

Melissa Scott Kozak, Ph.D., CFLE

Affiliation and Positions

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

August 2011 to present

Department of **Human Development and Family Science** in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences

- Lecturer and Internship Coordinator, *August 2011 to Spring 2017*
- Lecturer, Undergraduate Program Coordinator and Internship Co-Coordinator, *Spring 2016 to present*
- Senior Lecturer, Undergraduate Program Coordinator and Internship Co-Coordinator, *Fall 2017 to present*
 - Responsible for **Student Learning Outcomes Assessment**; Renewal process for **Family Life Education Certification** in Spring 2017

Education

Ph.D., Child and Family Development, *University of Georgia, Athens, GA*, August 2011

Dissertation Topic: *Environmental Education in Early Childhood*

Advisor: David Wright, Ph.D.

M.S., Child and Family Development, *University of Georgia, Athens, GA*, December 2008

Thesis Topic: *Culturally Responsive Early Learning Environments*

Advisor: Mariana Souto-Manning, Ed.D.

B.S., Human Development and Family Sciences, *The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX*, May 2006

Minor in Czech Language and Culture

Certificates

Certified Family Life Educator; *The National Council on Family Relations*, December 2013 to present

The Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies Graduate Certificate, *The University of Georgia*, August 2011

TEFL Certificate, *The Language House*, Prague, Czech Republic, August 2006

Teaching Experience, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Undergraduate Courses	Credit Hours	Semester/ Year	Total Enrollment	<u>M</u> Student Evaluation (5/5)
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Fall 2021	89	<u>4.85</u>
HDFS 4880S – Family Life Education Methodology Service-Learning	3	Fall 2021	34 + 1 graduate	<u>4.68</u> *click here to view student comments
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6	Fall 2021	29	<u>4.96</u>
HDFS 4870E – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Summer 2021	52	<u>4.56</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6	Summer 2021	24	“You were a great resource through this entire

				<p>internship process!!”</p> <p>“I think that HDFS 3110 [required before 5910] was designed in a way that prepared me as much as possible for my internship. I cannot think of any other activities that would have been beneficial to me. You provided us with plenty of opportunities to reflect on what we wanted to get out of our internship, and that was very valuable to me. In addition to that, the conversations around professionalism and ethics were also very helpful to me in my internship experience.”</p>
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Spring 2021	71 + 6 graduate	<u>4.63</u> *click here to view student comments
HDFS 3110 – Professional Development	3	Spring 2021	98	<u>4.9</u> *click here to view student comments
HDFS 4130 – Family Policy	3	Spring 2021	40 + 8 graduate	<u>4.85</u> *click here to view student comments
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Fall 2020	74	<u>4.9</u> *click here to view student comments
HDFS 4880S – Family Life Education Methodology Service-Learning	3	Fall 2020	42	<u>4.3</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Fall 2020	31	<u>4.76</u>

HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Summer 2020	55	<u>4.33</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Summer 2020	14	<u>4.9</u>
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Spring 2020	90	“Dr. Kozak did an amazing job at making the course content relatable and applicable. The guest speakers, playlists, and videos shown in class really enhanced the learning experience.”
HDFS 3110 – Professional Development	3	Spring 2020	107	“Dr. Kozak is so organized! It makes it easier to complete all the steps for securing an internship.”
HDFS 5900 – Pre-Internship	1	Spring 2020	49	“During class, the instructor was very good at asking all students how their internship process was going. She communicated very well and was very helpful throughout the whole process.”
HDFS 4130 – Family Policy	3	Spring 2020	39	“Kozak was extremely open and informative! She was very willing to adapt the class to meet our needs, and she used all resources available in producing a very holistic approach.”
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Fall 19	83	<u>4.88</u>
HDFS 4880 – Family Life Education Methodology	3	Fall 19	35, +2 in 6880 + 1 H	<u>4.87</u>

HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Fall 19	21	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Summer 19	63	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 5900 – Internship Orientation	1	Spring 19	87	<u>4.99</u>
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Spring 19	83, +2 in 6130, +1 H	<u>4.95</u>
HDFS 4130 – Family Policy	3	Spring 19	46, +2 in 6130	<u>4.91</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Fall 18	21	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Fall 18	52	<u>4.91</u>
HDFS 4880 – Family Life Education Methodology	3	Fall 18	35, +3 in 6880	<u>4.98</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Summer 18	61	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 5900 – Internship Orientation	1	Spring 18	88	<u>4.95</u>
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Spring 18	78	<u>4.88</u>
HDFS 4130 – Family Policy	3	Spring 18	41, +3 in 6130	<u>4.97</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Fall 17	21	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Fall 17	54	<u>4.9</u>
HDFS 4880 – Family Life Education Methodology	3	Fall 17	35, +2 in 6880	<u>4.92</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Summer 17	32	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 5900 – Internship Orientation	1	Spring 17	86	<u>4.9</u>
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Spring 17	94, +2 in 6870	<u>4.92</u>
HDFS 4130 – Family Policy	3	Spring 17	38	<u>4.9</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Fall 16	12	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Fall 16	28	<u>4.98</u>
HDFS 4880 – Family Life Education Methodology	3	Fall 16	23	<u>4.9</u>
HDFS 3110 – Special Topic; Civic Engagement	3	Fall 16	1	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Summer 16	25	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 5900 – Internship Orientation	1	Spring 16	67	<u>4.89</u>

HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Spring 16	76, +1 in 6870	<u>4.9</u>
HDFS 4130 – Family Policy	3	Spring 16	45	<u>4.79</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Summer 15	25	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 5900 – Pre-Internship	1	Spring 15	80	<u>4.91</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Spring 15	28	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Spring 15	75, +1 in 6870 and +1 in Honors	<u>4.87</u>
HDFS 4860– Parent Education and Child Guidance	3	Spring 15	44	<u>4.99</u>
HDFS 5900 – Pre-Internship	1	Fall 14	47	<u>4.97</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Fall 14	15	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Fall 14	79, +4 in 6870	<u>4.896</u>
HDFS 4880 – Family Life Education Methodology	3	Fall 14	27	<u>4.97</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Summer 14	33	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 5900 – Pre-Internship	1	Spring 14	49	<u>4.95</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Spring 14	30	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 3920 – Issues in Family Systems	3	Spring 14	100	<u>4.78</u>
HDFS 2950 – Introduction to Child Development	3	Spring 14	115	<u>4.69</u>
HDFS 3010– Special Topic; International Adoption	3	Spring 14	1	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Fall 2013	12	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 3920 – Issues in Family Systems	3	Fall 2013	60, 1 Honors	<u>4.73</u>
HDFS 4870: Human Sexuality across the Lifespan	3	Fall 2013	103	<u>4.63</u>
HDFS 4880: Family Life Education Methodology	3	Fall 2013	13	<u>4.88</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Summer 13	18	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 5900 – Pre-Internship	1	Spring 13	27	<u>4.45</u>
HDFS 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Spring 13	36	<u>NA</u>
HDFS 3920 – Issues in Family Systems	3	Spring 13	28	<u>4.19</u>

HDFS 3920 – Issues in Family Systems	3	Spring 13	75	<u>4.35</u>
<i>Departmental name changed from Child and Family Development to Human Development and Family Science effective spring 2013</i>				
CHFD 5900 – Pre-Internship	1	Fall 12	43	<u>4.73</u>
CHFD 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Fall 12	15	<u>NA</u>
CHFD 2950 – Introduction to Child Development	3	Fall 12	48	<u>4.43</u>
CHFD 3920 – Issues in Family Systems	3	Fall 12	111	<u>4.46</u>
CHFD 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Summer 12	26	<u>NA</u>
CHFD 5900 – Pre-Internship	1	Spring 12	37	<u>4.83</u>
CHFD 5910 – Internship Supervision	6-9	Spring 12	11	<u>NA</u>
CHFD 2100 – Introduction to Family Development	3	Spring 12	246	<u>4.63</u>
CHFD 2100 – Introduction to Family Development	3	Spring 12	241	<u>4.55</u>
CHFD 2100 – Introduction to Family Development	3	Fall 11	71	<u>4.71</u>
CHFD 4330 - Diversity	3	Fall 11	30	<u>4.81</u>

Graduate Student Teaching, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2009 to 2010

Undergraduate Courses	Credit Hours	Semester/Year*	Total Enrollment	<u>M</u> Student Evaluation (5/5)
CHFD 3900 – Infancy Development	3	May 10	30	<u>4.75</u>
CHFD 3900 – Infancy Development	3	Spring 10	33	<u>4.61</u>
CHFD 4860 – Parent Education and Child Guidance	3	Fall 09	30	<u>4.83</u>

Guest Lectures, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Internships in Depth

HDFS 3110– Professional Development and Community Activities	10/10/2017
HDFS 3110– Professional Development and Community Activities	2/6/2015
HDFS 3110– Professional Development and Community Activities	3/03/2014
HDFS 3110– Professional Development and Community Activities	9/15/2013
CHFD 3110– Professional Development and Community Activities	6/17/2013
CHFD 3110– Professional Development and Community Activities	2/11/2013
Human Development and Family Science Student Association	9/18/2012

Internship Basics

FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Clair McClure	9/11/2018
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Julie Patterson	9/6/2018
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Lauren Coheley	8/24/2017
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Melissa Landers-Potts, Ph.D.	3/23, 4/2/2015
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Melissa Landers-Potts, Ph.D.	11/4, 11/6/2014
HDFS 3110 - Professional Development & Community Activities, Danny Stevens	9/15/2014
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Debbie Phillips, Ph.D.	10/30/2012
CHFD 3110 - Professional Development & Community Activities, Danny Stevens	9/17/2012
CHFD 3110 - Professional Development & Community Activities, David Wright, Ph.D.	6/19/2012
FACS 2000-Introduction to Family and Consumer Science; Jan Hathcote, Ph.D.	11/2/2011
CHFD 3110-Professional Development & Community Activities; Two sections; Jennifer Gonyea, Ph.D. & Steve Kogan, Ph.D.	10/26/2011

Departmental Related: Introduction to HDFS

FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Jyotsna Ghimire	8/30/2021
Student Success and Advising Center (SSAC) – HDFS Night – Faculty Representative	04/13/2021
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, all instructors were provided with pre-recorded information (with Jennifer George, Ph.D.) + in-person visit	Spring 2021
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, all instructors were provided with pre-recorded information (with Jennifer George, Ph.D.)	Fall 2020
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Julie Patterson	8/29/2019
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Sha'mira Deanne Covington	8/26/2019
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Dr. Clair McClure	9/11/2018
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Julie Patterson	9/6/2018
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Lauren Coheley	1/31/2017
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Silvia Giraud, Ph.D.	1/31/2016
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Debbie Phillips, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging Research Trends in Human Development and Family Science 	3/31, 4/2/2015
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Debbie Phillips, Ph.D.	2/24, 26/2014
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Jorge Ruiz-Menjivar, Ph.D.	1/26/2014

FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Debbie Phillips, Ph.D.	1/28, 30/2014
Freshman Odyssey Seminar: Helping Professions; Jolie Daigle, Ph.D.	10/1/2013
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Debbie Phillips, Ph.D.	1/22, 24/2013
Freshman Odyssey Seminar: Helping Professions; Jolie Daigle, Ph.D.	9/6/2012
FACS 2000 – Introduction to Family and Consumer Science, Debbie Phillips, Ph.D.	1/28, 30/2012

Community and Research Related

ENGL 4830 – Advanced Studies in Writing; Elizabeth Davis, Ph.D. ARST 4210 – Special Topics; Michael Marshall, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Garden Network Basics presented to service learning students 	1/19/2012
CHFD 5130 – Creative Activities for Young Children; Diane Bales, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not all about winning: Incorporating games into the classroom 	11/3/2011
CHFD 5150-Families, Schools, Communities; Mick Coleman, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not all about winning: Incorporating games into the classroom 	10/3/2011

Other Content Related

ECHD 7460 Student Affairs in an Academic Context; Cara Simmons, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty Panel 	1/28/2020
HDFS 5110: Family Intervention; Jennifer Gonyea, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domains of Family Practice 	10/11/2016
HDFS 5110: Family Intervention; Jennifer Gonyea, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domains of Family Practice 	10/13/2015
HDFS 5110: Family Intervention; Jennifer Gonyea, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domains of Family Practice 	10/16/2014

Pedagogical Research, University of Georgia

Family Life Education Service-Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Mark Pettit 	Fall 2021-Present
HDFS Writing Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Melissa Landers-Potts, Jennifer Gonyea, and Jennifer George 	Spring 2020-Present
Investing the impact of a departmental writing rubric, <i>Holistic, Universal Writing Rubric</i> (The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Melissa Landers-Potts, Jennifer Gonyea, and Jennifer George 	Spring 18-Present
Investigating the impact of archival documents on student learning, <i>Family Policy in the Archives</i> (The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning)	Spring 18-Present
Investigating the effectiveness of assessment strategies, which do not include exams, across all of our courses, <i>Authentic Assessment in Applied Science</i> (The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Jennifer George, Ph.D. 	Spring 17-Spring 2022
Survey to assess the experiences of students after completing an experiential learning opportunity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a collaboration between the University of Georgia and Bridgewater College, Donna Hancock Hoskins 	Spring 14

Exploring the Peer-Review Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Meghan Dove, Ph.D., CFLE 	Spring 2013
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Honors and Awards

FACS Faculty Ambassador	Fall 2017 to present
Thank a Teacher – please click here to view student comments	Fall 2021
Thank a Teacher – please click here to view student comments	Spring 2021
Lambda Sigma Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi Banquet Invitation (Banquet cancelled) – please click here to view invitation	
Alpha Alpha Alpha Honors Society (First Generation; Beta Gamma Chapter at UGA)	March 2021 - Present
Sweaney Innovation Fund Recipient with Melissa Landers-Potts, Jennifer Gonyea, and Jennifer George to develop an HDFS Writing Center	Spring 2020-Fall 2020
Student Career Development Recognition	Fall 2020
FACS Teacher of the Year	Spring 2020
Service-Learning Fellow	2018-2019
Thank a Teacher	Fall 2019
Student Career Development Recognition	Fall 2019
Funding from Student Affairs: Exploring Faculty Awareness and Knowledge of Student Support Structures	Fall 2019
Student Career Development Recognition	Fall 2018
Student Career Development Recognition	Spring 2018
Departmental Teacher of the Year	2017-2018
Special Collections Library Fellow	Spring 2017
Student Career Development Recognition	Fall 2017
2017 Emerging Landscapes in Scholarship of Teaching and Learning from the UGA CTL	Fall 2017
Phi Beta Pi Teacher of the Month	August 2017
Student Career Development Recognition	Fall 2016
Feature in UGA Columns	Fall 2016
Student Career Development Recognition	Spring 2016
10 UGA Professors you Don't Want to Miss	Spring 2016
Commencement Recognition by Student	Fall 2015
Student Career Development Recognition	Fall 2015
Undergraduate Mentorship Award	Spring 2015
Invited by student to Sorority Academic Dinner	Spring 2015
UGA Teacher of the Week	Fall 2014
Invited to dinner with Mary Huber, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Scholar	9/25/2014
Student Career Development Recognition	Spring 2014
SRCD Mentorship Program	2013-2014
Teaching Academy Fellow	2013-2014
Writing Fellow; awarded \$1,000	2013-2014
Honored for 5 years of service in Family and Consumer Sciences College, UGA	2012
Gwendolyn Brooks O'Connell Teaching Award	2010-2011

Karen R. Davis Scholarship Recipient	2009-2010
Nancy Hailey and Sis Strickland Hailey Scholarship	2008-2009

Publications

Textbook

Gonyea, J.L. & **Kozak, M.S.** (2018). Navigating career roadmaps: Developing your professional GPS through internships (3rd Edition). Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing.

In-Review

Gonyea, J.L., Landers-Potts, M., **Kozak, M.S.**, & George, J.L. (2019). Reinforcing Excellence in Writing: A Universal, Departmental Writing Rubric. *Family Science Review*.

In-Preparation

Kozak, M.S. & Severn, J. (2019). Investigating the impact of archival documents on student learning, *Family Policy in the Archives*. Manuscript in preparation.

Kozak, M.S. (2019). Investigating the impact of non-fiction books on student learning, *Family Policy*. Manuscript in preparation.

Published

Kozak, M.S. & Schlechte, K. (Fall 2018). Disarming the teaching and learning process: Deliberating in the classroom. *CFLE Network, 31.4. National Council on Family Relations*.

Gonyea, J. & **Kozak, M.S.** (2014). Scaffolding family science student experiences to increase employment options and preparedness. *Family Science Review, 19* (1).

Kozak, M.S. McCreight, J. (2013). We grew it!: Enrichment through sustainable gardening in elementary school. *Journal of Applied Environmental Education and Communication*., 12(1),29-37.

Lee, B.Y., **Kozak, M.S.**, Nancoo, C.P., Chen, H., Middendorf, K., & Gale, J. (2013). Exploring dominant discourses: Creating spaces to find voice and cultural identity. *Journal of Cultural Diversity: An Interdisciplinary Journal, 20* (1).

Kozak, M.S. & McCreight, J. (2010). Collaborative Inquiry: Growing to learn and learning to grow. *Childhood Education, 87*(1), 66-67.

Souto-Manning, M. & **Scott, M.** (2008). Book Review: Childhood Bilingualism: Research on infancy through school age. *Critical Inquiry in Language Studies: An International Journal, 5*(4), 265-270.

Invited Webinars

Kozak, M.S. & Miller, M. (2021, August 19). Family Ties? Family representation in the media. Linger Longer Learning Series at Reynolds Oconee. *Partnership with UGA's Special Collections Library, Peabody Awards Collection.

Kozak, M.S. (2020, October 13). Developing Relationships with Students and How to Lead Groups in Complex Issues. The National Council on Family Relations.

Accepted, but Cancelled Presentations

Kozak, M.S. (2020). Family Life Education and Service-Learning. Teaching Family Science, Asheville, NC.

George, J., Gonyea, J., **Kozak, M.S.**, & Landers-Potts, M. (2020). There, Their and They're: Supporting Adolescents in Writing Right about Adolescence. Teaching Family Science, Asheville, NC.

Presentations

- Kozak, M.S., & Pettit, M. (*Accepted for March 2022*). Family Life Education Methodology service-learning: Community Engagement through Program Development. Gulf-South Summit, Virtual.
- Simmons, C. & Kozak, M.S. (2021, June). Exploring Faculty Awareness and Knowledge of Student Support Structures. American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference, Virtual.
- Kozak, M.S.** (2021, June *rescheduled* from 2020). Family Life Education, Service-Learning, and Professional Identity. Teaching Family Science Conference, Virtual.
- George, J., Gonyea, J., **Kozak, M.S.**, & Landers-Potts, M. (2021, June *rescheduled* from 2020). There, Their and They're: Supporting Adolescents in Writing Right about Adolescence. Teaching Family Science Conference, Virtual.
- Kozak, M.S., & Farnsworth, M. (2020, November). Creative Expression in Family Policy. The National Council on Family Relations Conference, Virtual.
- Kussinen, C., Holt, N., Hovland, I., & **Kozak, M.S. (2019, October)**. Emerging culture, emerging scholars: Reflections on a SoTL award program. Research on Teaching and Learning Summit, Atlanta, GA.
- Kozak, M.S. (2019, October). Deliberation as a framework to learn about family policy. The International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kozak, M.S. (2018, November). Student, interrupted: Using non-fiction to teach family policy. The National Council on Family Relations Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Gonyea, J.L., Landers-Potts, M., **Kozak, M.S.**, & George, J.L. (2018, October). Reinforcing Excellence in Writing: A Universal, Departmental Writing Rubric. Presentation at International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Oslo, Norway.
- Kozak, M.S. (2018, June). Family Policy in the Archives, Teaching Family Science Conference, Park City, Utah.
- Kozak, M.S. (2018, June). The answer isn't always c: Stretching student learning through authentic assessment, Teaching Family Science Conference, Park City, Utah.
- Kozak, M.S. (2017, November). Family Policy in the Archives, Innovations in Teaching Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Kozak, M.S.** & George, J.L. (2017, November). Accepted Presentation It's not a test: Using authentic assessment to measure student growth and learning, The National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Kozak, M.S.** & George, J.L. (2017, April 4). Opting Out by Leaning in: Bringing Authentic Assessment into Applied Science. Society for Research on Child Development, Developmental Science Teaching Institute, Austin, TX.
- Hoskins, D. & **Kozak, M.S.** (2017, February). Beyond the classroom: The effects of campus-community partnerships on student learning. 2017 Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Blacksburg, VA.
- Kozak, M.S. (2016, November 4). Baring it all: Novels as a Tool for Teaching Human Sexuality in an Undergraduate Classroom. Poster Presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kozak, M.S. (21, October 2016). It Depends! Examining Human Sexuality through Diverse Texts. Presentation at the Innovations in Teaching Conference, Athens, GA.
- George, J.L, Gonyea, J.L., **Kozak, M.S.** & Landers-Potts, M. (2016, June 2). It's Not Gospel: Moving Beyond the (Hetero)Norm in the Bible Belt. Presentation at the Teaching Family Science Conference, Estes Park, CO.

- Kozak, M.S. (2015, May). Using Piazza to Address Student Feelings of Isolation. Paper Presentation at the Conference on Meaningful Living and Learning in a Digital World 2015, Savannah, Georgia.
- Kozak, M.S. (2015, March 18). Exposing Undergraduate Students...: Novels as a Tool for Exploring Human Sexuality. Poster Presentation at the Teaching Institute at the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kozak, M.S.** & Dove, M.K. (2014, November). Understanding Students' Perceptions of the Peer Review Process. Paper Presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Kozak, M.S.** & Hoskins, D. (2014, September). From I to We: Civic Engagement through Experiential Learning. Poster presentation at the International Association for Research on Service-learning and Community Engagement Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Kozak, M.S.** & Gonyea, J.L. (2014, June). Writing to Realize: Professional Identity and Field-Based Internships. Presentation at the Teaching Family Science Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Kozak, M.S. (2013, April). Farm to School: An Opportunity to Enhance Family Well-Being through Community-Based Partnerships. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Kozak, M.S.** & Dove, M.K. (2013, April). Exploring the Peer Review Process in an Undergraduate Family Science Course. Poster presentation at the Teaching Institute at the Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Kozak, M.S.**, Walling, C., & Bales, D. (2012, November). Cultivating Family and Community. Presentation at the Georgia Association on Young Children, Atlanta, GA.
- Bales, D., Walling, C., & **Kozak, M.S.** (2012, November). Eat Healthy, Be Active Backpacks. Presentation at the Georgia Association on Young Children, Atlanta, GA.
- Dove, M.K. & **Kozak, M.S.** (2012, November). Building Learning Communities. Research Presentation at Georgia Association on Young Children, Atlanta, GA.
- Kozak, M.S. (2011, November). Taking action in the garden: Eco-literacy opportunities in early childhood. Presentation at National Council for Teachers of English, Chicago, IL.
- Tarulli, K, **Kozak, M.S.**, & Wallinga, C. (2011, October). It's not all about winning: Incorporating group games into the classroom. Workshop Presentation at Georgia Association on Young Children, Atlanta, GA.
- Kozak M.S. (2010, December). Communities in action: Collaborative research methodology. Presentation at Student Qualitative Interest Group, Athens, GA.,
- Kozak, M.S. (2010, November). Cultivating partnerships and putting down roots: Family and community involvement through school vegetable gardens. Poster presentation at The National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kozak, M.S. & McCreight, J. (2010, October). We grew it!: Enrichment through sustainable gardening in elementary school. Presentation at International Making City Livable Cities Livable, Charleston, NC.
- Burch, D.A. & **Kozak, M.S.** (2010, October). I'm so mad: Facilitating emotional expression in young children. Presentation at Georgia Association on Young Children, Atlanta, GA.
- Kozak, M.S. (2010, February). Connections to the outside world: An Interdisciplinary approach to gardening with young children. Presentation at Quint State, Athens, GA.
- Kozak, M.S. (2009, November). Culturally responsive literacy environments: Early education teacher experiences. Presentation at National Council for Teachers of English, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lee, B. Y. & **Scott, M.** (2008, October). Literature-based democratic approaches in early childhood education. Presentation at Georgia Association on Young Children, Atlanta, GA.
- Scott, M** & Souto-Manning, M. (2008, November). When young children experience many languages

and cultures: What early educators need to know. Presentation at National Association for the Education of Young Children, Dallas, TX.

Scott, M. (2008, November). Young children navigating across linguistic and cultural contexts: Implications for teachers. Presentation at National Council for Teachers of English, San Antonio, TX.

Instructor, *Athens Technical College, Athens, GA*

May 2010-August 2011

I was responsible for teaching courses in the early childhood care and education department, which included supervision of early childhood teachers in diverse childcare settings. From **January to May 2011**, I supervised student teachers in Clarke County area schools and child-care centers.

Courses	Semester/Year*
ECE 2115– Language Arts and Literature for Children	Summer 11
ECE 1013– Art for Children	Summer 11
ECE 1013– Art for Children, 2 sections	Winter 11
ECE 2020– Social Issues	Fall 10
ECE 1030– Human Growth and Development	Fall 10
ECE 1030– Human Growth and Development	Summer 10
ECE 1013– Art for Children	Summer 10

Graduate Teaching Assistantships, *University of Georgia, Athens, GA*

Courses	Semester/Year*	Instructor
CHFD 3920– Issues in Family Systems, 2 Sections	Jennifer Gonyea, Ph.D.	Spring 11
CHFD 5100 – Family Intervention	Jennifer Gonyea, Ph.D.	Fall 10
CHFD 3930– Development of Interpersonal Relationships	Jennifer Gonyea, Ph.D.	Fall 10
CHFD 3110 – Professional Developments and Community Activities	Jennifer Gonyea, Ph.D.	Fall 10
CHFD 3900 – Infancy Development	Hui Chin Hsu, Ph.D.	Fall 10

Birth to five Certification Program: Supervised student teachers in Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms, which included observations and assessment (review, grading, etc.) of lesson plans, as well as other related assignments.

- Under the direction of Valerie Cown

Graduate Teaching Assistantship with the Dean’s Office	2007 to 2009
Graduate Student Coordinator for the FACS Legislative/Congressional Aide Programs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the direction of Jorge Atiles, Ph.D. & Jan Hathcote, Ph.D. Supervised Undergraduate Legislative Aids; sent weekly updates on bills relevant to Family and Consumer Sciences; organized FACS Day at the Capitol.	

Professional Development

Experience	Date
QPR Suicide Prevention Training	08/13/2021
Celebration of Diversity through Course Development, <i>Center for Teaching and Learning</i> Faculty Learning Community	Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
Community of Care, <i>Student Care and Outreach</i>	08/20/2020
4 Principles of Cooperative Learning, <i>Center for Teaching and Learning</i> , Dr. Alice Hunt	10/22/2019
Student Engagement Workshop, <i>Center for Teaching and Learning</i> , Claire Major, Professor of Higher Education, University of Alabama	10/2/2019
SLOA Assessment Workshop Survey and Resources, <i>Center for Teaching and Learning</i>	9/13/2017
Balancing Acts: Designing Careers Around the SoTL with <i>Mary Huber, Ph.D.</i>	9/9/2016
Active Learning with Large Classes; <i>Center for Teaching and Learning: John Knox, Ph.D.</i>	9/23/2014
Safe Space Training, <i>UGA LGBT Resource Center</i>	4/ 4-5/2014
Study Abroad Risk Management Training	3/18/2014
Designing SoTL Project – Part 1 & 2, <i>Center for Teaching and Learning: Denise Domizi</i>	12/19/2013
Getting Started with the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, <i>Center for Teaching and Learning: Denise Domizi</i>	11/15/2013
Mindfulness and Acceptance in Multicultural Competency: A Contextual Approach to Sociocultural Diversity in Theory and Practice, <i>UGA CAPS; Akihiko Masuda, Ph.D.</i>	10/1, 22/2013
Case-writing Workshop, <i>The Office of Service Learning; Paul Mathews</i>	9/17/2013
eLC-New Workshop, <i>The Center for Teaching and Learning; Sherry Clouser</i>	7/26/2013
Introduction to Effective Service-Learning Course Design, <i>The Office of Service Learning; Paul Mathews</i>	6/13/2013

Memberships

FSA – Family Science Association
 NCFR - National Council of Family Relations
 Alpha Alpha Alpha Honor Society – First Generation

Journal service

Journal of Family Issues; Reviewer
 Green Teacher: Education for Planet Earth; Reviewer in 2011
 Theory & Praxis: The Journal of Ecopedagogy; Reviewer
 Field-Based Learning in Family Life Education; Reviewed Chapters and Wrote Commentary on the value of the text in higher education classrooms

Conference service

Proposal review for Gulf South Summit on Service-Learning
 FSA – Family Science Association
 Proposal review for the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference

Scholarly service

Certified Family Life Educator Exam Committee in 2018

Reviewed a proposal and chapter for a new Child Development textbook from Sinauer Associates, Inc., Publishers

Community Service and Outreach

Student Recommendation Letters

- 350 letters for graduate school, Child Life Internships, employment and scholarship

Search Committee Chair for HDFS Administrative Associate	December 2021 - Present
Family & Consumer Sciences Curriculum Committee	January 2016 to Present
Human Development and Family Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	January 2016 to Present
Human Development and Family Science Double Dawg Committee	Fall 2017 to present
University Curriculum Committee Member (Proxy for Interim Dean Sheri Worthy)	Fall 2021-Present
Task Force on the Future of Teaching & Learning at UGA	June 2021-December 2021
Faculty Panel for Human Development and Family Science Student Association	September 9, 2021
Human Development and Family Science Instructor Panel for Graduate Student Visitation Day(s)	2/11/2021
FACS Day at the Capitol, Virtual	2/11/2021
Dawg Talk: Faculty Panel (UGA Orientation)	7/13/2020
FACS Leadership Retreat	August 29, 2020
FACS Day at the Capitol	2/13/2020
Tabling at Tate	Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019
FACS Fridays	9/22, 10/13, 11/17/2017; each session in Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2020
FACS Leadership Retreat	August 23-24 2019
FACS Day at the Capitol	2/14/2019
Search Committee Chair for Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor in HDFS	Fall 2018 to May 2019
Search Committee member for Department Head in HDFS	Fall 2018 to May 2019
Career Opportunities in Family and Consumer Sciences presentation to Oconee County High School in FACS classroom of Erin Just	November 12, 2018

FACS Leadership Retreat	8/25/2018
FACS Education Meet and Greet	10/23/2017
FACS Leadership Retreat	8/25/2017
FACS First Look	6/16, 7/7, 7/21/2017
Search Committee for Student Success and Advisor Position; Family and Consumer Sciences	Spring 2017
Behavioral and Social Sciences Judge at the Georgia Science and Engineering Fair	3/31/2017
Invited Judge for Dawson Hall Pageant; Student Association of Family and Consumer Sciences	2/23/ 2017
FACS Friday	1/20; 2/10/2017
Member of the Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Faculty Learning Community	Fall 2016
Faculty Advisor for Student Organization: Camp for a Cause with Camp Twin Lakes	August 2013 to Present
FACS First Look	11/14/ 2016
Majors Fair	10/19/2016
Search Committee for Student Leadership and Experiential Learning Director	Fall 2016
First Look Friday	7/ 8, 22 & 29/2016
Legislative Aide Luncheon	4/27/2016
FACS Friday	3/18, 4/1 & 22/2016
FACS Day at the Capitol	2/11/2016
Member of the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Faculty Learning Community	August 2014-May 2015
Family and Consumer Sciences Commencement	May 2015
Presentation to Franklin College on the State of Non-Tenure Track Faculty	4/20/ 2015
Judge for FACS 2000 Student Presentations, Introduction to Family and Consumer Science	4/11/2014
Chit Chat Cafe: Gender Roles Today at UGA Residence Hall	10/28/2014
FACS Leadership Retreat	August 2014
Search Committee for Lecturer in Human Development and Family Science	Summer 2014
Hiring Committee for Academic Advisors; Provost Initiative for 25 positions	May 2014
Search Committee for Associate Clinical Faculty in FHCE	March 2014
FACS Leadership Retreat	August 2013
Faculty Learning Community for Non-Tenure-Track Faculty, Facilitator	August 2011-May 2015
HDFS Representative on FACS Faculty Advisory Committee	August 2012-May 2015
Invited Panel Member for New Faculty Orientation: Negotiating the Non-Tenure Track; CTL	8/5/2013
FACS Leadership Retreat	August 2012
Invited Panel Member for New Faculty Orientation: Negotiating the Non-Tenure Track	
Faculty Learning Community for Career Track Faculty, Facilitator	August 2011-May 2012

Student Academic Honesty Committee; Executive Committee Graduate Member	May 2009-August 2011
Graduate Member of the Student Academic Honesty Committee	2009-2011
Graduate Student Member on the Food Committee for Quint State	2009-2010
Graduate Student Organization, Secretary	2008-2009

Community Involvement

<p>Athens Farmers Market <i>Volunteer</i> Assisted the manager during Wednesday & Saturday markets; customer service, marketing and outreach campaigns; coordinated volunteers and assist with university projects</p> <p><i>Co-Facilitator</i> I collaborated with three community members to organize monthly events to engage community members around Farm to School advocacy and education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 5, 2012 – Farm to School Roundtable Event featuring Doug Davis, Nutrition Director of Burlington, VT School District. In collaboration with Georgia Organics, the event brought together over 50 community members, including nutrition directors, principals, food bank presidents, farmers, teachers and parents. • 2012 Season of Athens Farmers Market – coordinated and facilitated monthly children’s activities in collaboration with Clarke County Agricultural Extension Agent • January 21, 2012-Let’s Move: Museums and Gardens; Family Day at the Georgia Museum of Art; Collaboration with the Georgia Museum of Art and Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful • 2011 Season of Athens Farmers Market – coordinated children’s activities in collaboration with Clarke County Agricultural Extension Agent and P.L.A.C.E. September 2010 to December 2015 	May 2009 to 2015
<p>Whatever it Takes <i>Member of the Early Care & Learning Strategic Action Team</i> Completed Community Training; attend monthly meetings; Assist in accreditation of child care centers located in the Alps Attendance Zone</p>	August 2010 to 2012
<p>Athens Land Trust <i>Member of the Community Advisory Board</i> Collaborated with School Garden Committee</p>	November 2010 to 2012
<p>PALS at Rocksprings Housing Development <i>Invited Speaker</i> Invited to speak about intrapreneurship as part of a “Creativity in Business” series. The talk specifically addressed Athens Farm to School and Athens Farmers Market.</p>	October 26, 2012
<p>Daily Grocery Co-op <i>Volunteer</i></p>	2010-2011

Working member; Sunday morning cashier	
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