



## Human Development & Family Science

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EXTENSION

### TED G. FUTRIS

**Professor and Extension State Specialist**

**Georgia Athletic Association Professor in Family and Consumer Sciences**

**Department of Human Development and Family Science**

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#### I. EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

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Ph.D. **University of North Carolina at Greensboro**, August 2000  
Human Development and Family Studies

M.S. **University of North Carolina at Greensboro**, June 1997  
Human Development and Family Studies

B.A. **University of North Carolina at Charlotte**, June 1994  
Major: Psychology; Major: Child and Family Development

CLFE **Certified Family Life Educator**, August 2001 – present  
National Council on Family Relations

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#### II. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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June 2019 to present **Professor and Extension State Specialist, Family Life**  
Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The University of Georgia

July 2011 to June 2019 **Associate Professor and Extension State Specialist, Family Life**  
Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The University of Georgia

July 2006 to June 2011 **Assistant Professor and Extension State Specialist, Family Life**  
Dept. of Child and Family Development, The University of Georgia

Sept. 2000 to May 2006 **Assistant Professor and Extension State Specialist, Family Life**  
Dept. of Human Development & Family Science, The Ohio State University

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#### III. OUTREACH AND RESEARCH INTEREST

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I research couple and co-parenting relationships across various contexts in order to inform the development of programs and resources that promote healthy and stable families. As well, I evaluate the efficacy of family life programs in order to advance educational practices that lead to healthy couple and family relationships. Learn more about the research in my Couple and Relationship Enrichment (CARE) Lab at <http://www.fcs.uga.edu/hdfs/care-lab>.

As an Extension Specialist, I provide statewide support in promoting family health and stability through couples and relationship enrichment with youth and adults, parenting education, positive youth development, and community-capacity building efforts. To learn more about my outreach, visit <http://healthyrelationships.uga.edu>.

Currently, I direct a federally funded initiative, Project F.R.E.E. (Fostering Relationship and Economic Enrichment), in collaboration with a multi-disciplinary team of UGA faculty and community partners. Project F.R.E.E. is creating positive and stable homes for children across Georgia by providing evidence-informed programs that promote healthy couple and co-parenting relationships and financial capability. To learn more, visit [www.ugaprojecfree.com](http://www.ugaprojecfree.com).

#### IV. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (FUNDED)

I have secured 40 grants and \$27.4 million in funding to support my outreach and applied research. External funding: \$27,374,311. Internal funding: \$70,454.

##### Currently Active

1. Futris, T. G. (P.I.), Richardson, E. W., DeMeester, K., O'Neal, C. W., Farner, K., Gale, J., Palmer, L., Goetz, J., & Koonce, J. (2020-2025). *The Dissemination of Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education to Couples across Georgia*. Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance (HHS-2020-ACF-OFA-ZB-1817). Awarded: \$6,248,791.
2. Palmer, L., Mallon, A., Koonce, J. Warmath, D., Demeester, K., Futris, T. G., & O'Neal, C., (2020 – 2023). *Increasing ACE Protective Factors through Expanded Utilization of the EITC among Minority Households*. US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health: Community-based Approaches to Strengthening Economic Supports for Working Families (MP-CPI-20-005). Awarded: \$1,346,697 (2020-2021: \$448,899).
3. Futris, T. G. (P.I.) & Farner, K. (2021-2022). *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education*. Georgia Department of Human Services – Office of Prevention and Family Support: Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education and Youth Development Grant Program (Subcontract) Awarded: \$125,000.

##### Completed

4. Futris, T. G. (P.I.) & Farner, K. (2020-2021). *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education*. Georgia Department of Human Services – Office of Prevention and Family Support: Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education and Youth Development Grant Program (Subcontract) Awarded: \$124,998.
5. Futris, T. G. (P.I.), DeMeester, K., Mancini, J., Palmer, L., Goetz, J., Elkins, J., & Gale, J. (2015-2020). *The Integration of Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education into Family and Children Services: A Campus-Community Partnership*. Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance (HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FM-0985). Awarded: \$8,296,810
6. Futris, T. G. & Farner, K. (2019-2020). *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education*. Georgia Department of Human Services – Office of Prevention and Family Support: Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education and Youth Development Grant Program (Subcontract) Funded: \$100,000.
7. Futris, T. G. & Farner, K. (2018-2019). *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education*. Georgia Department of Human Services – Office of Prevention and Family Support: Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education and Youth Development Grant Program (Subcontract) Funded: \$100,000.
8. Futris, T. G. & Farner, K. (2017-2018). *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education*. Georgia Department of Human Services – Office of Prevention and Family Support: Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education and Youth Development Grant Program (Subcontract) Funded: \$349,988
9. Futris, T. G. (2017). *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education*. Georgia Department of Human Services – Office of Prevention and Family Support (Subcontract, HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-AEGP-1131) Funded: \$175,020
10. Futris, T. G. (2011-2016). *Georgia Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP): Relationship and Life Skills for Youth*. Georgia Department of Human Services (Subcontract; HHS-2010-ACF-ACYF-PREP-0125). Funded: \$531,772.
11. Futris, T. G. (2016). *ELEVATE for Foster Parent Couples Pilot Program*. Georgia Department of Human Resources. Funded: \$7,692.
12. Hyde, M., Cenizal, R., & Futris, T. G. (2011 – 2014). *National Resource Center for Strategies to Promote Healthy Marriage*. Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance (HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FH-0207). Funded: \$4,500,000 (PI for UGA subcontract: \$881,589).
13. Brody, G. H., Kogan, S., Futris, T. G., Bower, D., & Beach, S. R. H. (2009 – 2015). *The Strong African American Families Community Dissemination Model*. National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (1 R01 AA01858-01). Funded: \$3,404,212.
14. Schramm, D., Allen, K., Futris, T. G., Santiago, A., & Behnke, A. (2008-2014). *Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training Project*. Administration on Children, Youth and Families Children's Bureau, Child

- Welfare Training: Curriculum Development and Evaluation for Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Grant (HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CT-0057). Funded: \$1,248,830 (PI for UGA subcontract: \$223,315).
15. Hurt, T. R. & Futris, T. G. (2010). *Relationship Smarts Plus in Athens, GA: An In-depth Exploration of Programmatic Impact Among High School Youth*. University of Georgia Vice President for Research Poverty and the Economy Grant. Funded: \$28,771.
  16. Futris, T. G. (2010). *Just in Time Parenting eXtension Community of Practice*. University of Nebraska; Funded: \$15,000.
  17. Gibson, S. M., Marable, A. B., Futris, T. G. (2009 – 2010). *Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Sustainable Community Project: Teens as Planners*. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES). Funded: \$100,000.
  18. Moss, P. L., Proctor, J. A. & Futris, T. G. (2008). *Preparing Couples for Marriage: The Effectiveness of the Premarital Personal and Relationship Evaluation (PREPARE) program on engaged couples*. Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Healthy Marriage Initiative Grant; Funded: \$29,100. (PI for UGA subcontract: \$3,182).
  19. Futris, T. G., Johnson, L., Bridges, N., Everson, D., & Wilburn, D. (2007-2008). *Building Relationships: University and Community Partners Supporting Healthy Marriages*. University of Georgia Vice President for Public Service and Outreach Scholarship of Engagement Grants Program. Funded: \$5,000.
  20. Futris, T. G., Bower, D., & Bales, D. W. (2006-2009). *Responding to the Questions and Concerns of Parents: Linking Researchers and Practitioners to Parents Through the Just in Time Parenting Community of Practice Initiative*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Funded: \$52,750.
  21. Nielsen, R. & Futris, T. G. (2007). *Healthy families, healthy finances: A joint proposal to investigate relationship dynamics and financial decision making among couples*. University of Georgia Research Foundation, University of Georgia College of Family and Consumer Sciences, and University of Georgia Family and Consumer Sciences Cooperative Extension. Funded: \$12,000.
  22. Futris, T. G. (2006-2007). *Building the Capacity of Extension Educators to Support the Development and Maintenance of Healthy Relationships and Marriages*. Auburn University; Funded: \$17,463.
  23. Judah, S. M. & Futris, T. G. (2005-2006). *Columbus Marriage Coalition: Engaging the Community to Support Healthy Marriages*. Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services' Compassion Capital Fund. Funded: \$49,983.
  24. Futris, T. G. & Crocoll, C.E. (2005-2006). *Distance Learning Modules for Extension Educators: Extending Our Capacity Through Web-Based Knowledge Management*. Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES) Innovation Fund. Funded: \$25,000.
  25. Futris, T. G. (2005-2006). *2006 Family Life Electronic Seminar: Relationship and Marital Enrichment Education*. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Funded: \$1,000.
  26. Futris, T. G. (2005-2006). *2006 Family Life Electronic Seminar: Relationship and Marital Enrichment Education*. Children Youth & Families Educational Resource Network (CYFERnet). Funded: \$1,000.
  27. Judah, S. M., Futris, T. G., & Catri, D. B. (2005). *Columbus Marriage Coalition Capacity Building Project*. Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' Ohio Compassion Capital Project Sub-Award Grant. Funded: \$10,000.
  28. Futris, T.G., & Van Epp, J. (2004-2005). *The effectiveness of a pre-marital education program on single US Army soldiers*. Deputy under Secretary of the Army, Operations Research Contract. Funded: \$85,000.
  29. Futris, T. G. (2004-2005). *2005 Family Life Electronic Seminar: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren*. Children Youth & Families Educational Resource Network (CYFERnet). Funded: \$1,000.
  30. Ferrari, T., & Futris, T. G. (2003-2006). *Children, Youth, and Families At-Risk (CYFAR) New Communities Project Grant: Ohio Families and Youth Initiative*. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES). Funded: \$419,815
  31. Futris, T. G., Bower, D., & Blinn-Pike, L (2003-2005). *Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting, and Sexuality Annotated Bibliography*. Healthy People, Healthy Communities Grant. Funded: \$2,000.
  32. Cash, S., J., Futris, T. G., Anderson-Butcher, D., & Ferrari, T. M. (2003-04). *Promoting Parent Involvement in P-12 Institutions through Parent and Community Capacity Building*. OSU Cares Grant, The Ohio State University. Funded: \$7,500.

33. Futris, T. G. (2003). *Changes in the co-parenting behaviors of adolescent mothers and young fathers: Influences on paternal involvement over time*. College of Human Ecology, The Ohio State University (Start-up Grant). Funded: \$2,383.
34. Futris, T. G. (2003). OSU Extension International Mini-Grant. Funded: \$500.00.
35. Futris, T. G. (2002–2005). *Teen parents Encouraged by Active Mentors (TEAM)*. Ohio Children’s Trust Fund, Green County Department of Family and Children First. Funded: \$5,400.
36. Blair, K., Futris, T. G., Kirby, J., Reschke, K., & Price, C. (2002). *Human Development & Family Life Educators In-Service*. OSU Extension Innovative Professional Development Funds. Funded: \$1,000.
37. Futris, T. G. (2002) OSU Professional Presentation Mini-Grant. Funded: \$300.
38. Futris, T. G. (2001–2002). *Adolescent and young adult, nonresident fathers: The relationship between role identification, coparental relationship quality, and responsible fathering*. University Seed Grant Program, The Ohio State University. Requested: \$19,000; Funded: \$13,000
39. Futris, T. G. (2000). *The developmental trajectories of teenage males who become fathers compared to those who delay fatherhood*. Dissertation Grant, The American Educational Research Association. Funded: \$9,789
40. Dorman, C. & Futris, T. G. (1999) Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro, Inc.: *Responsible and Active Dads (RAD): A parent education program for teen fathers*. Programming Grant Funds, Wesley Long Community Health Foundation, Greensboro, NC. Funded: \$13,000.

## V. PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapters

1. Futris, T. G. & Richardson, E. W. (in press). Evaluation of the ELEVATE program. In K. Adamsons, A. Few-Demo, C. Proulx, & K. Roy (Eds.) *Sourcebook of family theories and methodologies*. New York: Springer.
2. Futris, T. G., Mallette, J. K., & Richardson, E. W. (2015). Relationship and marriage education program design and implementation. In J. J. Ponzetti (Ed.), *Evidence-based approaches to relationship and marriage education* (pp. 31-59). New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis.
3. Futris, T. G., & Pasley, K. (2003). Adolescent Parenthood. In J. J. Ponzetti (Ed.), *International encyclopedia of marriage and family relationships* (2nd ed., Vol. 1, pp. 25-31). New York: Macmillan Reference, USA.

### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

4. Peterson, C. T., O’Neal, C.W., & Futris, T.G. (2021). Military couples’ childhood experiences and romantic relationship satisfaction: The role of accepting influence. *Family Process*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12689>
5. Adler-Baeder, F., Futris, T. G., McGill, J., Richardson, E. W., Yildirim, E. D. (2021). Validating the couple relationship skills inventory. *Family Relations*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12590>
6. Richardson, E. W., Pettit, M., Futris, T. G., & Gale, J. (2021). A latent class analysis of non-relative foster caregivers’ trait mindfulness and individual and relationship outcomes. *Journal of Family Psychology*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000917>
7. Richardson, E. W., Mallette, J. K., Futris, T. G., Dai, Y., & DeMeester, K. (2021). Foster caregivers’ parenting stress as a moderator of change in coparenting following relationship education. *Journal of Family Issues*. 35(5), 649–659. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000827>
8. Palmer, L., Richardson, E., Goetz, J., Futris, T. G., Gale, J., Williams, T., DeMeester, K. (2021) Financial self-efficacy: Mediating the association between self-regulation and financial management behaviors. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*, 32(3), 535-549. DOI: 10.1891/JFCP-19-00092
9. Mallette, J., Richardson, E. W., & Futris, T. G. (2021). Foster father identity: A theoretical framework. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 13(3), 300-316. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12391>
10. Lee, S., Wickrama, K. S., Futris, T. G., Mancini, J., Simmon, L. A. & Lorenz, F. O. (2021) The biopsychosocial associations between marital hostility and physical health of middle-aged couples. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 35 (5), 649-659. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000827>

11. Karlsen, A. S., Futris, T. G., & Richardson, E. W. (2020). The dyadic effects of relationship uncertainty on relationship maintenance and damaging behaviors. *Journal of Couple & Relationship Therapy*, 19(4), 347-367. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332691.2020.1837323>
12. Richardson, E. W., Futris, T.G. & Mallette, J. (2020). Fostering confidence: Foster caregivers' relationship efficacy and associations with marital and coparenting relationship quality. *Child and Family Social Work.*, 25, 62-73. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cfs.12654>.
13. Mallette, J., Futris, T.G., Oshri, A., & Brown, G. (2020). Paternal support and involvement in unmarried fragile families: Impacts on long-term maternal mental health. *Family Process*, 59, 789-806. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12456>.
14. Richardson, E. W., Mallette, J. K., & Futris, T. G. (2019). In my heart forever: Foster caregivers' dedication, grief, and couple relationship quality. *Journal of Family Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13229400.2019.1685561>
15. Mallette, J., Futris, T. G., Brown, G. L., & Oshri, A. (2019). Cooperative, conflictual, and uninvolved co-parenting among teenage parents. *Journal of Family Issues*, 40(11), 1534-1560. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X19842239>.
16. Richardson, E. W. & Futris, T.G. (2019). Foster caregivers' marital and coparenting relationship experiences: A dyadic perspective. *Family Relations*, 68, 185-196. doi:[10.1111/fare.12354](https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12354)
17. Futris, T.G., O'Neil, C. W., Adams, T., Mancini, J., Brown, G., (2019). Variations in outcomes between foster and non-foster youth following sex and relationship education. *Child & Youth Care Forum*, 48(3), 377-403. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10566-018-9484-8>
18. Schramm, D. G., Galovan, A., Futris, T. G., & Kanter, J. (2019). Use it or lose it? Predicting learning transfer of relationship education among child welfare professionals. *Family Relations*, 68, 5-21. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12351>
19. McElroy-Heltzel, S. E., Hurt, T. R., Futris, T. G., Barton, A. W., Landor, A. K., & Sheats, K. J. (2019). Sources of socialization for interpersonal trust: An exploration of low-income Black adolescents' experiences. *Journal of Youth Studies*, 22 (1), 124-137. DOI: [10.1080/13676261.2018.1492099](https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2018.1492099)
20. Mallette, J., Futris, T.G., & Schramm, D. (2018). Fostering a culture of family-centered care: Child welfare professionals' beliefs about fathers, family instability, and the value of relationship education. *Child and Family Social Work*, 23 (3), 354-363. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cfs.12422>
21. Richardson, E.W. Futris, T., Mallette, J., Campbell, A. (2018). Foster mothers' parenting stress and coparenting quality: An examination of the moderating role of support. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 89, 77-82. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2018.04.024>
22. Duncan, J., Futris, T.G., & Bryant, C. A. (2018). Association between depressive symptoms, perceived partner emotional expression, and marital quality. *Marriage and Family Review*, 54 (5), 507-520. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01494929.2017.1414726>
23. Richardson, R. W., Futris, T. G., Duncan, J. C., & Mallette, J. K. (2018). Meeting the couple and coparenting relationship needs of foster caregivers: A needs assessment of child welfare county directors in Georgia. *Journal of Extension* [On-line], 56 (1). Available at <https://www.joe.org/joe/2018february/rb6.php>
24. Futris, T. G., Sutton, T. E., & Duncan, J. (2017). Factors associated with romantic relationship self-efficacy following youth-focused relationship education. *Family Relations*, 66 (5), 777-93. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12288>
25. Barton, A. W., Hurt, T. R., Futris, T. G., Sheats, K. F., McElroy, S. E., & Landor, A. M. (2017). Being committed: Conceptualizations of romantic relationship commitment among economically disadvantaged African American adolescents. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 43, 111-134. doi: [10.1177/0095798415621665](https://doi.org/10.1177/0095798415621665)
26. Landor, A. M., Hurt, T. R., Futris, T. G., Barton, A., McElroy, S., & Sheats, K. (2017). Relationship contexts as sources of socialization: An exploration of the intimate partner violence experiences of economically disadvantaged African American adolescents. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 26 (5), 1274-1284. doi: [10.1007/s10826-016-0650-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-016-0650-z)
27. Richardson, E. W., Simons, L. G., & Futris, T. G. (2017). Linking family-of-origin experiences and perpetration of sexual coercion: College males' sense of entitlement. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 26, 781-791. doi [10.1007/s10826-016-0592-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-016-0592-5)



28. Lee, S., Wickrama, K.A.S., Futris, T. G., & Mancini, J. A. (2017). Linking work control to depressive symptoms through intrapersonal and marital processes. *Journal of Family Issues*, 38 (11), 1626-2648. Doi: [DO10.1177/0192513X16663252](https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X16663252)
29. Futris, T.G., Schramm, D. G., & Duncan, J. (2016). Preparing future child welfare professionals to strengthen couple relationships. *Family Science Review* [On-line], 21(2), 74-95. Available at <http://www.familyscienceassociation.org/familysciencereview/vol21/issue2%20>
30. Bryant, C., Futris, T. G., Hicks, M., Lee, T. K., Oshri, A. (2016). African American stepfather-stepchild relationships, marital quality and mental health. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*, 57(6), 375-388. [Doi: 10.1080/10502556.2016.1196852](https://doi.org/10.1080/10502556.2016.1196852).
31. Kogan, S., Lei, M.K., Brody, G. H., Futris, T. G., Sperr, M., & Anderson, T. (2016). Implementing family-centered prevention in rural African American communities: A randomized effectiveness trial of the Strong African American Families program. *Prevention Science*, 17 (2), 248-258. [doi: 10.1007/s11121-015-0614-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-015-0614-3)
32. Mallette, J.K., Futris, T. G., Brown, G. L., & Oshri, A. (2015). The influence of father involvement and inter-parental relationship quality on adolescent mothers' maternal identity. *Family Relations*, 64, 476-489. [doi: 10.1111/fare.12132](https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12132)
33. Scarrow, A., Fuhrman, N., & Futris, T.G. (2015) Engaging and training professionals to implement family strengthening programs: Lessons learned. *Journal of Extension* [On-line], 53 (5). Available at <http://www.joe.org/joe/2015october/a3.php>.
34. Barton, A. W., Futris, T. G., & Nielsen, R. B. (2015). Linking financial distress to marital quality: The intermediary roles of demand/withdraw and spousal gratitude expressions. *Personal Relationships*, 22(3), 536-549. [doi: 10.1111/perc.12094](https://doi.org/10.1111/perc.12094)
35. Futris, T. G., & Schramm, D. G. (2015). Program development from start-to-finish: A case study of the healthy relationship and marriage education training project. *Journal of Extension* [On-line], 53 (3). Available at <http://www.joe.org/joe/2015june/a4.php>.
36. Futris, T. G., Schramm, D. G., Richardson, E. W., & Lee, T., K. (2015). The impact of organizational support on the transfer of learning to practice. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 51, 36-43. doi: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2015.01.019](https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2015.01.019)
37. Barton, A. W., Futris, T. G., & Nielsen, R. B. (2014). With a little help from our friends: Couple social integration in marriage. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28(6), 986-991. [doi: 10.1037/fam0000038](https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000038)
38. Wilmarth, M., Nielsen, R. B., & Futris, T. G., (2014). Financial wellness and relationship satisfaction: Does communication matter? *Family and Consumer Science Research Journal*, 43 (2), 131-144. [doi: 10.1111/fcsr.12092](https://doi.org/10.1111/fcsr.12092)
39. Scarrow, A., Futris, T. G., Fuhrman, N. E. (2014). The factors associated with child welfare professionals' application of relationship education. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 46, 265-275. doi: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2014.08.023](https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2014.08.023)
40. Futris, T. G., Schramm, D., Lee, T. K., Thurston, W. D., and Barton, A. W. (2014). Training child welfare professionals to support healthy couple relationships: Examining the link to training transfer. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 8 (5), 560-583. [doi: 10.1080/15548732.2014.953719](https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2014.953719).
41. Sutton, T. E., Simons, L. G., Wickrama, K. A., & Futris, T. G. (2014). The intergenerational transmission of violence: Examining the mediating roles of attachment and destructive disagreement beliefs. *Violence and Victims*, 29 (4), 670-687. doi: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-13-00007](https://dx.doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-13-00007).
42. Barton, A., Futris, T. G., & Bradley, R. (2014) Changes following premarital education for couples with differing degrees of future marital risk. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 40, 165-177. doi: [10.1111/jmft.12006](https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12006)
43. Futris, T. G., Sutton, T. E., & Richardson, E. (2013). An Evaluation of the Relationship Smarts Plus Program on Adolescents in Georgia. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension* [On-line], 1 (2), 1-15. Available at [http://media.wix.com/ugd/c8fe6e\\_2049d8d71b917603971c1bca1e225705.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/c8fe6e_2049d8d71b917603971c1bca1e225705.pdf)
44. Schramm, D., Futris, T. G., Galovan, A. M., & Allen, K. (2013). Is relationship and marriage education relevant and appropriate to child welfare? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35 (3), 429-438. doi: [10.1016/j.childyouth.2012.12.013](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2012.12.013)

45. Arnold, L., O'Neil, C. W., & Futris, T. G. (2013). Parent-daughter communications and emerging adults' beliefs about mate selection. *Journal of Adult Development*, 20 (1), 16-26. doi: [10.1007/s10804-012-9152-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10804-012-9152-4)
46. Futris, T. G., Olmstead, S. B., Pasley, K., & Nielsen, R. B. (2012). A fork in the road to high school completion: Exploring adolescent fathers' educational paths. *Fathering*, 10 (3), 291-313. doi: 10.3149/fth.1003.291
47. Futris, T. G., Nielsen, R. B., & Barton, A. W. (2011). Financial management and relationship skills education: Gauging consumer interest and delivery preferences. *Journal of Extension* [On-line], 49 (4). Available at <http://www.joe.org/joe/2011august/a10.php>.
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## VI. EXTENSION/OUTREACH: TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

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*To date, I have logged over 31,280 contact hours in extension/outreach programming, coordinated and/or facilitated 188 trainings, seminars, and/or workshops, and worked with over 7,686 professionals, youth, and adults.*

### **National, Regional or State Trainings/Seminars (Invited)**

*To date, I have conducted 22 invited trainings/seminars reaching 819 professionals (3,103 total contact hrs).*

- 2014-2021: *ELEVATE: Taking Your Relationship to the Next Level*. Invited curriculum training for professionals.
  - 2021, Nov: Ohio Central State University Extension (Online; N=9; 12 Contact Hrs).
  - 2021, Apr: University of Arizona Extension (Online; N=9; 12 Contact Hrs)
  - 2021, Feb: Auburn University (Online; N=28; 8 Contact Hrs).
  - 2020, Sep: Purdue University Extension (Online; N = 9; 2 Contact Hrs).
  - 2020, Jul: Iowa State University Extension (Online; N = 16; 2 Contact Hrs).
  - 2018, Jul: Nat. Association for Relationship and Marriage Education, Orlando FL (1-day; N=3; 7 Contact Hrs)
  - 2017, Aug: Iowa State University Extension, Altoona, IA (1-day; N=24; 8 Contact Hrs).
  - 2016, May: Auburn University, Auburn, AL (2-day; N=37; 13 Contact Hrs).
  - 2016, Feb: University of Florida Extension, Gainesville, FL (1-day; N = 15; 8 Contact Hrs).
  - 2014, Dec: Auburn University, Auburn, AL (1-day; N=50; 7 Contact Hrs).
  - 2014, Jan: Auburn University, Auburn, AL (1-day; N=25; 7 Contact Hrs).
- 2017, Sept: *Promoting Individual and Family Health through Relationship Education*. Invited, national on-line webinar hosted by Nat. Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (N = 59; 30 states; 1 Contact Hr).
- 2016, Mar: *Strengthening Families and Marriage and Relationship Education*. Invited national webinar presentation hosted by the Center for the Study of Social Policy (N = 78; 19 states; 1 Contact Hr)
- 2016, Feb: *Smart-Steps for Stepfamilies: Embrace the Journey*. Invited one-day curriculum training for University of Florida Extension Educators. Gainesville, FL (N = 15; 8 Contact Hrs).
- 2015, Feb: *The link between healthy couple relationships, parenting, and child abuse prevention*. Invited statewide webinar presentation hosted by Prevent Child Abuse Georgia (N = 62; 1.5 Contact Hrs)
- 2014, Apr: *Relationship Education Resources for Cooperative Extension*. Webinar hosted by USDA/NIFA, Division of Family and Consumer Sciences (N=77; 1.5 Contact Hrs).
- 2011, July: *The Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training (HRMET)*. One-day training workshops for child welfare and related professionals. St. Louis, MO. (N=21; 6.5 Contact Hrs).
- 2011, Jan: *The Missing Link: Helping Young People Get Smart About Their Love Lives*. Invited, national online seminar hosted by Children, Youth and Families Education and Research Network (N = 178; 42 states; 2 Contact Hrs; <http://www1.cyfernet.org/onlinepd/01-11-MissingLink.html>).
- 2010, March: *We Do: Marriage and Couple Education Initiatives*. Invited, statewide on-line presentation at the Purdue University Human Development Specialty Educators and Specialist Research and Programming Update Meeting. West Lafayette, IN (N=14; 1 Contact Hour).
- 2008, Oct: *Building Strong Marriages: Resources for and Lessons Learned from Working with Stepfamilies*. Invited, national online seminar hosted by Children, Youth and Families Education and Research Network (N = 29; 6 states; 2 Contact Hrs; <http://www1.cyfernet.org/onlinepd/10-08-stepfamilies.html>).

- 2008, Feb: *The Role of Cooperative Extension in Supporting Individuals and Couples to Prepare for and Sustain Healthy Relationships and Healthy Marriages*. Invited, training for Kentucky Cooperative Extension Agents. Lexington, KY (N= 45; 4 Contact Hrs).

### **National or Statewide (Non-Georgia) Conferences and Seminars (Coordinated/Facilitated)**

*To date, I have coordinated/facilitated 26 conferences/seminars reaching 1906 professionals.*

- Coordinator and Co-presenter. *National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families: State/Regional Integration Institute Trainings*, One-day training with safety-net family and social service providers and stakeholder agencies. (8 Contact Hrs)
  - 2013, Jan: Alabama (N=16).
  - 2012, Sept: North Carolina (N=12); Arizona (N=14); Missouri (N=19)
- Coordinator and Co-presenter. (2012, July) *National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families: Stakeholder Peer-to-Peer Network Forum*. Washington, DC. Meeting with federal and state stakeholder leaders to develop promising practices for integrating healthy marriage and relationship education into existing services. (N=17; 8 Contact Hrs)
- Coordinator and Co-presenter. *National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families: National Training Webinars*. On-line trainings to educate safety-net family and social service providers and stakeholder agencies about strategies to integrate healthy marriage and relationship education into existing services. (1.5 Contact Hrs)
  - 2013, Sept: *Promoting Child Well-Being and Permanency through Healthy Relationships*. (N=170)
  - 2013, Aug: *Moving Healthy Relationship Education "Up and Out"*. (N=74)
  - 2013, May: *First Steps to Integrating Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education*. (N=47)
  - 2012, Dec: *Healthy Relationship Education: What, Why, and How it Relates to Strengthening Families*. (N=114)
  - 2012, Aug: *Promoting Child Well-Being and Safety: Promising Practices for Encouraging Child Health and Safety via Integration of Relationship Education Focused on Encouraging Healthy Couple, Co-Parenting, and Marital Relationships*. (N=81).
  - 2012, Aug: *Promoting Resiliency in At-Risk Youth: Promising Practices for Encouraging Healthy Relationships via Integration of Relationship Education into Services for Youth*. (N=57).
  - 2012, Aug: *Promoting Economic Self-Sufficiency: Promising Practices for Encouraging Economic Stability via Integration of Relationship Education Focused on Encouraging Healthy Couple, Co-Parenting, and Marital Relationships*. (N=52).
  - 2012, June: *Promoting Child Health and Safety: Why Healthy Couple, Co-Parenting, and Marital Relationships Matter to Caregivers and Children*. (N=95).
  - 2012, June: *Promoting Economic Self-Sufficiency: How Healthy Couple, Co-Parenting, and Marital Relationships can Promote Economic Self-Sufficiency*. (N = 101).
  - 2012, June: *Promoting Resiliency in At-Risk Youth: How Encouraging Healthy Relationships in Youth can Better Prepare them for Adulthood*. (N=106).
  - 2012, May: *Cooperative Extension and the National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families: Working Together to Promote Family Stability and Child Health/Safety* (N=57).
- Co-Chair (2007, July). *The National Family Life Specialist Conference*. Four-day national conference for Human Development and Family Life Specialists and Program Leaders. Atlanta, GA (N=99).
- Coordinator & Co-presenter (2005, Dec). *The Impact of Couple and Marital Relationships on Parenting and Child Outcomes*. Statewide broadcast (originating from Iowa State University Extension with a live OSU-Ext. component) reaching extension educators, practitioners and social service professionals in Ohio (N = 116)
- Coordinator, Co-presenter, Facilitator. *Annual Family Life Electronic Seminar*. Ohio State University
  - 2006, Apr: *Relationship and Marital Enrichment Education*. (N = 111; 34 States; [www.nermen.org/cultivatinghrm.php](http://www.nermen.org/cultivatinghrm.php)).
  - 2005, Jan/Feb: *Grandparents as Parents: New Opportunities for New Relationships*. (N = 173; 36 States)
  - 2003, Feb: *Adolescent Sexuality: Research and Extension Programming*. (N = 57; 7 States).
  - 2002, May: *Couple Relationships: Research and Extension Programming*. (N = 56; 6 States).
  - 2001, May: *A Systemic Examination of Stepfamily Relationships*. (N = 38; 2 States).
- Co-coordinator & Co-presenter (2002, Dec). *Healthy Teen Development In-service*. Columbus, OH. Extension educators and social service professionals (N = 74)

- Co-coordinator & Presenter (2001 & 2002, March). *Annual Ohio State University Extension Human Development and Family Life Educators In-Service*. Columbus, OH. Extension educators and social service professionals: (2001, N = 90; 2002, N = 60).

### **State/Local (Georgia) Trainings/Seminars (Facilitated/Presented)**

*To date, I have conducted 117 trainings/seminars reaching 3,324 professionals (20,846 total contact hrs).*

- Co-Coordinator. *Trending Topics in Human Development and Family Science Webinar Series*. (7 Trainings; Total Trained, N=107; 1.5 Contact Hrs)
  - 2021, Sep (N=15): Working with military families (O'Neal C.)
  - 2021, Apr (N=9): *Working with Latino/a families* (Bermudez, M.)
  - 2021, Jan (N=24): *Adverse childhood experiences and resilience* (Oshri, A.)
  - 2020, Dec (N=10): *Engaging communities to promote stable homes: Lessons learned from Project F.R.E.E* (Futris, T.G.)
  - 2020, Sep (N=8): *Effectively engaging immigrant families* (Wieling, E.)
  - 2020, Apr (N=24): *Working with diverse groups and refugee families* (Seponski, D.)
  - 2020, Jan (N=17): *Meditation, mindfulness, and self-care for agents working with youth and families* (Gale, J.)
- Co-Coordinator & Presenter. *The Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training (HRMET)*. One-day training for child welfare/related professionals (21 Trainings; Total Trained, N=622; 6.5 Contact Hrs)
  - 2017: Aug (Athens, GA; N = 38)
  - 2015: May (Columbus, GA; N=13); July (Macon, GA; N=43); Aug (Augusta, GA; N=11); Aug (Marietta, GA; N=20).
  - 2014: Feb (Atlanta, GA; N=31); May (Columbus, GA; N=25); June (Savannah, GA; N=15); July (Cumming, GA; N=34).
  - 2013: Apr (Athens, GA; N=35); May (Savannah, GA; N=32); May (Albany, GA; N=37); May (Tifton, GA; N=36); May (Athens, GA; N=41); June (Zebulon, GA; N= 32); July (Cumming, GA; N=43); Aug (Waycross, GA; N=25).
  - 2012: June (Atlanta, GA; N=30); July (Moultrie, GA; N=27); Aug (Cumming, GA; N=39)
  - 2011: June (Atlanta, GA; N=15).
- Presenter/Trainer. *ELEVATE: Taking Your Relationship to the Next Level*. One- or Two-day curriculum training for professionals working with couples. (6 Trainings; Total Trained, N=200; 7-14 Contact Hrs)
  - 2021: Feb (Online; N=78; 4-day, 8 Contact Hrs)
  - 2020: Jan (Monroe, GA; N=20; 1-day, 7 Contact Hrs)
  - 2019: Feb (Athens, GA; N=26; 2-day, 14 Contact Hrs)
  - 2017: Feb (Athens, GA; N=28; 2-day, 14 Contact Hrs)
  - 2016: June (Athens, GA; N=35; 2-day, 14 Contact Hrs)
  - 2015: May (Columbus, GA; N=13; 1-day, 7 Contact Hrs).
- Presenter/Trainer. *Together We Can: Creating a Healthy Future for our Family*. Two-day curriculum training for professionals working with single parents. (2 Training; Total Trained, N=56; 14 Contact Hrs)
  - 2019: Jan (Athens, GA; N=18)
  - 2017: Feb (Athens, GA; N=38)
- Coordinator & Presenter. *Relationship Smarts for Adolescents*. Curriculum training for UGA Extension Educators and community partners (17 Trainings; Total Trained, N=402; 14 Contact Hrs, *unless otherwise noted*)
  - 2020: Sept (2-day, Online training; N= 20; 8 Contact Hrs.)
  - 2019: Aug (Athens, GA; N=18)
  - 2018: Aug (Athens, GA; N=25)
  - 2017: July (Athens, GA; N=66)
  - 2016: Jan (GA-PREP, Atlanta, GA; N=17); May (Athens, GA; N = 27)
  - 2014: Dec (GA-PREP, Atlanta, GA; N=32)
  - 2013: Sept (GA-PREP, Atlanta, GA; N=24); Nov (GA-PREP, Macon, GA; N= 22)
  - 2012: Feb (GA-PREP, Atlanta, GA; N=28); May (Athens, GA; N = 13); Dec (GA-PREP, Atlanta, GA; N=35).
  - 2011: March (Columbus, GA; N=15); Dec (GA-PREP, Macon, GA; N=15).
  - 2008-2010: 2010, Apr (Athens, GA; N=12); 2009, July (Gainesville, GA; N=17); 2008, Apr (Perry, GA; N=16).
- Coordinator & Presenter. *Youth-focused Relationship Education*. Orientations and presentations for UGA FACS and 4-H Extension Educators and community partners. (10 Trainings; Total Trained, N=232)
  - 2018, Jun: *Relationship Smarts Curriculum Orientation Training* (Winder, GA, N = 15; 7 Contact Hrs)
  - 2018, Jan: *Helping Youth Develop Relationship Smarts: Delivering A Successful Program* (Eatonton, GA; N=27; 1.5 Contact Hrs)
  - 2017, May: *Relationship Smarts Curriculum Orientation Training* (Winder, GA, N = 11; 8 Contact Hrs).
  - 2015, Aug: *Effectively Engaging Youth in Sex and Relationship Education*. (Atlanta, GA, N = 31; 8 Contact Hrs).
  - 2014, Aug: *Effectively Engaging Youth in Sex and Relationship Education*. (Atlanta, GA, N = 38; 8 Contact Hrs).

- 2014, Jan: *Helping Youth Develop Relationship Smarts*. (Eatonton, GA, N=21; 1.5 Contact Hrs).
- 2011, Apr: *Promoting Positive Youth Dev. through Relationship Education* (Eatonton, GA; N=50; 1.5 Contact Hrs).
- 2011, Jan: *Helping Youth Develop Relationship Smarts: An Introduction*. Online seminar (N=9; 2 Contact Hrs).
- 2010, Feb: *Helping Youth Develop Relationship Smarts: An Introduction*. Online seminar (N=15; 2 Contact Hrs).
- 2009, Apr: *Relationship Smarts: One Year Program Update*. Online seminar (N=15; 2 Contact Hrs).
- Coordinator & Presenter. *Connected Caregivers: Talking to Teens About Relationships*. One-day training for parents, foster care providers and professionals. (9 Trainings; Total Trained, N=188; 7 Contact Hrs)
  - 2016: Feb (Atlanta, GA; N=35); Mar (Macon, GA; N=22); Apr (Savannah, GA; N=16).
  - 2015: March (Atlanta, GA; N=22); April (Savannah, GA; N = 19).
  - 2014: March (Decatur, GA; N= 22); May (Columbus, GA; N=16)
  - 2013: Feb (Atlanta, GA; N=25); March (Macon, GA; N=11).
- Co-Presenter. *Strong African American Families (SAAF) Curriculum training*. Two-day training provided to UGA Extension Educators and community facilitators. (3 Trainings; Total Trained, N=31; 14 Contact Hrs)
  - 2012: Jan (Tifton, GA; N=12; Mitchel/Turner County)
  - 2011: Jan (Athens, GA; N=5; Sumter/Coffee County); Aug (Tifton, GA; N=14; Colquitt/Tift County)
- Co-Coordinator. *Family Impact Seminar*. Seminar hosted in the State Capital for state legislatures, staff and other professionals. Atlanta, GA. (4 Trainings; N = 221; 2 Contact Hrs)
  - 2011, Jan: *Supporting Georgia's Military Members and Families: Implications for State Policy* (N=46; 29 legislators).
  - 2010, Jan: *The Middle Grades: Gateway to Dropout Prevention* (N=40; 12 legislators).
  - 2009, Jan: *The Economic Impact of the Early Care and Education Industry* (N=50; 15 legislatures).
  - 2008, Jan: *Childhood Obesity: Georgia Policy Opportunities* (N=85; 8 legislatures).
- Presenter/Co-Presenter. UGA Extension Professional Development. (30 Trainings; Total Trained, N=1,167).
  - General Trainings, Workshops, and Webinars.
    - 2020, Sep: Extension Webinar – *Stress and mental well-being* (N=479; 1.5 Contact Hrs.)
    - 2020, Jan: Extension Conference – *Promoting Healthy Relationships* (N=11; 1.5 Contact Hrs.)
    - 2020, Jan: Extension Conference - *Together We Can: Supporting Single Parent Families* (N=20; 1.5 Contact Hrs.)
  - Working with Youth: Part I. Basics of 4-H Youth Development Staff Training (N=62; 2 Contact Hrs)
    - 2012, Aug (N=26); 2011, Aug (N=8); 2011, March (N=10); 2010, Nov (N=8); 2009, Nov (N=6); 2008, Nov (N= 4).
  - Working with Youth: Part II. Fundamentals of 4-H Youth Development Staff Training (N=40; 2 Contact Hrs)
    - 2012, Aug (N=14); 2011, Aug (N=19); 2008, Nov (N=7).
  - Ages and Stages of Adolescent Development. 4-H Camp Counselor Training (N=305; 1.5 Contact Hrs)
    - 2014, March (N = 80); 2013, Feb (N=80); 2011, Feb (N=85); 2010, Feb (N=60).
  - Extension Foundations I: Working with People. UGA Extension Foundation Training (N=161; 3 Contact Hrs)
    - 2017, Feb (N = 27); 2016, Aug (N = 12), Feb (N= 25); 2015, Aug (N=16), Feb (N=16); 2014, Aug (N=16); 2013, Feb (N=16); 2012, Feb (N=19); 2009, Aug (N=14).
  - Introduction to Family Life Education. FACS Extension Foundations Training (N=44; Contact Hrs vary)
    - 2019, Oct (N=9; 2.5 Hrs); 2018, Oct (N=6; 2.5 Hrs); 2017, Oct (N=9; 2.5 Hrs); 2016, Oct (N=6; 2.5 Hrs); 2015, Oct (N=9; 3 Hrs); 2013, March (N=5; 1.5 Hrs).
  - HDFS Program Development. FACS Extension Program Development Training (N=60; Contact Hrs vary)
    - 2015, Jan (N=60; 0.5 Contact Hrs).
- Coordinator & Presenter. *Smart-Steps for Stepfamilies: Embrace the Journey* curriculum training (2 Trainings; Total Trained, N=20)
  - 2009, Nov: One-day training for community marriage educators/counselors. Norcross, GA (N=8; 7 Contact Hrs).
  - 2008, June: Two-day training for UGA FACS Extension educators. Macon, GA (N=12; 14 Contact Hrs).
- Co-coordinator & Co-presenter. *Parenting Education Trainings*. (4 Trainings; Total Trained, N=76)
  - 2017, May/Sept: Protective factors for parent and community leaders. 2-day training provided by Dr. Pat Minish (Strengthening Families Georgia) to UGA grant-funded project staff/educators (N = 27; 13 Contact Hrs.)
  - 2017, May: Meeting the needs of complex families in couples and relationship education. 1-day training provided by Dr. Francesca Adler Baeder (Auburn University) to UGA grant-funded project staff/educators (N = 22; 6 Contact Hrs.)
  - 2011, Apr: *Resources for parents, caregivers, and child care providers on eXtension*. Online training provided to UGA FACS Extension educators (N = 13; 2 Contact Hrs).



-2007, Sept: *Parenting Education Institute*. Three-day training provided to UGA FACS Extension educators. Perry, GA (N = 14; 20 Contact Hrs). Sessions presented included: *Parenting adolescents: Promoting Positive Development; The multiple contexts of parenting; and Coparenting across contexts*.

### **State/Local Workshops (Client-focused; Facilitated/Presented)**

*To date, I have conducted 23 workshops reaching 1637 individuals (7331 total contact hrs).*

- Co-Presenter. *ELEVATE: Taking Your Relationship to the Next Level*. (7 Programs; N=331 Couples)
  - 2019: Mar (Buford, GA; N = 85 couples; 2-days; 8 Contact Hrs)
  - 2018: Mar (Buford, GA; N = 83 couples; 2-days; 8 Contact Hrs)
  - 2017: Mar (Buford, GA; N = 46 couples; 2-days; 8 Contact Hrs)
  - 2016: Aug (Buford, GA; N = 50 couples; 2-days; 8 Contact Hrs)
  - 2016: Feb (Saint Simons, GA; N = 16 couples; 1 day; 6.5 Contact Hrs)
  - 2015: July (Auburn, AL; N = 25 couples; 1.5-day; 8 Contact Hrs)
  - 2013: July (Auburn, AL; N = 26 couples; 1-day; 6.5 Contact Hrs)
- Presenter (2021, Nov). *Elevating your relationship so you both feel heard and understood*. Invited [online] presentation at the Young and the Restless of Atlanta - Stroke Survivors Support Group, Emory University School of Medicine. (N=16; 1.5 Contact Hrs).
- Presenter (2018, May). *Elevate your relationship: Talking to be heard and listening to understand*. Invited workshop presented at Foster Families Weekend Getaway at Ridge Haven. Brevard, NC (N=19; 2 Contact Hrs).
- Presenter (2016, Sept). *Gratitude's power, and other critical skills, in promoting healthy couple relationships*. Invited presentation for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, The University of Georgia. Athens, GA (N=8; 2.5 Contact Hrs).
- Presenter (2015, Sept). *Relationships and parenting: From research to practice*. Invited presentation to Family and Consumer Science students at Oconee County High School. Watkinsville, GA (N=26; 1.5 Contact Hrs).
- Coordinator & Co-presenter. *PRE-marital Preparation and Relationship Enhancement (PREPARE)*. One-day workshop for engaged couples co-facilitated with MFT graduate students. (6 Programs; N=35 Couples; 8 Contact Hrs per couple)
  - 2010: Apr (Athens, GA; N=4 couples)
  - 2009: Feb (Cummings, GA; N=6 couples); Apr (Athens, GA; N=8 couples).
  - 2008: Apr (Athens, GA; N=6 couples). July (Athens, GA; N=4 couples); Sept (Gainesville, GA; N=7 couples).
- Presenter. *Growing up and understanding*. Invited presentation for caregivers and boys 9-13 years of age focused on adolescent development and puberty (N=805; 1.5 Contact Hrs)
  - Lawrenceville, GA: 2012, Feb (n=328); 2011, Feb (n= 227); 2010, Feb (n=250).
- Invited Presenter (2007, March). *Supporting teen mothers in forming healthy relationships*. Workshop presented to teen mothers at Classic City Performance Learning Center High School. Athens, GA. (N= 5; 2 Contact Hrs).
- Co-coordinator & Presenter (2001 & 2002, May). *Father-Son "Survivor" Retreat: Strengthening the Communication between Fathers and Sons*. Morrow County, OH. Fathers and son's participated in weekend educational retreat (2001, N = 16; 2002, N = 10; 10 Contact Hrs).

## **VII. EXTENSION/OUTREACH: EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

*To date, I have (co) authored 3 training curricula and 2 relationship education curricula, 29 research-to-practice publications and briefs, 4 educational series/guides, 87 fact/tip sheets and brochures, and 24 newsletter articles.*

### **Curricula**

- Futris, T. G., Adler-Baeder, F., Ketrings, S., Smith, T., et al. (2020; 2014). *ELEVATE: Taking Your Relationship to the Next Level*. Published by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (Alabama A&M and Auburn Universities: Publication No. FCS-2047) and the University of Georgia Extension (Publication No. HDFS-E-161). Available at <http://www.fcs.uga.edu/nermen/elevate>  
This 12-hour, research-informed, couples education curriculum engages couples in learning and practicing skills to enhance healthy relationships (based on the seven core principles of the National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education

Model) and regulate their heart-brain response to stressful triggers using mindfulness practice activities. Updated 2020, by expanding from 8-hour to 12-hour curriculum and adding a virtual adaptation guide.

- Duncan, J., Futris, T.G., Mallette, J., Karlsen, A., & Shirer, K. (2020). *Together We Can: Creating a Healthy Future for our Family* (Adapted). The University of Georgia Extension.
- Schramm, D., Futris, T. G., Warzinik, K., & Allen, K. (Eds) (2013). *Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training Curriculum*. Available at <http://www.fcs.uga.edu/nermen/hrmet>  
Funded by the Administration on Children, Youth and Families Children’s Bureau, this curriculum was developed to serve as a research-based national training resource to for professionals serving families in the child welfare system. The curriculum includes a toolkit featuring 16 research summary briefs, 33 tip sheets/teaching tools, and 8-online training modules designed to support educators in teaching relationship skills to clients, and 8 online video training modules for professionals.
- Richardson, E., Futris, T. G., Mallette, J., & Barner, J. (2012). *Strong Relationships, Strong Families: Introduction to Healthy Relationship Education Skills for Stakeholders*. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families (Product No. 049). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.
- Mallette, J., Futris, T.G., Barner, J., & Richardson, E. (2012). *Strong Relationships, Strong Families: Integrating Healthy Relationship Education Skills into Social Services*. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families (Product No. 050). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.

### **Research-to-Practice Briefs and Professional Development Guides**

- Futris, T. G., Clarke, M., Call, K. M., Molter, M., Rylee, L., & Farner, K. (2020). *Youth-focused Relationship Education: Helping Georgia’s Youth Become Relationship Smart*. University of Georgia Extension Bulletin 1537. Available at <https://extension.uga.edu/publications/detail.html?number=b1537>
- Futris, T.G., Mallette, J., & Schramm, D. (2015). *Making the Link between Strengthening Families and Relationship and Marriage Education*. Center for the Study of Social Policy. Washington, DC. Available at <https://cssp.org/resource/making-the-link-between-strengthening-families-and-relationship-and-marriage-education/>.
- Co-author (2013). *Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training Curriculum Toolkit*. 16 research to practice briefs (not listed here) are included as part of this toolkit for child welfare and related professionals. Available at <http://www.fcs.uga.edu/nermen/hrmet>.
- Futris, T. G. & Adler-Baeder, F. (Eds) (2013) *The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Model: Core Teaching Concepts for Relationship and Marriage Enrichment Programming*. (Publication No. HDFS-E-157). Athens, GA: The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension. Available at <http://www.nermen.org/NERMEM.php>  
This 8-chapter publication provides a research-based, theoretically grounded and best-practice informed model of key patterns of thinking and behaviors associated with healthy, stable couple relationships and marriages that can be taught in an educational setting. I am also the co-author of 4 out of the 8 chapters.
- Futris, T. G., Sutton, T., & Moser, H. (2013). *Relationship Smarts – Sex Education Connections Guide*. Athens, GA: The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension.  
This four-part resource guide was developed as part of the Georgia Personal Responsibility Education Program to provide community educators support in teaching both relationship and sex education. The guides outlined relevant points and connections between the *Relationship Smarts Plus* curriculum and four sex education curriculum: (1) *Be Proud, Be Responsible, Be Protective*, (2) *Making Proud Choices*, (3) *Making a Difference*, and (4) *Reducing the Risk*.
- Futris, T.G., Richardson, E., & Mallette, J. (2013). *Annotated bibliography of healthy marriage and relationship education articles*. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families (Product No. 064). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. Available at <http://tinyurl.com/hmre-annotated-bibliography-p>
- Mallette, J., Richardson, E., Futris, T.G., & Barner, J. (2012). *Guide to Free and Low-Cost, Research-based Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Curricula for Safety-Net Service Providers*. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families (Product No. 048). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and

Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. Available at <http://tinyurl.com/guide-to-mre-curricula-p>

This guide provides information on free and low-cost healthy marriage and relationship education curricula that is research-based and suitable for integration into safety-net service delivery systems.

- Co-Author (2013). *Spotlight on integration Series*. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.  
Research-to-practice briefs on supporting professionals with integrating relationship education into current services.
  - Barner, J. & Futris, T. (2013). *Spotlight on integration: Economic self-sufficiency services*. (Product No. 058). Available at <http://tinyurl.com/spotlight-on-integration-ess-p>
  - Mallette, J. & Futris, T. (2013). *Spotlight on integration: Youth services*. (Product No. 059). Available at <http://tinyurl.com/spotlight-integration-youth-p>
  - Richardson, E.W. & Futris, T. (2013). *Spotlight on integration: Youth and family services*. (Product No. 060). Available at <http://tinyurl.com/spotlight-youth-family-p>
- Richardson, E., Barner, J., Futris, T. G., & Mallette, J. (2012). *Promising Practices and Lessons Learned from the National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families Peer-to-Peer Networking Forum*. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families (Product No. 032). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. Available at <http://tinyurl.com/peer2peer-networking-forum-p>  
This report synthesizes the facilitated discussions from the National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families Peer-to-Peer Networking Forum, held in Washington, DC, on July 18-19, 2012. This report includes background information on healthy marriage and relationship education and summarizes Forum discussions around implementation, challenges to integration, and opportunities for collaboration and partnership. It also highlights tools and products available through the Resource Center to support integration efforts.
- Schramm, D., Futris, T. G., & Bradley (2012). *Child Welfare and healthy marriage and relationship education: A research to practice brief*. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families (Product No. 035). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. Available at <http://tinyurl.com/cw-mre-research-to-practice-p>
- Theodore, K. & Futris, T. G., (2012). *A win-win partnership: Public Health and healthy marriage and relationship education skills*. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families (Product No. 047). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. Available at <http://tinyurl.com/mre-and-public-health-p>
- Futris, T. G. (2010, July). *A win-win partnership: Marriage and relationship education and Cooperative Extension*. National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (Product No. TS-12-10). Available at [http://www.nermen.org/documents/MRE\\_Cooperative\\_Extension.pdf](http://www.nermen.org/documents/MRE_Cooperative_Extension.pdf)
- Futris, T. G. (Ed.) (2007). *Cultivating Healthy Couple and Marital Relationships: A Guide to Effective Programming* (Publication No. CHFD-E-82). Athens, GA: The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension. Available at [http://www.nermen.org/Guide\\_to\\_Programming.php](http://www.nermen.org/Guide_to_Programming.php)

### **Educational Publication Series and Guides**

- Futris, T. G. (Ed.) (2016). *Guide for New Parents* (4<sup>th</sup> Edition; Publication No. CHFD-E-86). Athens, GA: The University of Georgia Extension. Available at <http://www.fcs.uga.edu/extension/guide-for-new-parents>  
Publication includes 12 articles for new parents on FACS content relevant to the first couple of months including: child development, parenting, relationship development, nutrition, food safety, finances, and home health.
- Futris, T. G. & Richardson, E. (2013). *Marriage Matters Tip Sheet Series*. (Publication No. HDFS-E-110 to HDFS-E-148). Athens, GA: The University of Georgia Extension. Available at <http://www.fcs.uga.edu/extension/family-healthy-relationships-marriage-matters>  
A series of 39 tip sheets providing research-based information, suggestions and activities to enhance couple relationship quality (Adapted from original newsletter series developed at Ohio State University)

- Futris, T. G. & Blair, K. (Eds.) (2001-2003, 2005). *Family Tapestries: Strengthening Family Bonds*. Columbus, OH: The Ohio State University Cooperative Extension.  
Collection of research-based fact sheets (N= 57, 2001-2003) to help educate individuals and families on a variety of family life topics; packets also included ready-to-use radio spots, press releases and activities adapted from the fact sheets, and a calendar with tips for healthy family activities. 2005 packet consisted of seven lesson plans adapted from prior fact sheets in the series; each lesson plan was pilot tested and finalized based on evaluation feedback from participants and educators.

### Educational Fact/Tip Sheets and Brochures

- Futris, T. G., & Adams, T. (2014). *Is your dating teen safe? Preventing dating violence*. The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension (Publication No. FDNS-E-173-24)
- Futris, T. G. & Richardson, E. (2013). *Marriage Matters Tip Sheet Series*. 39 tip sheets (not listed here; Publication No. HDFSE-E-110 to HDFSE-E-148) are included as part of this series. Available at <http://www.fcs.uga.edu/extension/family-healthy-relationships-marriage-matters>
- Futris et al., (2013). *Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training Curriculum Toolkit*. 33 tip sheets (not listed here) are included as part of this toolkit for child welfare and related professionals to share with clients. Available at <http://www.fcs.uga.edu/nermen/hrmet>.
- Futris, T. G. & Seponski, D. M. (2009, March) *Before you walk down that aisle... Prepare for your marriage!* The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension (Publication No. CHFD-E-83; Originally published Oct 2007).
- Futris, T. G. & Sorrow, A. R. (2009, Feb). *A healthy you, a healthy marriage*. Georgia Faces, The University of Georgia College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences.
- Futris, T. G. & Seldin, B. (2008, Nov). *Is your teen relationship smart?* The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension (Publication No. CHFD-E-90)
- Futris, T. G. & Seldin, B. (2008, Nov). *Are you relationship smart?* The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension (Publication No. CHFD-E-89)
- In *Guide for New Parents*. The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension (Publication No. CHFD-E-86)
  - Futris, T. G. (2008, March). *Parenting together: A team approach to caring for baby*.
  - Stone, H. M. & Futris, T. G. (2008, March). *Bringing baby home: A new set of family dynamics*.
  - Futris, T. G. & Stone, H. M. (2008, March). *Daddy time! Hints on making a strong connection with your baby*.
- In *Family Tapestries: Strengthening Family Bonds*. The Ohio State University.
  - Futris, T. G. & McDowell, U. (2002). *Adolescents at Risk: Sexual Activity*. (Publication No. FLM-FS-13-02).
  - McDowell, U. & Futris, T. G. (2002). *Adolescents at Risk: Alcohol Use*. (Publication No. FLM-FS-14-02).
  - McDowell, U. & Futris, T. G. (2002). *Adolescents at Risk: Illicit Drug Use*. (Publication No. FLM-FS-15-02).
  - McDowell, U. & Futris, T. G. (2001). *Teen dating violence: Are you aware?* (Publication No. FLM-FS-7-01).
  - McDowell, U. & Futris, T. G. (2001). *Adolescent employment*. (Publication No. FLM-FS-8-01).
  - McDowell, U. & Futris, T. G. (2001). *Impact of parental death on children*. (Publication No. FLM-FS-11-01).
  - McDowell, U. & Futris, T. G. (2001). *Your child and the internet*. (Publication No. FLM-FS-17-01).
  - McDowell, U. & Futris, T. G. (2001). *Your child and violent media*. (Publication No. FLM-FS-18-01).

### Educational Newsletter Articles

- In *Start Smart: Back to School Advice for Georgia Families*. The University of Georgia Extension.
  - 2011, June. *Help students tackle homework with a few expert tips*
  - 2009, July. *Relationships healthy, normal for teens*.
- In *Marriage Matters Newsletter Series*. The Ohio State University
  - 2004, Nov. *Resolving conflict, winning at love*.
  - 2004, Nov. *The new year, a good time for an intimacy check-up*.
  - 2004, May. *Listen to learn*.
  - 2004, Feb. *Making couple time a priority*
  - 2003, Aug. *Are we compatible?*
  - 2003, Aug. *Changing roles when baby makes three*
  - 2003, Feb. *Let's talk S-E-X*.
  - 2002, Nov. *Is work starving your marriage?*



- 2002, May. *Knowing your partner.*
- 2002, Feb. *What I said vs. what you heard.*
- In *Lifetime Newsletter*. The Ohio State University
  - 2002, Dec. *Make time to tune up your marriage.*
  - 2002, Sept. *Is work starving your marriage?*
  - 2002, Feb. *Today's working adolescent.*
  - 2001, March. *Fathers strive to balance work and family.*
- In *Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Newsletter*. The Ohio State University
  - 2002, Apr. *Men with supportive wives may be more involved fathers.*
  - 2001, Nov. *The value of family life today.*
  - 2001, Aug. *Fathering is good for fathers too!*
  - 2001, Aug. *Are you monitoring what your child is viewing?*
  - 2001, May. *Computers and the family.*
  - 2001, May. *Are Ohio teens at risk for problem-related behaviors?*
  - 2001, Feb. *Fighting fire with fire (or ice) hurts the marital relationship.*
- In *Ohio Cloverbud Connections Newsletter*. The Ohio State University
  - 2002, March. *Where's dad? Getting fathers involved in Cloverbuds.*
- In *Positive Parenting Newsletter Series*. The Ohio State University
  - 2001, May. *Hey daddy, mom needs you too!*
  - 2000, Dec. *Hey daddy, play with me!*

### **Other Outreach Publications**

- Futris, T. G., & Adler-Baeder, F. (2015). Relationship and marriage education: Core teaching concepts. *National Council on Family Relations Certified Family Life Educator Network*, 27 (1), 19-21. (<https://www.ncfr.org/cfle-network/past-issues/cfle-network-winter-2015>).
- Futris, T. G., Bower, D., & Pike, L. B. (2008). *Adolescent Sexuality, Pregnancy and Parenting Annotated Bibliography* (2000-2002). Bridge for Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting and Sexuality (BAPPS).
- McConnell, A. D. & Futris, T. G. (2006). Understanding the role of non-residential fathers of children with disabilities. *National Council of Family Relations Family Focus*, 51 (3), F8, F10.
- Cash, S., Futris, T. G., et al. (2005). *University District Family Resource Guide*. Ohio State University.  
Resource developed in partnership between OSU and community partners to serve families and children in the University District of Columbus, OH (funded by OSU CARES Grant and OSU P-12 Project).
- Shriner, J. A., & Futris, T. G. (2001, December). Helping adolescents cope with grief. *National Council of Family Relations Family Focus*, 46 (4), F22-F23. (<http://www.ncfr.org/pdf/focus.pdf>).
- Shriner, J. A., & Futris, T. G. (2001, December). Last wishes. *National Council of Family Relations Family Focus*, 46 (4), E1, E3. (<http://www.ncfr.org/pdf/Decfamilyfocus.web.pdf>).
- Pasley, K., & Futris, T. G. (1997, October). *Annotation of the recent research literature: Remarriage and stepfamilies (1996-1997)*. Lincoln, NB: Stepfamily Association of America.
- Pasley, K., & Futris, T. G. (1996, October). *Annotation of the recent research literature: Remarriage and stepfamilies (1995-1996)*. Lincoln, NB: Stepfamily Association of America.

### **Websites**

- *The Healthy Marriage & Relationship Education Grant Project (Project F.R.E.E.)*. <http://www.ugaprojectfree.com>  
Launched December 2015 to share information about our 5-year federal grant project and related programs to our community partners and families we are serving across NE Georgia.
- *Couple and Relationship Enrichment (CARE) Lab*. [www.fcs.uga.edu/hdfs/care-lab](http://www.fcs.uga.edu/hdfs/care-lab)  
Launched October 2014 to describe the applied research my team is conducting to understand what promotes healthy couple relationships across diverse populations and to inform and evaluate relationship education programming.



- *Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training (HRMET)*. [www.hrmet.org](http://www.hrmet.org)  
Launched May 2013 to share resources developed to support professionals working with youth and adults in the child welfare system to integrate relationship and marriage education into their services.
- *National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network (NERMEN)*. [www.nermen.org](http://www.nermen.org)  
Launched March 2007 to share research and program resources to support healthy relationship and marriage education efforts and across the national Extension system.
- *Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Extension*. <https://www.fcs.uga.edu/extension/family>  
Launched 2008 to share UGA Cooperative Extension resources with professionals and caregivers that promoted positive youth and adult development and healthy parenting practices. As well, <http://healthyrelationships.uga.edu> features UGA Cooperative Extension resources to promote healthy couple relationships for youth and adults across Georgia.

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## VIII. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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*I have been invited to make 72 presentations at international (n=1), national (n=14), regional/state (n=34), district/county (n=14), and local/university (n=9) meetings, trainings, and/or conferences.*

### International Meetings

1. Futris, T.G. (2016, Oct). *Research pairing: The intersection between Family Science and Family Business research and practice*. Invited panel presentation at the Family Firm Institute Annual Global Conference Research & Education Symposium. Miami, FL.

### National Meetings

2. Futris, T.G. & Sheram, C. (2020, Sep). *Teen Relationships Matter: Research and Practice with Relationship Smarts PLUS in Georgia*. Invited presentation. Dibble Institute Monthly Webinar Series [On-line].
3. Adler Baeder, F., & Futris, T.G. (2018, Nov). *I Get By With a Little Help From My Friends: Reflections on Two Decades of Promoting and Experiencing Relational Health*. Invited Margaret Arcus Award Address at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. San Diego, CA.
4. Futris, T. G. (2018, Jun). *The Essential Skills and Practices Associated with Healthy Relationships*. Luncheon keynote speaker at the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.
5. Futris, T.G. (2018, Jul). *Beyond the MOU: Strategies for Increasing Collaborations and Engaged Partners*. Invited webinar presentation for Administration for Children and Families/Office of Family Assistance Healthy Marriage/Responsible Fatherhood Grantees [On-line].
6. Futris, T.G. (2014, Dec). *Measuring Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Outcomes for Adolescents*. Invited panel discussant for Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Models and Measures project one-day meeting hosted by Child Trends. Bethesda, MD.
7. Futris, T. G., Tuggle, F., & Stephens, J. (2014, Mar). *Up your game! Strengthen your PREP adult preparation topics using proven, adaptable materials*. Invited panelist. Dibble Institute Monthly Webinar Series [On-line].
8. Futris, T. G. (2013, May). *Exploring the Impact of Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Programming*. Invited panelist during Region IV Administration for Children and Families/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' *Research to Practice Policy Forum – Forging Partnerships to Support Family Resilience: A Call to Action*, Atlanta, GA.
9. Futris, T. G., et al (2012, Nov). *Focused Dialogue: Parenting and family life education and the Affordable Care Act*. Invited panelist during the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
10. Futris, T. G. & Kirkland, C. (2008, Dec). *A resource of support: The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network*. Invited presentation during the Administration for Children and Families Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Seminar Series at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Head Start Parent Training Conference. Atlanta, GA
11. Futris, T. G. (2008, Oct). *They're not the Brady Bunch: A true portrait of stepfamily trends*. Invited presentation during the Children, Youth and Families Education and Research Network (CYFERnet) On-line training, "Building Strong Marriages: Resources for and Lessons Learned from Working with Stepfamilies" (<http://www.cyfernet.org/interactrain/stepfamilies.html>).

12. Futris, T. G. & Higginbotham, B. (2008, Feb). *Resources for the field: Cooperative Extension Services and the National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network*. Invited presentation during the National Healthy Marriage Resource Center “Who’s out there? Resources for the Field” Webinar. (<http://healthymarriageinfo.org/about/webinar.cfm>)
13. Futris, T. G. (2007, Oct). *Accessing Extension’s relationship and marriage enrichment educational resources*. Invited presentation during the Children, Youth and Families Education and Research Network (CYFERnet) On-line training, “Building Strong Marriages: A Tale of Two Extension Programs” (<http://cyfernet.ces.ncsu.edu/mn/training/user.php?r=47>).
14. Futris, T. G. (2006, Nov). *Reaching family life professionals on-line: Best practices from the evolution of the family life e-seminar*. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations Extension Pre-Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
15. Daniels, A. M., Futris, T. G., Love, D., Van Horn, B., & Van Horn, J. (2003, Nov). *Staying on the cutting edge with technology*. Invited panel presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations Extension Pre-Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

### **Regional/State Meetings**

16. Futris, T.G., (2021, Apr). *Promoting healthy relationships across Georgia*. Invited presentation at the Georgia Clinical and Translational Science Alliance (CTSA) 5th Biennial Community Engagement Forum, One Georgia: Advancing Health Equity Amidst a New Normal. [Online].
17. Futris, T. G. & Small, S. (2017, Oct). *Fostering relationship and economic enrichment: A campus-community partnership*. Invited presentation at the Georgia Conference on Children and Families. Augusta, GA.
18. Futris, T.G. (2016, Dec). *Integrating healthy relationship education skills into social services: State level efforts*. Invited presentation at the Georgia Integration Institute: Connecting Healthy Relationship Education Skills and Safety-net Services as an Integrated Approach to Strengthening Families. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families. Atlanta, GA.
19. Futris, T. G. (2015, Mar). *Relationships Matter! The Core Qualities of Healthy Couple Relationships*. Invited presentation at the School Social Workers Association of Georgia Spring Conference. Lake Lanier Island, GA.
20. Futris, T. G. (2014, Oct). *Empowering community professionals to support stable families and positive youth development through healthy couple relationships*. Invited presentation at the Georgia Family Connection Conference: A Powerful Network of Possibilities. Augusta, GA.
21. Futris, T. G., & Duncan, J. (2014, Oct). *Promoting healthy teen relationship by modeling positive relationship skills*. Invited presentation at 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Georgia Afterschool and Youth Development Conference. Augusta, GA.
22. Futris, T. G. & Peebles, D. (2013, Jan). *Healthy Adolescent Dating Relationships: Mobilizing Afterschool Programs and Parents to Teach Youth-Focused Relationship Education*. Invited workshop presentation at Georgia Afterschool and Youth Development Conference. Athens, GA.
23. Futris, T. G. (2012, Jul). *Co-parenting after divorce: What is in the “best interest of the child?”* Invited presentation at The Institute of Continuing Judicial Education Seminar Conference. Athens, GA.
24. Futris, T. G. (2010, Nov). *Family life program update*. Invited presentation at Family and Consumer Sciences Program Development Meeting. Griffin, GA
25. Futris, T. G. & Dekle, M. (2010, Jan). *Utilizing Retrospective Pre/Post Evaluations: The Advantages and Challenges in Collecting Data*. Invited presentation at the University of Georgia Extension Winter School On-line Conference. Athens, GA.
26. Futris, T. G., Kerpelman, J. Forgarty, K., & Baugh, E. J. (2009, Mar). *Fostering healthy relationships among youth: Lessons from the field*. Invited presentation during the Family and Consumer Sciences Multi-State Southern Regional On-line Conference. Athens, GA.
27. Bales, D. & Futris, T. G. (2009, Jan). *Positive development of individuals, families and communities: There's logic in planning CFD programs... really!* Invited on-line presentation at Family and Consumer Sciences Program update. Athens, GA.
28. Futris, T. G. (2007, Nov). *The role of context and process in the development of healthy relationships and families*. Invited workshop presented at Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation Training. Athens, GA.

29. Futris, T. G. (2007, Jun). *Let's talk D-A-T-I-N-G (not S-E-X): Relationship education with youth*. Invited presentation at the Total Knowledge: Family and Consumer Sciences Summer College. Athens, GA.
30. Futris, T. G. (2007, May). *Successful FACS programming: The role of family structure versus process on well-being*. Invited workshop presented at Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation Training. Athens, GA.
31. Futris, T. G. (2007, Jan). *Healthy relationships and marriages in Georgia: The cornerstone for healthy families and children*. Invited presentation at the Family Connection Partnership Community Support Team Meeting, Macon, GA.
32. Futris, T. G. (2006, Sept). *It's not the Brady Bunch: The predominance and diversity of stepfamilies*. Invited presentation at the Georgia Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2006 State Meeting: Embracing and Celebrating the Rich Dimension of Diversity. Hiawassee, GA.
33. Futris, T. G. (2006, Mar). *Supporting marriages in Ohio through community partnerships*. Invited presentation at the Ohio Community Action Training Organizations Meeting, Columbus, OH.
34. Futris, T. G. (2005, Dec). *The state of marriage in Ohio*. Invited presentation at The Ohio State University Extension Training on the Impact of Couple and Marital Relationships on Parenting and Child Outcomes, Columbus, OH.
35. Futris, T. G. & Sisterhen, K. (2005, Dec). *Supporting healthy and stable marriages in Ohio*. Invited presentation at The Ohio State University Extension Training on the Impact of Couple and Marital Relationships on Parenting and Child Outcomes, Columbus, OH.
36. Futris, T. G. (2005, Oct). *Promoting healthy relationships and marriages: The role of Cooperative Extension*. Invited presentation at the Region V Joint Head Start and Community Action Conference. Columbus, OH.
37. Adler-Baeder, F., Futris, T.G., Goddard, W., & Shirer, K (2005, Sept). *Healthy relationships: The national perspective*. Invited workshop presented at University of Illinois Cooperative Extension State-wide Conference. Champaign, IL.
38. Gavazzi, S. M & Futris, T. G. (2002, Oct). *Global risk assessment for court-involved youth and their families*. Invited presentation at The Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College Video Teleconference: Diversion Program Opportunities, Columbus, OH.
39. Futris, T. G. & Price, C.A. (2002, Oct). *Summary Results of the HDFS Extension Needs Assessment*. Invited presentation at the HDFS Extension Issue Team Retreat, Columbus, OH.
40. Futris, T. G. (2002, Mar). *Conducting couples education*. Invited presentation at the Annual Human Development and Family Life Educators In-service, Columbus, OH.
41. Futris, T. G. (2002, Aug). *Teen dads: Why are (aren't) they involved?* Invited presentation at the Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education Conference, Toledo, OH.
42. Futris, T. G. (2002, Apr). *Training extension county faculty: A web-based educational experience*. Invited presentation at the OSU Extension State Conference, Columbus, OH.
43. Futris, T. G. (2001, Sept). *Defining goals and objectives, writing and publishing FCS educational materials*. Invited presentation at the FCS Resource Outburst and Recognition Conference, Columbus, OH.
44. Futris, T. G. (2001, Jun). *Marital interactions and stability: A Decade Review*. Invited presentation at the OSU Extension FCS Summer Institute, Columbus, OH.
45. Futris, T. G. (2001, Jun). *Communication in intimate relationships*. Invited presentation at the OSU Extension FCS Summer Institute, Columbus, OH.
46. Futris, T. G. (2001, Mar). *Father involvement: From research to application*. Keynote Address at the Annual OSU Extension Family Life and Parenting Education In-service, Columbus, OH.
47. Futris, T. G. (2001, Mar). *Issues and dilemmas faced by adolescent parents*. Invited presentation at the Annual OSU Extension Family Life and Parenting Education In-service, Columbus, OH.
48. Futris, T. G. (2001, Mar). *Adolescents today*. Keynote Address at the Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and Ohio Council on Family Relations Joint Annual Meeting, Dayton, OH.
49. Futris, T. G. (2000, Oct). *Fathers and poverty*. Invited presentation at the Annual Limited Resource Audiences State Conference, Columbus, OH.

### **District/County Meetings**

50. Futris, T. G. (2015, Aug/Sept). *Promoting the seven core principles of healthy couple relationships*. Invited Presentations at Family and Consumer Science Extension District Updates: NE (Clarke County), NW (DeKalb County), and SE (Appling County).
51. Futris, T. G. (2007, Nov). *Resources to support healthy relationship and marriage education programming*. Invited Presentations at Family and Consumer Science Extension District Updates: SE (Appling County), NE (Clarke County), NW (Muscogee County), and SW (Tift County).
52. Futris, T. G. (2006, Aug). *Supporting healthy families in Georgia*. Invited presentations at Family and Consumer Science Extension District Updates: SE (Coffee County), NE (Athens, GA), NW (Pike County), and SW (Tift County).
53. Futris, T. G. (2004). *Strengthening marriages in Ohio: The role of Extension in marital enrichment programming*. Invited presentation at the West, East, South (Mar), and North (May) District FCS In-service.
54. Futris, T. G. (2004, Feb). *America's father failure? Keeping fathers connected to their children*. Invited workshop presented at the Lake-Geauga Training Committee 2004 Educational Ensemble. Painesville, OH.
55. Futris, T. G. (2002, Sept). *Keeping fathers engaged with their children following divorce*. Invited presentation at the Southwest District Family Life In-service, Vandalia, OH.
56. Futris, T. G. (2002, Mar). *Father-friendly environments: Getting fathers (and father-figures) involved in early childhood programs*. Invited presentation at the South District 2002 Child Care Conference, Chillicothe, OH.
57. Futris, T. G. (2001, Sept). *Building Strong Marriages: The Role of Marital Enrichment Programming*. Invited presentation at the Southwest District FCS In-Service, Vandalia, OH.
58. Futris, T. G. (2001, May). *Teen dads: How to empower and help them*. Invited presentation at the Southwest District GRADS In-Service, Xenia, OH.
59. Futris, T. G. (2001, Apr). *Young fathers: What we currently know and strategies for working with them*. Invited presentation at the Northwest District GRADS In-Service, Findlay, OH.
60. Futris, T. G. (2001, Apr). *Shared parenting: Mothers and fathers working together for the child*. Invited workshop presentation at the Fairfield County Family Festival, Lancaster, OH.
61. Futris, T. G. (2001, Feb). *Transitioning into the Role of Father*. Invited presentation at the Southwest District FCS In-service, Vandalia, OH.
62. Futris, T. G. (2000, Nov). *The basics for doing program evaluation*. Invited workshop presentation at the Northwest District FCS In-service, Findlay, OH.
63. Futris, T. G. (2000). *Extension program interests and goals*. Invited presentation at NE (Dec), NW (Sept) and South (Sept) District FCS In-services.

#### **Local/University Events**

64. Futris, T. G. (2021, Dec). *Elevating relationships through couples relationship education*. Invited [online] presentation at the Pamela J. Turbeville Colloquium. The Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth & Families, University of Arizona.
65. Futris, T. G. (2014, Feb). *What helps couple relationships succeed: From research to practice*. Invited presentation at the Honors Program Student Council Spring Program, University of Georgia. Athens, GA.
66. Futris, T. G. (2011, Oct). *Making relationship and marriage education relevant for child welfare*. Invited presentation at the Human Development and Family Studies Brown Bag Series, Auburn University. Auburn, AL.
67. Wright, D., Futris, T.G., Gale, J., Lewis, D. (2010, Feb). *Writing for publication*. Invited panel presentation at the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Athens, GA.
68. Futris, T. G., Seponski, D. M., & Barton, A. (2009, Dec). *Partnerships that promote healthy and stable marriages through premarital education*. Invited presentation at the UGA Child and Family Policy Initiative Brown Bag Series.
69. Futris, T. G. & Judah, S. (2003, Aug). *Promoting healthy marriages in central Ohio*. Invited presentation at The Columbus Marriage Coalition Banquet. Columbus, OH.
70. Futris, T. G. (2003, Feb). *In-service trainings: A web-based educational experience*. Invited presentation to the OSU Extension Administrative Cabinet. Columbus, OH.

71. Futris, T. G. (2001, Mar). *Living and working with your teen*. Invited presentation for the Ohio State University Wellness Program, Columbus, OH.
72. Futris, T. G. (1999, Mar). *Fathering in the 90s: Promoting men's involvement*. Invited presentation at the annual Child and Family Development Conference, Charlotte, NC.

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## IX. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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*I have (co)authored 174 presentations at international (n=6), national (n=128), and regional, state, or university (n=40) conferences.*

### **International Meetings**

1. Futris, T. G., & McGill, J. (2019, Jul). *Integrating couple functioning and mindfulness in couple relationship education*. Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Conference on Applied Relationship Science. Brighton, United Kingdom.
2. Mallette, J. K., Futris, T. G., & Richardson, E. W. (2019, Jul). *Change in couple and coparenting functioning following relationship education: A comparison of married and unmarried couples in the child welfare system*. Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Conference on Applied Relationship Science. Brighton, United Kingdom.
3. Richardson, E. W., Futris, T. G., & Mallette, J. K. (2019, Jul). *Variations in the benefits of couple relationship education for foster caregivers*. Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Conference on Applied Relationship Science. Brighton, United Kingdom.
4. Futris, T. G., Richardson, E. W., Farner, K., Stackhouse, R. & Sheram, C. (2019, Jul). *Context Matter: Variations in Youth Relationship Education Implementation and Outcomes*. Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Conference on Applied Relationship Science. Brighton, United Kingdom.
5. Futris, T. G. & Schramm, D. (2013, Jun). *Integrating relationship and marriage education into child welfare services*. The International Commission on Couple and Family Relations (ICCFR) 60<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, London, England.
6. Schramm, D. & Futris, T. G. (2013, Jun). *Merging relationship and marriage education into Child Welfare Services: An examination of attitudes and outcomes*. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.

### **National Meetings**

7. Hargrove, C., Futris, T.G., & Richardson, E. (2021, Nov). *Changes in couple, coparenting, and parenting well-being of parents of children with disabilities following the Elevate program*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. [online].
8. Richardson, E.W., Mallette, J., Futris, T.G., & Armah, A. (2021, Nov). *Foster caregiver couples' changes in relationship skills and parenting stress following couple relationship education: A parallel process model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. [online].
9. Cooley, M., Petren, R., Richardson, E., & Futris, T. G. (2021, Nov). *An examination of foster parent coparenting and child behaviors among foster families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. [online].
10. Stanford, W. D., Hendricks, J. J., Futris, T. G., Marks, L. D., Dollahite, D. C. (2021, Oct). *Sources of example, guidance, and influence for interfaith couples*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association 2021 Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
11. Pettit, M., Futris, T. G., & Richardson, E. & Moreno, S. (2020, Nov). *The influence of relationship education on reducing parenting stress among single-parent mothers engaged in child welfare services*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. St. Louis, MO
12. Petren, R., Cooley, M., Richardson, E.W., & Futris, T. G. (2020, Nov). *Stressors, coparenting, satisfaction, and intent to continue: The first five years of foster parenting*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. St. Louis, MO.
13. Richardson, E.W., Pettit, M., Futris, T.G., Dean, S., & Gale, J. (2020, Nov). *The associations between trait mindfulness, relationship efficacy, and interparental relationship quality for child welfare-involved couples: A*



- dyadic data analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. St. Louis, MO.
14. Stanford, W., Futris, T. G., Richardson, E. W., Koss, K., & Brown, G. (2020, Nov). *Parents need a village too: Perceived social support buffers the negative impact of financial distress on coparenting relationship quality*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. St. Louis, MO.
  15. Stackhouse, B., Averill, B., Futris, T.G., et al., (2020, Sept) *Promoting Positive Youth Development Through Relationship Education - Teamwork across Disciplines*. Ignite session at the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Logan, UT.
  16. Travis, K., Futris, T.G., Gale, J., Richardson, E. W., Koss, K., & DeMeester, K. (2019, Nov). *Can we get better when things are bad? Intimate partner violence and couple relationship education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Fort Worth, TX.
  17. Richardson, E. W., Futris, T.G., Dai, Y., Mallette, J. K., & DeMeester, K. (2019, Nov). *Too stressed to change: Foster parenting stress as a moderator of change in coparenting following relationship education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Fort Worth, TX.
  18. Attridge, P., Stanford, W., Futris, T. G., & Richardson, E. W. (2019, Nov). *We can do this! The impact of fostering salience on parenting practices and behaviors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Fort Worth, TX.
  19. Pettit, M., Futris, T.G., Richardson, E. W. (2019, Nov). *The indirect effects of coparenting on parenting stress through parenting efficacy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Fort Worth, TX.
  20. Duncan, J. C., Futris, T. G., & Richardson, E. W. (2019, Nov). *Mitigating the association between financial distress and parenting stress: The role of relationship maintenance behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Fort Worth, TX.
  21. Adler-Baeder, F., McGill, J., Futris, T. G., Richardson, E. W. (2019, Nov). *The Couple Relationship Skills Inventory (CSRI)*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Fort Worth, TX.
  22. Palmer, L., Richardson, E., Goetz, J., Gale, J., Williams, T., Futris, T. G., DeMeester, K., (2019, Nov). *Exploring the connections between self-regulation, financial self-efficacy, and financial management behaviors*. Paper presented at the Association for Financial Counseling & Planning Education Research and Training Symposium. Portland, OR.
  23. Futris, T. G., DeMeester, K., Richardson, E. W., Thompson, J. M., Simmons, B. W., (2019, Aug). *Outcomes of couple relationship education for child welfare-involved couples*. Poster presented at the Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Biennial Grantee Conference. Washington, DC.
  24. Richardson, E. W., Futris, T. G., Pettit, M., Gale, J., Mallette, J. K., (2019, May). *Mindfulness as a moderator of change: Relational health outcomes for foster caregivers following participation in couple relationship education*. Paper presented at the National Health Outreach Conference. Fort Worth, TX.
  25. Richardson, E. W., Attridge, P., Futris, T. G., Farnsworth, M. (2019, Mar). *I'm in if you are: Dedication to fostering and the link to interparental relationship quality*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
  26. Bozeman, K., Stackhouse, R., Sheram, C., McLocklin, W., Peavy, K., Futris, T., Farner, K. (2019, Mar). *Meeting the Needs of At-Risk Youth Populations with Relationship Smarts Programming*. Concurrent session presented at the National Youth-At-Risk Conference. Savannah, GA.
  27. Richardson, E. W., Mallette, J. K., & Futris, T. G. (2018, Nov). *In my heart forever: Dedication, grief, and couple relationship quality among foster caregivers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. San Diego, CA.
  28. Pettit, M., Richardson, E. W., Futris, T. G., & Gale, J. (2018, Nov) *Foster caregiver mindfulness and couple relationship quality*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. San Diego, CA.
  29. Mallette, J., Richardson, E. W., Futris & T. G., (2018, Nov) *Fostering support: Foster mother support and parenting and relationship outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. San Diego, CA.

30. Duncan, J. & Futris, T. G., (2018, Nov). *Examining predictors of relationship instability among fragile families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. San Diego, CA.
31. McLocklin, W., Sheram, C., Stackhouse, R., Hall, K., Dye, L., Edwards, K., Gill, M., Futris, T.G., Farner, K. (2018, Oct). *Promoting Positive Youth Development Through Relationship Education*. Poster presented at the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Annual Conference. Columbus, OH.
32. Stackhouse, R., Futris, T.G., Farner, K., Benton, S., Black, T., Center, A, Culpepper, S., Edwards, K., Gill, M., Grant, J., Gray, R., Hall, K., McLocklin, W., Nunn, J., Peavy, K., Sheram, C., Sumpter, K., Wall, K., & West, R. (2018, Sept). *Promoting Positive Youth Development Through Relationship Education*. Concurrent session presented at the National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
33. Futris, T. G. (2018, Jul). *Elevate: Taking your Relationship to the Next Level*. Workshop presented at the National Association for Relationship and Marriage Education (NARME) Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
34. Mallette, J., Futris, T. G., Oshri, A., & Brown, G. (2017, Nov). *Paternal support and involvement in unmarried fragile families: Impacts on long-term maternal functioning*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
35. Duncan, J., Futris, T. G., Pettit, M. (2017, Nov). *Reducing repeat teen pregnancy risk with sex and relationship education*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
36. Richardson, E., Futris, T. G., Mallette, J. (2017, Nov). Foster caregivers' relationship efficacy and couple and coparenting quality. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
37. Karlsen, A., Futris, T. G., Duncan, J., King, V. (2017, Nov). The effects of relationship uncertainty on premarital education outcomes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
38. Duncan, J., Bryant, V. Armes, S. & Futris, T. G. (2016, Nov). *Changes in marital communication patterns after premarital education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
39. Mallette, J. & Futris, T. G. (2016, Nov) *Cooperative, conflictual, and uninvolved coparenting among teenaged parents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
40. Richardson, E., Mallette, J., Futris, T. G., & Campbell, A. (2016, Nov). *The association between foster parenting stress, coparenting and support*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
41. Adams, T., Futris, T. G., & Duncan, J. (2016, May). *The outcomes of a sex and relationship education program on foster youth*. Poster presented at the annual Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency. Washington, DC.
42. Garneau, C., Futris, T. G., Nielsen, R., & Stoddard, N. (2015, Nov). *Pooling money in marriage: The roles of remarriage, stepchildren, and dedication*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
43. Mallette, J., Futris, T. G., & Schramm, D. A (2015, Oct). *Culture of Family-Centered Care: The Connection between Child Welfare Professionals Attitudes about Fathers, Family Fragmentation, and Relationship and Marriage Education*. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Austin, TX.
44. Futris, T. G., Adler-Baeder, F., McGil, J., Morrison, S. (2015, May). *Elevate: Helping couples manage stress, improve health, and enhance couple functioning*. Paper presented at the National Health Outreach Conference, Atlanta, GA.
45. Duncan, J., Futris, T.G., Bryant, C., & Oshri, A. (2014, Nov). *The role of partner emotional expression and individual well-being on marital outcomes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
46. Hicks, M. Bryant, C. & Futris, T. G. (2014, Nov). *The association between family relationships and depressive symptoms among African American stepfathers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

47. Mallette, J.K., Futris, T. G., Brown, G. L., Oshri, A. (2014, Nov). *The influence of father involvement and co-parenting quality on adolescent mothers' maternal identity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
48. Richardson, E. W., Futris, T. G., Schramm, D. G., & Lee, T., K. (2014, Nov). *The Impact of Organizational Support on the Transfer of Learning to Practice*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
49. Kogan, S. M., Futris, T. G., Lei, M. K., & Brody, G. H. (2014, May). *Testing the effectiveness of the Strong African American Families program: A randomized, community-based prevention trial*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
50. Barton, A.W., Futris, T. G., & Nielsen, R. B. (2013, Nov). *Couple social integration and marriage: Predictors and protective effects on marital satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
51. Duncan, J., Futris, T. G., Schramm, D. G., Barton, A.W., & Thurston, D. (2013, Nov). *Preparing future child welfare professionals to strengthen couple relations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
52. Futris, T. G., Barton, A.W., Duncan, J., Thurston, D., Lee, T., & Schramm, D. G. (2013, Nov). *Impact of relationship and marriage education training for Child Welfare*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
53. Richardson, E., Sutton, T. & Futris, T. G. (2013, Mar). *The impact of relationship education on Georgia teens*. Poster presented at the National Youth-at-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA.
54. Wilmarth, M. J., Nielsen, R. B., Futris, T. G., & Mauldin, T. A. (2013, Feb). *Financial wellness and relationship satisfaction: Does communication mediate?* Paper presented at American Council on Consumer Interests. Portland, OR.
55. Sutton, T. & Futris, T. G. (2012, Nov). *Variations in the impact of youth-focused relationship education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
56. Futris, T.G., Allen, K., Schramm, D., Brooks, G., Barton, A.W., & Bradley, R.P.C. (2012, Nov). *Child welfare professionals' opinions about offering relationship education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
57. Futris, T.G., & McElroy, S. E., (2011, Nov). *The impact of relationship education on the interpersonal skills of at-risk adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
58. Schramm, D. Galovan, A., Futris, T. G. & Allen, K. (2011, Nov). *Child welfare workers' attitudes and views toward relationship and marriage education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
59. Futris, T. G., Schramm, D., & Allen, K. (2011, Nov). *The Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training (HRMET) Project*. Share Fair poster presented during the National Council on Family Relations Extension Family Life Specialists Pre-Conference, Orlando, FL.
60. Wilmarth, M. J., Barton, A. W., Nielsen, R. B., & Futris, T. G (2011, Sept). *Personal financial wellness and relationship communication behaviors: Impact on relationship well-being*. Poster presented at the Financial Therapy Association Conference, Athens, GA.
61. Futris, T. G., Allen, K. & Warzinik, K. (2011, Jun). *Marrying healthy relationship initiatives and Cooperative Extension*. Workshop presented at the National Association for Relationship and Marriage Education (NARME) Annual Conference. Houston, TX.
62. Allen, K., Futris, T. G., & Schramm, D. (2011, Apr). *Healthy relationship and marriage education: skills for working with families to promote healthy and stable homes*. Workshop presented at 2011 DoD/USDA Family Resilience Conference, Chicago, IL.
63. Futris, T. G., Aaron, L. A., Campbell, C., Dekle, M., Scarrow, A., & Thornton, V. (2011, Apr). *The impact of youth-focused relationship education: Lessons learned from the field*. Workshop presented at 2011 DoD/USDA Family Resilience Conference, Chicago, IL.
64. Barton, A. W. & Futris, T. G. (2010, Nov). *The effectiveness of premarital education on low- versus high-risk couples*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

65. Gordon, M., Futris, T. G., Barton, A. W., Arnold, A. L., & O'Neal, C. W. (2010, Nov). *Mother-daughter communication and the onset of sexual activity*. Poster presented at annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
66. O'Neal, C. W., Arnold, A. L., Futris, T. G., & Gordon, M. (2010, Nov). *Parent-daughter communications and emerging adults' relationship beliefs*. Poster presented at annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
67. Allen, K., Futris, T. G., & Schramm, D. (2010, Oct). *Multi-state and multi-agency curriculum development collaboration for child welfare audiences*. Workshop presented at the National Outreach Scholarship Conference. Raleigh, NC.
68. Futris, T. G. & Stone, H. M. (2009, Nov). *The impact of a resource guide on new mothers' knowledge, competency and stress*. In T. G. Futris & A. Ebata (Co-Chairs), The effectiveness of "just in time" parenting education. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA
69. Walker, C. & Futris, T. G. (2009, Nov). *Cohabiting couples' gender role beliefs, communication and relationship well-being*. Poster presented at annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
70. Futris, T. G., Moss, P. L., Wilburn, D., Huenniger, J. Proctor, J., & Smith, S. (2009, Sept). *Building relationships: University and community partners supporting healthy marriages*. Poster presented at the National Outreach Scholarship Conference. Athens, GA.
71. Futris, T. G., Campbell, C., Scarrow, A., Dekle, M., Jones, D. S., Melton, M. S., & Sweda, C. (2009, Sept). *Promoting positive youth development through relationship education*. Workshop presented at the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference. Birmingham, AL.
72. Futris, T. G. & Goddard, W. (2009, Jul). *Cooperative Extension: Your local resource in supporting the development of healthy relationships and marriages*. Workshop presented at the Smart Marriages, Annual Conference of the Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education. Orlando, FL.
73. Stone, H. M. & Futris, T. G. (2009, May). *Now they know: Helping new mothers gain parenting knowledge and become aware of Family and Consumer Sciences Extension programming*. Poster presented at the Children, Youth, and Families At-risk (CYFAR) Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
74. Futris, T. G. & Seldin, B. (2009, May). *The nature of parent-adolescent communication regarding dating and relationships: Implications for programming*. Poster presented at the Children, Youth, and Families At-risk (CYFAR) Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
75. Futris, T. G., & Stone, H. M. (2009, Apr). *The reaching new parents project: Building awareness and knowledge of the new mothers about Family and Consumer Sciences Extension programming*. Poster presented at the Extension Human Sciences Network Conference. New Orleans, LA.
76. Futris, T. G., Aholou, T. M., & Seponski, D. (2008, Nov). *The impact of PREPARE on engaged couples' behaviors, attitudes and relationship quality*. In F. Adler-Baeder, & T.G. Futris (Co-Chairs), The effects of relationship/marriage education on youth and nonmarried adults. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR
77. Nielsen, R. B., Futris, T. G. & Keller, L. (2008, Nov). *Married couples' communication and resource management behaviors: Implications for well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR .
78. Campbell, K., Futris, T. G., Nielsen, R. B., & Burwell, S. (2008, Nov). *The communication patterns questionnaire-short form: A review and assessment*. Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Pre-conference, annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.
79. Futris, T. G., Brotherson, S., Goddard, W. Marshall, J., Olsen, C. S., Shirer, K., & Skogrand, L. (2008, May). *Building healthy relationships and marriages: Why and how Extension should be involved*. Workshop presented at the Children, Youth, and Families At-risk (CYFAR) Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
80. Nelson, P. T., Futris, T. G., Bower, D., Stone, H. M. & DelCampo, D. S. (2008, May). *Extension's Just in Time Parenting: Using the internet to engage parents*. Workshop presented at the Children, Youth, and Families At-risk (CYFAR) Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.

81. Futris, T. G., Kerpelman, J., Adler-Baeder, F., Higginbotham, B., & Behnke, A. (2007, Oct). *The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network: Cultivating future healthy relationships through youth-focused programming*. Poster presented at the National Extension 4-H Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.
82. Bower, D., Futris, T. G., Marissa, S., & Bales, D. (2007, Oct). *Just in Time Parenting: Opportunities for youth development professionals in an eXtension Community of Practice*. Poster presented at the National Extension 4-H Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.
83. Van Epp, M., & Futris, T. G., (2007, Aug). *The dating beliefs and behaviors of single army soldiers*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.
84. Futris, T. G. & Adler-Baeder, F. (2007, Aug). *The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network*. Shair Fair poster presented during the National Extension Family Life Specialist Conference. Atlanta, GA.
85. Adler-Baeder, F. & Futris, T. G. (2007, Jun). *Partner with Cooperative Extension: Create capacity*. Workshop presented at the Smart Marriages, Annual Conference of the Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education. Denver, CO.
86. Futris, T. G., Adler-Baeder, F., Goddard, W., Kerpelman, J. L., Shoup Olsen, C. & Wiley, A. (2007, May). *The Role of Couple and Marital Relationship Enrichment Programming in Extension: Benefiting the Positive Development of Children, Adults, Families, and Communities*. Program Showcase presented at the Children, Youth, and Families At-risk (CYFAR) Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.
87. Futris, T. G. & Nielsen, R. (2006, Nov). *No degree, no job: The impact of human capital on the social capital of adolescent fathers*. In T.G. Futris (Chair), Adolescent fathers across contexts of risks. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
88. Khurana, A., Gavazzi, S. M., & Futris, T. G. (2006, Nov). *Juvenile delinquency and adolescent fatherhood*. In T.G. Futris (Chair), Adolescent fathers across contexts of risks. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
89. McConnell, A., Futris, T. G. & Bartholomae, S. (2006, Nov). *Family influences on risk of depression in married and single mothers of disabled children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
90. Wilkinson, D. L., Garcia, M., Brigli, L., & Futris, T. G. (2006, Nov). *Walking in his father's shoes? Reflections on fatherhood and fathering among violent inner-city African American and Latino young men*. In T.G. Futris (Chair), Adolescent fathers across contexts of risks. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
91. Davis-Manigaulte, J., Ruffin, N., Zwilling, A., Peebles, G., & Futris, T. G. (2006, May). *Bridge for Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting, and Sexuality (BAPPS): Cultivating collaborations to address at-risk adolescent behaviors*. Showcase exhibit presented at the Children, Youth, and Families At-risk (CYFAR) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
92. Weldon, A. H., Schoppe-Sullivan, S. J., Futris, T. G., & Joo, E. (2006, Mar). *Security of romantic attachment and coparenting quality among adolescent parents*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
93. Ferrari, T. M., Futris, T. G., Smathers, C. A., Cochran, G. R., Arnett, N., & Digby, J. K. (2005, Nov). *Parents' perceptions of family involvement and youth outcomes at an urban 4-H education center*. Paper presented at the National Association of Extension 4-H Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
94. Futris, T. G., & Adler-Baeder, F. (2005, Nov). *The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network: Supporting Individuals and Couples to Prepare for and Develop Healthy Relationships and Healthy Marriages*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations Extension Pre-Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
95. Joo, E., Schultz, J. B., & Futris, T. G. (2005, Nov). *Parental, peer and romantic attachment styles of adolescent mothers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
96. McConnell, A., Futris, T. G. & Bartholomae, S. (2005, Nov). *The effects of fathers and disabled children's behavior on mother well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.



97. Van Epp, M., Futris, T., & Van Epp, J. (2005, Nov). *The Impact of a Relationship Educational Program on Single Army Soldiers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
98. Futris, T. G., Van Epp, M.C., & Van Epp, J.C. (2005, Jun). *The Effectiveness of a Premarital Education Program on Single U.S. Army Soldiers: Premarital Choices and Knowledge (P.I.C.K.) Program*. Poster presented at the Smart Marriages, Annual Conference of the Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education. Dallas, TX.
99. Van Epp, J., Thomas, R. H., Futris, T. G., & Van Epp, M. (2005, Jun). *PICK a Partner Program for Single Soldiers*. Workshop presented at the Smart Marriages, Annual Conference of the Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education. Dallas, TX.
100. Futris, T. G., Bower, D., Davis-Manigaulte, J., Peebles, G., Ruffin, N., & Tajeu, K. (2005, May). *The Role of Extension in Addressing Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting, and Sexuality Issues*. Pre-conference workshop presented at the Children, Youth, and Families At-risk (CYFAR) Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
101. Smathers, C., Ferrari, T. M., Futris, T. G., Cochran, G., Arnett, N., & Digby, J. (2005, May). *Engaging Families in Out-of-school Time: Assessment, Development, Implementation and Evaluation*. Program showcase presented at the Children, Youth, and Families At-risk (CYFAR) Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
102. Futris, T. G. & Bloir, K. (2005, Apr). *The Marriage Matters Newsletter: A Cost-Effective Way to Promote Healthy Marriages*. Poster presented at the 2005 National Extension Family Life Specialists Conference. Washington, DC.
103. Madden-Derdich, D. A., Herzog, M. J., & Futris, T. G. (2005, Apr). *Father involvement in adolescent parenting relationships*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
104. Futris, T. G., Schoppe-Sullivan, S. J., & Tsai, S. (2004, Nov). *Overcoming the barriers: Parenting alliance as a predictor of adolescent father involvement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
105. Fagan, J., Futris, T.G. (2004, Nov). *Adolescent father involvement with infants and mothers' emotional well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
106. Joo, E., Schultz, J. B., & Futris, T. G. (2004, Nov). *Parental, peer and romantic attachment styles of adolescent mothers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
107. Madden-Derdich, D. A., Futris, T. G., & Herzog, M. (2004, Nov). *Nonresident fathers' involvement in parenting: Investigating the role of Caucasian and Hispanic teenage mothers' perceptions of the coparental relationship*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
108. Futris, T. G. & Tsai, D. S. (2004, Jul). *The Marriage Matters Newsletter: A Cost-Effective Way to Promote Healthy Marriages*. Poster presented at the Smart Marriages, Annual Conference of the Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education. Dallas, TX.
109. Futris, T. G. (2004, May). *Enhancing family life programming through on-line training seminars*. Workshop presented at the Children, Youth, and Families At-risk (CYFAR) Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
110. Cash, S., Kondrat, D, Futris, T. G., Anderson-Butcher, D. & Ferrari, T. M. (2004, May). *Implementing a process to understand parent needs in an urban neighborhood*. Poster presented at the Children, Youth, and Families At-risk (CYFAR) Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
111. Bloir, K. & Futris, T. G. (2003, Nov). *Is it worth the time and money? An evaluation and assessment of two Ohio State University Extension statewide newsletters*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations Extension Pre-Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
112. Futris, T. G. & Adler-Baeder, F. (2003, Nov). *Connecting researchers to educators through on-line seminars*. Round table workshop presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations Extension Pre-Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
113. Futris, T. G. & Dean, K. (2003, Nov). *She says versus he says: The effects of teen mother-father relations on father involvement*. In T.G. Futris (Chair), *The Effects of the Co-parental Relationship on Nonmarried Teen-aged Parenting*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.

114. Joo, E., Schultz, J. B., & Futris, T. G. (2003, Nov). *Romantic attachment styles of parenting and nonparenting adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada
115. Schultz, J. B., Futris, T.G., & Wheat, J. (2003, Nov). *Adolescent/Young fathers' involvement with their children: The role of social support*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
116. Futris, T. G., & Adler-Baeder, F. (2003, Sept). *Using technology to link researchers and educators: A web-based educational experience*. Workshop presented National Extension Galaxy II Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
117. Futris, T. G. (2003, Apr). *Why some adolescent fathers do and don't finish High School*. Paper presented at National Extension's Bridge for Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting and Sexuality (BAPPS) Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
118. Futris, T. G. (2002, Nov). *The coparental relationship and paternal involvement in young nonresident fathers*. In T.G. Futris (Chair), *The Coparental Relationship and Nonresidential Fathering*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.
119. Futris, T. G. (2002, Nov). *Couples education: A dialogue between researchers and educators*. In F. Adler-Baeder & T. G. Futris (Co-chairs), *Couples education: Critical aspects in the bridge between research and practice*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.
120. Clements, J. & Futris, T. G. (2002, Oct). *Teen parents encouraged by a mentor: What works and what doesn't according to program experience and evaluation*. Workshop presented at the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.
121. Futris, T. G. (2002, Apr). *The effects of the co-parental relationship on father involvement: An exploratory study of adolescent and young adult, nonresident fathers*. Paper presented at National Extension's Bridge for Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting and Sexuality (BAPPS) Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO.
122. Futris, T. G., (2002, Feb). *Training extension county faculty: A web-based educational experience*. Workshop presentation at the National Extension Family Life Specialist Conference, Kansas City, MO.
123. Futris, T. G., & Glade, A. (2001, Nov). *Expectant father's generative fathering identity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, N.Y.
124. Pasley, K. & Futris, T. G. (2001, Nov). *Fathers' social cognitions and father involvement in married and divorced fathers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, N.Y.
125. Futris, T. G., & Pasley, K. (2000, Nov). *The educational trajectories of adolescent males who become fathers compared to those who delay fatherhood*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
126. Pasley, K., & Futris, T. G. (2000, Nov). *Short and long-term effects of participation in a program for divorcing parents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
127. Pasley, K. & Futris, T. G. (2000, Jun). *Father does best: Old versions and new visions*. Paper presented at the Groves Conference on the Family, "Considering the past, contemplating the future: Family diversity in the new millennium," Asheville, NC.
128. Futris, T. G., Pasley, K., Goodman, R. M., & Rollins, A. (1999, Nov). *The effects of self-structure on well being: A comparison of Caucasian and African-American men and women*. Paper presented at the symposium "Balancing Multiple Roles and Identities" at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
129. Pasley, K., & Futris, T. G. (1999, Nov). *Fathering role prominence and father involvement in African-American and European-American fathers*. Paper presented at the symposium "Social Psychological Perspectives on Fatherhood" at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
130. Futris, T. G., Pasley, K., Kerpelman, J. L., & Goodman, R. M. (1998, Nov). *The effects of work and parental identity prominence on behavior and life satisfaction of fathers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI.
131. Kerpelman, J. L., Futris, T. G., Pasley, K., & Goodman, R. M. (1998, Nov). *Feeling competent in the management of paid work: Examining career adjustment self-efficacy in adulthood*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI.

132. Pasley, K., Kerpelman, J. L., Goodman, R. M., & Futris, T. G. (1998, Nov). *Exploring the structure of role identities in women and men*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI.
133. Futris, T. G., & Pasley, K. (1997, Nov). *The father role identity: Conceptualizing and assessing within-role variability*. Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Pre-conference, annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Crystal City, VA.
134. Pasley, K., & Futris, T. G. (1996, Nov). *The effect of psychological centrality on role performance: A test of Stryker's model with fathers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, MO.

### **Regional, State or University Meetings**

135. Armah, A. Richardson, E. W., & Futris, T. G. (2021, Apr). *Changes in coparenting quality following the Together We Can program: The moderating effects of race and maternal distress*. Poster presented at the Annual Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
136. Hawley, T. & Futris, T. G. (2020, Apr). *Relationship quality following a couples' relationship enrichment program: Variations based on marital and stepfamily status*. Poster presented at the Annual Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
137. Dean, S. & Futris, T. G. (2020, Apr). *Changes in unmarried mothers' mindfulness, parenting stress, and co-parenting relationship following the Together We Can program*. Poster presented at the Annual Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
138. Cohen, H. & Futris, T. G. (2020, Apr). *Attendance barriers and associated outcomes for low-resource couples participating in relationship enrichment programming*. Poster presented at the Annual Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
139. Richardson, E. W., Futris, T. G., & Koss, K. J., (2019, Apr). *Fostering caregivers' change in relational health following a community-based couples intervention*. Poster presented at the Georgia Clinical and Translational Science Alliance 4th Biennial Community Engagement Forum. Atlanta, GA.
140. Nagy, R., Futris, T. G., & Richardson, E. W. (2019, Apr). *Variations in coparenting and parenting functioning among at-risk couples following participation in couples' relationship education*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations Conference. Bentonville, AR.
141. Cohen, H. & Futris, T. G. (2019, Apr). *Changes in financial distress and relationship quality following a couples' relationship and financial literacy program*. Poster presented at the Annual Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
142. Nagy, R. & Futris, T. G. (2019, Apr). *Variations in coparenting and parenting functioning among at-risk couples following participation in couples' relationship education*. Poster presented at the Annual Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
143. Pettit, M., Futris, T., & Richardson, E. (2019, Mar). *Parenting well together: Preliminary data analysis of the dyadic relationship between coparenting, parenting efficacy, and parenting stress*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Athens, GA.
144. Han, M. & Futris, T. G. (2018, Apr). *The association between program fidelity and impact: How facilitator engagement and program adherence influence couples following relationship education*. Poster presented at the Annual Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
145. Campbell, A. & Futris, T. G. (2016, Apr). *The influence of formal and informal sources of support on foster parents' couple and co-parenting relationship quality* Poster presented at the Annual Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
146. Duncan, J., Adams, T., Futris, T. G., Mallette, J. (2016, Mar) *Integrating relationship education into sex education to prevent teen pregnancy: Initial findings from a 10-county state project*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando FL.
147. Richardson, E. W., Adams, T., Futris, T.G., Mallette, J., & Duncan, J. (2016, Mar). *Is healthy marriage and relationship education important for foster parents? Perceptions of Division of Family and Children Services County Directors*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando FL.

148. Futris, T. G. (2016, Jan). *"Oh no you didn't!" Managing stress and conflict in healthy ways*. Workshop presented at the University of Georgia Extension Winter School Conference. Eatonton, GA.
149. Futris, T. G., Richardson, E., & Mallette, J. K. (2015, Oct). *Couple and relationship enrichment (CARE) for foster parents*. Workshop presented at The Georgia Conference on Children and Families, Augusta, GA.
150. Head, L., & Futris, T. G., (2014, Mar). *Differences between Cohabiting and Non-Cohabiting Couples Who Participated in Premarital Education*. Poster presented at the Annual Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
151. Futris, T. G. (2012, Nov). *For children's sake: Integration of healthy marriage relationship education into services that promote child well-being and safety*. Workshop presented at The Georgia Conference on Children and Families: Bridging the Gap. Marietta, GA.
152. Allen, K. & Futris, T. G. (2011, Mar). *The relevancy of relationship and marriage education for child welfare professionals*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations Conference. Birmingham, AL.
153. Wilmarth, M. J., Barton, A W., Futris, T. G., Nielsen, R. (2011, Mar). *To pool or not to pool: Money management, marital satisfaction, and the influence of couples' communication behaviors*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations Conference. Birmingham, AL.
154. Bales, D. & Futris, T. G. (2011, Jan). *Planning and marketing effective parenting education programs*. Online presentation at the University of Georgia Extension Virtual Winter School Conference. Athens, GA.
155. Bales, D., T. Hurt, Futris, T. G. (2011, Jan). *Dive into eXtension resources!* Online presentation at the University of Georgia Extension Virtual Winter School Conference. Athens, GA.
156. Futris, T. G., Dick, V., & Jauregui, J. (2010, Nov). *Strengthening couple and marital relationships for children's sake: Does it really matter and what can be done?* Workshop presented at The Georgia Conference on Children and Families: Developing Excellence in Policy and Practice. Lake Lanier Islands, GA.
157. Futris, T. G. (2009, Aug). *Strengthening your Relationship: Talking to be Heard and Listening to Understand*. Workshop presented at the Georgia National Guard Family Readiness Conference. Atlanta, GA.
158. Futris, T. G. (2009, Aug). *Navigating the Potholes in Establishing a Strong Stepfamily*. Workshop presented at the Military Readiness Conference. Atlanta, GA.
159. Futris, T. G. (2009, Jan). *Romance and sex in adolescence: Patterns, risks, opportunities, and influences*. Online presentation at the University of Georgia Extension Virtual Winter School Conference. Athens, GA
160. Futris, T. G., (2008, Aug). *Healthy couple and family relationships: Connecting research to real life*. Workshop presented at Family and Consumer Sciences Basics for 4-H Agents Training, Athens, GA.
161. Futris, T. G. (2008, Apr). *Stepping it up: Working more effectively with stepfamilies*. Workshop presented at the Department of Human Resources, Division of Family and Children Services, Safe Families Symposium. Peachtree City, GA.
162. Futris, T. G., & Seldin, B. (2008, Feb). *Understanding the factors and importance of healthy teen relationships*. Exhibit presented at the One Athens Teen Pregnancy Prevention Summit. Athens, GA.
163. Futris, T. G. (2007, Oct). *Relationship and marriage enrichment programming: Why, when, and how?* Workshop presented at the Family Connection Conference. Athens, GA.
164. Futris, T. G., (2007, Jan). *Supporting Georgians to develop healthy relationships and marriages*. Workshop presented at the University of Georgia Extension Winter School Conference. Athens, GA.
165. Smathers, C. A., Futris, T. G., Ferrari, T. M., Cochran, G. R., & Arnett, N. E. (2005, Dec). *CYFAR: A catalyst for engaging families in out-of-school time and promoting organizational change*. Poster presented at the OSU Extension Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.
166. Smathers, C. A., Futris, T. G., Ferrari, T. M., Cochran, G. R., & Arnett, N. E. (2005, Nov). *CYFAR: A catalyst for engaging families in out-of-school time and promoting organizational change*. Poster Presented at the OSU Extension Urban Conference, Worthington, OH.
167. Futris, T. G. et al. (2004, Dec). *Building bridges to strengthen marriages: Working with youth, adults, and communities to support healthy marriages*. Workshop presented at The Ohio State University Extension Annual Conference. Columbus, OH.

168. Smathers, C., Ferrari, T. M., Futris, T.G., & Cochran, G. (2004, Dec). *Bridges Across Troubled Hrs – Strengthening At-Risk Families through 4H and FCS Activities and Community Partnerships in Afterschool Programs*. Round Table presented at The Ohio State University Extension Annual Conference. Columbus, OH.
169. Futris, T. G. & Dean, K. J. (2003, Apr). *Young fathers: Finding answers to keep them involved in children's lives*. Poster presented at the Ohio Association of Family Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting. Aurora, OH.
170. Clements, J., Futris, T. G., & Sessler, L. (2001, Sept). *T.E.A.M.: A mentoring program for pregnant and parenting teens*. Workshop presentation at the Annual Public Children Services Association of Ohio Training Conference, Columbus, OH.
171. Futris, T. G. (1998, Apr). *The effects of work and parental identity prominence on behavior and life satisfaction of fathers*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Auburn University, AL.
172. Futris, T. G., Doucet, F., Hall, A., Hicks, S., Etz, K., & Lange, G. (1998, Apr). *Preparing graduates for a diverse job market: A comparison of Human Development and Family Studies programs*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Auburn University, AL.
173. Futris, T. G. (1997, Mar). *Father role identity and behavior: Understanding within-role variability*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Blacksburg, VA.
174. Futris, T. G. (1996, Apr). *The effect of psychological centrality on role performance: A test of Stryker's model with fathers*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Greensboro, NC.

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## **X. RESIDENT INSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

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### **Post-Doctoral Advisor**

- Dr. Evin D. Richardson (2017-present). The Integration of Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education into Family and Children Services: A Campus-Community Partnership.
- Dr. Renay Bradley (2011-2012). National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families. *Following her fellowship she took a position as Director of Research and Evaluation for Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission in Sacramento, CA.*

### **Graduate Instruction and Research Supervision**

- Issues in Family Relations (HDFS 6640; 3 credit hours):
  - Fall 2013 (n = 12; Mean Rating = 4.33 out of 5)
  - Fall 2014 (n = 12; Mean Rating = 4.25 out of 5)
  - Spring 2016 (n = 10; Mean Rating = 4.69 out of 5)
  - Spring 2017 (n = 11; Mean Rating = 4.27 out of 5)
  - Spring 2018 (n = 7; Mean Rating = 4.72 out of 5)
  - Spring 2019 (n = 16; Mean Rating = 4.25 out of 5)
  - Spring 2020 (n = 12; No evaluations due to COVID-19)
  - Spring 2021 (n = 11; Mean Rating = 4.58 out of 5)
- Directed studies (HDFS 7010 and HDFS 9010): Since 2006, I have supervised 26 graduate students in directed studies at the masters and doctoral level for a total of 92 credit hours.
- Thesis and Dissertation Research (HDFS 7000, 7300, 9000, and 9300): Since 2006, I have served on 35 thesis and/or dissertation committees (n = 32 students; major professor for 16); see table below. While at OSU (2000-2006; not listed below) I served on the thesis and/or dissertation committee of 12 students (major professor for 5).
- Mentorship of Graduate Research Assistants: In addition to the 15 students listed in the tables below (\*), I have supervised and mentored an additional 24 students (39 students total) through grant-funded research assistantships (ranging from .33 to .50 FTE) since arriving to UGA in 2006. In the context of these assistantship experiences, I promote students' development and application of skills to conduct applied research (e.g., literature reviews, data collection and analyses, academic writing, grant-writing) and translate research into practice (e.g., program development, implementation, and evaluation).

Served as Major Professor (UGA)

Student	Degree	Year	Current or subsequent placement after degree confer
1. Christine Hargrove *	Ph.D.	--	In Process
2. Avery Campbell *	Ph.D.	--	In Process
3. YiYi Dai *	M.S.	2021	MBA Student, York University (Toronto, Ontario)
4. Mark Pettit*	Ph.D.	--	In Process
5. William Stanford *	Ph.D.	--	In Process
6. Mark Pettit*	M.S.	2020	Ph.D Student, University of Georgia
7. Madison Clark <sup>†</sup>	M.S.	2020	Unknown
8. Annika Karlsen*	Ph.D.	2020	Asst. Prof., Converse College
9. Jenee Duncan*	Ph.D.	2018	Asst. Prof, Univ. of Florida (following Postdoc. at Texas State Univ.)
10. Evin Richardson*	Ph.D.	2017	Postdoc. Res. Associate, Univ. of Georgia
11. Jacquelyn Mallette*	Ph.D.	2016	Asst. Prof., East Carolina Univ.
12. Taylor Paige Adams*	M.S.	2016	Proj. Coord, Forrester Center for Beh. Health
13. Jenee Duncan*	M.S.	2014	Ph.D. Student, Univ. of Georgia
14. Allen W. Barton*	Ph.D.	2013	Asst. Professor, HDFS, Univ. of Illinois
15. Lauren Shinn	M.S.	2010	Assoc. Dir. of Development, Univ. of Texas
16. H. Marissa Stone*	M.S.	2010	Founder, Simon Says Social
17. Bobbee Seldin*	M.S.	2009	Founder/Director, Adamah Adventures

\* Also mentored through grant-funded research assistantships. <sup>†</sup> Double Dawg student.

Served as Committee Member (UGA)

Student	Degree	Year	Current or subsequent placement after degree confer
1. Clairee Therese Peterson	Ph.D.	--	In Process
2. Kristian Travis *	Ph.D.	--	Withdrew
3. Peter Attridge *	Ph.D.	--	In Process
4. Seonhwa Lee	Ph.D.	2017	Postdoc. Fellow, Ctr for Healthcare Policy & Research, UC Davis
5. Madeline G. Shipley	M.S.	2016	Unknown
6. Michelle Thompson	M.S.	2015	Child Life Specialist, Medical Univ. of South Carolina
7. Megan Hicks	M.S.	2014	Postdoc. Scholar, Wayne State Univ.
8. Evin Richardson*	M.S.	2013	Ph.D. Student, Univ. of Georgia
9. Andrea Scarrow	M.S.	2013	Program Development Coordinator, UGA Extension
10. Melissa Wilmarth	Ph.D.	2012	Asst. Professor, Univ. of Alabama
11. Tara Sutton*	M.S.	2012	Ph.D. student, Univ. of Georgia
12. Tiffany Aholou	Ph.D.	2011	Behavioral Scientist, Cntr for Disease Control & Prevention
13. Laura Arnold	Ph.D.	2011	Technical Specialist, ICF
14. Lisa Zak-Hunter	Ph.D.	2011	Asst. Professor, Univ. of Minnesota
15. Catie Walker O'Neal	Ph.D.	2011	Asst. Research Scientist, Univ. of Georgia
16. Ruth Neustifter	Ph.D.	2009	Therapist, Private Practice
17. Theresa Glasheen	M.S.	2008	Teacher, Woodstock Middle School
18. Jennifer D. Conley	M.S.	2007	FCS Teacher, Columbia County School District

\* Also mentored through grant-funded research assistantships.

Undergraduate Instruction and Research Supervision

- Family Life Education Methodology (HDFS 4880; 3 credit hours):
  - Fall 2011 (n = 37; Mean Rating = 3.69 out of 5)
  - Fall 2012 (n = 13; Mean Rating = 3.81 out of 5)
  - Fall 2015 (n = 23; Co-Instructor, Supervision of Doctoral Student Instructor)
- Directed Studies (HDFS 3010; HDFS 4960H, 4970H): Since 2006, I have supervised 60 undergraduate students in independent research (186 credit hours).
- Internship (HDFS 5900): Since 2006, I have directed 23 undergraduate interns (135 credit hours).
- Volunteers: Since 2016, I have directed 19 undergraduate student volunteers in my Couple and Relationship Enrichment (CARE) Laboratory.



- Supervision and Mentoring of Undergraduate Students' Outreach/Research in CARE Lab

Student	Major	Time in lab	HDFS Course/Volunteer
1. Abigail Gilbert*	PSYCH	Aug 2020 – Present	Volunteer; HDFS 4960R
2. Annabelle Armah*	HDFS/PSYCH	Aug 2020 – May 2021	HDFS 5950; HDFS 4960H
3. Laura Braun	HDFS	May 2020 – Jul 2020	HDFS 5910
4. Sarah Roberts	HDFS	May 2020 – Jul 2020	HDFS 5910
5. Sarah Begermy	HDFS	May 2020 – Jul 2020	HDFS 5910
6. Cassidy Starzec	HDFS	Jan 2020 – Jul 2020	Volunteer; HDFS 5910
7. Abigail Caldwell	HDFS	May 2020 – Jul 2020	HDFS 5910
8. Phoebe Ree	HDFS	Jan 2020 – May 2020	HDFS 5900
9. Kirbi Rucker	HDFS	Oct 2020 – May 2020	Volunteer; HDFS 3010
10. Elizabeth Richmond	HDFS/PSYC	Jan 2020 – May 2020	HDFS 5900
11. Sol Moreno*	PSYC	Sep 2019 – Dec 2020	Volunteer, HDFS4960H
12. Taylor Hawley *	PSYC	Oct 2019 – May 2020	HDFS 3010; HDFS 4960H
13. Sarah Dean *	PSYC	Oct 2019 – May 2020	HDFS 3010; HDFS 4960H
14. Kortney Eisenman	PSYC	Oct 2019 – May 2020	Volunteer
15. Caleb Spencer	SOWK	Aug 2019 – May 2020	SOWK 5845
16. Mikah Jones	SOWK	Jan 2019 – May 2019	SOWK 5845
17. Rachel Freeman	SOWK	Jan 2019 – May 2019	SOWK 5845
18. Kayla Best	HDFS	Aug 2018 – Dec 2018	HDFS 5900
19. Kathleen Lewis	PSYC	May 2018 – May 2019	Volunteer
20. Hayley Cohen *	PSYC	Jan 2018 – Dec 2020	Volunteer; HDFS 3010; HDFS 4970H
21. Lacy Adamson	HDFS	May 2018 – July 2018	HDFS 5900
22. Miranda Mill	HDFS	Jan 2018 – May 2018	Volunteer
23. Rachael Nagy *	HDFS	Aug 2017 – May 2019	Volunteer; HDFS 3010; HDFS 4970H
24. Ka Hyoun Lee	HDFS	Aug 2017 – Dec 2018	Volunteer; HDFS 3010
25. Monica Han *	HDFS	Jan 2017 – May 2018	HDFS 3010; HDFS 4970H
26. Danny Grayson	HDFS	May 2017 – Aug 2017	Volunteer
27. Sasha Ree	HDFS	Jan 2017 – May 2017	HDFS 5900
28. Amira Yanni	HDFS	Jan 2017 – May 2017	HDFS 3010
29. Olivia Albritton	HDFS	Jan 2016 – Dec 2016	HDFS 3010
30. Alyssa Brown	HDFS	Jan 2016 – Dec 2016	HDFS 3010 & Volunteer
31. Jillian Konopa	HDFS/PSYC	Jan 2016 – Dec 2016	HDFS 3010; HDFS 5900
32. Tess Ledford	HDFS	Jan 2016 – Dec 2016	HDFS 3010; HDFS 5900
33. Nichole McEwen	HDFS	Aug 2016 – Dec 2016	Volunteer
34. Jerniyah Beckley	PSYC	Aug 2016 – Dec 2016	HDFS 3010
35. Betty Godlas	HDFS	May 2016-Aug 2016	HDFS 5900
36. Anettra Mapp	HDFS	Jan 2016 – Aug 2016	HDFS 3010; HDFS 5900
37. Linh Dinh	HDFS	May 2016-Aug 2016	HDFS 5900
38. Angela Hendricks *	HDFS	Jan 2016 – May 2016	HDFS 3010
39. Avery Campbell *	HDFS	Aug 2015 – May 2016	HDFS 3010, HDFS 4970H
40. Jacqueline Distefano	HDFS	Sep 2015 – Dec 2015	HDFS 3010
41. Faith Hutton	HDFS	May 2015 – Jul 2015	HDFS 3010
42. Cassidy Miller	PSYC	May 2015 – Jul 2015	HDFS 3010
43. Kareem Marshall	HDFS	May 2015 – July 2015	HDFS 3010
44. Lauren Head	BIO/ PSYC	Jan 2013 – May 2014	HDFS 3010
45. Megan Lindner	PSYC	Aug 2012 – May 2013	HDFS 3010
46. Helen Moser	HDFS	Sept 2011 – May 2012	HDFS 3010

\* Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Assistantship

- Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Assistantship – Faculty Advisor/Mentor:
  - Abigail Gilbert (2021-2022). Project: *Changes in Relationship Skills and Financial Distress for Couples who Participated in Relationship Education Before Versus After the COVID-19 Pandemic.*
  - Annabelle Armah (2020-2021). Project: *Changes in Coparenting Quality Following the Together We Can Program: The Moderating Effects of Race and Maternal Distress.*
  - Sol Moreno (2020). Project: *Variations in Relationship Quality for Latino versus Non-Latino Couples Following Relationship Education*
  - Hayley Cohen (2019-2020). Project: *Attendance Barriers and Associated Outcomes for Low-resource Couples Participating in Relationship Enrichment Programming*
  - Taylor Hawley (2019-2020). Project: *Relationship Quality Following a Couples' Relationship Enrichment Program: Variations Based on Marital and Stepfamily Status*
  - Sarah Dean (2019-2020). Project: *Changes in Unmarried Mothers' Mindfulness, Parenting Stress, and Co-parenting Relationship Following the Together We Can Program (Award: Burton-Fowler Undergraduate Research Award)*
  - Hayley Cohen (2018-2019). Project: *Changes in financial distress and relationship quality following a couple relationship and financial literacy program.*
  - Rachel Nagey (2018-2019). Project: *Changes in parenting stress and parenting behaviors following a relationship enrichment intervention program.*
  - Monica Han (2017-2018). Project: *The association between program fidelity and impact: How facilitator engagement and program adherence influence couples following relationship education.*
  - Angela Hendricks (2016, Spring). Project: *The efficacy of relationship education on middle school aged adolescents.*
  - Avery Campbell (2015 - 2016). Project: *The influence of formal and informal sources of support on foster parents' couple and co-parenting relationship quality.*
  - Lauren Head (2013-2014). Project: *Differences between Cohabiting and Non-Cohabiting Couples Who Participated in Premarital Education*
- Other:
  - Jillian Turner (2008, Fall). *Roosevelt Scholars Honors Program.*

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## **X. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: SCHOLARLY JOURNALS**

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### **Editorial Board Member, Peer-Review Journals**

- *Journal of Couples and Relationship Therapy* (2008- present)
- *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice about Men as Fathers* (2009 – 2013)

### **Ad hoc Reviewer, Peer-Review Journals**

- *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension* (2018 – present)
- *Journal of Child and Family Studies* (2014 – present)
- *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy* (2008 – present)
- *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies* (2001-present)
- *The Forum for Family and Consumer Issues* (2011 – present)
- *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice about Men as Fathers* (2002 – 2012)
- *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal* (2012)
- *Journal of Extension* (2007-2011)
- *Journal of Research on Adolescents* (2002-2005)
- *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (2001-2005)
- *Sociological Perspectives* (2003-2006)

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## **XI. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

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### **Editorship**

- *Family Focus*. National Council on Family Relations (2019-present). Quarterly Member Magazine.

**National Committees/Activities**

- National Council on Family Relations: Ethics Principles and Standards Task Force (2020 – present).
- National Council on Family Relations: Margaret E. Arcus Outstanding Family Life Educator Award Committee (2019 – present).
- National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network: Co-Director (2005-present); Member (2002-present).
- National Awards Committee, Family Life and Human Dev. State Specialists: Member (2009-2018)
- National Council on Family Relations: Reviewer, Annual Conference Proposals (2000-present)
- National eXtension Just in Time Parenting Community of Practice: Leadership Committee (2006 – 2011)
- National Extension’s Bridge for Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting, and Sexuality (BAPPS): Member, Executive Committee (2002-2007); Co-Chair, Executive Committee (2004-2006); Co-Chair, 2003 Conference Planning Committee (2002-2003)
- National Extension Family Life Specialist Conference: Member, Planning Committee (2004- 2007); Co-Chair, Planning Committee (2006-2007)

**State Committees/Activities**

- Member, Strengthening Families Georgia (2014 – present)
- Member, Georgia Center for Opportunity - Family and Community Working Group (2015 – 2016)
- Member, Supreme Court Commission on Children, Marriage, and Family Law (2007 – 2009)
- Judge, 4-H district and state competition (2006-present)

**University, College, or Departmental Committees/Activities**

- Human Dev. and Family Science Business Manager Search Committee: Chair (2021)
- College of Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Leadership Team: Member, Co-Chair (2020 – present)
- University Council: Member (2018-2021); Human Resources Committee Member (2018-2021)
- College of Family and Consumer Sciences Student Technology Fee Committee: Member (2012-present)
- Human Dev. and Family Science Undergraduate Program and Policies Committee: Member (2010-present)
- Human Dev. and Family Science Dual Degree (Double Dawgs) Pathway Program: Co-Director (2019-present); Admissions Committee Member (2017-present).
- Human Dev. and Family Science Graduate Program and Policies Committee: Member (2008-2013; 2017-present); Admissions Chair (2017-present).
- Human Dev. and Family Science Awards Committee: Member (2017-present)
- Human Dev. and Family Science Dept Head Search Committee: Member (2018-2019)
- Embark UGA (J. W. Fanning Institute): Member (2014 – 2018)
- College of Family and Consumer Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee: Member (2014-2016)
- HDFS Graduate Student Association: Faculty Advisor (2014-2015)
- Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Support Staffing Committee: Member (2012-2013)
- Child and Family Development Department Head Search Committee: Member (2008-2009)
- Family and Consumer Sciences Program Committee for Winter School: Member (2008 - 2010)
- UGA Cooperative Extension eXtension Institutional Team: Member (2007-2011)
- Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Computer Advisory Committee: Chair (2007-2010)
- College of Family and Consumer Sciences Web Administrator Search Committee: Member (2007)
- CFD Graduate Comprehensive Exams Committee: Member (2006-2007)

**Local/Other Services**

- Hall County Community Healthy Marriage Initiative: Member (2007-2010)
- Partnership for Prosperous Athens/One Athens Initiative: Member (2006-2009)
- One Athens Teen Pregnancy Prevention Task Force: Member (2007-2009)

### **XIII. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

#### **National and Regional**

- 2021 National Council on Family Relations Fellow
- 2020 NEAFCS Excellence in Teamwork Award, 1<sup>st</sup> Place (National and Southern Region) - *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education.*
- 2020 GEAFCS Human Development / Family Relationship Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Southern Region) - *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education.*
- 2019 NAE4-HA Excellence in Healthy Living Programming Award, 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Southern Region) - *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education.*
- 2018: Margaret E. Arcus Outstanding Family Life Educator Award, National Council on Family Relations.
- 2015 Best Research Article Award, *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences: *Financial Wellness and Relationship Satisfaction: Does Communication Mediate?*
- 2013 Best Research Article by a New Professional Award (Finalist), National Council on Family Relations Men in Families Focus Group: *A fork in the road to high school completion: Exploring adolescent fathers' educational paths.* (Published 2012 in *Fathering*).
- 2009 Publication Award – *Guide for New Parents*. State, Regional and National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.
- 2009 Living Well Award – *Reaching New Parents Project*. State and National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.
- 2009 Best Research Article Award, *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences: *The impact of the PICK a Partner relationship education program on single army soldiers.*
- 2005 National Family Life and Human Development State Specialists Early Achievement Award, USDA/NIFA Division of Family and Consumer Sciences

#### **State and University**

- 2021 Bill and June Flatt Outstanding Extension and Outreach Faculty Award – College of Family and Consumer Sciences (University of Georgia).
- 2021 Chris Todd Outstanding Outreach Award – College of Family and Consumer Sciences (University of Georgia).
- 2021 Athletic Association Professorship in Family and Consumer Sciences (University of Georgia)
- 2020 GEAFCS Excellence in Teamwork Award, 1<sup>st</sup> Place - *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education.*
- 2020 GEAFCS Human Development / Family Relationship Award, 1<sup>st</sup> Place - *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education.*
- 2019 NAE4-HA Excellence in Healthy Living Programming Award, 1<sup>st</sup> Place (State) - *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education.*
- 2019 GEAFCS Excellence in Teamwork Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education.*
- 2019 GEAFCS Human Development / Family Relationship Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Relationship Education.*
- 2015 Bill and June Flatt Outstanding Extension and Outreach Faculty Award – College of Family and Consumer Sciences (University of Georgia).
- 2013 University of Georgia Faculty Support in Recognition of Research Productivity.
- 2010 Outreach Faculty Award – College of Family and Consumer Sciences (University of Georgia).
- 2010 Junior Achievement in Extension/Outreach Award – Gamma Sigma Delta, University of Georgia Chapter.
- 2010 Alva Youngner Family & Consumer Science Programming Award for 4-H and Youth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – *Helping Youth Develop Relationship Smarts*, Georgia Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.
- 2009 Diversity Team Award – *Reaching New Parents Project*. Epsilon Sigma Phi (Alpha Beta Chapter, Georgia).

- 2007 Epsilon Sigma Phi New Extension Professional Award (Alpha Beta Chapter, Georgia).
- 2004 Family and Consumer Sciences Programs of Excellence Award: *The Marriage Matters Newsletter: Strengthening marriages through a couples and marital enrichment newsletter* (Ohio State University Extension).
- 2004 Ohio Council on Family Relations Professional NCFR Conference Presentation Award (*Overcoming the barriers: Parenting alliance as a predictor of adolescent father involvement*).
- 2004 Epsilon Sigma Phi Tools for Teaching Award. 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Publication: *2001-2003 Strengthening Families* (Ohio State University Extension).
- 2004 Epsilon Sigma Phi Tools for Teaching Award. 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Website: *Human Development and Family Science Extension* (Ohio State University Extension).
- 2003 Epsilon Sigma Phi Tools for Teaching Award. 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Newsletter: *Marriage Matters Newsletter* (Ohio State University Extension).
- 2003 Epsilon Sigma Phi Tools for Teaching Award. 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Publication: *2002 Family Tapestries-Strengthening Family Bonds* (Ohio State University Extension).
- 2003 Family and Consumer Sciences Programs of Excellence Award: *Family Life Electronic Seminars* (Ohio State University Extension).