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I GENERAL INFORMATION

Education

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| Ph.D. Family, Consumer, and Human Development: Utah State University. | 2006 |
| M.S. Family and Human Development: Utah State University. | 1999 |
| • Graduate Coursework in Education and Counseling: University of Phoenix. | 1992-1993 |
| • Graduate Coursework in Middle East Studies: Brigham Young University; University of Utah. | 1991-1992 |
| B.S. Organizational Psychology: Brigham Young University (Magna Cum Laude). | 1988 |

Professional Experience

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| <u>Teaching, Research, and Extension</u> | 1986- |
| <i>Assistant Professor: University of Florida (UFL)</i> | 2011- |
| • Teach FYCS undergraduate sections of FYC 3001, 3101, 4503, 4905, 6222, 6923 in face-to-face/online formats. | |
| • Create, design, implement, and evaluate personal and family well-being Extension-related programs. | |
| <i>Instructor: Utah State University (USU)</i> | 2001-2011 |
| • Teach USU undergraduate sections of USU 1010, FCHD 1010, 1500, 2400, 3210, 4830, 4990, 5540, in online, interactive broadcast, and face-to-face formats. | |
| • Teach USU graduate sections of MFHD 5540, (Master's level), 6070 (Master's and Doctoral level) in online, interactive broadcast, and face-to-face formats. | |
| • Train Extension agents and teach Extension-related programs. | |

Instructor: Secondary Education

1986-2005

- Teach about relationships, values, expectations, communication, conflict resolution, commitment, needs, life skills, teacher curriculum, teaching methodology, child, youth, and adult development.
- Work with elementary, middle school, high school, alternative high school, special education, distance education, and adult education students.
- Plan, coordinate, and evaluate student life activities, programs, and events.

Research, Marketing, Survey Development Experience

2001-

- *Primary Interests:* Close relationships (i.e., relationship quality/process/education).
- *Related Interests:* Individual, group, and societal change, emotion, cognition, multiple intelligences, parent education, adolescence, adolescent protective factor attainment, identity, moral development, teaching methodology, curriculum development, diverse cultures, sociology of religion, mate selection and marital rituals across cultures, balancing work, marriage, and family.
- Create, facilitate, monitor, and evaluate surveys and certification exams for national and international clients.
- Prepare training manual(s).
- Create, market, and evaluate undergraduate, graduate, and Extension programs.

Consulting Experience

2001-

- ThinkTroop
- Alpine Testing Solutions
- Utah Governor's Commission on Marriage
- Utah State University Extension

Program Coordinator/Advising

- Coordinate the creation, dissemination, and evaluation of all Family Life Studies (FLS) online courses through Distance and Continuing Education at USU.
- Facilitate and negotiate online student and instructor needs within the context of online teaching rubrics and course requirements.
- Market, advertise, and recruit students to USU graduate and undergraduate (FLS) programs in Family, Consumer, and Human Development (FCHD).
- Serve as the advisor for the FLS major and the ASFCHD Club.

Study Abroad Experience *Program Leader: Discover Germany* 2009- 2013 (May)

- Partner with Viadrina University coordinating travel study through Germany, Denmark, France, Austria, Poland, and the Czech Republic.
- Teach FCHD 3210, 4990; Coordinate FCHD 5550 – German Culture and Family Life taught by Viadrina Professors.
- On-site professional study and research: Italy, Egypt, Israel. 1988
- USO Armed Services Travel Study/Performance: Pacific (i.e., Japan, Philippines, Guam, Johnston Island, Diego Garcia, Hawaii, Micronesia). 1986
- Travel Study/Performance: Southern/Southeast United States, World’s Fair (New Orleans), Egypt, Jordan, Turkey, Greece. 1984-85

Certifications

- *PREP* (Preparation and Relationship Enhancement Program)
- *PREPARE/ENRICH* Couple Training
- *UMET* (United Marriage Enhancement Training)

Languages

- English
- German

II FUNDED CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

1. List of Funding 2011-

Role (% Assigned)	Agency	Grant Title	Dates	Total Award	Candidate Allocation (Amount)	Int/Ext
PI (100%)	Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	Strengthening Marriage and Relationship Training (SMART) Florida Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education (HMRE) Community Partner Initiative (CPI) (00098410)	2015-2020	\$4,951,112	\$4,951,112	E
PI (100%)	College of Agricultural and Life Sciences	Instructional Design for FYC 6222	2015-2017	\$4,426	\$4,426	I

	(CALS) Teaching Mini-Grant					
PI (100%)	CALS Teaching Mini-Grant	Using Technology to Enhance Effective Teaching and Learning Outcomes	2014- 2015	\$2,000	\$2,000	I
PI (100%)	CALS Teaching Mini-Grant	Teaching “Less” Better: Tracking Target Skills and Learning Outcomes in Effective Teaching	2014- 2015	\$1,920	\$1,920	I
PI (100%)	UF/IFAS Extension Mini-Grant	National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Model (NERMEM)	2014	\$500	\$500	I
PI (100%)	CALS Teaching Mini-Grant	Best Practices in Effective Teaching	2014	\$1,500	\$1,500	I
PI (100%)	UF/IFAS Extension Mini-Grant	Friday Night Out	2013	\$500	\$500	I
PI (100%)	CALS Teaching Mini-Grant	Creative Ways to Teach Using AIAI-FTFD across Disciplines	2013	\$1683.00	\$1683.00	I
PI (100%)	CALS Teaching Mini-Grant	Creative Ways to Teach Using the AIAI-FTFD Methodology	2012	\$1230.90	\$1230.90	I

III CREATIVE ENDEAVOR, RESEARCH, AND SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Senior/principal author(s) are underlined

§ Indicates Master’s or Doctoral Graduate Student

& Indicates Undergraduate Student or UF/IFAS Extension County Faculty

- a. Books, Sole Author

Harris, V.W. (2010). *Marriage tips & traps: 10 Secrets for nurturing your marital friendship*. Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil (228 pp.).

b. Books, Co-Authored

Harris, V.W., Johnson, A., Olsen, K. (2013). *Balancing work and family in the real world* (2nd ed.). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil (270 pp.).

Harris, V.W., Johnson, A., Olsen, K. (2010). *Balancing work and family in the real world*. Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil (276 pp.).

a. Books, Edited (None)

b. Books, Contributor of Chapter(s)

Harris, V.W. (2014). Dating. In L. Ganong & M. Coleman (Eds.), *Social history of American families*. Sage. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Harris, V.W. (2014). Companionate marriage. In L. Ganong & M. Coleman (Eds.), *Social history of American families*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Harris, V.W. (2012). Strong Latino marriages. In M. A. Laudi (Ed.). *The psychology of love*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Harris, V.W. (2012). Using research, theory, and context to understand work-family integration. In M. A. Laudi (Ed.), *Managing diversity in today's workplace* (4 Volumes). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger. [Note: This four volume series was recently awarded the Notable Business Reference Source by the American Library Association RUSA BRASS committee for Business Reference Sources].

Harris, V.W. (2008). Balancing work and family. Invited ghost-written chapter (12) in K.J. Welch, *Family life now* (2nd ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

c. Monographs (None)

d. Refereed Publications (Journal Articles)

Harris, V.W., Speegle, K.[§], & Schmeer, A.[§] (2016). Teaching as an intervention: Evaluating 9 skills of communication in an Extension learning environment. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*, 4(1), 139-158.

Harris, V.W., Bedard, K.[&], Moen, D.[§], & Teemant, B.[§] The role of friendship, trust, and love in happy German marriages. *Marriage and Family Review*. Online: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01494929.2015.1095268>

Khan, S.[&], Harris, V.W., & Forthun, L. (2015, October). Emotional ability among college students: An exploration of gender differences. *Journal of Young Investigators*, 29(4), 6-11.

Moen, D.[§], Bradford, K., Lee, T.R., & Harris, V.W., Stewart, W. (2015). After the Honeymoon: The evolution of problem issues in marriage. *Marriage and Family Review*, 51, 396-417.

Vázquez-Aguado, O., Fernández-Borrero, M.A., Álvarez-Pérez, P., & Harris, V.W. (2015). Spanish-Moroccan families in a context of family diversity in Spain.

- Challenges for the construction of interculturalism. *Journal of Spatial and Organizational Dynamics*, 3(1), 22-25.
- Harris, V.W.**, Moen, D., & Morrow, T. [§], Teemant, B., & Kumaran, M. (2014). Assessing the effectiveness of a start-to-finish instructional model in preparing human services and Extension educators. *Family Science Review*, 19(1), 76-104. Online: <http://www.familyscienceassociation.org/sites/default/files/5%20-%20Harris%20et%20al.%202014%2019%20%281%29%20.pdf>
- Tooele, S.** & **Harris, V.W.** (2014, October). Prevalence and effectiveness of technology among family and consumer sciences agents. *Journal of Extension*, 52(5). Online: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2014october/rb1.php>
- Teemant, B.** [§], Moen, D. [§], **Harris, V.W.** (2013). Problem-based learning in the family sciences: A good fit in theory and practice. *Family Science Review* [journal], 17(2), 102-117. Online: [http://familyscienceassociation.org/sites/default/files/7%20-Teemont Moen Harris.pdf](http://familyscienceassociation.org/sites/default/files/7%20-Teemont%20Moen%20Harris.pdf)
- Harris, V.W.**, Schramm, D.G., Marshall, J.P., & Lee, T.R. (2012). Marital quality, context, and interaction: A comparison of those currently receiving government assistance with those who are not. *Marriage & Family Review* [journal], 48(4), 386-414.
- Schramm, D.G., Marshall, J.P., **Harris, V.W.**, & Lee, T.R. (2012, February). Religiosity, homogamy, and marital adjustment: An examination of newlyweds in first marriages and remarriages. *Journal of Family Issues*, 33(2), 246-268.
- Harris, V.W.**, Moen, D. [§], & Teemant, B. [§] (2011). United Marriage Enhancement Training: A qualitative review. *Family Science Review* [journal], 16(2). 75-84. Online: <http://fsa.igwave.ca/sites/fsa.igwave.ca/files/11-50.pdf>
- Lee, Y., Shin, E. [§], Skogrand, L., & **Harris, V.W.** (2011). Black-White differences in assets and net worth among Americans nearing retirement. *Journal of Asian Regional Association for Home Economics*, 18, 49-58.
- Schramm, D. G.**, & **Harris, V. W.** (2011). Marital quality and income: An examination of the influence of government assistance. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 32, 437-448.
- Harris, V.W.**, Chartier, K. [§], Davis, E. [§] (2010, June). AIAI – FTFD: A start-to-finish teaching model for family life education courses. *Family Science Review* [journal], 15(2), 15-23. Online: <http://www.familyscienceassociation.org/sites/default/files/Harris%20final.pdf>
- Harris, V.W.**, Skogrand, L., Hatch, D. [§] (2008, December). The role of friendship, trust, and love in strong Latino marriages. *Marriage and Family Review* [journal], 44(4), 455-488.
- Harris, V.W.**, Marshall, J.P., Schvaneveldt, J.D. (2008). In the eyes of God: How attachment theory informs historical and contemporary marriage and religious practices among Abrahamic faiths. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 39(2), 259-278.
- Marshall, J. P., Higginbotham, B., **Harris, V.W.**, & Lee, T.R. (2007). Assessing Program Outcomes: Rationale and Benefits of Posttest-then-Retrospective-Pretest Designs. *Journal of Youth Development: Bridging Research and Practice*, 2(1), Article 0701RS001. Online:

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adc7-c46f88467a6a](http://www.nae4ha.org/directory/jyd/jyd_article.aspx?id=0c614d6b-66f8-40ad-
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- Higginbotham, B.J., **Harris, V.W.**, Marshall, J.P., & Lee, T.R. (2007). Youth and Families with Promise: A Multi-Component Youth Development Program. *Journal of Youth Development-Bridging Research and Practice*, 1(3), Article 0603PA004. Online: http://www.nae4ha.org/directory/jyd/jyd_article.aspx?id=70559815-a8c5-4f3d-ac3a-ec66c56738ac; <https://extension.usu.edu/yfp/files/uploads/Journal%20of%20YD%20Article.pdf>
- Harris, V.W.**, & Lee, T.R. (2006). Using empirically-based teaching methodologies to teach family life education topics effectively. *Journal of Teaching in Marriage and Family*, 6, 121-139. Online: <http://www.familyscienceassociation.org/Journal%20articles/Harris%20Lee.pdf>
- Schramm, D.G., Marshall, J.P., **Harris, V.W.**, & Lee, T.R. (2005). After “I do”: The newlywed transition. *Marriage and Family Review* [journal], 38(1), 45-67.
- e. Non-refereed Publications
- Harris, V.W.**, Fung, W. &, Ellis, S. &, & Schmeer, A. & (2015). Positive discipline: Behavioral management skills for parents and teachers—Part 1: Types of misbehaviors and keys to success. Gainesville, FL: Cooperative Extension Service, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida. 4 pages. FCS3328. EDIS: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fy1458>
- Harris, V.W.**, Fung, W. &, Ellis, S. &, & Schmeer, A. & (2015). Positive discipline: Behavioral management skills for parents and teachers—Part 2: General approaches to managing behavior. Gainesville, FL: Cooperative Extension Service, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida. 6 pages. FCS3329. EDIS: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fy1459>
- Harris, V.W.**, Fung, W. &, Ellis, S. &, & Schmeer, A. & (2015). Positive discipline: Behavioral management skills for parents and teachers—Part 3: Fostering the parent-child and teacher-student relationship to build responsibility. Gainesville, FL: Cooperative Extension Service, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida. 6 pages. FCS3330. EDIS: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fy1460>
- DeCubellis, T. &, **Harris, V.W.**, & Gillen, M. (2013). *My child has a mental illness: Developing parental advocacy skills*. Gainesville, FL: Cooperative Extension Service, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida. 5 pages. FCS2327. EDIS: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fy1365>.
- Ellis, S.M. &, Khan, Y.S. &, **Harris, V.W.**, McWilliams, R. &, & Converse, D. & (2014). *The impact of fathers on children’s well-being*. Gainesville, FL: Cooperative Extension Service, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida. 5 pages. FCS3321. EDIS: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fy1451>.
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- Harris, V.W.** (2014). Level 1 Integration Resources. *Strong families: Tips for healthy financial management*. Fairfax, VA: National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families. Online: <http://tinyurl.com/tips-for-families-fm-p>
- Harris, V.W.** (2014). Level 1 Integration Resources. *Tips for service providers: Healthy financial management skills*. Fairfax, VA: National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families. Online: <http://tinyurl.com/tips-for-providers-fm-p>
- Harris, V.W.** (2014). Level 1 Integration Resources. *Strong families: Tips for healthy parenting*. Fairfax, VA: National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families. Online: <http://tinyurl.com/tips-for-families-parenting-p>
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- Harris, V.W.** (2014, February 4). Expert available to offer relationship tips, advice for Valentine's Day coverage. Published interview by Mickie Anderson. UF/IFAS in the News. Online: <http://news.ufl.edu/2014/02/03/relationship-tips/>
- Harris, V.W.** (2013). *Healthy dating that leads to healthy marriage*. Fairfax, VA: National Healthy Marriage Resource Center. Online: <http://tinyurl.com/healthy-dating-p>
- Harris, V.W.** (2013). *What is a healthy dating or marriage relationship?* Gainesville, FL: Cooperative Extension Service, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida. 3 pages. FCS2323. EDIS: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fy1361>
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- Harris, V.W.** (2013, February 19). Students with helicopter parents feel hover of depression. Published interview by Beatrice Dupuy in *The Independent Florida Alligator*. Online: http://www.alligator.org/news/campus/article_1a8cde3e-7a51-11e2-9353-0019bb2963f4.html
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- Naik, P.** & **Harris, V.W.**, & Forthun, L. (2013). *Mindfulness: An introduction*. Gainesville, FL: Cooperative Extension Service, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida. 6 pages. FCS2335. EDIS: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fy1381>
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- Harris, V.W.** (2012). *Nine important communication skills for every relationship*. Gainesville, FL: Cooperative Extension Service, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida. 4 pages. FCS2315. EDIS: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fy1277>. Also available in Spanish. FCS2315-Span.
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Other Media

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PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

Harris, V.W. (2006). The AIAI-FTFD Start-to-Finish Teaching Methodology was copyrighted prior to my arrival at the University of Florida.

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E. International and National Refereed Conference Proceedings

Harris, V.W., Speegle, K^g, & Moen, D. (2015). Problem-based learning for family science courses. Selected paper presented at the *Family Science Association Conference*, St. Augustine, Florida.

Harris, V.W. (2015). Teaching as an intervention: Mapping pedagogy, learning outcomes, and effect size in relationship education. Selected paper presented at the *Family Science Association Conference*, St. Augustine, Florida.

Harris, V.W., Moen, D., & Kumaran, M. (2014). Teaching “less” better: Tracking target skills and learning outcomes in effective relationship education. Selected paper presented at the *International Association for Relationship Research Conference*, Melbourne, Australia.

Harris, V.W., Bedard, K., Moen, D, Teemant, B., & McCall, A. (2014). Happy German marriages: A qualitative exploration of friendship, trust, and love. Selected poster presented at the *National Conference on Family Relations*, Baltimore, Maryland.

Moen, D, Bradford, K., Lee, T.R., Harris, V.W., & Steward, W. (2014). Early risk and protective factors of marital satisfaction. Selected poster presented at the *National Conference on Family Relations*, Baltimore, Maryland.

Kumaran, M., & **Harris, V.W.** (2014). Effects of social media on staying “connected” with family/friends and learning outcomes during study abroad experiences. Selected paper presented at the *Family Science Association Conference*, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Moen, D., & **Harris, V.W.** (2014). Team based learning for family science courses. Selected paper presented at the *Family Science Association Conference*, Waikiki Beach, Hawaii.

Harris, V.W., & Kumaran, M. (2013). Assessing multicultural knowledge, awareness, and skills in study abroad experiences. Selected paper presented at the Preparing Family Science Students and Practitioners for a Globalizing World *Family Science Association Conference*, Annapolis, Maryland.

Harris, V.W., & Moen, D. (2012, June). Using Attention, Interact, Apply, Invite (AIAI) and Fact, Think, Feel, Do (FTFD) instructional methods to teach 9 communication skills for every relationship. Paper presented at the *Family Science Association Conference*, Nova Scotia, Canada.

- Harris, V.W., & Moen, D.** (2012, June). Creative ways to teach “balancing work and family” using the AIAI and FTFD methodology. Paper presented at the *Family Science Association Conference*, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Harris, V.W., & Moen, D.** (2012, June). Teaching with objects. Teaching tips presented at the *Family Science Association Conference*, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Morrow, T., & **Harris, V.W.** (2012, March). Using attention, interact, apply, invite (AIAI) teaching methodologies across disciplines. Paper presented at the *Southeastern Conference on Family Relations*. Chattanooga, TN.
- Harris, V.W., Moen, D., & Morrow, T.** (2011, November). Using AIAI-FTFD instructional methods to teach marriage enrichment. Poster presented at the *National Conference on Family Relations*, Orlando, Florida.
- Teemant, B., Moen, D., & **Harris, V.W.** (2011, March). Pedagogical usefulness of problem-based learning in the behavioral sciences: Goodness of fit and increased motivation. Poster presented at the *Scholarship of Teaching and Engagement Conference*, Orem, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2010, June). Teaching with objects. Paper presented at the *Family Science Association Conference – Developing Higher Order thinking in Family Studies Students*, Madison, Indiana.
- Harris, V.W.** (2009, June). Teaching with games. Paper presented at the *Family Science Association Conference – Teaching through Interaction and Application*, St. George, Utah.
- Harris, V.W., Chartier, K.J., & Davis, E.** (2008, November). An innovative, universal, and practical teaching methodology for Family Life Education. Paper presented at the *National Council on Family Relations*, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Harris, V.W., & Chartier, K.J.** (2008, June). An applied, innovative, and universal teaching methodology for Family Life Educators: A qualitative analysis. Paper presented at the *Family Science Association Conference – Teaching through Applied and Service Learning*, Savannah, Georgia.
- Harris, V.W., Skogrand, L., & Chartier, K.J.** (2007, November). The role of friendship, trust, and love in strong Latino marriages. Poster presented at the *National Council on Family Relations*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Harris, V.W.** (2007, June). Eight cross-cultural needs of every spouse, parent, individual, and child. Paper presented at the *Family Science Association Conference – Teaching about Family Diversity*, Prince Edward Island, Canada.
- Higginbotham, B.J., Huffaker, S.A., **Harris, V.W.,** Marshall, J.P., & Lee, T.R. (2006, November). Enhancing at-risk youth development programs. Poster session presented at the *National Council on Family Relations*, Minneapolis, MN.
- Marshall, J.P., Higginbotham, B.J., **Harris, V.W.,** & Lee, T.R. (2006, November). Assessing program outcomes using post-test then retrospective pre-test designs. Poster session presented at the *National Council on Family Relations*, Minneapolis, MN.
- Harris, V.W., Harris, B.J., & Lee, T.R.** (2006, June). Using attention, interact, apply, and invite (AIAI) teaching methodologies and fact, think, feel, do (FTFD) questioning techniques to teach any family life education topic with power and success. Paper presented at the *Family Science Association Conference – Technology and Teaching Family Science*, Park City, UT.

- Harris, V.W.**, Harris, B.J., & Lee, T.R. (2006, June). Teaching with real-time research: Bringing the target audience to the survey with Repeto-enhanced technology. Paper presented at the *Family Science Association Conference – Technology and Teaching Family Science*, Park City, UT.
- Harris, V.W.**, Lee, T.R., Schramm, D.G., & Marshall, J.P. (2005, November). Marital quality, context, and interaction. Paper presented at the *National Council on Family Relations*, Phoenix, AZ. (This paper received the First Place Wes Burr Award in the *Family Science* section)
- Lee, T.R., **Harris, V.W.**, Schramm, D.G., & Marshall, J.P. (2005, November). Marital quality among those who do and do not receive government assistance. Paper presented at the *National Council on Family Relations*, Phoenix, AZ.
- Schramm, D.G., Marshall, J.P., **Harris, V.W.**, Skogrand, L., & Lee, T.R. (2005, November). Differences in religiosity and spirituality between spouses in first and remarriages. Paper presented at the *National Council on Family Relations*, Phoenix, AZ.
- Marshall, J.P., Schramm, D.G., Lee, T.R., Skogrand, L., & **Harris, V.W.** (2005, November). A comparison of cohabiters vs. non-cohabiters in newlywed relationships. Paper presented at the *National Council on Family Relations*, Phoenix, AZ.
- Lee, T.R., Schramm, D.G., & **Harris, V.W.** (2004, November). The role and influence of religion on newlyweds in first and remarriages. Paper presented at the *National Council on Family Relations*, Orlando, FL.
- Harris, V.W.**, Schramm, D.G., Marshall, J.P., Skogrand, L., & Lee, T.R. (2004, November). Marital quality and contextual factors: A comparison of low-income and non-low-income individuals. Paper presented at the *National Council on Family Relations*, Orlando, FL.
- Schramm, D.G., Marshall, J.P., **Harris, V.W.**, Skogrand, L., & Lee, T.R. (2003, July). Marriage in Utah. Poster session presented at *Smart Marriages*, Reno, Nevada.

Extension and Educational Curricula

Pre-Marital Education Curricula

- Harris, V.W.**, Fogarty, K., Leslie, L., Duncan, L., Neal, J., Jump, J., Headlee, K., Hinton, G., Toelle, S., Royer, L., McKinney, A., Swenson, S., Ross, M., & Williams, B. (2012). *Before You Tie the Knot*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2014). *9 important communication skills for teens and single adults*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2014). *9 important communication skills for premarital and newlywed couples*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2006). *Relationship readiness*. Utah State University Extension Services. Logan, Utah.

Marriage and Relationship Education (MRE) Curricula

- Harris, V.W.** (2011). *9 important communication skills for every relationship*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). *9 important skills for talking about money*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). *9 important communication skills for newlywed couples*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). *9 important communication skills for married couples*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). *9 important communication skills for divorced couples*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). *9 important communication skills for remarried couples*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2004-2005). *United marriage enhancement training (UMET)*. Utah State University Extension Services: Logan, Utah. (Note: This curriculum was adopted by the Utah Governor's Commission as a statewide program on 11/22/04).

Parenting Education Curricula

- Harris, V.W.** (2013). *Positive parenting: Behavioral management skills for parents and teachers*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). *9 important communication skills for parents*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). *Eight needs of every partner, parent and child*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). *Eight needs of teens*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.

Teaching Education Curricula

- Harris, V.W.** (2012). *Creative ways to teach using attention, interact, apply, invite – fact, think, feel, do (AIAI-FTFD)*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.

4-H and Youth Development Curricula

- Harris, V.W.** (2012). *Eight needs of teens*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). *9 important communication skills for teens*. University of Florida IFAS Extension. Gainesville, Florida.

Video Publication and Other Media

- Harris, V.W.** (2002, April). *Marriage tips and traps*. Brigham Young University Family Expo. BYU Broadcasting: Provo, Utah.

IV TEACHING

Courses Taught: University of Florida

- ***FYC 3001 – Principles of Family, Youth and Community Sciences (Face-to-Face only)***
An introduction to the study and practice of family, youth and community sciences. Presents analytic concepts used in the study of family, youth and community sciences. Emphasizes the vulnerabilities and needs of U.S. children, youth, families and communities, and describes human services that maximize human potential and minimize personal and societal costs. Introduces students to the roles and skills of the human service professional.
- ***FYC 3101 – Parenting and Family Development (Face-to-Face only)***
Acquaints students with challenges and changes associated with parenthood. Includes strategies, skills and resources for understanding parenting. Diverse family types and parenting risks will also be addressed.
- ***FYC 4503 – Methods of Family Life Education (Face-to-Face only)***
Educational techniques for family life educators and human science providers who will help individuals and families address key issues of development and human relationships at each stage of the life cycle.
- ***FYCS 4905 – Family and Cultural Diversity (Study Abroad only)***
Exploration of the skills and strategies needed to work effectively with diverse audiences and keep them culturally safe while empowering them to use the resources, skills, and strategies available to improve well-being.
- ***FYC 4905 – German Culture and Family Life (Study Abroad only)***
Exploration of the history and culture of German families and society within the context of emerging globalization.
- ***FYC 6222 – Parenting and Child Relationships ((Face-to-Face only)***
Explores relationships affecting child development.
- ***FYC 6932 – Marriage and Relationship Education (Face-to-Face only)***
This is a new course that addresses emerging issues in the field of marriage and relationship education with particular focus on creating and disseminating marriage and relationship education materials.

Courses Taught: Utah State University

- ***USU 1010 – Connections (Face-to-Face only)***
An introductory course for incoming freshmen designed to prepare students for the rigors and expectations of university life. Provides a unique orientation to a breadth of university resources and services.
- ***FCHD 1010 – Balancing Work & Family (Online, Face-to-Face)***
Overview of the various disciplines in the FCHD/FLS major highlighting the knowledge base of professionals who are in marriage, family, child development, and consumer studies careers. Practical skills and leadership development regarding balancing work, marriage, and family relationships are also emphasized.

- ***FCHD 1500 – Human Development across the Lifespan (Face-to-Face only)***
Overview of human development across the lifespan, from conception to death.
- ***FCHD 2400 – Marriage and Family Relationships (Face-to-Face, Interactive Broadcast)***
Overview of couple and family relationships, including marriage, child bearing and rearing, intergenerational relationships, and alternative family forms.
- ***FCHD 3210 – Families and Cultural Diversity (Online, Face-to-Face)***
Exploration of similarities and differences in family patterns and functions in terms of race and ethnicity, gender, social class, and international development.
- ***FCHD 4830 – Family Life Studies Senior Project (Online only)***
Research, teaching, and outreach projects in area of student’s choice selected and prepared in consultation with the FLS Coordinator.
- ***FCHD 4990 – Readings in Family and Cultural Diversity (Online, Face-to-Face)***
Extended exploration of similarities and differences in family patterns and functions in terms of race and ethnicity, gender, social class, and international development.
- ***FCHD 4990 – Emotional Intelligence in Marriage and Parenting (Face-to-Face only)***
Comprehensive coverage of emotional intelligence with specific foci on the marriage relationship and parenting including the ability to identify, accept, understand, listen to, follow, and regulate emotions as well as participate in the higher order skills of sympathy and empathy.
- ***FCHD 5540 (MFHD 5540) – Methods in Family Life Education (Face-to-Face, Interactive Broadcast – Master’s Level)***
In-depth and applied senior bachelor’s and master’s level course focusing on the craft of teaching from start-to-finish within the context of family life education. Students learn to teach in both classroom and community settings and are certified in a marriage curriculum program.
- ***FCHD 6070 – Family Theories (Face-to-Face only)***
In-depth master’s and doctoral level course reviewing the major theories used in the study of marriage and family relations.

Student/Professor Evaluations of Teaching Effectiveness

A. Summary of Student Course Evaluations: Scale Used: High = 5; Low = 1

Course	Semester Year	# of students	Required Yes/No	Dr. V.W. Harris		Department		College	
				Instructor Overall	Course Overall	Instructor Overall	Course Overall	Instructor Overall	Course Overall
FYC 3101 (online)	Spring 2016	92	Yes	4.61	4.48	4.57	4.42	4.42	4.32
FYC 4503	Fall 2015	33	No	5.00	4.91	4.57	4.48	4.41	4.33
FYC 3101	Fall 2015	64	Yes	4.91	4.84	4.57	4.48	4.41	4.33
FYC 3101 (online)	Fall 2015	75	Yes	4.54	4.38	4.57	4.48	4.41	4.33
FYC 3101	Spring	64	Yes	4.85	4.68	4.51	4.36	4.37	4.29

	2015								
FYC 4503	Spring 2015	38	No	4.75	4.67	4.51	4.36	4.37	4.29
FYC3101	Spring 2014	85	No	4.94	4.82	4.6	4.5	4.38	4.35
FYC4503	Spring 2014	50	No	4.83	4.65	4.60	4.5	4.38	4.35
FYC3101	Fall 2013	74	No	4.76	4.72	4.41	4.29	4.32	4.24
FYC3101 (online)	Fall 2013	80	No	4.63	4.51	4.41	4.29	4.32	4.24
FYC6932 MRE	Fall 2013	2	No	4.50	4.00	4.41	4.29	4.32	4.28
FYC6932 German Culture	Summer 2013	1	No	5.00	5.00	4.52	4.45	4.34	4.26
FYC6932 Family Diversity	Summer 2013	1	No	5.00	5.00	4.52	4.45	4.34	4.26
FYC4905 German Culture	Summer 2013	11	No	4.86	4.57	4.52	4.45	4.34	4.26
FYC4905 Family Diversity	Summer 2013	11	No	4.86	4.71	4.52	4.45	4.34	4.26
FYC 4503	Spring 2013	49	No	4.78	4.70	4.49	4.34	4.30	4.22
FYC3101	Spring 2013	71	Yes	4.87	4.81	4.49	4.34	4.30	4.22
FYC3101 (online)	Spring 2013	100	Yes	4.54	4.40	4.49	4.34	4.30	4.22
FYC6222	Fall 2012	5	No	5.00	4.80	4.47	N/A	4.30	4.18
FYC3101	Fall 2012	35	Yes	5.00	4.79	4.47	N/A	4.30	4.18
FYC3101	Fall 2012	74	Yes	4.74	4.55	4.47	N/A	4.30	4.18
FYC3101 (online)	Fall 2012	70	Yes	4.61	4.50	4.47	N/A	4.30	4.18
FYC4905	Summer 2012	8	No	*N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FYC4905	Summer 2012	8	No	*N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FYC4503	Spring 2012	43	No	4.90	4.72	4.44	4.28	4.31	4.19
FYC3101	Spring 2012	89	Yes	4.70	4.54	4.44	4.28	4.31	4.19
FYC3001	Fall 2011	81	Yes	4.81	4.63	4.40	4.28	4.29	4.16
FYC3101	Fall 2011	75	Yes	4.78	4.65	4.40	4.28	4.29	4.16
FYC3101	Fall 2011	83	Yes	4.70	4.61	4.40	4.28	4.29	4.16

National/Statewide/Regional Trainings and Presentations (see selections below)

Trainings

- Harris, V.W.** (2014). Integrating couple and relationship education (CRE) into Head Start delivery systems. *Florida Head Start Association Statewide Conference*. Orlando, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2014). Finding a parenting balance. Invited webinar: *National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families*, Florida Integration Institute.
- Harris, V.W.** (2014). 9 important communication skills for deescalating the cycle of abuse and violence. United States Department of Defense, Military Families Learning eXtension Network.
- Harris, V.W.,** McWilliams (2014, August). Using constructive conflict resolution skills as a model for writing effective lesson plans. Extension training presented to UF/IFAS county Extension faculty at the *Extension Professional Associations of Florida (EPAF) Conference*. Palm Beach City, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2013). 9 important skills for everyday living. Invited presentation at the *Home and Community Education (HCE) 89th Annual Conference*, Altamonte Springs, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2013). 10 secrets for nurturing your marital friendship. Selected 90-minute workshop presented at the *Better Marriages Conference*, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Harris, V.W.** (2013). Positive parenting: Love and logic skills for parents and teachers. Extension training presented to UF county Extension faculty at the *UF/IFAS FCS Extension Summit*, Gainesville, FL.
- Harris, V.W.,** Fogarty, K. Jump, J., & Duncan, L. (2013). Before you tie the knot. Extension training presented to UF county Extension faculty at the *UF/IFAS FCS Extension Summit*, Gainesville, FL.
- Smith, S., **Harris, V.W.,** & Radunovich, H. (2013). Balancing work and family life. Extension training presented to UF county Extension faculty at the *UF/IFAS FCS Extension Summit*, Gainesville, FL.
- Forthun, L., Brooker, H., & **Harris, V.W.,** & Radunovich, H. (2013). Families and their digital tools: Parenting in the age of social media. Extension training presented to UF county Extension faculty at the *UF/IFAS FCS Extension Summit*, Gainesville, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2013, March). Nine important communication skills for every relationship. Extension training presented to *Osceola County Extension agents*. Osceola County, FL.
- Peterson, B., & **Harris, V.W.** (2013, February). Nine important communication skills for talking about money. Extension training presented to *Florida Master Money Mentors*. Pinellas County, FL.
- Harris, V.W.,** Fogarty, K., & Neal, J. (2013, February). Before you tie the knot. Extension training presented to UF/IFAS county Extension faculty. Alachua County, FL.

- Harris, V.W.**, Fogarty, K., & Neal, J. (2012, November). Before you tie the knot. Extension training presented to UF/IFAS county Extension faculty. Alachua County, FL.
- Harris, V.W.**, Fogarty, K., & Neal, J. (2012, August). Before you tie the knot. Extension training presented to UF/IFAS county Extension faculty at the *Extension Professional Associations of Florida (EPAF) Conference*. Alachua County, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012, August). Nine important skills for talking about money. Webinar presented for the *Florida Extension Network*. Gainesville, FL.
- Harris, V.W.**, & Peterson, B. (2012, August). Nine important communication skills for talking about money. Extension training presented to *Florida Master Money Mentors*. Sarasota County, FL.
- Peterson, B., & **Harris, V.W.** (2012, June). Nine important communication skills for talking about money. Extension training presented to *Florida Master Money Mentors*. Manatee County, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012, May). Nine important communication skills for talking about nutrition. Extension training presented to the *Florida Nutrition Program (FNP)* county faculty and providers. Gainesville, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012, May). Nine important communication skills for talking about nutrition. Extension training presented to the *Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNP)* county faculty and providers. Gainesville, FL.
- Harris, V.W.**, & Peterson, B. (2012, May). Nine important communication skills for talking about money. Extension training presented to *Florida Master Money Mentors*. Duval County, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012, April). Nine important communication skills for talking about money and health. Follow-up Extension training presented to county faculty at the *Helping Older Floridians Get their Fiscal and Physical House in Order* training. Gainesville, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012, April). Nine important communication skills for talking about money and health. Follow-up Extension training presented to county faculty and state specialists for the *Helping Older Floridians Get their Fiscal and Physical House in Order* training. Gainesville, FL.
- Peterson, B., & **Harris, V.W.** (2012, March). Nine important communication skills for talking about money. Extension training presented to *Florida Master Money Mentors*. Orlando County, FL.
- Smith, S., **Harris, V.W.**, & Radunovich, H. (2012, March). Balancing work and life. Extension training presented to UF/IFAS county faculty. Gainesville, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012, February). Nine important communication skills for talking about money and health. Presented by invitation for the *Issues in Aging: Helping Older Floridians Get Their Fiscal and Physical House in Order* training. Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012, February). Nine important communication skills for every relationship. Presented by invitation for the *9 Important Skills Training* at the *UF/IFAS Extension Center*. Alachua County, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2005, April). UMET: United marriage enhancement training for Extension agents. Presented at the *Southern Utah Extension Agent Teacher Training*. Richfield, Utah.

Presentations

- Harris, V.W.** (2014). Effective parent-child communication strategies. Presented by invitation to members of a Gainesville faith-based Christian organization. Alachua County, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2014, April). 9 important skills of effective communication and conflict resolution. Presented by invitation to members of the UF Athenaeum Society. Alachua County, FL.
- Harris, V.W., & Brooker, H.** (2013, August). Creative ways to teach 9 important skills of effective communication. Presented at the *CALS Teaching Enhancement Symposium (TES), Creativity and Learning*, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2013, March). Nine important communication skills for every relationship. Invited presentation for *Friday Night Out*. Osceola County, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2013). 9 winning ways to talk about money. Invited keynote address at the *ECO-NOMIC LIVING EXPO*, Emerald Coast Convention Center, Fort Walton, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2013). Five Do's for talking about money. Invited seminar at the *ECO-NOMIC LIVING EXPO*, Emerald Coast Convention Center, Fort Walton, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). 9 important skills for couples. Presented by invitation to members of a Gainesville faith-based Christian organization. Alachua County, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). 9 important skills for talking about money. Presented by invitation to the *Lowell Correctional Institution (for Women)*. Marion County, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). 8 needs of every partner, parent, and child. Presented by invitation to the *Lowell Correctional Institution (for Women)*. Marion County, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). 8 needs of every teen. Presented by invitation in cooperation with the *21st Century Community Learning Center at Osceola High School* to after school teens, Osceola County, FL.
- Harris, V.W.** (2012). 9 important communication skills of teens. Presented by invitation in cooperation with the *21st Century Community Learning Center at Osceola High School* to after school teens, Osceola County, FL.
- Harris, V.W., & Morrow, T.** (2012, August). Creative ways to teach using the AIAI-FTFD start-to-finish instructional methodology. Presented at the University of Florida *CALS Teaching Enhancement Symposium (TES), Elevate Your Teaching*. Gainesville, FL.
- Spence, L., & **Harris, V.W.** (2012, February). Five communication dos for every relationship. Presented by invitation for the *Men in Transition Education (M.I.T.E.) Program* at the Marion County Jail. Ocala, Florida.
- Spence, L., & **Harris, V.W.** (2012, February). Nine important communication skills for every relationship. Presented by invitation for the *Men in Transition Education (M.I.T.E.) Program* at the Marion County Jail. Ocala, Florida.
- Spence, L., & **Harris, V.W.** (2012, February). Eight needs of every partner, parent, and child. Presented by invitation for the *Men in Transition Education (M.I.T.E.) Program* at the Marion County Jail. Ocala, Florida.
- Toelle, S., & **Harris, V.W.** (2012, January). Stressbusters: Stress management program. Presented by invitation to the *City Rescue Mission*. Jacksonville, Florida.

- Harris, V.W.** (2012, January). Nine (9) important communication skills for every relationship. Presented by invitation at the University of Florida *Department of Aging and Geriatric Research*. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- Harris, V.W.** (2011, March). Achieving balance at school. Presented by invitation to the *Career Exploration* classes. Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2011, March). What men and women need most. Presented by invitation at the *Cache County Marriage Celebration*. Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2011, February). The four “don’ts” of marital friendships. Presented by invitation at the *Washington County Marriage Celebration*. St. George, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2011, February). The five “do’s” of strong marital friendships. Presented by invitation at the *Washington County Marriage Celebration*. St. George, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2011, February). What men and women need. Presented by invitation at the *Washington County Marriage Celebration*. St. George, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2010, November). Effective communication: Principles & practices. Presented by invitation to 25 couples on *Date Night*. Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2010, November). The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat: Juggling personal-, others-, and school-/work-related needs successfully. Presented by invitation to the *Career Exploration* classes. Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2010, October). Family problems and services to families. Presented by invitation to *Social Work 1010: Introduction to Social Work* class. Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2010, September). Life, work, family balance. Presented by invitation to the non-traditional student *USU 1010 - Connections* class. Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2010, April). Attachment, marital law, and marital ritual among Abrahamic faiths: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Presented by invitation to *FCHD 3210: Family and Cultural Diversity*. Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2010, February). What men and women really need! Northern Utah *Marriage Week* keynote address. Utah State University Extension, Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2009, October). Balancing Work & Family: Gender and Diversity Issues. Presented by invitation to *Career Exploration* classes. Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2009, January). Eight needs of every spouse, parent, child, and individual. Presented by invitation at the *USU Senior University Lecture Series*. Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2007, November). Marriage enhancement tips & traps. Presented to the *USU Married Student Housing Association*. Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2006, February). UMET now what? 10 principles of happy marriages. Presented at the *Utah Celebration of Marriage*. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2005, February). 10 rules for constructive conflict. Presented at the *Governor’s Celebration of Marriage*. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2005, February). The faces of marital commitment, love, and intimacy. Presented at the *Governor’s Celebration of Marriage*. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2004, October). UMET: United marriage enhancement training. Presented at the *Council of Councils – Utah Department of Workforce Services*. Layton, Utah.

- Harris, V.W.** (2004, July). Smart starts and jump-starts for marriages. Presented to the *Utah Governor’s Commission*. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2004, April). United marriage enhancement training. *Utah Council of Family Relations*. Utah State University: Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2003, November). Marriage tips and traps: Nurturing your friendship in marriage. Presented at the *Governor’s Northern Utah Marriage Celebration – GIFT*. Weber State University, Ogden, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2002, September). Emotional intelligence in marriage. Presented to the *Governor’s Northern Utah Marriage Celebration – GIFT*. Weber State University, Ogden, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (2001, February). Dating tips, trips, and traps. Presented at the *Logan Tabernacle*, Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (1995, July). Eight needs of every child. Presented at the *Early Childhood Conference*. Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (1995, January). Eight needs of every spouse, parent, and child. Presented at the *Family Issues Conference*. Logan, Utah.
- Harris, V.W.** (1992-Present). Over 200 lectures and programs presented to youth, young adults, and adults in Washington, Idaho, Colorado, and Utah.

V ADVISING/GRADUATE COMMITTEES/MENTORING

Advising

- Trained as a professional advisor to advise the Family Life Studies (online) undergraduate bachelor’s degree program 2008-2011
- Advisor - Family Life Studies degree (165 students) 2008-2011
- Advisor of graduate students (marketing, graduate fairs face-to-face) 2008-2011

Graduate Committee Activities (2008-Present)

Applicant’s Role	Student	Home Dept.	Complete Date
Chair	Jon Anderson	FYCS	2016
	Erin Lumpkins	FYCS	2016
	Sarah Ellis	FYCS	TBD
	Alison Schmeer	FYCS	2014
	Cathy Zhang	FYCS	2014
Chair, Member, Ph.D. committees	Jaron Jones	AEC	2015
	Zach Zhongzhou	ANTH	2015
	Dan Moen	FCHD	2011
	Boyd Teemant	FCHD	2012
Member, Masters Committees	Eun Hye Shin	FCHD	2011
	Heather Thompson	FCHD	2010
	Neal Sullivan	FCHD	2008

Mentoring (2011-Present)

Applicant's Role	Student	Home Dept.	Complete Date
McNair Scholar/ Honors Thesis	Catherine Rama	FYCS	2015
	Sajeeda Khan-Woehle	FYCS	2013-2014
Practicum (Extension)	Jillian Mendoza	FYCS	2015
Practicum (Extension)	Yunisleidys Gonzalez	FYCS	2014
Practicum (Extension)	Jessica Keogh	FYCS	2014
Practicum (Extension)	Caitlin Hunter	FYCS	2013
Practicum (Extension)	Maribel Lisk	FYCS	2013
Practicum (Extension)	Gilon Marts	FYCS	2012-2013
Practicum (Extension)	Valerie Valecourt	FYCS	2013
Practicum (Extension)	Kasey Osborn	FYCS	2013
Practicum (Extension)	Weslee Aristor	FYCS	2013
Practicum (Extension)	Cannette Succe	FYCS	2013
Practicum (Extension)	Jenna Neal	FYCS	2012
Voluntary (Research)	Michael Chandler	FYCS	2015
Voluntary (Research)	Jillian Mendoza	FYCS	2014
Internship (Research)	Shalante Tyson	Psychology	2012-2013
Voluntary (Research)	Kasey Bedard	FYCS	2012-2013
Graduate Teaching Assistants	Kyra Speegle	FYCS	2014-2015
	Chris Besser	FYCS	2013-2014
	Heaven Brooker	FYCS	2012-2013
	Tiffany Morrow	FYCS	2011-2012
Undergraduate Teaching Assistants	Chelsea Smith	FYCS	2014
	Christy Wilson	FYCS	2014
Undergraduate Research Assistants	Natalia Cornejo	FYCS	2015
Undergraduate Extension Assistants	Karyn Clark	FYCS	2015

VI MEMBERSHIPS, AWARDS, RECOGNITION, AND SERVICE

Membership in Academic, Professional and Scholarly Societies

- North American Colleges & Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA)
- International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
- National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS)
- National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network (NERMEN)
- National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
- Extension Professional Associations of Florida (EPAF)
- Family Science Association (FSA)
- Better Marriages Association (BMA)

Awards and Recognition

- CALS Advising Award – Nominated.
- CALS Teaching Award – Nominated.

- Top Professor. Utah State University – Mortar Board Honor Society.
- Teacher of the Year. Utah State University – Brigham City Extension.
- National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Education and Enrichment and Family Science Sections – Chair Nominations.
- Professional Advisor of the Year. Utah State University – Robin’s Award Nomination.
- Patriotic Service Award for providing entertainment to the Armed Services in the Pacific (i.e., Japan, Philippines, Guam, Johnston Island, Diego Garcia, Hawaii, Micronesia).

Service, Leadership, and Volunteerism:

- President – Family Science Association.
- Board Member – Family Science Association.
- Conference Chair – Family Science Association.
- Reviewer for Scholarly Journals – Family Science Review, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of Human Sciences and Extension, Journal of South Asian Studies, Journal of Family Issues.
- Coordinator of Distance Learning – FYCS Department.
- Co-Advisor – Family, Youth, and Community Sciences Student Club (FYCS Club).
- Advisory Board Member: Allyn and Bacon *Family Life Now 2ed*.
- Treasurer – Utah Council on Family Relations.
- Committee Member: FCHD Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.
- Committee Member: MFHD Graduate Committee.
- Committee Member: Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services Curriculum Committee.
- Advisor – Family Relations Undergraduate Student Club (ASFCHD).
- President – Cache Valley Tennis Association (CVTA), a non- profit Organization associated with the United States Tennis Association (USTA), created to grow tennis among children, youth, and adults.
- Vice President of the Cache Valley Tennis Association (CVTA), a non-profit organization associated with the United States Tennis Association (USTA), created to grow tennis among children, youth, and adults.
- Provide leadership and volunteer service to assist with humanitarian aid to national and international families and individuals.
- Provide leadership and volunteer service to youth and adult development organizations.
- USPTA Tennis Professional.
- Provide leadership in coaching tennis to youth, young adults, and adults.