.0

Thesis: Handling Facility Dogs with Pediatric Patients: An Exploration from a Child Life Perspective

Bachelor of Human Environmental Sciences

May 2019

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Major: Human Development and Family Studies

Concentration: Child Life

Minor: Biological Sciences

Magna cum laude; Honors distinction

GPA: 3.54 overall, 3.76 UA, 4.10 major

Certifications

Certified Child Life Specialist

August 2019

Association of Child Life Professionals

Certification ID: 1135977

Publications

Wesoloski, A., **Goldstein, E.**, Anderson, S., Hinton, T., & Burns-Nader, S. (2020). Memories of Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer: Parent and Sibling Relationships. *JOSHUA*, 17(1), 27-33.

Goldstein, E., Wesoloski, A., Burns-Nader, S. & Smith, B. (2019). Examining the effectiveness of the buzzy in pediatric patients undergoing injections. *JOSHUA*, 16(1), 24-28.

Research in Progress

Goldstein, E. & Burns-Nader, S. Handling Facility Dogs with Pediatric Patients: An Exploration from a Child Life Perspective.

Avery, G., Lukas, M., **Goldstein, E.**, Schmitz, A. & Burns-Nader, S. Examining child life's role in Pediatric-Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE) cases.

Burns-Nader, S., Smith, B., & **Goldstein, E.** Examining the effectiveness of virtual reality in pediatric patients undergoing injections.

Livingstone, M., & Burns-Nader, S. & **Goldstein, E.** Parental coping and children's thoughts about a hospital experience.

Scholarly Presentations

Association of Child Life Professionals' Annual Conference on Professional Issues 2021
Los Angeles, CA

Abstract submitted: Examining the Effects of Virtual Reality on Minimizing Pain in Children Receiving an Injection

Southeastern Council on Family Relations 2020
Birmingham, AL (postponed due to COVID-19)

Poster presented: Examining the Effects of Virtual Reality on Minimizing Pain in Children Receiving an Injection

Society for Research in Human Development 2020
Jacksonville, FL (postponed due to COVID-19)

Poster presented: Examining the Effectiveness of the Buzzy in Pediatric Patients Undergoing an Injection

National Conference of Undergraduate Research 2019
Kennesaw, GA

Poster presented: Examining the Effectiveness of the Buzzy in Pediatric Patients Undergoing an Injection

Southeastern Association of Child Life Professionals Regional Conference 2018
Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children, Huntsville, AL

Poster presented: Examining the Effectiveness of the Buzzy in Pediatric Patients Undergoing an Injection

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference 2018
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Poster presented: Examining the Effectiveness of the Buzzy in Pediatric Patients Undergoing an Injection

Awards: Won first place among submissions from the College of Human Environmental Sciences

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference 2017
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Poster presented: Preschooler's Interest in Medical vs. Non-medical Play

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference 2016
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Poster presented: Looking into the Daily Life of Pediatric Cancer Patients

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant 2019 – 2021
Child Life and Child Development Lab, The University of Alabama
Coordinate a lab of two graduate students and five undergraduate students, quantitative and qualitative training, participant recruitment, data collection, and assist with writing various posters and publications.

Undergraduate Research Assistant 2016 – 2019
Child Life and Child Development Lab, The University of Alabama
Participant recruitment, obtain consent and assent, assist with data collection and analysis, and represent the lab with poster presentations.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2020 – 2021
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Assisted with grading, finding class materials, proctoring exams, and answering student questions.
Courses: HD 205—Child Development: Early and Middle Childhood
HD 321—Curriculum Planning in ECE I
HD 326—Play in Child Development
HD 426—Hospitalized Child Youth

Internship and Practicum Experience

Child Life Intern 2019
Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Little Rock, AR
600 hours completed under the supervision of a Certified Child Life Specialist
Rotations: 6-week rotation on a general medical-surgical unit, 6-week rotation in the cardiovascular intensive care unit, 1-week rotation in the emergency department

Practicum Student 2018
Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children, Huntsville, AL
141 hours spent shadowing nine different Certified Child Life Specialists
Rotations: St. Jude outpatient clinic, pre-op, radiology, NICU, emergency department, general pediatric inpatient, PICU

Practicum Student 2017 - 2018
Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa, AL

96 hours spent shadowing one Certified Child Life Specialist in the pediatric unit of an adult hospital

Conferences Attended

Southeastern Association of Child Life Professionals Regional Conference Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt	2019
Southeastern Association of Child Life Professionals Regional Conference Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children, Huntsville, AL	2018
Child Life Student Conference Children's of Alabama, Birmingham, AL	2018
Child Life 102 Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children, Huntsville, AL	2017
Camp Kesem Student Leadership Summit Fenton, MI	2016

Service Responsibilities

Association of Child Life Professionals Membership Advisory Group	2020 – 2022
Graduate Student Association HDFS Department Representative	2019 – 2020
University of Alabama Child Life Association Chapter President	2018 – 2019

Awards and Honors

Outstanding Research by a Master's Student in the College of Human Environmental Sciences The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL	2020
Graduate School Fellowship The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL	2019 – 2020
Outstanding Senior in Child Life Award The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL	2019
Presidential Scholarship The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL	2015 – 2019