



2015 – 2017	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Georgia Couple and Relationship Enrichment (C.A.R.E.) for Foster Parents Data collection, data management, reporting, preparation of peer-reviewed publications
2012 – 2015	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Georgia National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families Development of educational resources (tip sheets, fact sheets, research-to-practice briefs, professional development resources, webinars), data collection, preparation of peer-reviewed publications, and training co-facilitation
2012 – 2015	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Georgia Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Training Data analysis and preparation of peer-reviewed publications
2014 – 2015	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Georgia Family and Community Resilience Laboratory (F.C.R.L.) Peer-reviewed manuscript preparation.
2012 – 2013	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Georgia Relationship Smarts Data analysis and preparation of peer-reviewed publications
2011 – 2012	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Georgia Institute on Human Development and Disabilities, University of Georgia “Early Identification and Connection to Services among Low Income, Low Literate Urban Parents” Data management and coding
2011	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Georgia Institute on Human Development and Disabilities, University of Georgia Early Intervention Team Data management and coding

### III. PUBLICATIONS

#### Chapters in Edited Books

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*. New York : Taylor & Francis/Psychology Press.

Simons, L. G. & **Richardson, E. W.** (2014). Family and individual factors associated with risky sex. In: Michalos AC (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research* (pp 2159-2163). Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

**Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G., & Mallette, J. K. (in press). Fostering confidence: Foster caregivers’ relationship efficacy and associations with couple and coparenting relationship quality. *Child and Family Social Work*.

**Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G. (2019). Foster caregivers’ couple and coparenting relationship experiences: A dyadic perspective. *Family Relations*, 68(2), 185-196. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12354>

- O'Neal, C. W., **Richardson, E. W.**, & Mancini, J. A. (2018). Community, context, and coping: How social connections influence coping and well-being for military members and their spouses. *Family Process*. Advanced online publication. doi:10.1111/famp.12395
- Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G., Mallette, J. K., & 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. doi:10.1016/j.chilyouth.2018.04.024
- Richardson, E. W.**, Grogan, C., Richardson, S., & Small, S. (2018). An ecological systems view of foster care in the United States: A theoretical perspective. *Journal of Family Social Work*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1080/10522158.2018.1469561
- Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G., Duncan, J., & Mallette, J. K. (2018). Meeting the couple and coparenting relationship needs of foster caregivers: Perceptions of child welfare county directors in Georgia. *Journal of Extension, 56*(1), Article 1RIB6. Available at [https://www.joe.org/joe/2018february/pdf/JOE\\_v56\\_1rb6.pdf](https://www.joe.org/joe/2018february/pdf/JOE_v56_1rb6.pdf).
- 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*(3), 781-791. doi: 10.1007/s10826-016-0592-5
- O'Neal, C. W., **Richardson, E. W.**, Mancini, J. A., & Fricks, N. G. (2016). Parents early adverse experiences, their present well-being, and that of their children. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 86*(4), 425-435. doi: 10.1037/ort0000140
- Arnold, A. L., **Richardson, E. W.**, & Cenizal, R. (2016). Ready or not: The influence of readiness on healthy marriage and relationship education training outcomes. *Children and Youth Services Review, 63*, 67-73. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2016.02.014
- Richardson, E. W.**, Mallette, J. M., O'Neal, C. W., & Mancini, J. A. (2016). Youth development programs matter: Transitions and well-being among military youth. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 25*(6), 1765-1776. doi: 10.1007/s10826-016-0361-5
- Richardson, E. W.** & Stoneman, Z. (2015). The road to membership: The role of resilience in seeking and maintaining membership in a faith community for families of children with disabilities. *Journal of Disability and Religion, 19*, 312-339. doi: 10.1080/23312521.2015.1093442
- Futris, T. G., Schramm, D., **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: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2015.01.019
- Futris, T. G., Sutton, T. E., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2013). An evaluation of the Relationship Smarts Plus program on adolescents in Georgia. *Journal of Human Science and Extension, 1*(2), 1-15.

### Articles under Review

- Richardson, E. W.**, Mallette, J. K., & Futris, T. G. (under review). "In my heart forever:" Dedication, grief, and couple relationships among foster caregivers.
- Mallette, J. K., O'Neal, C. W., **Richardson, E. W.**, & Mancini, J. A. (under review). When fathers are involved: Examining relational and psychosocial health among military families.
- Richardson, E. W.**, Pettit, M., Futris, T. G., & Gale, J. (under review). Mindfulness and couple relationship outcomes of foster caregivers.

### Articles in Preparation

Mallette, J. K., **Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G. (in preparation). Fostering support: Foster caregiver support and parenting and relationship outcomes.

**Richardson, E. W.**, Attridge, P., Futris, T. G., & Farnsworth, M. (in preparation). Husbands' and wives' dedication to fostering and the influence on coparenting and couple relationship outcomes.

Attridge, P., **Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G., & Stanford, W. (in preparation). We can do this: The influence of foster caregiver role salience on parenting and coparenting relations.

**Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G., Dai, Y., Mallette, J. K., & DeMeester, K. (in preparation). Too stressed to change: Foster parenting stress as a moderator of change in coparenting following relationship education.

Mallette, J. K., **Richardson, E. W.**, & Futris, T. G. (in preparation). Foster father identity: A theoretical framework.

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#### IV. PRESENTATIONS

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**Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G., Dai, Y., Mallette, J. K., & DeMeester, K. (2019, November). "Too stressed to change: Foster parenting stress as a moderator of change in coparenting following relationship education." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Mallette, J. K., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2019, November). "Non-parental caregiver support and monitoring: Impacts on long-term youth outcomes in fragile families." Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Newquist, J., Cooley, M., **Richardson, E. W.**, & Mallette, J. K. (2019, November). "An examination of foster parent breaks from fostering." Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Mallette, J. K., Cooley, M., **Richardson, E. W.**, & Newquist, J. (2019, November). "A scoping review of foster youth and family characteristics, relationships, and systemic outcomes." Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Duncan, J. C., Futris, T. G., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2019, November). "Mitigating the association between financial distress and parenting stress: The role of relationship maintenance behaviors." Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Travis, K., Futris, T. G., Gale, J. E., **Richardson, E. W.**, Koss, K., & DeMeester, K. (2019, November). "Can we get better when things are bad? Intimate partner violence and couple relationship education." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Pettit, M. E., Futris, T. G., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2019, November). "The indirect effects of coparenting on parenting stress through parenting efficacy." Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Attridge, P., Stanford, W., Futris, T. G., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2019, November). "We can do this!: How fostering salience impacts parenting practices and behaviors." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

**Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G., & Mallette, J. K. (2019, July). "Variations in the benefits of couple relationship education for foster caregivers." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Brighton, UK.

- Futris, T. G., **Richardson, E. W.**, Farner, K., Stackhouse, R., & Sheram, C. (2019, July). "Context matters: Variations in youth relationship education implementation and outcomes." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Brighton, UK.
- Malette, J. K., Futris, T. G., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2019, July). "Change in couple and coparenting functioning following relationship education: A comparison of married and unmarried couples in the child welfare system." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Brighton, UK.
- Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G., & Koss, K. (2019, April). "Foster caregivers' change in relational health following a community-based couples intervention." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Clinical and Translational Science Alliance, Atlanta, GA.
- Nagy, R., Futris, T. G., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2019, April). "Variations in co-parenting and parenting functioning among at-risk couples following participation in couples relationship education." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Bentonville, AR.
- Richardson, E. W.**, Attridge, P., Futris, T. G., & Farnsworth, M. (2019, March). "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.
- Pettit, M., Futris, T., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2019, March). 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.
- Richardson, E. W.**, Malette, J. K., Futris, T. G. (2018, November). "'In my heart forever': Dedication, grief, and couple relationships among foster caregivers." Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Pettit, M., **Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G., & Gale, J. (2018, November). "Foster caregivers' mindfulness and couple relationship quality." Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, San Diego, CA.
- O'Neal, C. W., **Richardson, E. W.**, & Mancini, J. A. (2018, November). "Military contexts, coping processes, and well-being: The case of military members and their civilian spouses." Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Malette, J. K., **Richardson, E. W.**, & Futris, T. G. (2018, November). "Fostering support: Foster mother support and parenting and relationship outcomes." Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G., & Malette, J. K. (2017, November). "Fostering confidence: Foster caregivers' relationship efficacy and associations with couple and coparenting relationship quality." Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Richardson, E. W.**, Malette, J. K., Futris, T. G., & Campbell, A. (2016, November). "The association between foster parenting stress, co-parenting and support." Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Arnold, A. L., **Richardson, E. W.**, & Cenizal, R. (2016, November). "Integrating relationship education: Strengthening the safety-net for families." Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G., Adams, T., Malette, J. K., & Duncan, J. (2016, March). "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 Conference, Orlando, FL.

- Futris, T. G., **Richardson, E. W.**, & Mallette, J. K. (2015, October). "Couple and Relationship Enrichment (CARE) for Foster Parents." Roundtable presented at the annual Georgia Conference on Children and Families, Augusta, GA.
- Richardson, E. W.**, Mallette, J. K., O'Neal, C. W., & Mancini, J. A. (2015, October). "Youth development programs matter: Transitions and well-being among military youth." Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Austin, TX.
- Richardson, E. W.** (2015, February). "The impact of foster parenting on foster parents' relationship quality." Round table presented at the annual Southeastern Symposium for Child and Family Development, Athens, GA.
- Richardson, E. W.** (2015, February). "The impact of relationship efficacy and partner agreement on relationship quality." Poster presented at the annual Southeastern Symposium for Child and Family Development, Athens, GA.
- Richardson, E. W.**, Futris, T. G., Lee, T. K., & Schramm, D. (2014, November). "The impact of organizational support of the transfer of learning to practice." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Richardson, E. W.**, Stoneman, Z. (2014, November). "Welcoming children & adolescents with disabilities in faith communities." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Richardson, E. W.**, & Simons, L. G. (2013, November). "Family of origin experiences and male perpetration of sexual coercion." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
- Richardson, E. W.**, Sutton, T. E., & Futris, T. G. (2013, March). "The impact of relationship education on Georgia teens." Poster presented at the National Youth-at-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Richardson, E. W.** (2013, February). "Building community capacity to include children and adolescents with disabilities in faith communities." Poster presented at the annual Southeastern Symposium for Child and Family Development, Auburn, AL.
- Winkelman, E.**, Sisson, A., & Heard, L. (2011, March). "The effects of reading programs on low income preschool children." Poster presented at the National Youth-at-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA.

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## V. TEACHING

### A. Undergraduate/Graduate Courses

- HDFS 4880 – Co-Instructor (with Dr. Melissa Kozak), Family Life Education Methodology (Fall 2016). University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- HDFS 4860/6860 – Co-Instructor (with Dr. Geoffrey Brown), Parent Education & Child Guidance (Fall 2015). University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- FHCE 4900 – Co-Instructor (with Dr. Diann Moorman), International Consumer Behavior (Summer 2016). University of London, London, England.
- FHCE 5910 – Teaching Assistant, Study Tour Internship (Summer 2016). University of London, London, England.

### B. Guest Lectures

- 2017, September: *Logic Models*. Family Life Education Methodology (HDFS 4880).

2016, April: *Healthy Relationship Education*. Development of Interpersonal Relationships (HDFS 3930).

2015, September: *Goals and Objectives*. Family Life Education Methodology (HDFS 4880).

2014, October: *Healthy Relationship Education*. Development of Interpersonal Relationships (HDFS 3930).

2014, July: *Healthy Relationship Education*. Development of Interpersonal Relationships (HDFS 3930).

2013, September: *Healthy Relationship Education*. Development of Interpersonal Relationships (HDFS 3930).

## **VI. OUTREACH: TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS**

### **National, Regional, or State Events**

- Co-facilitator (2016, February). *ELEVATE: Taking Your Relationship to the Next Level*. Invited one-day training for foster parent couples at the Adoptive and Foster Parent Association of Georgia Conference, Jekyll Island, GA (N=32; 6.5 contact hours).
- Presenter (2016, February). *Integrating Healthy Relationship Education in High School and College*. Invited webinar presentation hosted by the National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families (N=117; 1.5 Contact Hrs)
- Co-facilitator. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families State/Regional Integration Institute Trainings for safety-net family and social service providers and stakeholder agencies.
  - 2012 September: Arizona (N=14); Missouri (N=19)
  - 2013 July: Montana (N=10); August: Kansas (N=18)
  - 2014 February: Arkansas (N=20)
- Co-facilitator. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families Stakeholder Peer-to-Peer Network Forum: Working with Social Service Agencies to Develop Promising Practices for Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Integration. July 2012. Washington, DC. N=17 Federal and State stakeholders.

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

### **Curricula**

Mallette, J., Futris, T.G., Barner, J., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2012). *Strong Relationships, Strong Families: Integrating Healthy Relationship Education Skills into Social Services*. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families (Product #050). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.

**Richardson, E. W.**, 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 #049). 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**

**Richardson, E. W.** (2016). *Unintended Consequences: How Parenting Behaviors Can Impact Children's Future Preparation of Sexual Coercion*. 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.

**Richardson, E. W.**, Duncan, J., Mallette, J., & Futris, T. G. (2013). *Annotated Bibliography*. 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.

**Richardson, E. W.**, & Futris, T. G. (2013). *Spotlight on Integration: Youth and Family Services*. National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families (Product #050). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.

Mallette, J., **Richardson, E. W.**, 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 #048). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.

**Richardson, E. W.**, 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 #032). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.

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

Futris, T. G. & **Richardson, E. W.** (2013). *Marriage Matters Fact Sheet Series*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Cooperative Extension.

A series of fact sheets that provided research-based information, suggestions and activities to help couples at various stages in their relationship enhance the quality of their relationship.

<http://www.fcs.uga.edu/extension/family-healthy-relationships-marriage-matters>

### **Educational Fact/Tip Sheets and Brochures**

Futris, T. G., Barton, A. W., Bradley, R. C., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2012, April). Choose: Making relationships a priority. [Fact sheet prepared for the Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training Curriculum]. Athens, GA: University of Georgia.

Futris, T. G., Bradley, R. C., Barton, A. W., **Richardson, E. W.** (2012, April). Care for self: Being physically and mentally healthy to support relationships. [Fact sheet prepared for the Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training Curriculum]. Athens, GA: University of Georgia.

Futris, T. G., Barton, A. W., Bradley, R. C., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2012, April). Know: Getting to know partners well to strengthen relationships. [Fact sheet prepared for the Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training Curriculum]. Athens, GA: University of Georgia.

Futris, T. G., Barton, A. W., Bradley, R. C., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2012, April). Care: Showing affection and respect to strengthen relationships. [Fact sheet prepared for the Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training Curriculum]. Athens, GA: University of Georgia.

Futris, T. G., Barton, A. W., Bradley, R. C., & **Richardson, E. W.** (2012, April). Share: Developing and maintaining friendships to strengthen relationships. [Fact sheet prepared for the Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training Curriculum]. Athens, GA: University of Georgia.

Futris, T. G., Bradley, R. C., Barton, A. W., **Richardson, E. W.** (2012, April). Manage: Dealing with differences in healthy ways to support relationships. [Fact sheet prepared for the Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training Curriculum]. Athens, GA: University of Georgia.

Futris, T. G., Bradley, R. C., Barton, A. W., **Richardson, E. W.** (2012, April). Connect: Engaging in a positive social network to support relationships. [Fact sheet prepared for the Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training Curriculum]. Athens, GA: University of Georgia.



## **Unpublished Evaluation Reports**

Futris, T. G., **Richardson, E. W.**, Duncan, J., & Mallette, J. K. (2015). *Meeting the Couple and Co-Parenting Relationship Needs of Foster Parents in Georgia: A Needs Assessment of DFCS County Directors*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Extension.

## **VII. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

2019 – Present	International Association for Relationship Research
2015 – Present	Society for the Study of Human Development
2011 – Present	National Council on Family Relations
2012 – 2013	Graduate Student Organization, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Position: Faculty-Student Liaison

## **VIII. SERVICE**

### **A. National Committees/Activities**

2019	National Council on Family Relations: Reviewer, Annual Conference Proposals
2018	National Council on Family Relations: Reviewer, Annual Conference Proposals
2016	National Council on Family Relations: Reviewer, Annual Conference Proposals
2015	National Council on Family Relations: Reviewer, Annual Conference Proposals
2014	National Council on Family Relations: Volunteer, Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD

### **B. University, College, or Departmental Committees/Activities**

2014 - Present	Member, Embark UGA Advisory Board (J. W. Fanning Institute, Athens, GA)
2015	Paper & Logistics Committee Co-Chair, Southeastern Symposium for Child and Family Development (Athens, GA)
2012-2013	Graduate Student Organization Faculty-Student Liaison, Department of Human Development and Family Science (Athens, GA)

## **IX. SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

2019	Postdoctoral Travel Award
2018	Best Proposal at the Professional Level   Military Families Focus Group (NCFR)
Fall 2015	Mary E. Creswell Research Fund
Fall 2014	Mary E. Creswell Research Fund
Fall 2013	Mary E. Creswell Research Fund
2007 – 2011	H.O.P.E. (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally) Scholarship
2008	President's List, Georgia College and State University
2008	Susan Dorothy Colquitt Alumni Scholarship
2007	Sam Walton Community Scholarship

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