

CURRICULUM VITAE

Jean Marie Gerard

Academic Degrees

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| 2000 | Ph.D., Human Ecology (family studies specialization)
Cognate: Family Law
University of Tennessee (UT)
Knoxville, Tennessee |
| 1997 | M.S., Child and Family Studies
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee |
| 1992 | B.A., Psychology
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan |

Academic Positions

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| 5/06-present | <i>Associate Professor</i>
School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Development and
Family Studies program area, Bowling Green State University, Bowling
Green, Ohio |
| 8/00-5/06 | <i>Assistant Professor</i>
School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Development and
Family Studies program area, Bowling Green State University, Bowling
Green, Ohio |
| 8/00-present | <i>Graduate Faculty</i>
School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Development and
Family Studies program area, Bowling Green State University, Bowling
Green, Ohio. Joint appointment with Psychology as of February 2006 |

Research Interests

- Risk and resilience in adolescence
- Social ecologies of youth and adolescent mental health outcomes with particular interest in the family and school context
- Parent-adolescent interaction

Research Projects and Grants

Enhancing Social Opportunity in a Post-Recession Era through Academic Climate for Adolescents and Young Adults. Spencer Foundation, Chicago, IL. Principal Investigator: Margaret Zoller Booth. Co-Investigators: Wendy Manning, Jean Gerard, Christopher Frey. Amount requested: \$50,000; funded 12/14

BGSU Tech Trek Camp. American Association of University Women. Principal Investigator: Deborah Wooldridge. Co-Investigators: Jean Gerard, Amanda, Muhammad, Susan Peet, & Brittany Joseph. Amount requested: \$40,200. Funded: 10/14.

Improving Academic Achievement and Social Opportunity for Adolescents from Low SES, Multi-Cultural Rural Communities. Internal Grant, Research Development Council, College of Education and Human Development, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Principal Investigator: Margaret Zoller Booth. Co-Investigators: Bruce Collet, Christopher Frey, Jean Gerard. Amount requested: \$12,500; funded 6/09

Multiple risk exposure and youth maladjustment over time: A preliminary project. Research Incentive Grant, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Principal Investigator: Jean Gerard. Amount requested: \$8,000; funded 3/05

Cross-domain risk and youth maladjustment: A multi-model approach. Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Principal Investigator: Jean Gerard. Amount requested: \$9,190; funded at \$7,000 in 1/04

Multiple risk factors and adolescent maladjustment: An ecological approach. Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Principal Investigator: Jean Gerard. Amount requested: \$9,205; funded 1/03

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: An Interdisciplinary Pilot Investigation of Stress and Coping. College of Education and Human Development, Research Development Committee, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Principal Investigator: Laura Landry-Meyer; Co-Investigators: Jean Gerard & Jacqueline Guzell. Amount Requested: \$24,981; funded: 3/01

Refereed Publications

Gerard, J. M. & Booth, M. Z. (2015). Family and school influences on adolescents' maladjustment: The moderating role of youth hopefulness and aspirations for the future. *Journal of Adolescence*, 44, 1-16.

Booth, M. Z., Frey, C., Collet, B., Curran, E. M., Gerard, J. M., & Bartimole, J. (2014). Ethnic identity, gender, and adolescent attitude toward school: Adaptive perspectives in diverse settings. *Mid-Western Educational Researcher*, 26(2), 3-27.

- Buehler, C. & Gerard, J. M. (2013). Cumulative family risk predicts increases in adjustment difficulties across early adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 42(6), 905-920.
- Booth, M.Z. & Gerard, J. M. (June, 2012). Adolescents' stage-environment fit in middle and high School: The relationship between students' perceptions of their schools and themselves. *Youth and Society*. doi: 10.1177/0044118X12451276
- Booth, M. Z. & Gerard, J. M. (2011) Self-esteem and academic achievement: A comparative study of adolescents in British and American schools. *Compare*, 41 (5), 629-648.
- Stacks, A. M., Oshio, T., Gerard, J. M., & Roe, J. R. (2009). The moderating effect of parental warmth on the association between spanking and child aggression: A longitudinal approach. *Infant and Child Development*, 18, 178-194.
- Benson, M. J., Buehler, C., & Gerard, J. M. (2008). Interparental hostility and early adolescent problem behavior: Spillover via maternal acceptance, harshness, inconsistency, and intrusiveness. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 28, 428-454.
- Buehler, C., Benson, M. J., & Gerard, J. M. (2006). Interparental hostility and early adolescent problem behavior: The mediating role of specific aspects of parenting. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 16, 265-292.
- Gerard, J. M., Krishnakumar, A., & Buehler, C. (2006). Marital conflict, parent-child relations, and youth maladjustment: A longitudinal investigation of spillover effects. *Journal of Family Issues*, 27, 951-975.
- Gerard, J. M., Landry-Meyer, L., & Guzell-Roe, J. R. (2006). Grandparents raising grandchildren: The role of social support in coping with caregiver challenges. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 62, 359-383.
- Gerard, J. M., & Buehler, C., Franck, K., & Anderson, O. (2005). In the eyes of the beholder: Cognitive appraisals as mediators of the association between interparental conflict and youth maladjustment. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 19, 376-384.
- Guzell-Roe, J. R., Gerard, J. M., & Landry-Meyer, L. (2005). Custodial grandparents' perceived control over caregiving outcomes: Raising children the second time around. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 3, 43-62.
- Landry-Meyer, L., Gerard, J. M., & Guzell, J. R. (2005). Caregiver stress among grandparents raising grandchildren: The functional role of social support. *Marriage and Family Review*, 37, 171-190. Co-published in R. K. Caputo (Ed.), *Challenges of aging on U.S. families: Policy and practice implications*.

- Gerard, J. M., & Buehler, C. (2004). Cumulative environmental risk and youth problem behavior. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 66, 702-720.
- Gerard, J. M., & Buehler, C. (2004). Cumulative environmental risk and youth maladjustment: The role of youth attributes. *Child Development*, 75, 1832-1849.
- Coulter, F. W., Goin, R. P., & Gerard, J. M. (2004). Assessing the needs of graduate students: The role of graduate student organizations. *Educational Research Quarterly*, 28, 15-26.
- Buehler, C., & Gerard, J. M. (2002). Marital conflict, ineffective parenting, and children's and adolescents' maladjustment. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 64, 78-92.
- Gerard, J. M. & Buehler, C. (1999). Multiple risk factors in the family environment and youth problem behaviors. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 61, 343-361.
- Buehler, C. Krishnakumar, A., Stone, G. Pemberton, S., Gerard, J., & Barber, B. (1998). Interparental conflict styles and youth problem behaviors: A two-sample replication study. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 60, 119-132.
- Buehler, C., Anthony, C., Krishnakumar, A., Stone, G., Gerard, J., & Pemberton, S. (1997). Interparental conflict and youth problem behaviors: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 6, 233-247.
- Buehler, C., & Gerard, J. M. (1995). Divorce law in the United States: A focus on child custody. *Family Relations*, 44, 439-458.

Submitted Manuscripts

- Landry-Meyer, L., Gerard, J. M., Sturm, M., & Wooldridge, D. From theory to practice: A three-tier model for linking students to the community. *Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education*

Presentations Made to Professional Societies (presenter underlined)

Refereed Presentations

- Booth, M. Z. & Gerard, J. M. (2011, May). *Liberation or marginalization: An investigation of school climate, adolescent ethnic identity, and educational participation*. Paper presented at the 55th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Montreal.

- Booth, M. Z. & Gerard, J.M. (2010, April). *Transitioning into middle school and high school: The relationship between students' perceptions of their schools and themselves*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Booth, M. Z., Gerard, J.M., & Collet, B. (2010, May). *Understanding the complex ecologies of adolescent schools: Perspectives on a semi-rural school in Ohio*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association national conference, Denver, CO.
- Booth, M. Z. & Gerard, J. M. (2009, March). *Self-Esteem and academic achievement: A comparative study of adolescent students in the U.S. and U.K.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Benson, M. J., Buehler, C., & Gerard, J. M. (2007). *Interparental hostility and adolescent problems: Parenting as a mediator*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Gerard, J. M., & Buehler, C., & Franck, K., & Anderson, O. (2003, November). *In the eyes of the beholder: The functional roles of perceived threat and self-blame associated with interparental conflict*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Buehler, C., Benson, M., & Gerard, J.M. (2003, November). *Interparental conflict and youth maladjustment: Disrupted parenting as mediator or moderator*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Andulics, C., Gerard, J., Williford, J., Pobocik, R. (2003). An examination of body composition, self-perception of weight, and dieting methods among a nationally representative sample of adolescents. The American Dietetic Association Food & Nutrition Conference & Exhibition, San Antonio, TX.
- Gerard, J. M., & Krishnakumar, A. (2003, April). *Marital conflict, parenting quality, and youth maladjustment: A longitudinal investigation of the spillover hypothesis*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Tampa, FL.
- Guzell, J. R., Gerard, J. M., & Landry-Meyer, L. (2003, April). *Grandparents raising grandchildren: Perceptions of control over caregiving the second time around*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Tampa, FL.

- Landry-Meyer, L., Guzell, J. R., & Gerard, J. M. (2002, November). *Grandparent caregivers: Social support and life satisfaction*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA.
- Guzell, J. R., Landry-Meyer, L., & Gerard, J. M. (2002, November). *Exploring strengths and stressors during a life course transition: The case of grandparents raising grandchildren*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Houston, Texas (voted as outstanding poster presentation by Family and Health Section).
- Krishnakumar, A., Gerard, J. M., & Buehler, C. (2002, November). *Marital quality, hostile parenting, and youth problem behaviors in European American, African American, and Hispanic African families*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Houston, Texas (voted as outstanding poster presentation by Ethnic Minorities Section).
- Gerard, J. M., & Buehler, C. (2002, April). *Cumulative risk and youth academic performance: The moderating influence of gender and ethnicity*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. New Orleans: Louisiana.
- Guzell, J. R., Gerard, J. & Landry-Meyer, L. (2001, November). *The tenure track job search: Tips from the trenches*. Roundtable session at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.
- Krishnakumar, A., Gerard, J. M., & Buehler, C. (2001, November). *Longitudinal predictors of aggressive behaviors among African American children: The role of economic, neighborhood, and family risk factors*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, New York.
- Gerard, J. M., Krishnakumar, A., & Buehler, C. (2001, November). *Contextual risk and youth problem behaviors: The role of positive youth attributes*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, New York.
- Gerard, J. M., & Buehler, C. (2001, April). *Cumulative risk and youth problem behaviors through the lens of gender and ethnicity*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Gerard, J. M., & Buehler, C. (2000, November). *Cumulative risk and youth problem behaviors: The role of IQ, cognitive problem-solving ability, and self-esteem*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gerard, J. M., & Buehler, C. (2000, April). *Marital conflict, parenting, and children's maladjustment over time: The examination of spillover effects*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, Illinois.

Buehler, C., & Gerard, J. M. (1999, April). *Marital conflict, parenting, and children's maladjustment: The examination of spillover effects*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gerard, J. M. & Buehler, C. (1998, April). *Multiple family risk factors and youth problem behaviors*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, California.

Non-refereed Presentations (presenter underlined)

Gerard, J. M., & Booth, M. Z. (2015, June). Family and school influences on youth maladjustment: Youth hopefulness and aspirations for the future. Adolescent Academic Context Study Conference. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

Gerard, J. M., & Booth, M. Z. (2014, September). Family and school influences on youth maladjustment: The moderating effect of youth hopefulness and aspirations for the future. Speaker Series for Bowling Green State University, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green, OH.

Gerard, J. M. & Landry-Meyer, L. (2005, November). *Individual and family development in context*. BGSU Research Conference, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

Landry-Meyer, L., Guzell, J. R., & Gerard, J. M. (2002, December). *Interdisciplinary scholarship: Funding and research*. Speaker Series for Bowling Green State University, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green, OH.

Coulter, F., Goin, R., Staron, B., Gerard, J. & Collins, S. (2000, April). *An assessment of graduate students' needs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Studies, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Goin, R., Coulter, F., Staron, B., Gerard, J., & Collins, S. (2000, April). *The role of a graduate student organization from the student's perspective*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Studies, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Gerard, J. M. (1997, April). *Multiple risk factors and youth problem behaviors: The role of overt interparental conflict, poor parenting quality, and economic hardship*. Paper

presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Studies, Virginia Technological Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Teaching Experiences

<u>Courses Taught</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>University</u>	
Undergraduate			
HDFS 105 - Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS)	2001	BGSU	
HDFS 2020 - Contemporary Marriages & Family Relations	04,09-15	BGSU	
HDFS 2280 - Preadolescent & Adolescent Development	2000-14	BGSU	
HDFS 3270 – Family Interaction	2006-15	BGSU	
HDFS 390 – Professional Development in HDFS	2006-08	BGSU	
HDFS 407 - Research Methods in HDFS	2000-04	BGSU	
HDFS 427 - Introduction to Marriage & Family Counseling	2003-05	BGSU	
FCS 4800 – Seminar in FCS: Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Mentoring	2014-15	BGSU	
FCS 489 - HDFS Internship Coordination and Supervision	2002-03; 2006-08	BGSU 1997-99	UT
CFS 220 - Marriage and Family: Roles and Relationships			
CFS 240 – Human Sexuality	1997-00	UT	

Graduate

HDFS 602 – Family Studies	2001-02	BGSU	
FCS 626 - Research Methods	2001-03	BGSU	

Membership on Thesis Committees

Amanda Cornelius, MFCS (food & nutrition), 2002
 Kristie Tapper, MFCS (food & nutrition), 2002
 Christina Andulics, MFCS (food & nutrition), 2003 (chair)
 Jessica Theis, MFCS (human development & family studies), 2005
 Jason Drummond, M.S. (psychology), 2008
 Elizabeth Kryszak, M.S. (psychology), 2010

Membership on Dissertation Committees (*Graduate Faculty Representative)

Carri Maynard, Ph.D. (psychology), 2000*
 Jennifer Bulanda, Ph.D. (sociology), 2006*
 Marjorie Krebs, Ed.D. (leadership studies), 2006*
 Valerie Moyer, Ph.D. (psychology), 2008*
 Cheryl Sybesma, Ph.D. (psychology), 2008
 Kelly Lister, Ph.D. (psychology), 2010
 Kristy Krivickas, Ph.D. (sociology), 2010*
 Charles Hughes, Ph.D. (communication sciences and disorders), 2011*
 Krista Payne (sociology), 2012*
 Yan Wang (child and family studies, Syracuse University), 2012

Ryan Bogle (sociology), in progress*
 Jason Drummond (psychology), 2014
 David Sleasman (higher education & student affairs), in progress*
 Abby Priehs (higher education & student affairs), in progress*
 Jan Kaufmann (education foundations, policy and leadership), in progress*

Service

Professional

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Family Issues*, 2010-present
 Tenure reviewer, Child & Family Studies Department, Syracuse University, 2012
 Member, Executive Board of Directors, Center for Family & Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, 2005-2007
 Member, Board of Directors, Ohio Council on Family Relations, 2001-2005
 Abstract reviewer, National Council on Family Relations, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2012
 International Grant Reviewer

- Proposal to investigate the relationship between youth involvement in extra-curricular activity and suicidal ideation and behavior, The Ontario Mental Health Foundation, Toronto, Ontario, October 2006
- Proposal to investigate the direct and mediating impact of mothers' and fathers' parenting styles on child outcomes in intact and non-intact families. Research Foundation Flanders, Belgium, May 2011

Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer

American Sociological Review, 2008 (1 manuscript)
Child Development, 2004 (1 manuscript)
Developmental Psychology, 2009-2013 (6 manuscripts)
Family Relations, 2001-2002 (2 manuscripts); 2011 (1 manuscript)
Fathering, 2014 (1 manuscript)
International Journal of Behavioural Development, 2001 (1 manuscript)
Journal of Adolescence, 2014 (1 manuscript)
Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, 2008 (1 manuscript)
Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 2000-2002 (3 manuscripts)
Journal of Early Adolescence, 2007-2015 (9 manuscripts)
Journal of Family Issues, 2003-2015 (14 manuscripts)
Journal of Marriage and Family, 1999-2014 (28 manuscripts)
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 2010-2013 (4 manuscripts)
Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 2013 (1 manuscript)
Parenting Science and Practice, 2011 (1 manuscript)
Social Services Review, 2010-2011 (2 manuscripts)
 Session presider, paper session at the National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, Irvine, California, 1999

University, Bowling Green State University

Member, College of Education & Human Development Dean Search Screening Committee, 2015-16
 Member, Graduate Student Senate Emergency Funding Ad-Hoc Committee, 2014-2015
 Reviewer, Olscamp Research Award, March 2013
 Member, Senate Committee on Faculty Personnel and Conciliation, 2007-2013
 Member, Academic Honesty Committee, 2009-2012
 Member, Faculty Senate, 2008-09 (alternate for two semesters)
 Member, Graduate College Distinguished Dissertation Award, 2008
 Member, Search Committee for Senior Faculty position to support Research Enhancement Initiative, 2005-07
 Member, Cooperative Education & Internship Program Search Committee for Associate and Assistant Director, Career Center, Summer/Fall 2005
 Member, Award Selection Committee for Outstanding Co-op/Intern of the Year, Career Center, Spring 2005, 2007
 Member, Faculty Development Committee, 2001-2003
 Member (alternate status), Undergraduate Program Council, 2001-2003

College of Education & Human Development, Bowling Green State University

Member, Research Development Council, 2015
 Member, International Coordinating Committee, 2015
 Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, 2012-14
 Member, Scholarship Committee, 2010-2011
 Chair, Scholarship Committee, 2009-10
 Member, Scholarship Committee, 2007-08, 2008-09
 Member, Tenure and Promotion Review Council, 2006-07
 Member, Dean's Faculty Advisory Council, 2002-2005
 Member, Technology Committee, 2002-present

School of Family & Consumer Sciences, Bowling Green State University

Program Area Coordinator, 2014-15
 Member, Faculty Search Committee for HDFS program area, 2015-16 (2 positions)
 Chair, Faculty Search Committee for HDFS program area, 2014-15
 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Spring 2013
 Program Area Coordinator for HDFS, 2010-2011
 Chair, Faculty Search Committee for HDFS program area, 2010-11
 Member, Graduate Issues Committee, 2008-2010
 Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2006-2007
 Member, Curriculum Committee, 2005-06
 Member, Student Affairs and Alumni Committee, 2004-05
 Chair, Student Affairs and Alumni Committee, 2002-03
 Member, Student Affairs and Alumni Committee, 2001-02

Member, Faculty Search Committee for HDFS program area, 2001-02 (3 positions)
 Member, Faculty Search Committee for HDFS program area, 2000-01 (2 positions)
 Chair, Graduate Recruitment Ad Hoc Committee, HDFS, 2001-02

Community

Student and Family Coordinator, Tech Trek Camp Program, American Association of University Women, Bowling Green, Ohio Chapter, 2014-15
 Member, Board of Directors, American Association of University Women, Bowling Green, Ohio Chapter, 2007-09.
 Consultant, Foundations on Ice youth program, BGSU Recreational Sports, 2007
 Member, Events Planning Committee, Cocoon Shelter, Bowling Green, Ohio, 2005-07
 Member, Women's Initiative--United Way of Greater Toledo, Toledo, Ohio 2005-06
 Keynote speaker--*Investing in Youth: Social Connections that Make a Difference*. 4th Annual Youth Against Violence Prevention Seminar. Sponsored by Wood County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Bowling Green, Ohio. October 4, 2005.
 Keynote speaker—*Adolescent coping: Beyond personal resilience*. Community summit entitled "Saving Lives: Reducing High Risk Behaviors among Area Youth." Sponsored by WBGU-PBS with a grant received from the National Center for Outreach. Bowling Green, Ohio. March 3, 2005

Professional Development

Courses, Workshops, and Training Sessions

06/14	Classroom technology learning community. College of Education and Human Development, Bowling Green State University.
06/08	Missing data workshop conducted by Dr. Paul Allison, University of Pennsylvania. Sponsored by Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University
07/07	Growth-curve analysis workshop conducted by Dr. Alfred Demaris, BGSU. Sponsored by the Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University.
11/05	Training in Mplus, a statistical software program. Workshop conducted by Drs. Bengt and Linda Muthen. Alexandria, Virginia.
1/03-5/03	Audited an advanced statistical methods course in Sociology, instructed by Dr. Alfred Demaris, Bowling Green State University
07/02	Center for Family and Demographic Research Summer Grant Writing Workshop, Bowling Green State University

- 10/01 New Faculty Orientation Workshop Phase II: Grant Proposal and Budget Development, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, Bowling Green State University
- 07/01 Workshop in Hierarchical Linear Modeling. Sponsored by the Inter-University of Consortium for Political and Social Research, The University of Michigan Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Honors and Awards

- Nominated for Master Teacher Award, Student Alumni Connection, Bowling Green State University, 2009-10, 2010-11
- Finalist for Master Teacher Award, Student Alumni Connection, Bowling Green State University, 2007-08
- Recognized by Friends of the University Library for scholarly accomplishments, Bowling Green State University, 2006, 2007, 2012
- Extraordinary Academic Achievement and Professional Promise, University of Tennessee Chancellor's Citation, 2000
- Outstanding Graduate Student Research, Child and Family Studies Departmental Award, University of Tennessee, 1998
- Academic Excellence Award in *Children and the Law*, College of Law, University of Tennessee, 1998