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Curriculum Vita

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## **EDUCATION**

- Florida State University** Tallahassee, Florida Anticipated May 2024  
PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy
- Purdue University Northwest** Hammond, Indiana May 2020  
M.S. in Child Development and Family Science, Summa Cum Laude  
Concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy  
*Committee –Dr. David Nalbone, Dr. Megan Murphy, and Dr. Evan Thomas*
- North Dakota State University** Fargo, North Dakota December 2016  
B.S. in Psychology, Summa Cum Laude  
Minor in Human Development and Family Science

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Master's Thesis**

An examination of community attachment, place attachment, and Black density as predictors of subjective well-being in rural areas

### **North Dakota State University** Fargo, North Dakota

- *Research Assistant – to Professor Wendy Troop-Gordon* Spring 2014 – Fall 2016
  - Performed exploratory factor analyses; confirmatory factor analyses including testing for configural, weak and strong invariance; multigroup path analyses; and assisted with write up of manuscript for publishing
- *Research Assistant – to Professor Kathryn Gordon* Fall 2015 – Fall 2016
  - Collected data for study examining how eating behaviors may affect interpersonal functioning among undergraduate students

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Unhjem, L.** (In Preparation). Exploring ageist attitudes of senior sexuality: A narrative therapy approach.

**Unhjem, L.,** Hoss, L., Walker, B., & VanderTuin, S. (In Press). Swipe right for...my therapist? Ethical considerations for therapists using dating apps. *Contemporary Family Therapy*.

Troop-Gordon, W., & **Unhjem, L.** (2018). Is preventing peer victimization sufficient? The role of prosocial peer treatment in children's socioemotional development. *Social Development, 27*(3), 619-635. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sode.12283>

### **National Conference Presentations**

Fairbanks, T., **Unhjem, L.,** & Walker, B. (2019, August). *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse: A solution-focused approach*. Presented at 2019 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Austin, TX.

- Unhjem, L.,** Hoss, L., Walker, B., & Vander Tuin, S. (2019, August). *Swipe Right for...My Therapist? Ethical Considerations for Therapists Using Dating Apps*. Presented at 2019 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Austin, TX.
- Troop-Gordon, W., & **Unhjem, L.** (2018, April). Is preventing peer victimization sufficient? The role of prosocial peer treatment in children's socioemotional development. In C. Garandeau (Chair), *Victims of bullying who have friends or supporters: Is it always a good thing? How and for whom?* Symposium conducted at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- Local Conference Presentations**
- Unhjem, L.,** Hoss, L., Walker, B., & Vander Tuin, S. (2019, October). *Swipe Right for...My Therapist? Ethical Considerations for Therapists Using Dating Apps*. Poster session presented at the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Fall Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- Unhjem, L.,** Hoss, L., Walker, B., & Vander Tuin, S. (2019, April). *Swipe Right for...My Therapist? Ethical Considerations for Therapists Using Dating Apps*. Paper presented at the Purdue University Northwest Days of Discovery. Hammond, IN.
- Fairbanks, T., **Unhjem, L.,** & Walker, B. (2018, September). *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse: A solution-focused approach*. Poster session presented at the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Fall Conference. Marion, IN.
- Fairbanks, T., **Unhjem, L.,** & Walker, B. (2018, April). *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse: A solution-focused approach*. Paper presented at the Purdue University Northwest Days of Discovery. Hammond, IN.
- Troop-Gordon, W., & **Unhjem, L.** (2016, April). *Is preventing peer victimization sufficient? The role of prosocial peer treatment in children's socioemotional development*. Poster session presented at the Red River Psychology Conference. Fargo, ND.

## AWARDS

Norejane J. Hendrickson Scholarship	Fall 2020
¼ time Assistantship at Purdue University Northwest	Fall 2017 – May 2020
IAMFT Fall Conference Poster Presentation – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	October 2019
AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program Recipient	September 2018 – September 2019
IAMFT Fall Conference Poster Presentation – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place and audience favorite	September 2018
Junior Psychology Major Research Achievement Award	April 2016

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Florida State University Tallahassee, Florida

- *Teaching Assistant – for Pre-Professional Development in Family and Child Sciences* Fall 2020

### Purdue University Northwest Hammond, Indiana

- *Instructor – for Introduction to Statistics in Sociology* Fall 2018 – Spring 2020
- *Teaching Assistant – for Research Methods* Spring 2018
- *Teaching Assistant – for Introduction to Statistics in Sociology* Fall 2017

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### Registered Marriage and Family Therapist Intern #3369

July 2020 – Present

### Florida State University Tallahassee, Florida

- *Marriage and Family Therapist Intern* August 2020 – Present

- Provide individual, couple, and family therapy services to a diverse population from the university and community

**UCAN Chicago, Illinois**

- *Marriage and Family Therapist Intern* January 2019 – February 2020
  - Provide individual, family, and group therapy services to diverse children, adolescents and families recovering from trauma and/or working within the Department of Children and Family Services system

**Purdue University Northwest Hammond, Indiana**

- *Marriage and Family Therapist Intern* January 2018 – December 2018
  - Provided individual, couple, and family therapy services to emerging adults, adults, and seniors

**SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCES**

- *“Cultural Competence & Health Disparities.”* SAMHSA and AAMFT’s Minority Fellowship Program August 2019
- Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Certified July 2019
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Part 2 May 2019
- Gottman Level 2 April 2019
- Gottman Level 1 March 2019
- EMDR Part 1 March 2019
- *“Suicide Prevention.”* SAMHSA and AAMFT’s Minority Fellowship Program February 2019
- Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Spring Conference February 2019
  - *“Narrative Therapy: Stories of Transformation and Hope”* by Jill Freedman
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference November 2018
  - *“Person of the Therapist in Attachment Based Family Therapy”*
  - *“Gender, Power, and Social Justice in Family Therapy”*
  - *“Building Momentum for School-Based Practice”*
  - *“Gender Identity and Inclusivity in MFT Practice”*
  - *“Ethical Management of Sexual Feelings in Clinical Practice and Supervision”*
  - *“Autism and the Family: A Solution-Focused Approach”*
- Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Fall Conference September 2018
  - *“Theraplay and Beyond: The Next Generation of Family Therapy for Kids and Adults”*
- Cognitive Processing Therapy Certified July 2018
- LGBTQ Safe Zone Certified October 2017

**MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Student Member Fall 2017 – Present
- Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Student Member Fall 2017 – Spring 2020
- Psi Chi Spring 2015 – Fall 2016
- The National Society of Collegiate Scholars Fall 2015 – Fall 2016