

Curriculum Vitae
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Education:

Ph.D., West Virginia University, 2011
Lifespan Developmental Psychology
Graduate Certificate in University Teaching
Dissertation: *Predicting child safety: The effect of custodial grandparents' depression, home safety knowledge, and gender.* Chair: Julie Hicks Patrick, Ph.D.

M.S., West Virginia University, 2009
Lifespan Developmental Psychology
Thesis: *Predictors of Anticipated Parenting Efficacy in Younger Adults.* Chair: Julie Hicks Patrick, Ph.D.

B.A., West Virginia University, 2005
Psychology
Minors in English and Communication Studies
Graduated *summa cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa

Appointments held:

2021-Present Associate Professor & Undergraduate Coord., Mississippi State University
2015-2021 Assistant Professor & Undergraduate Coord., Mississippi State University
2012-2014 Instructor, Mississippi State University
2011-2012 Adjunct Professor, Sam Houston State University
2011-2012 Health Science Research Specialist, Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Article Publications:

(italicized authors are lab students; my name is bolded)

- Mathews, R.M. & **Nadorff, D.K.** (2022). Too many treats, or not enough to eat? The impact of caregiving grandparents on child food security and nutrition. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(10). <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19105796>. **2022 Impact Factor = 3.390.**
- Scott, R.K., **Nadorff, D.K.**, Barnett, M.A. & Yancura, L. (2022) Respect Your Elders: The Relation Between Generativity and Life Satisfaction in Custodial Grandparents. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00914150221092128>. **2021 Impact Factor = 2.224.**
- Lantz, E., Stearns, M.A., McKay, I., & **Nadorff, D.K.** (2021). The mediating effect of gratitude on the relation between religiosity and well-being in samples of undergraduate students and adults formerly raised by grandparent caregivers. *Journal of Happiness Studies*. **2020 Impact Factor = 3.852.**
- Nadorff, D.K.**, Scott, R.K., & Griffin, R. (2021). Custodial grandchildren and foster children: A school performance comparison. *Children and Youth Services Review*. **2020 Impact Factor = 2.393.**
- Fastring, D., **Nadorff, D.K.**, & DeShong, H.L. (2021). The influence of rurality on fruit and vegetable intake and BMI: Findings in Mississippi are not consistent with those at the national level. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18, 5021 – 5034. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18095021>. **2022 Impact Factor = 3.390.**
- McKay, I.T. & **Nadorff, D.K.** (2021). The impact of custodial grandparenting on cognitive performance in a longitudinal sample of grandparents raising grandchildren. *Journal of Family Issues*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X20976729>. **2019 Impact Factor = 1.249.**
- Provenzano, A., Stearns, M.A., & **Nadorff, D.K.** (2021). The influence of caregiving on the relation between marital status and psychological health in a grandparent sample. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 00,1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0091415020920000>. **2021 Impact Factor = 2.224.**
- Nadorff, D.K.**, Scott, R.K., & Fitchie, T. (2021). Depressive Symptoms and Suicidality of Those Raised in Kincaid: A Peer Comparison Study. *OMEGA – Journal of Death and Dying*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0030222820966245>. **2019 Impact Factor = 1.347.**
- Israel, S.M., Adams-Price, C.E., Bolstad, C.J., & **Nadorff, D.K.** (2020). Creativity in aging: Does long term participation in creative hobbies reduce depression in middle-aged and older adults? *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/aca0000366>. **2019 Impact Factor = 2.482.**
- Stearns, M.A. & **Nadorff, D.K.** (2020). The Moderation of Raising One’s Grandchildren on the Relation between Sleep and Depressive Symptoms. *Nature and Science of Sleep*, 2020:12, 615 – 626. <https://doi.org/10.2147/NSS.S247568>. **2019 Impact Factor = 4.375.**
- Fokakis, Z.N., **Nadorff, D.K.**, & McKay, I.T. (2020). Is raising your grandchild bad for your health? The association between custodial grandparent status and health biomarkers in Taiwanese grandparents. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17051753>. **2022 Impact Factor = 3.390.**

- Nadorff, D.K.** & Patrick, J.H. (2018). Predicting child safety: The effect of custodial grandparents' depression, home safety, knowledge, and gender. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 16, 225-242. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15350770.2018.1477398>. **2018 H Index = 18.**
- Stearns, M.A., Nadorff, D.K., Lantz, E.D., & McKay, I.T.** (2018). Religiosity and depressive symptoms in older adults compared to younger adults: Moderation by age. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 238, 522-525. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2018.05.076>. **2018 Impact Factor = 4.084.**
- Adams-Price, C., **Nadorff, D.K.**, Morse, L., Davis, K. & **Stearns, M.A.** (2018). The Creative Benefits Scale: Connecting generativity to life satisfaction. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 86, 242-265. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0091415017699939>. **2021 Impact Factor = 2.224.**
- Lund, E., Thomas, K., **Nadorff, D.**, Bouchard, L., Galbraith, K., & Bradley, A. (2018). A comparative analysis of three screening methods for non-suicidal self-injury in college students. *Journal of College Counseling*, 21, 224-238. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jocc.12105>. **2018 H Index = 14.**
- Patrick, J.H., Graf, A.S., **Nadorff, D.K.**, & Hayslip, B. (2015). Experiences with grandparents and attitudes toward custodial grandparenting. *Grandfamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice, and Policy*, 2, 92-109. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3467423>.
- Nadorff, M.R., **Nadorff, D.K.**, & Germain, A. (2015). Nightmares: under-reported, undetected, and therefore untreated. *Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine*, 11, 747-750. <https://doi.org/10.5664/jcsm.4850>. **2018 Impact Factor = 3.456.**
- Adler, G., Pritchett, L.R., Kauth, M.R., **Nadorff, D.K.** (2014). A pilot project to improve access to telepsychotherapy at rural clinics. *Journal of Telemedicine and e-Health*, 20. <https://doi.org/10.1089/tmj.2013.0085>. **2018 Impact Factor = 1.996.**
- Gentzler, A.L., Oberhauser, A.M., Westerman, D., & **Nadorff, D.K.** (2011). College students' use of electronic communication with parents: Links to loneliness, attachment, and relationship quality. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 14, 71-74. <https://doi.org/10.1089/cyber.2009.0409>. **2018 Impact Factor = 2.650.**
- Patrick, J.H. & **Tomczewski, D.K. [maiden name]** (2008). Grandparents raising grandchildren: Benefits and drawbacks. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 5, 113-116. https://doi.org/10.1300/J194v05n04_11. **2018 H Index = 18.**

Additional Publications:

- Scott, R.K. & Nadorff, D.K.** (2021). Book review: The caregiver's encyclopedia: A compassionate guide to caring for older adults. *International Journal of Aging & Human Development*, 0, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0091415020940212>. **2021 Impact Factor = 2.224.**
- Nadorff, D.K. & Stearns, M.A.** (2018). Hidden no longer: Black, Groce, & Harmon's new book provides a fascinating glimpse into a vulnerable and understudied group of caregivers. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 86, 426-428. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0091415017740679>. **2021 Impact Factor = 2.224.**

- Patrick, J.H., **Nadorff, D.K.** & Blake, V.K. (2016). Physical health of custodial and caregiving grandfathers in North America. Chapter 11 in *Grandfathers: Global Perspectives*. A. Buchanan & A. Rotkirch (Eds.), Palgrave Macmillan. 201-213. https://doi.org/10.1057/978-1-137-56338-5_11.
- Fiske, A., Ciliberti, C., Clegg-Kraynok, M., Gould, C., **Nadorff, D.K.**, Nadorff, M.R., Nazem, S., & Stahl, S. (2012). Mental health and aging. In Maddux, J.E. & Winstead, B. (Eds.), *Psychopathology: Foundations for a contemporary understanding* (3rd ed.). 399-425. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3467883>.

Papers under review and in revision:

- Lopez, A.R.*, & **Nadorff, D.K.** Risk behavior in children raised in non-traditional homes: Parenting styles, attachment, and caregiver type. Status: In revision.
- Marello, M., **Nadorff, D.K.**, & Patrick, J.H. Caregiving grandparents' role centrality and shared activities with grandchildren moderate the relation between poor health and depressive symptoms. Status: In revision.
- Nadorff, D.K.**, Yancura, L., Berry, A.A., & Metzger, B. The financial impact of raising grandchildren: An analysis from the American Community Survey. Status: In revision.
- Nadorff, D.K.**, Duck, A., Lim, C., & Fastring, D. The charm of country life? Impact of rural childhood residence on physical and mental health in later life. Status: Revise and Resubmission in Progress.
- Stearns, M.A.* & **Nadorff, D.K.** Parenting and attachment to custodial grandparents versus foster parents: Moderation by church attendance. Status: In revision.
- Stearns, M.A.*, Szkody, E., Dao, V., & **Nadorff, D.K.** Family communication patterns, perceived criticism, and insomnia in emerging adulthood. Status: In revision.
- Nadorff, D.K.**, *Williamson, E.A.*, & *McKay, I.T.* Could Chasing Grandkids Keep Us Young? The Association Between Custodial Grandparent Status and Health. Status: In revision.
- Yancura, L., **Nadorff, D.K.**, Tompkins, C., Oeda, K., *Lopez, A.R.*, & Barnett, M. Complex, joyful, and ambivalent: Grandparents' descriptions of caregiving for grandchildren. Status: Under review.

Papers in preparation:

Manuscript Preparation

- McKay, I.T.*, & **Nadorff, D.K.** The impacts of an entrepreneurial education program on entrepreneurial intention and its antecedents in a population of adolescent males in recovery.
- Nadorff, D.K.** & *Coble, K.* The effect of becoming a custodial grandparent on marital status and satisfaction: A longitudinal assessment from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study.
- Nadorff, D.K.**, *Lopez, A.*, & *Peters, D.* Reasons expressed for assuming care of custodial grandchildren and foster children: A replication and extension of the Nine Ds.
- Stearns, M.A.*, Curtis, A., Nair, N., Wilkerson, A., **Nadorff, D.K.**, & McCrae, C.S. Adolescent sleep mediates maternal depressive symptoms and the use of clear

rules.

Data Analysis

Nadorff, D.K., DeShong, H.L, *McKay, I.T.*, & McDaniel, C.J. Stressed to the Breaking Point? A Two-Sample Study of the Impact of Caring for One's Grandchildren on Anger and Hostility.

Funded Grant Applications:

- Extending the Mental Health Network of Mississippi Through Mental Health Awareness Training. Awarded by SAMHSA, 2021. Role: Co-Investigator. Budget: \$125,000.
- MSU Cares – Preventing and Responding to Mississippi Youth Suicide. Awarded by SAMHSA, 2019, Renewed 2021. Role: Program Evaluator. Budget: \$1,678,552.
- Bridges to the Baccalaureate (R25). Awarded by NIH, 2019. Role: Student Mentor. Budget: \$300,000 per year.
- The Grandfamilies Support Group of Starkville, MS. Awarded by the Brookdale Foundation, 2017. Role: Primary Investigator. Budget: \$10,000 (and eligible for \$5,000 renewal).
- Counting your blessings: Improving mental health outcomes through gratitude training in a custodial grandchild population. Awarded by the Mississippi State University Cross-College Research Grant Program, 2017. Role: Primary Investigator. Budget: \$2,000.
- Predicting child safety: The effect of custodial grandparents' depression, home safety knowledge, and gender. \$950.00 awarded by the Department of Psychology Research Fund, West Virginia University, 2010.
- Predicting child safety: The effect of custodial grandparents' depression, home safety knowledge, and gender. \$800.00 awarded by the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Doctoral Research Award, West Virginia University, 2010.

Unfunded Grant Applications:

- Kinercise: Improving physical fitness and mental health in grandfamilies. Letter of intent submitted to Mississippi Center for Clinical and Translational Research (MCCTR) Pilot Project Program, 2021. Role: PI.
- Risks and rewards of being rural: An examination of the rurality-related determinants of physical and mental health in African American older adults. Submitted to the Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging's Pilot Project Program, 2020. Role: Co-Investigator.
- Letter of Intent: Rural Aging. Letter of intent and collaboration request submitted to Oak Ridge Associated Universities, 2020. Role: Co-Investigator.
- The Impact of Creative Activities and Public Recognition on Well-Being in an Aging Population. Mississippi State University College of Arts and Sciences, 2019. \$10,000. Role: Primary Investigator.
- Kinercise: Improving Physical Fitness and Mental Health in Grandfamilies. Mississippi Center for Clinical and Translational Research (MCCTR) Pilot Project Program, 2019. \$40,000. Role: Primary Investigator.
- Creative Activities and their Impact on Well-being in an Aging Population. National Endowment for the Arts, 2019. \$150,000. Role: Co-Primary Investigator.
- Assessing and increasing financial literacy among custodial grandparents. Letter of intent submitted to the Retirement Research Foundation for a Responsive Research Grant, 2018. \$175,000. Role: Co-Investigator.
- Development of a Modular Intervention Designed to Decrease Psychopathology among Custodial Grandchildren. Submitted to the Henry Family Research Fund, 2017. \$5,000. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Not funded.
- A Modular Intervention Designed to Decrease Psychopathology Among Custodial Grandchildren. Submitted to the Child Intervention, Prevention, and Services (CHIPS) Summer Research Institute, 2017. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Not funded.
- RADS: Reducing Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms for Local High-Risk Kinicare Families. Submitted to the Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) Ralph E. Powe Jr. Faculty Enhancement Award, 2016. \$10,000. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Not funded.
- Safer Homes Equal Less Injuries: The SHELI Initiative. Submitted to the American Psychological Foundation, 2016. \$5,000. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Not funded.
- Effectiveness of a local Relatives as Parents Program on grandfamilies' mental health status. Submitted to the Office of Research and Economic Development Undergraduate Research Program, 2016. Role: Primary Investigator. \$2,000. Status: Not funded.
- Comparing and ameliorating the mental health of those raised in kinicare versus foster care. Submitted to Child Intervention, Prevention, and Services (CHIPS) Summer Research Institute, 2016. Role: Primary Investigator. Status: Not funded.

- Providing Substance Abuse Prevention through Screening: The MSU SBIRT Training Program. Submitted to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), 2015. Role: Co-Primary Investigator. \$943,693. Status: Not funded.

Select Conference Posters and Presentations:

- Mendoza, N., Xu, Y., Lee, Y., Yancura, L, Lopez, A., & Nadorff, D.K.* (2022). Embracing the diversity of grandfamilies: Understanding the influence of culture and racism. Symposium submitted for presentation at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- Olson, M.G., Pyles, K., Lopez, A.R., Scott, R.K., & Nadorff, D.K.* (2022). Moderation of custodial grandparents' wellness and grandchild behavior by relationship quality. Poster submitted for presentation at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- Scott, R.K., Nadorff, D.K., Lopez, A.R., & Olson, M.G.* (2022). Do opposites attract...or aggravate? The impact of intergenerational solidarity on well-being. Paper submitted for presentation at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- Scott, R.K., Lopez, A., & Nadorff, D.K.* (2021). Agree to disagree: Generational differences in ideological values and the impact on depressive symptoms. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference. Held online.
- Lopez, A., Scott, R.K., & Nadorff, D.K.* (2021). Is age just a number? Influence of caregiver age on injuries of children raised by grandparents. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference. Held online.
- Nadorff, D.K.,** Barnett, M., & Yancura, L. (2021). The moderation of middle-generation support on the relation of stress and depression in coresident grandparents. Paper presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference. Held online.
- Nadorff, D.K.** & Lopez, A. (2020). Substance abuse and kincare: Prevalence and impact. Invited presentation at the annual Karen McNealy H.E.R.D. Series Conference. Held online.
- Nadorff, D.K.,** & Mathews, R. (2020). Too many treats or not enough to eat? The impact of custodial grandparents on food security and nutrition. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference. Held online.
- Scott, R.K., Nadorff, D.K.,* Barnett, M., & Yancura, L. (2020). Respect your elders: The relation between generativity and life satisfaction in custodial grandparents. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference. Held online.
- Tompkins, C.J., Zic, A., Carlson, E., Purvis, A., Yancura, L., & **Nadorff, D.K.** (2020). Exploring the stress and strengths arising from the complexities existing within grandfamilies. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference. Held online.
- Scott, R.K., Nadorff, D.K.* (2020). The role of intergenerational relationships: Applying the Family Stress Model to grandfamilies. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference. Held online.

- McKay, I.T., & Nadorff, D.K.* (2020). Anger and hostility: A comparison of custodial and non-custodial grandparents. Poster accepted for the annual Aging in America conference. Atlanta, Georgia. Canceled due to COVID 19.
- Adams-Price, C.E., Kivnick, H.Q., de Medeiros, K., Ardel, M., Orwoll, L., & **Nadorff, D.K.** (2019). Creativity in later life: Perspectives on its forms and meanings. Symposium presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting. Austin, TX.
- Nadorff, D.K., Williamson, E.A., & McKay, I.T.** (2019). Could chasing grandkids keep us young? The association between custodial grandparent status and health. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting. Austin, TX.
- Stearns, M.A. & Nadorff, D.K. & Scott, R.K.* (2019). The moderating effect of raising one's grandchildren on the relation between sleep and depression. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting. Austin, TX.
- Kim, E.B., Nadorff, D.K., Scott, R.K., & McKay, I.T.* (2019). The influence of custodial status on marital affectual solidarity and mental health among grandparents. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting. Austin, TX.
- Nadorff, D.K.** (2017). Depression in children raised by their grandparents vs foster parents: The impact of parenting style. Poster presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Stearns, M.A., Lantz, E.D., & Nadorff, D.K.* (2017). Religiosity and depressive symptoms in older adults compared to younger adults: Moderation by age. Poster presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Nadorff, D.K., & Adams-Price, C.** (2016). Not just a hobby: Creativity's moderation of the relation between anhedonia and suicidality in middle-aged and older adults. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Stearns, M.A., Lantz, E., McKay, I., & Nadorff, D.K.* (2016). Comparing grandparents raising grandchildren to foster parents on consistent parenting style and child attachment: Moderation by religious attendance. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Adams-Price, C., Morse, L.W., & **Nadorff, D.K.** (2016). Connecting creativity to adult development: The link between generativity and life satisfaction. Paper presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Adams-Price, C., **Nadorff, D.K., & Morse, L.** (2015). The effects of creative meaning on depression and life satisfaction in mid and late life creative hobbyists. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting. Orlando, FL.

Teaching Experience:

- Undergraduate Teaching: General Psychology, Careers in Psychology, Psychology of Gender Differences, Developmental Psychology, Psychology of Learning, Behavior Modification, and Psychology of Aging.
- Graduate Teaching: Advanced Social and Developmental Psychology, Graduate Developmental Psychology, Seminar on the Teaching of Psychology.

Professional Service:

2019 – present	MCCTR Community-Engaged Research Institute Member
2018 – present	Int. J of Aging & Hum. Development Book Review Editor
2017 – present	Director of Grandfamilies Support Group of Starkville, MS
2013 – present	Phi Beta Kappa Faculty Committee
2017 – present	Institutional Effectiveness Review Committee
2017 – present	MSU Women’s Club Scholarship Chair
2013 – present	Psychology Undergraduate Committee, Chair
2013 – present	Undergraduate Coordinator of Psychology Department
2016 – 2017	A&S Scholarship Committee
2013 – 2016	Institutional Review Board
2013 – 2014	Psychology Compliance Committee, Chair
2013 – 2014	PRP Administrator

Honors and Awards:

- Clinical Psychology Graduate Mentor of the Year Award. Presented by the MSU Department of Psychology’s Clinical Psychology Program, 2020.
- Accepted as one of ten participants in the Community Engaged Research Summer Institute, 2019.
- Human Research Protection Program Appreciation of Service Award. Presented by the Office of Research Compliance, Mississippi State University, 2016.
- Nicholas Evans Graduate Award for Advising Excellence. Awarded by the Office of the Provost of West Virginia University, 2010.
- Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Doctoral Research Award. \$800. Awarded by the Eberly College of A&S of West Virginia University, 2010.