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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Texas Tech University, August 1998

Major: Marriage and Family Therapy

Dissertation: *Systemic Effects of Trauma: A Quantitative Study of Individual and Relational Post-Traumatic Stress*

Major professor: Dr. Karen S. Wampler

Master of Science, Kansas State University, December 1993

Major: Marriage and Family Therapy

Master's Report: *Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptomatology: Correlations and Implications in Female Partners of PTSD Veterans.*

Major professor: Dr. David W. Wright

Bachelor of Science, Kansas State University, May 1991

Dual Major: Psychology and Life Science

Graduated *magna cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kansas State University

School of Family Studies and Human Services

Director, Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families, 2009 to present

FHS Military Family Programs Coordinator, 2007- 2009

Professor, 2009 to present; Associate Professor, 2004 – 2009; Assistant Professor, 1998 – 2004

Marriage and Family Therapy Program (1998 – 2005)

College of Human Ecology

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2007 – 2011

Interim Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, 2005 – 2007

Office of the Provost

Interim Director, Office of Assessment, 2008 – 2009

Friends University

Doctoral Intern, 1997 - 1998

Texas Tech University

Graduate Research Assistant, 1995 - 1997

Graduate Teaching Assistant (independent instructor), 1996 – 1997, Course: Courtship and Marriage

Lubbock Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center, Lubbock, Texas
Child and Adolescent Counselor (part-time), February 1996 to August 1996

Pikes Peak Mental Health Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Mental Health Therapist, 1994 - 1995

Kansas State University
National Institute of Mental Health Clinical Trainee, 1992 - 1993

AWARDS AND HONORS

Recipient, Dean Barbara S. Stowe Endowed Faculty Development Fund Award, College of Human Ecology, 2011

Recipient, Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, The Association of Public and Land-grant Universities Board on Human Sciences, 2010

Faculty Honoree, Kansas State University Chapter of Mortar Board National College Honor Society, 2008

Recipient, College of Human Ecology Council Faculty of the Month, November 2008

Nominee, Dr. Ron and Rae Iman Outstanding Faculty Award for Research, Kansas State University Alumni Association, 2008

Kansas Emergency Management Association Outstanding Service Award, Awarded to the Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Program, 2008

Recipient, Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences New Achiever Award, 2007

Nominee, Presidential Distinguished Faculty Award for Mentoring of Undergraduate Students in Research at Kansas State University, 2007, 2011

Selected Participant, KSU 2nd Annual James R. Coffman Leadership Institute, 2005

Nominee, KSU College of Human Ecology (CHE) Faculty Research Excellence Award, 2004, 2006

Nominee, Dawley-Scholer Award for Faculty Excellence in Student Development, College of Human Ecology, 2005

Recipient, Dawley-Scholer Award for Faculty Excellence in Student Development, College of Human Ecology, 2003

Recipient, Kansas State University Faculty Member of the Week, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

** Denotes publications from TRECK Team projects (Undergraduate students in **BOLD**)

Denotes publications from KAHBH Program projects (Undergraduate students in **BOLD**)

Refereed Journal Articles

**Aducci, C. J., Baptist, J. A., George, J., Barros, P. M., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (in press). The recipe for being a good military wife: How military wives managed OIF/OEF deployment. Thematic Issue, *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*.

Baptist, J., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (in press). An examination of the broaden-and-build model of positive emotions in military marriages: An actor-partner analysis. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*.

McIntyre, J., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (in press). Federal disaster mental health response and compliance with best practices. *Community Mental Health Journal*.

- Anderson, J. R., Johnson, M. D., Nelson Goff, B. S., **Cline, L. E.**, Lyon, S. E., & **Gurss, H.** (2011). Factors that differentiate distressed and non-distressed marriages in Army soldiers. *Marriage and Family Review, 47*, 459-473. DOI: 10.1080/01494929.2011.619301
- **Baptist, J., Amanor-Boadu, Y., Garrett, K., Nelson Goff, B. S., **Collum, J., Gamble, P., Gurss, H., Sanders-Hahs, E., Strader, L., & Wick, S.** (2011). Military marriages: The aftermath of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) deployments. *Contemporary Family Therapy*. DOI 10.1007/s10591-011-9162-6
- **Henry, S. B., Smith, D. B., Archuleta, K., **Sanders-Hahs, E.**, Nelson Goff, B. S., Reisbig, A. M. J., Schwerdtfeger, K. L., **Bole, A.**, Hayes, E., Hoheisel, C. B., **Nye, B.**, Osby-Williams, J., & **Scheer, T.** (2011). Trauma and couples: Mechanisms in dyadic functioning. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 37*, 319-332. DOI 10.1111/j.1752-0606.2010.00203.x
- Collins, N., Hymon-Parker, S. Mitstifer, D., & Nelson Goff, B. (2010). Perceptions of the value of undergraduate research: A pilot qualitative study of human sciences graduates. *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal, 38*(3), 303-316.
- Collins, N., Mitstifer, D., Nelson Goff, B., & Hymon-Parker, S. (2009). Undergraduate research in the human sciences: Three models. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences, 101*(3), 24-31.
- **Hamilton, S., Nelson Goff, B. S., Crow, J. R., & Reisbig, A. M. J. (2009). Primary trauma of female partners in a military sample: Individual symptoms and relationship satisfaction. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 37*, 336-346.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., Crow, J. R., Reisbig, A. M. J., & Hamilton, S. (2009). The impact of soldiers' deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan: Secondary traumatic stress in female partners. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy, 8*, 291-305.
- Britt, S., Grable, J., Nelson Goff, B. S., & White, M. (2008). The influence of perceived spending behaviors on relationship satisfaction. *Financial Counseling and Planning, 19*, 31-43.
- ****Doyle, T., Strader, L.**, Nelson Goff, B. S., & Sanders-Hahs, E. (2008). *Coming home: The impact of military deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan on relationship satisfaction. Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences, 7*, Online [<http://www.kon.org/urc/v7/doyle.html>]
- **Schwerdtfeger, K. L., Osby-Williams, J., Hoheisel, C. B., **Nye, B.**, Nelson Goff, B. S., Reisbig, A. M. J., Archuleta, K., Blalock Henry, S., **Bole, A.**, Hayes, E., **Sanders-Hahs, E., Scheer, T., & Smith, D.** (2008). Individual symptoms and coping resources reported by trauma survivors and their partners: A qualitative research study with clinical couples. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy, 7*(3), 187-209.
- Schwerdtfeger, K. L., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2008). The effects of trauma-focused research on pregnant female participants. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics, 3*, 59-67.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., Crow, J. R., Reisbig, A. M. J., & Hamilton, S. (2007). The impact of individual trauma symptoms of deployed soldiers on relationship satisfaction. *Journal of Family Psychology, 21*, 344-353.
- Schwerdtfeger, K. L., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2007). The intergenerational transmission of trauma: Exploring mother-infant prenatal attachment. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 20*, 39-51.
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- **Nelson Goff, B. S., Peterson, F. R., Berg, N., Williams, T., & Clark, C. (2006). The single trauma couple: A case analysis of a clinical session transcript. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 5, 59-77.
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- **Nelson, B. S., & Schwerdtfeger, K. L. (2003). Shattered home: The impact of trauma on children and families. *Kansas Child*, 2 (4), 7.
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- Oseland, L. M.,** Schwerdtfeger, K. L., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (in review). *The Couple Adaptation to Traumatic Stress Model – Revised: A clinical model for traumatized couples.*
- Wick, S., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (in review). *The effects of war-related trauma and deployment on the couple relationship.*

Nelson Goff, B. S., Springer, N., **Cline, L., Frantz, C., Peak, M., Tracy, C., & Veh, T.** *My kid has more chromosomes than yours!: Parents' experiences comparing prenatal and postnatal diagnosis of Down syndrome.* Manuscript in preparation.

Nelson Goff, B. S., & Springer, N. (Eds.) *My kid has more chromosomes than yours!: The journey to hope and resilience in parenting a child with Down syndrome.* Book in preparation.

RESEARCH PROGRAM

Couple and Family Functioning in Special Populations: The Effects of Crisis and Trauma on Individual, Couple, Family and Community Systems

Research Area #1:

Trauma Research, Education, & Consultation at K-State (TRECK) Team (1998 to present)

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Project #1: Primary and Secondary Traumatic Stress in Couples (1998 to present)

This project seeks to obtain an empirical understanding of the systemic effects of traumatic events on adult interpersonal relationships. Trauma research traditionally has focused on how traumatic events impact the individual trauma victim. Literature on the long-term couple and family system effects in adults previously exposed to traumatic events has been limited. This program of research seeks to expand the empirical work on trauma in couples. In addition, this research project provides a unique educational and research opportunity by including both graduate and undergraduate students in the *Trauma Research, Education, and Consultation at K-State (TRECK) Team*, who are actively involved in learning and conducting the research methodology (under the direction of the PI). Since 1998, over 100 students have been involved with the TRECK Team.

The TRECK research program consists of three phases:

Phase 1: Beginning in June 2002, this phase focused on the secondary effects of trauma in couples where one or both partners have been exposed to a previous traumatic event (e.g., childhood abuse, war trauma, accidents). Qualitative and quantitative data have been collected with 14 couples through the KSU Family Center and other community contacts. Qualitative data analysis was complete in January 2005, with manuscript preparation immediately following. Three manuscripts have resulted from this data (all published or submitted). Undergraduate student research assistants were involved in data collection, data entry, qualitative interview transcription, qualitative data analysis, professional conference presentations, and co-authoring professional journal articles. All presentations and publications include undergraduate and graduate students as co-presenters/authors.

Phase 2: Beginning in August 2004, Phase 2 specifically included 50 military couples from Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth, and other areas of Kansas to understand how their recent deployment in *Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)* or *Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF)* (war trauma) impacts the soldiers, their partners, and their couple relationship. This second phase of the study provided an additional participant pool facing an important current trauma-related issue in the U.S. In order to increase participant recruitment (based on the low Phase 1 sample size), funding was received specifically for participant incentives (\$50 per couple). Data collection ended in September 2005, with a total of 50 participant couples completing the research protocol. Three manuscripts have resulted from the quantitative data from this phase of data (all published); three additional manuscripts have resulted from the qualitative data (one submitted, two in process).

As with Phase 1, undergraduate students have been involved in data entry, interview transcription, and qualitative analysis. All qualitative analysis teams included undergraduate research assistants participating in the data analysis of the interviews. One Developing Scholars

Student Project and one CHE Honors Program Project resulted from the first qualitative analysis team and were completed in Spring 2007. These projects were presented at the *2007 Council on Undergraduate Research Posters on the Hill* in Washington DC.

Phase 3: Beginning in January 2006, this phase involves continued data collection with an additional comparison sample. Approximately 200 participating couples will be recruited for the on-line survey method of data collection through ads in post newspapers around the US. Data collection is currently on-going.

The research questions for these studies are:

- In what ways are the partners of trauma survivors (soldiers) affected by the primary survivor's previous deployment and trauma exposure (intrapersonal secondary traumatic stress symptoms)?
- In what ways are the couple's interpersonal functioning affected when there is a history of trauma exposure (interpersonal/systemic secondary traumatic stress symptoms)?
- In what ways do trauma survivors and their partners describe the impact of previous trauma exposure on themselves, their partner, and the dyadic relationship? What mechanisms or moderating factors related to trauma exposure affect the couple system and functioning of the dyad?

A mixed-methodology research design is being used in all phases, which includes quantitative questionnaires that identify post-traumatic stress symptomatology in both partners and quality of the current dyadic relationship. The quantitative instruments include the Traumatic Events Questionnaire (Vrana & Lauterbach, 1994), Purdue Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Scale-Revised (Lauterbach & Vrana, 1996), Trauma Symptom Checklist-40 (Briere, 1996), and Dyadic Adjustment Scale (Spanier, 1976). The qualitative interviews focus on the interpersonal impact of trauma on the couple relationship, intrapersonal effects of trauma exposure on both partners, and current dyadic functioning. Qualitative data analysis was conducted by three teams, which consisted of undergraduate students, graduate students, and the TRECK faculty advisor.

The TRECK Team has included:

- Three Kansas Bridges to the Future undergraduate student researchers
- Four Developing Scholars Program undergraduate student researchers
- Five College of Human Ecology and University Honors Program undergraduate student researchers
- All other TRECK students have been volunteer students or receive independent study course credit (FSHS 300) for their participation with the TRECK Project.

Project #2: The Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families (2007 to present; Institute established in 2009)

<http://www.militaryfamilies.ksu.edu/>

The Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families is a Kansas State University institute addressing the health and resilience of National and International military personnel, veterans, and their families. The Institute is in direct support of Fort Riley and the Kansas Army National Guard soldiers and families, pursuing collaborative work with Fort Leavenworth and the broader US Army. The Institute was formally established at K-State on October 2, 2009. K-State's School of Family Studies and Human Services (FSHS) in the College of Human Ecology has established "**Health and security of military families**" as one of four priorities for research, extension, and service. The Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families provides a common entity to coordinate current FSHS programs and develop future programs focused on military families. The development of the Institute provides an avenue for K-State to become a national leader on the military family and capitalize on the current programs to increase funding to develop additional military family research and programs to meet the current and future demands.

The Institute provides development and management of research, clinical, outreach, and training and educational programs that are committed to furthering our knowledge of military families, including:

- Research Programs
 - Kansas National Guard Resiliency Project
 - Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic (Fort Riley)—
- Clinical Programs
 - Marriage and Family Therapy
 - Financial Therapy
 - Communications Sciences and Disorders
- Outreach Programs/Partners
 - 4-H Youth
 - K-State Research and Extension
- Training and Educational Programs
 - Kansas National Guard Frontline Leaders Course
 - Research Best Practices
 - Graduate Training Program

Programs conducted through the Institute include:

- **Fort Riley Military Family Survey: Family Decisions to Accompany Soldiers Study (2008)** The purpose of this study was to better understand why families choose to accompany or not to accompany their Soldier when he/she is transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas. The study results provided Fort Riley commanders with information about the key factors/decisions that motivated families to accompany soldiers to Fort Riley, the factors that caused families to not accompany soldiers to Fort Riley, and recommendations for programs to improve family relocation to Fort Riley.
- **Kansas National Guard Resiliency Project: Family Advocacy Program (2008-2009)**
 - *Operation FAST: Family Adaptation and Sustainability Training*
 - Completed a resilience training manual that included information for spouses and soldiers for the Kansas National Guard, which consisted of current knowledge, practice, and application information relevant to current family issues (e.g., family financial resilience, coping with grief and loss, healthy relationships, conflict resolution, child and youth development)
 - *Family Resilience Program*
 - Provided education, research, and training programs for the Kansas National Guard:
 - Developed and provided the family resilience training component for the KNG Front Line Leaders resiliency course
 - Provided oversight and coordination of the current research being conducted with Kansas National Guard soldiers and families, and to develop a comprehensive program focused on resiliency among National Guard families
 - Developed a statewide network of primary care/medical care providers and behavioral health care providers in Kansas to meet the special needs of National Guard soldiers and their family members across Kansas.
 - *On Our Behalf: Supporting Guard and Reserve Families Documentary*
 - Documentary film that tells the story of National Guard families, reveals their courage and sacrifice, and serves as a catalyst for increasing informal social support among friends, neighbors, and classmates before, during, and after deployment to Iraq or Afghanistan. Program developed by Dr. Chuck Smith and LTC (Ret) Ron Frank; documentary completed by Ron Frank.

Research Area #2:

"My Kid Has More Chromosomes Than Yours!": The Journey to Resilience and Hope in Parenting a Child with Down Syndrome

PIs: Briana S. Nelson Goff, PhD
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Texas Tech University

OBJECTIVE AND SPECIFIC AIMS

Although this research project arose from the PIs personal experiences, the research program focuses on understanding the impact, particularly the positive effects, of parenting a child with Down syndrome (DS), as well as understand the various aspects in this journey for families. The project will include online surveys and qualitative interviews with a selected group of 20-25 parents and/or caregivers (including fathers), that will explore the journey to resilience and hope experienced by families with a member with DS. This research will identify the key resilience factors in families who have successfully navigated this difficult transition and provide empirically-based information and resources for families facing this journey in the future.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES AND SIGNIFICANCE

There are two primary outcomes from this project: 1) peer-reviewed journal or book chapter publications based on the survey and interview data, and 2) a mainstream book for families with children with DS. This is an important strength of this project, because it bridges both professional and public knowledge. Particularly because the mainstream publications in this area are not empirically-based, this research will have a significant impact on the DS community.

Many of the current mainstream publications for parents focus on 1) the plethora of problems facing children with DS in technical, medical language, or 2) stories of experiences of parents that are not based on empirical information; they only include chapters of the parent's stories. The goal of developing a mainstream publication for new parents of children with DS, which include the experiences of parents in their own words, as well as several key resources to help parents in this journey, makes this long-term project of benefit to the DS community, including parents, caregivers, professionals, and others working with children and adults with DS.

Current analyses/projects include:

- Analysis of qualitative data from the online survey based on two groups: 1) parents who received the diagnosis prenatally compared to 2) parents who did not know of their child's Down syndrome diagnosis until after birth (combined KSU-TTU project)
- Analysis of data from fathers and their experience parenting a child with DS (TTU graduate student project)
- Development of a resource for medical professionals on effective ways to deliver the news of the diagnosis to new parents and improving the initial experiences for parents facing this diagnosis (KSU Honors project)

These projects will be further developed into academic publications/presentations, as well as other mainstream publications (e.g., newsletter articles, publications for parents and professionals, trainings for professionals). We are working directly with several national DS organizations to identify avenues where this information will be most beneficial, as well as impacting legislative and public policy.

The Down Syndrome Program has included:

- One volunteer undergraduate student researcher
- Four University Honors Program undergraduate student researchers
- Two Developing Scholars Program undergraduate student researchers

Previous Research Projects:

Trauma and Reconciliation in Bosnia-Herzegovina (2000 to 2003)

This project, funded by the National Research Council (a division of the National Academy of Sciences), addressed the current needs of the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina. In 2000, an interdisciplinary team of researchers from the US worked in Bosnia-Herzegovina to determine potential resources for developing research programs and develop collaborations with international and US scholars. In 2001, I conducted research through a follow-up grant at Dom Bjelave Children's Home in Sarajevo. Information gained in this project have been developed into educational and research programs that focus on post-war recovery, particularly with the KSU Community Service Program International Summer Team in Bosnia, where I served as a consultant and collaborator with Marina Pecar, former College of Architecture faculty, for the team.

In 2003, this project involved the *Creative Education for Peace: Children and Families in Post-War Bosnia-Herzegovina Project*. The Co-PI was Marina Pecar, Department of Architecture, who is from Bosnia and has coordinated previous student projects in that region. We collaborated with Training Workshops International (TWI), a Virginia-based organization that has been working with children's homes in Bosnia since 1996. The teams consisted of graduate students, primarily in MFT, who provided educational and therapeutic activities with the children in the homes for two months during the summer semester. In 2003, two students participated in this project. In preparation, the CEP team met for 1.5 hours weekly for language and culture training, development of individual and group projects, and team coordination for their work in Bosnia. Funding was requested from the following federal sources and private foundations: ROTARY International (individual student funding was received), US Department of Education, and the Greenville Foundation.

Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Program (2005 to 2007)

The KAHBH program was developed through a contract between the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Mental Health Authority (KMHA) of the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, and the Kansas State University School of Family Studies and Human Services. KMHA, KAHBH, and Community Mental Health Center coordinators form a linked network without hierarchy that works to ensure resources are adequate to meet the behavioral health needs of people in Kansas following disaster. The KAHBH program was responsible for the development of a State-wide behavioral health disaster response plan, recruitment of behavioral health volunteers, and maintenance of on-call disaster behavioral health volunteer list. KAHBH also was responsible for identifying and coordinating disaster related training for behavioral health disaster response workers. KAHBH developed a database of resources, including needs of special populations, interpreters, language banks, clergy, and family and peer support groups.

KAHBH works with community mental health centers (CMHCs) to design behavioral health disaster team structure and develop disaster response procedures. KAHBH consults with CMHCs about planning and management of their responses to local disasters. KAHBH and local CMHCs work closely with the local disaster agencies, behavioral health service providers, and other trained persons to provide crisis counseling services.

In May 2007, the first KAHBH response was initiated due to an EF5 Tornado that struck Kiowa County and the city of Greensburg in southern Kansas, followed by severe flooding in Southeast Kansas in late June. The response by KAHBH to these two Presidentially-declared disasters included behavioral health crisis counseling and outreach services to residents and responders in approximately 15 of the counties affected by the storms. The KAHBH Program, through SRS, received initial FEMA/SAMHSA Crisis Counseling Program grants to provide ongoing services in these regions through the KARE (Kansas Assisting Recovery Efforts) Projects. KSU served as the primary service provider, providing direct oversight and management of both KARE Projects, serving as the agency employing

approximately 35 staff in these two regions, providing data reporting for the federal grants, and assisting with the coordination of services to residents in the affected areas. Responsibilities included:

- Activating KAHBH Teams and notifying CMHC Coordinators about need for KAHBH presence in Southwest and Southeast Kansas
- Providing outreach and crisis counseling services in Southwest and Southeast Kansas
- Organizing and coordinating KAHBH Team members and On-Site Supervisors responding to Southwest and Southeast Kansas
- Providing frequent updates on Southwest and Southeast Kansas response and continued need to CMHC Coordinators and KAHBH Stakeholders
- Preparing, revising, and submitting Immediate Services Program (ISP) and Regular Services Program (RSP) Grant materials with SRS coordinator to FEMA
- Providing education to responders and residents about crisis reactions and stress reduction
- Working with local and state responders to address behavioral health needs in the affected areas
- Conducting phone conference calls with local, state and federal offices
- Providing checks with KAHBH responders after they return home from their deployment
- Preparing Regular Services Program (RSP) Grant materials for extended funding of Crisis Counseling Program.

The KAHBH Program included:

- Four volunteer undergraduate student researchers
- Two Kansas Bridges to the Future undergraduate student researchers (also worked with TRECK Program)
- One Kansas Bridges to the Future undergraduate student researcher who continued with the program as a Developing Scholars Program undergraduate student researcher

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

USDA-NIFA Military Family Readiness System Grant (Subcontract from the University of Arizona), Nelson Goff, B.S., Johannes, E., & Olsen, C., 2011-2013, \$28,835.

NISH Army Hospitality Services Initiative. Nelson Goff, B. S. American Military Communities, 2010, \$19,647.

Family Resilience Program for Kansas National Guard Members and Their Families. Nelson Goff, B. S., & Anderson, J. Kansas National Guard (USPFO for Kansas), 2009, \$115,610

Operation FAST: Family Adaptation and Sustainability Training for Kansas National Guard Families. Nelson Goff, B. S., Johannes, E., Schumm, W., Maddux, E., Olsen, C., Anderson, J., McCants, T., & Kahl, J. Kansas National Guard (USPFO for Kansas), 2009, \$75,000.

DCE Course: The Army Family: From Challenge to Resilience. Olsen, C., Johannes, E., & Nelson Goff, B. S. Division of Continuing Education Grant, 2009, \$2,500.

Development of the Conflict Analysis and Trauma Studies (CATS) Minor. McCants, T., & Nelson Goff, B. S. Division of Continuing Education Grant, 2009, \$4,707.

Fort Riley Military Family Survey: Family Decisions to Accompany Soldiers Study. Nelson Goff, B. S., & Anderson, J. R. Fort Riley Kansas (ACA Fort Riley), 2008, \$30,778.

Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program Regular Services Program: FEMA-1699-DR-KS (May 2007). Rinehart, R. Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2007, Original SRS Request \$790,879; Received by SRS \$683,812; KSU Subcontract \$677,778 (Assisted with development and submission of RSP Grant to provide crisis counseling services to Kiowa, Stafford, Edwards and Pratt County KS through KAHBH K.A.R.E. Program)

Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program Immediate Services Program: FEMA-1711-DR-KS (July 2007). Rinehart, R. Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2007, Original SRS Request \$421,257; Received by SRS \$295,507; KSU Subcontract \$288,755 (Assisted with development and submission of ISP Grant to provide crisis counseling services to Miami, Linn, Allen, Neosho, Wilson, Elk, Cowley, Montgomery, and Labette Counties in Southeast Kansas through KAHBH K.A.R.E. Program)

Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program Immediate Services Program: FEMA-1699-DR-KS (May 2007). Rinehart, R. Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2007, Original Request SRS \$237,313; Received by SRS \$204,972; KSU Subcontract \$174,973. (Assisted with development and submission of ISP Grant to provide crisis counseling services to Kiowa, Stafford, Edwards and Pratt County KS through KAHBH K.A.R.E. Program)

Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Program. Nelson Goff, B., & Griffin, C. Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services Mental Health Block Grant, 2007, \$110,000

Mental Health All-Hazards Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Plan for Kansas. Nelson Goff, B., & Griffin, C. Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services Mental Health Block Grant, 2006, \$90,000

A Program for Training and Consultation of CMHC Practitioners Delivering Intensive Home Based Family Therapy Services. O'Conner, N. T., Meredith, W., Jurich, A. P., Russell, C. S., Baptist, J., & Nelson Goff, B. Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services, 2006, \$174,525.

Mental Health All-Hazards Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Plan for Kansas. Nelson Goff, B., & Griffin, C. Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services Mental Health Block Grant, 2005, \$90,000

Primary and Secondary Post-Traumatic Stress in Couples. College of Human Ecology Faculty Research Grant, Kansas State University, 2004, \$4,800

Primary and Secondary Post-Traumatic Stress in Couples. University Small Research Grant, Kansas State University, 2004, \$1,700

Primary and Secondary Post-Traumatic Stress in Couples. School of Family Studies and Human Services Competitive Faculty Research Grant, Kansas State University, 2004, \$2,000

Primary and Secondary Post-Traumatic Stress in Couples. College of Human Ecology Faculty Research Grant, Kansas State University, 2002, \$500

President's Faculty Development Award. Kansas State University, 2001, \$1,000

Trauma and Reconciliation in Bosnia-Herzegovina. National Research Council, 2001, \$3,000

Kansas Marriage Preservation Project: Enhancing Marriages and Communities in Rural Kansas. White, M., & Nelson, B. S. (Co-directors). Agricultural Experiment Station, Kansas State University, 2000-2002, \$66,000

Development of a Research Program on Interpersonal Attachment and Stress Symptoms in Adult Survivors of Traumatic Events. Big 12 Faculty Fellowship Program, Kansas State University, 2000-2001, \$1,015.

Family Preservation Services Contract. Bollman, S. R., O'Conner, N. T., White, M. B., Nelson, B. S., & Fees, B. S. Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services, 2000-2001, \$232,560

Trauma and Reconciliation in Bosnia-Herzegovina. National Research Council, 2000, \$4,500

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

** Denotes presentations from TRECK Team projects (Undergraduate students in **BOLD**)

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Aducci, C.J., Baptist, J. A., George, J., Barros, P. C., & Nelson Goff, B. (2011, November). *The recipe for a good military wife: How military wives managed OIF/OEF deployment.* Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Nelson Goff, B. S., & Springer, N. (2011, August). *"My kid has more chromosomes than yours!": Positive outcomes in parenting a child with Down syndrome.* Workshop presented at the National Down Syndrome Congress Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Wick, S., & Nelson, B. S. (2011, April). *The effects of war-related trauma and deployment on the couple relationship.* Poster presented at the 2011 DoD/USDA Family Resilience Conference, Chicago, IL.

Nelson Goff, B. S. (2011, April). *Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families at Kansas State University.* Showcase presented at the 2011 DoD/USDA Family Resilience Conference, Chicago, IL.

Springer, N., Nelson Goff, B., McCallum, S., & Pounds, M. (2011, March). *Resilience and hope: Embracing life with Down syndrome!* Poster presented at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (TAMFT), Austin, TX.

Springer, N., Cross, K., & Nelson Goff, B. (2010, September). *"My kid has more chromosomes than yours!": Research results from parents of children with Down syndrome.* Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), Atlanta, GA.

Veh, T., Peak, M., Cline, L., Tracy, C., & Nelson Goff, B. (2010, April). *"My kid has more chromosomes than yours!": The journey to resilience and hope in parenting a child with Down syndrome.* Undergraduate research paper presented at the K-State Research Forum, Manhattan, KS.

Springer, N., Nelson Goff, B., & Cross, K. (2010, March). *"My kid has more chromosomes than yours!": The journey to resilience and hope in parenting a child with Down syndrome.* Poster presented at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (TAMFT), Houston, TX.

Dekel, R., Kiser, L., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2009, November). *Family systems approaches to trauma: Relational issues and the DSM-V.* Workshop presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Atlanta, GA.

Nelson Goff, B. S., & Schwerdtfeger, K. L. (2009, November). *Family systems approaches to trauma: Theory and techniques for working with couples and families.* Pre-meeting institute presented at ISTSS, Atlanta, GA.

- Nelson Goff, B. S., & Schwerdtfeger, K. L. (2009, November). *Skills and tools for conducting ethical and responsible trauma-focused research*. Poster presented at ISTSS, Atlanta, GA.
- Collins, N., Mitstifer, D., Nelson Goff, B. S., & Hymon-Parker, S. (2009, June). *Undergraduate research: Does it make a difference?* Paper presented at the American Association for Family and Consumer Sciences, Knoxville, TN.
- **Baptist, J., Amanor-Boadu, Y., Garrett, K., Nelson Goff, B. S., **Collum, J., Gamble, P., Gurs, H., Sanders-Hahs, E., & Strader, L.** (2008, November). *The aftermath of war trauma exposure on military couples*. Poster presented at ISTSS, Chicago, IL.
- **Garrett, K., Sanders-Hahs, E., Baptist, J., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2008, November). *Trauma research teams: A template for design, development, and administration*. Poster presented at ISTSS, Chicago, IL.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., & Schwerdtfeger, K. (2008, November). *Conducting ethical and responsible trauma-focused research with special populations*. Workshop presented at ISTSS, Chicago, IL.
- **Sanders-Hahs, E., Nelson Goff, B. S., **Strader, L., Doyle, T.,** Archuleta, K. L., & Blalock Henry, S. (2007, October). *The impact of 21st century war trauma on military couples*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), Long Beach, CA.
- ****Vargas, L., Doyle, T.,** Sanders-Hahs, E., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2007, April). *Coming home: The impact of deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan on relationship satisfaction*. Poster presented at the Council on Undergraduate Research Poster Session on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., Crow, J., Reisbig, A. M. J., Hamilton, S., Sanders-Hahs, E., Schwerdtfeger, K. L., Smith, D. B., Archuleta, K., Henry, S. B., Osby-Williams, J., Hayes, E., & Hoheisel, C. B. (2006, November). *Coming home: Impact of deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan on relationship satisfaction*. Poster presented at ISTSS, Hollywood, CA.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., & Schwerdtfeger, K. (2006, November). *Family systems approaches to trauma: Conducting trauma-focused research with special populations*. Poster presented at ISTSS, Hollywood, CA.
- Schwerdtfeger, K., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2006, November). *Trauma focused research: Is it distressing to pregnant female participants?* Poster presented at ISTSS, Hollywood, CA.
- **Henry, S. B., Walker, A. B., Nelson Goff, B. S., Crow, J., Reisbig, A. M. J., Hamilton, S., Schwerdtfeger, K., Smith, D. B., Archuleta, K., Osby-Williams, J., Hayes, E., Hoheisel, C. B., **Sanders-Hahs, & Vargas, L.** (2006, March). *Trauma in military couple relational systems*. Poster presented at the 11th Annual KSU Graduate Research Forum, Manhattan, KS, and the 3rd Annual Capitol Graduate Research Summit, Topeka, KS.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., Osby-Williams, J., Schwerdtfeger, K. L., Hoheisel, C. B., **Nye, B.,** Reisbig, A. M. J., Archuleta, K., Henry, S. B., **Bole, A.,** Hayes, E., **Sanders, E., Scheer, T.,** & Smith, D. B. (2005, November). *Systemic traumatic stress: Primary and secondary trauma in couples*. Poster presented at ISTSS, Toronto, Canada.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., Crow, J., Reisbig, A. M. J., Hamilton, S., Schwerdtfeger, K. L., Smith, D. B., Archuleta, K., Henry, S. B., Osby-Williams, J., Hayes, E., Hoheisel, C. B., & **Sanders, E.** (2005, October). *Trauma in military couple relational systems*. Poster presented at AAMFT, Kansas City, MO.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., Smith, D. B., Henry, S. B., & Schwerdtfeger, K. L. (2005, October). *Systemic traumatology: Skills and implications for MFTs*. Workshop presented at AAMFT, Kansas City, MO.

- Schwerdtfeger, K. L., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2005, October). *Exploring trauma and maternal prenatal attachment*. Poster presented at AAMFT, Kansas City, MO.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., Schwerdtfeger, K., Joy, A., Smith, D. B., Archuleta, K., Henry, S. B., Osby, J., Hayes, E., Hoheisel, C. B., **Bateman, L., Bole, A., Burks, T., Nye, B., Scheer, T., & Sanders, E.** (2004, November). *Trauma in couples: A qualitative study of interpersonal relationships*. Poster presented at ISTSS, New Orleans, LA.
- **Hoheisel, C. B., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2004, October). *The TRECK Team: An innovative research and community outreach program at K-State*. Workshop presented at the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, St. Louis, MO.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., Schwerdtfeger, K., Joy, A., Smith, D. B., Archuleta, K., Henry, S. B., Osby, J., Hayes, E., Hoheisel, C. B., **Bateman, L., Bole, A., Burks, T., Nye, B., Scheer, T., & Sanders, E.** (2004, September). *Trauma in couples: Intrapersonal and relational dynamics*. Poster presented at AAMFT, Atlanta, GA.
- **Hoheisel, C. B., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2004, April). *Looking at the impact of trauma from the perspective of traumatic stress theory and family systems theory*. Workshop presented at the American Counseling Association (ACA), Kansas City, MO.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., Hoheisel, C. B., & **TRECK Team Members** (2004, April). *The TRECK Team: Trauma Research, Education, and Consultation at K-State*. Poster presented at ACA, Kansas City, MO.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., Smith, D. B., Hoheisel, C., Archuleta, K., Schwerdtfeger, K. L., & Kelley, S. (2003, October). *Clinical application and integration of family systems theory to trauma*. Workshop presented at ISTSS, Chicago, IL.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., Schwerdtfeger, K., Jones, N., Hoheisel, C., Smith, D. B., Archuleta, K., Henry, S. B., Joy, A., **Krug, S., Tompkins, A., Bateman, L.**, Peterson, F. R., & Kelley, S. M. (2003, October). *The TRECK Team: Trauma Research, Education, and Consultation at K-State*. Poster presented at ISTSS, Chicago, IL.
- **Schwerdtfeger, K., Jones, N., Nelson Goff, B. S., Hoheisel, C. B., Smith, D. B., Archuleta, K., Henry, S. B., Joy, A., **Krug, S., Tompkins, A., Bateman, L.**, Peterson, F. R., & Kelley, S. M. (2003, October). *Trauma in couples: Relationship fragmentation and integration*. Poster presented at ISTSS, Chicago, IL.
- **Nelson, B. S., Pecar, M., Pomykalo, J., & Proffitt, J. (2002, November). *Weapons and war, pears and peace: Children's perspectives in Bosnia-Herzegovina*. Poster presented at ISTSS, Baltimore, MD.
- **Nelson, B. S., Peterson, F. R., Schwerdtfeger, K. L., & Smith, D. B. (2002, October). *Systemic traumatology: Theoretical development revisited*. Workshop presented at AAMFT, Cincinnati, OH.
- Nelson, B. S. (2001, December). *Childhood sexual abuse: Individual and relational symptoms in couples*. Poster presented at ISTSS, New Orleans, LA.
- **Nelson, B. S., Berg, N., Cromwell, T., Dunbar, C., Peterson, R., Anderson, J., Carter, S., Allison, J., Schwerdtfeger, K., & Bruner, B. (2001, December). *Traumatized couples: Characteristics and clinical interventions*. Workshop presented at ISTSS, New Orleans, LA.
- Nelson, B. S. (2001, November). *Trauma and reconciliation in Bosnia-Herzegovina*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Rochester, NY.
- **Nelson, B. S., & **MacDougall, K.** (2001, November). *Trauma Research, Education, and Consultation at K-State: A unique approach to stress and trauma pedagogy*. Roundtable presented at NCFR, Rochester, NY.

- White, M. B., Nelson, B. S., West, D., Smith, J., Schwerdtfeger, K., & Bruner, B. (2001, November). *The Marriage Preservation Project: Enhancing marriages in rural communities*. Poster presented at NCFR, Rochester, NY.
- Anderson, J. R., Nelson, B. S., & White, M. B. (2001, October). *The transtheoretical model of change in couples therapy*. Poster presented at AAMFT, Nashville, TN.
- **Nelson, B. S., Higgins-Kessler, M. R., & Anderson, J. R. (2001, October). *Development of a systemic model of traumatic stress*. Workshop presented at AAMFT, Nashville, TN.
- Nelson, B. S., & Wampler (2000, November). *The relation of unresolved loss and childhood abuse to current relationship functioning in clinic couples*. Paper presented at NCFR, Minneapolis, MN.
- Higgins-Kessler, M. R., Nelson, B. S., & Jurich, A. P. (2000, November). *Clinical decision strategies with sexual abuse survivors*. Poster presented at AAMFT, Denver, CO.
- Nelson, B. S. (2000, November). *The long-term impact of trauma on veteran systems*. Poster presented at AAMFT, Denver, CO.
- Korinek, A. W., & Nelson, B. S. (1999, November). *MFT and religion: Bridging the gap in training and practice*. Roundtable presented at NCFR, Irvine, CA.
- Nelson, B. S. (1999, November). *Systemic effects of trauma on veterans and their partners: A qualitative evaluation*. Paper presented at NCFR, Irvine, CA.
- Wright, D. W., & Nelson, B. S. (1999, November). *Mentoring: Developing and expanding pre-and post-graduate training opportunities*. Roundtable presented at NCFR, Irvine, CA.
- **Nelson, B. S., Wangsgaard, S., Yorgason, J., Carter-Vassol, E. L., Nelsen, T., Beggs, M., Reimer, J., & Higgins-Kessler, M. (1999, October). *Clinical approaches to single and dual trauma couples*. Workshop presented at the AAMFT, Chicago, IL.
- Nelson, B. S., & Wampler, K. S. (1999, October). *Dual trauma couples: Sharing a common bond*. Poster presented at AAMFT, Chicago, IL.
- Wampler, K. S., Shi, L., Nelson, B. S., & Kimball, T. (1999, April). *Adult attachment style and conflict resolution behaviors in a clinical sample*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Nelson, B. S. (1998, November). *Sleeping single in a family bed revisited: Results from a 1997 NCFR roundtable discussion*. Roundtable presented at NCFR, Milwaukee, WI.
- Lord, D., Andrews, E., & Nelson, B. S. (1998, October). *The clinical internship in an academic setting*. Roundtable presented at AAMFT, Dallas, TX.
- Nelson, B. S., & Wampler, K. S. (1998, October). *A quantitative study on the systemic effects of trauma*. Poster presented at AAMFT, Dallas, TX.
- Nelson, B. S., Clark, K., Vaughn, M., & Bryan, L. (1997, November). *Sleeping single in a family bed: The experience of single adults in MFT and family studies graduate programs*. Roundtable presented at NCFR, Arlington, VA.

Nelson, B. S., & Wampler, K. S. (1997, September). *Secondary trauma and childhood abuse in clinic couples*. Poster presented at AAMFT, Atlanta, GA.

Wampler, K. S., Shi, L., & Nelson, B. S. (1997, April). *Self-report and interview-based approaches to the measurement of adult attachment style: An exploration of differences in a clinical sample*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Washington, DC.

Wampler, K. S., Shi, L., & Nelson, B. S. (1996, November). *Adult attachment style, observed couple interaction, and stress symptoms*. Poster presented at NCFR, Kansas City, MO.

Invited Lectures/Workshops

Nelson Goff, B. S. (2011, October). *Understanding the impact of trauma and war on soldiers and their family members*. Presentation at the Fort Riley Army Career and Alumni Program, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Nelson Goff, B. S. (2011, March). Moving human sciences forward: The role of undergraduate students in human sciences researcher. Presentation at the Board of Human Sciences (BoHS) & Council of Administrators of Family and consumer Sciences (CAFCS) Annual Conference, Arlington, VA.

Nelson Goff, B. S. (2011, February). *Understanding the impact of trauma and war on soldiers and their family members*. Presentation at the Fort Riley Extension and ACS Couples Workshops, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Jones, C., Niehoff, B., Kiefer, S., Cortez, A., Shanklin, C., Nelson Goff, B. S., & Denell, R. (2011, January). *Letting your students experience leadership in the learning process: Exploring opportunities for undergraduate research*. Panel presentation at the 8th Annual K-State Teaching Retreat, Manhattan, KS.

Nelson Goff, B. S., & Springer, N. (2010, December). *"My kid has more chromosomes than yours!": Research on hope and resilience in parenting a child with Down syndrome*. Presentation at Meadowlark Retirement Center, Manhattan, KS.

Nelson Goff, B. S. (2010, November). *Refreshing your College Assessment Review Committee*. Workshop presented at the K-State Assessment Showcase, Manhattan, KS.

Springer, N., McCallum, S., Pounds, M., & Nelson Goff, B. (2010, November). *What your doctor may not tell you when Down syndrome enters your life*. Poster presentation at Living With Disabilities: It Takes a Village, Lubbock, TX.

Allison, A., Nelson Goff, B. S., & Campbell, J. (2010, July). *Changing lives: Down syndrome and the health care professional*. Presentation at Mercy Regional Health Center, Manhattan, KS.

Nelson Goff, B. S. (2010, May). *The Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families: Supporting our military families*. Presentation at the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce Military Relations Committee, Manhattan, KS.

Nelson Goff, B. S. (2010, March). *The personal face of tragedy*. Panel presentation at the Community Readiness Communications Conference. Manhattan, KS.

Nelson Goff, B. S. (2009, November). *Veterans services and support: Supporting veterans reintegration to campus*. Panel presentation by the Non-traditional Student Services Office, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Nelson Goff, B. S., & Phillips, A. (2009, October). *Reviewing assessment APRs: A session for CARC reviewers*. Workshop presented at the K-State Assessment Showcase, Manhattan, KS.

- Schwerdtfeger, K. L., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2009, September). *The intergenerational transmission of trauma: Exploring prenatal attachment*. Paper presented at the CONFER Intergenerational Trauma Conference, London, England (Web conference presentation).
- Nelson Goff, B. S., & Wick, S. (2009, April). *Family resiliency: What it is...How to get it*. Workshop presented for the Kansas National Guard, Wichita, KS.
- Nelson Goff, B. S. (2008, November). *Family systems approaches to trauma: Understanding the impact when trauma hits home*. Workshop presented for the ASPIN Behavioral Health Clinical Network Indianapolis, IN.
- Nelson Goff, B. S., & Hawks, S. J. (2008, October). New Faculty Workshop: *Completing an assessment plan: Utilizing available tools and resources*. Assessment Showcase, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Nelson Goff, B. S., & Anderson, J. R. (2008, August). *Fort Riley Military Family Survey*. Victory Leaders Symposium, Fort Riley, KS.
- Nelson Goff, B. S. (2008, May). *Family systems approaches to trauma: Understanding the impact when trauma hits home*. Keynote presented at the Mental Health America of Greater Indianapolis Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., & Irwin, L. (2008, April). *Compassion fatigue: Understanding secondary traumatic stress for ALL*. Workshop presented at the Annual Kansas Crime Victims Rights Conference, Topeka, KS.
- ## Nelson Goff, B. S. (2007, October). *KAHBH Community Mental Health Centers coordinators training*. Workshop presented at the Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Symposium, Salina, KS.
- ## Nelson Goff, B. S., & Wick, S. L. (2007, September). *Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Program: Preparedness, response, and recovery for Kansas communities*. Workshop presented at the Kansas Emergency Management Association Annual Conference, Hays, KS.
- Nelson Goff, B. S. (2007, September). *Parenting a child with Down Syndrome*. Invited lecture presented at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- ## Griffin, C., Rosmann, M., Wiley, J., Bulling, D., Nelson Goff, B., & Harmon, K. (2007, August). *Behavioral health preparedness, response, and recovery: Keeping people connected in times of crisis and disaster*. National Association of Rural Mental Health, Kansas City, MO.
- **Nelson Goff, B.S., & Strader, L. V. (2007, June). *The impact of soldiers' deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan: Secondary traumatic stress and relationship satisfaction in the next generation of veterans*. Soldier and Family Support Center, Fort Riley, KS.
- Nelson Goff, B. S. (2007, June). *Forgotten victims: Child and adolescent victims of crime-related traumas*. Invited workshop presented at the Kansas Office of the Governor B.A.S.I.K. Training, Salina, KS.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., & Sanders-Hahs, E. (2007, May). *Forgotten victims: Child and adolescent victims of trauma*. Boys and Girls Club, Manhattan, KS
- ## Nelson Goff, B. S., & Wick, S. L. (2007, April). *Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Program: Preparedness, response, and recovery for Kansas communities*. Workshop presented at the Emergency Management Support Association of Kansas Annual Conference, Mayetta, KS.
- ## Nelson Goff, B. S. (2006, November). *Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Program: Preparedness, response, and recovery for Kansas communities*. Workshop presented at the Community Readiness Communications Conference, Manhattan, KS.

- Nelson Goff, B. S. (2006, November). *The impact of soldiers' deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan: Secondary traumatic stress and relationship satisfaction in the next generation of veterans*. Invited workshop presented at the Coping Skills for Loving Your Veteran Seminar, Topeka, KS.
- ## Nelson Goff, B. S., & Rinehart, B. (2006, October). *KAHBH CMHC coordinators training*. Workshop presented at the Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Symposium, Salina, KS.
- Nelson Goff, B. S. (2006, June). *Forgotten victims: Child and adolescent victims of crime-related traumas*. Invited workshop presented at the Kansas Office of the Governor B.A.S.I.K. Training, Salina, KS.
- Nelson Goff, B. S. (2006, April). *Academic interviewing and developing a research program: Taming the academic hurricane*. Workshop presented at the Kansas State University Graduate School Forum, Manhattan, KS.
- Nelson Goff, B. S. (2006, January). *You mean I have a choice? Helping students establish effective learning experiences through selection of learning activities*. Workshop presented at the 4th Annual Kansas State University Teaching Renewal Retreat, Manhattan, KS.
- ## Harmon, K., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2005, October). *Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Program: Preparedness, response, and recovery for Kansas communities*. Workshop presented at the Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Symposium, Salina, KS.
- ## Harmon, K., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2005, October). *Creating local crisis teams: Preparing your community and agency*. Workshop presented at the Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Symposium, Salina, KS.
- Nelson Goff, B. S. (2005, October). *Forgotten victims: Child and adolescent victims of violence and trauma*. 2005 Educational Symposium, College of Education, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Davenport, B., Nelson Goff, B. S., Parra Cardona, R., Sandberg, J., & Werner-Wilson, R. (2005, October). *Developing a research program/Surviving the pre-tenure years*. 2005 Family Therapy Student Research Conference, Manhattan, KS.
- ## Nelson Goff, B. S. (2005, August). *The Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Program: Preparedness, response, and recovery for Kansas communities*. Invited lecture presented at the Rotary Club, Manhattan, KS.
- Nelson Goff, B. S. (2005, June). *Forgotten victims: Child and adolescent victims of crime-related traumas*. Invited workshop presented at the Kansas Office of the Governor B.A.S.I.K. Training, Salina, KS.
- ## Cauble, B., Dinkel, J., Griffin, C., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (2005, May). *Behavioral health preparedness and agricultural security: Learning from the past to educate the future*. KSU Agricultural & Food Security Forum, Manhattan, KS.
- **Nelson Goff, B. S., & Henry, S. B. (2004, October). *The bad news, the good news, the new news: What we know and what we are learning about the effects of war trauma on veterans and their partners*. Invited workshop presented at the All Veterans Reunion, Ottawa, KS.
- Nelson Goff, B. S. (2004, June). *Forgotten victims: Child and adolescent victims of crime-related traumas*. Invited workshop presented at the Kansas Office of the Governor B.A.S.I.K. Training, Salina, KS.
- Nelson, B. S. (2003, September). *Forgotten victims: Infants and toddlers who witness violence and trauma*. Invited workshop presented for the Kansas Infant Toddler Conference, Wichita, KS.

- **Nelson, B. S., Archuleta, K., & Kelley, S. (2003, April). *Post traumatic stress disorder: Beyond the basics*. Workshop presented for the Kansas Children's Service League, Salina, KS.
- Nelson, B. S., & Schwerdtfeger, K. L. (2002, August). *Beating foster care burnout*. Workshop presented for the Kansas Children's Service League, Topeka, KS.
- Nelson, B. S. (2002, June). *Weapons and war, pears and peace: Trauma and reconstruction in Bosnia-Herzegovina*. Invited lecture presented at the Hiawatha Kiwanis Club, Hiawatha, KS.
- Nelson, B. S. (2002, June). *Children and trauma: Facing a new millennium*. Workshop presented at the Topeka Family Service and Guidance Center, Topeka, KS.
- Nelson, B. S., Murphy, M., & Smith, A. (2002, May). *Developing a research program: Panel of junior researchers share advice*. Invited panel presentation at the Marriage and Family Therapy Student Research Conference, Ames, IA.
- **Nelson, B. S., et al. (2002, March, April, May). *Forgotten victims: Children and adolescents who are exposed to violence and trauma*. Workshops presented for the Kansas Children's Service League, Topeka, KS.
- Nelson, B. S. (2002, April). *Weapons and war, pears and peace: Trauma and reconstruction in Bosnia-Herzegovina*. Invited lecture presented at the University of Kansas Center for Russian and East European Studies, Lawrence, KS.
- O'Conner, N. T., & Nelson, B. S. (2002, January). *The Kansas State University Family Center: The best kept secret on campus*. Invited lecture presented at the KSU College of Agricultural Workshop Series on Enhancing Teaching Effectiveness in Agriculture, Manhattan, KS.
- **Nelson, B. S., & Higgins Kessler, M. R. (2001, October). *Forgotten victims: Children who witness violence and trauma*. Invited workshop presented at the Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children, Manhattan, KS.
- Nelson, B. S. (2001, September). *Trauma and reconciliation in Bosnia-Herzegovina: Rebuilding families*. Invited paper presented at The International Conference "Children—Victims of the War and Peace," Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- Nelson, B. S. (2001, September). *Weapons and war, pears and peace: The mental and physical health of war-affected children*. Invited workshop presented at the International Bureau for Children's Rights Tribunal Training Sessions, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- Nelson, B. S. (2001, June). *Forgotten victims: Children who witness violence and trauma*. Invited workshop presented at the Topeka Family Service and Guidance Center, Topeka, KS.
- **Nelson, B. S., & Higgins Kessler, M. R. (2001, April). *Forgotten victims: Children who witness violence and trauma*. Invited workshop presented at the Franklin County Extension Service Training, Ottawa, KS.
- Nelson, B. S., Fees, B. S., & Bridgham, C. (2001, April). *Providing interdisciplinary early childhood interventions with at-risk families*. Invited workshop presented at the Kansas Attorney General's Crime Victims' Rights Conference, Wichita, KS.
- **Nelson, B. S., & Higgins Kessler, M. R. (2001, February). *Forgotten victims: Children who witness violence and trauma*. Invited workshop presented at the Kansas Children's Advocacy Day 2001, Topeka, KS.
- Nelson, B. S. (2000, December). *Trauma and reconciliation in Bosnia-Herzegovina*. Invited lecture presented at the Vernon Larson International Luncheon Series, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

- Nelson, B. S. (2000, November). *Trauma and reconciliation in Bosnia-Herzegovina*. Invited lecture presented at the Rotary Club, Manhattan, KS.
- Nelson, B. S. (2000, June). *Forgotten victims: Indicators, effects, and interventions with children exposed to violence and trauma*. Invited workshop presented at the Johnson County Court Services Human Services Coalition, Olathe, KS.
- Nelson, B. S. (2000, April). *Forgotten victims: Children who witness violence and trauma*. Invited workshop presented at the Kansas Attorney General's Crime Victims' Rights Conference, Topeka, KS.
- Nelson, B. S. (2000, March). *Children and trauma: Facing a new millennium*. Invited workshop presented at the Wichita Mental Health Association Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Nelson, B. S. (1999, October). *Ethics, trauma, and the helping professional*. Invited workshop presented at the Kansas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy conference, Wichita, KS.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Kansas Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (License #0407), 1999 to 2000
Kansas Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist (License #178), 2000 to present

Full- and part-time clinical practice with individuals, families, couples, and children, 1992 to present. Settings include Kansas State University Family Center, Manhattan, KS; Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, Topeka, KS; Pikes Peak Mental Health Center, Colorado Springs, CO; Texas Tech Family Therapy Clinic and Lubbock Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center, Lubbock TX; Friends University Center on Family Living, Wichita VA Medical Center, and Central Community Church Family Life Counseling Center, Wichita, KS.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
Clinical Member, 1998-present
Approved Supervisor, 1999-2007
Ad Hoc Reviewer, AAMFT Clinical Update/Consumer Update on *Post-traumatic Stress Disorder* and *Intrafamilial Childhood Sexual Abuse*
Presenter at annual conferences
AAMFT Summer Research Conference
Invited participant, 1999, 2001
Kansas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 1992-1993, 1997-present
Presented 1999 KAMFT Ethics Conference, *Ethics, Trauma, and the Helping Professional*
Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 1995 -1997

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)
Member, 2000-present
Co-Chair, *Family Systems Approaches to Trauma Special Interest Group*
Presenter at annual conferences
Pre-Meeting Institute Proposal Reviewer, 2008
Ad Hoc Reviewer, ISTSS Fact Sheet, *Trauma and Relationships*

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
Member, 1996-2002
Reviewer for Family Therapy Section conference proposals, 1998-2002

Reviewer for Family Therapy Section Student Award applications, 2000
Family Therapy Section Student/Young Professional Representative, 1998-2000
Family Therapy Section Liaison, 2000-2002

EDITORIAL/REVIEW EXPERIENCE

Editorial Board, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 2001 to present
Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, *Journal of Family Psychology*, *Psychological Trauma*, *Family Process*, *Journal of Sexual Medicine*
Reviewer, *AAMFT Clinical Update/Consumer Update on PTSD*
Scientist Reviewer, *Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury (PTSD/TBI) Research Program, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP), Department of Defense (DoD)*, 2007, 2008
Grant Reviewer, Israel Science Foundation, 2009

DIDACTIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courtship and Marriage (Undergraduate)
Family Violence (Undergraduate)
The Helping Relationship (Undergraduate)
Introduction to the University Honors Program (Undergraduate honors)
Conducting Honors Research (Undergraduate honors)
Understanding Trauma and Traumatic Stress (Undergraduate)
Foundations of Trauma and Traumatic Stress (Graduate)
Individual and Family Assessment in MFT (Masters)
Principles of Marriage and Family Therapy (Masters)
Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum (Masters and doctoral)
Trauma and the Family (Doctoral)
Clinical Specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy (Doctoral)

GRADUATE STUDENT PROJECTS

Doctoral Dissertations Advised

Bell, M. (in process). *Soldier financial behavior and resiliency*. (Co-chair with S. Britt)

Henry, S. B. (Spring 2011). *"Walking on eggshells": A qualitative study on the effects of trauma and deployment in military couples*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Kansas State University.

Wick, S. (Fall 2010). *Understanding the effects of war-related trauma and deployment on the couple relationship: Evidence for the Couple Adaptation to Traumatic Stress (CATS) Model*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Kansas State University.

McIntyre, J. M. (Fall 2009). *Federal disaster mental health response and compliance with best practices*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Kansas State University.

Smith, D. B. (Summer 2006). *The interpersonal impact of a history of individual sexual trauma in the couple system*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Kansas State University.

Gfeller-Strouts, L. (Fall 2004). *The development of emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and reduced personal accomplishment in in-home family service providers*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Kansas State University.

Higgins Kessler, M. (Spring 2002). *Initial treatment decisions with adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse: Recommendations from clinical experts*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Kansas State University.

Master's Theses and Reports Advised

Sanders-Hahs, E. (Fall 2008). *The impact of hate crime trauma on interpersonal relationships*. Unpublished master's thesis, Kansas State University.

Hamilton, S. (Spring 2007). *Relational impact of female primary trauma in a military sample*. Unpublished master's thesis, Kansas State University.

Newsom, K. (Fall 2006). *Mental health and relational effects in women survivors of childhood sexual abuse*. Unpublished master's report, Kansas State University.

Fleming, E. (Spring 2006). *Women and substance use disorders*. Unpublished master's report, Kansas State University.

Bruning, B. (Spring 2006). *The impact of hemophilia on children and their families: A new challenge for marriage and family therapists*. Unpublished master's report, Kansas State University.

Wick, S. (Fall 2005). *Death and bereavement: An examination of public policy and the workplace*. Unpublished master's report, Kansas State University.

Heidesch, A. (Spring 2005). *Men in therapy*. Unpublished master's report, Kansas State University.

Hull, V. (Fall 2004). *Becoming a first generation marriage and family therapist in a general hospital setting*. Unpublished clinical specialty master's report, Kansas State University.

Schwerdtfeger, K. L. (Summer 2004). *Intergenerational transmission of trauma: Exploring mother-infant prenatal attachment*. Unpublished master's thesis, Kansas State University.

Frick, R. (Spring 2003). *Spirituality, religion and therapy: A look at two different worlds, the challenges that occur and the bridges between them*. Unpublished master's report, Kansas State University.

Carter Robinson, S. (Spring 2003). *Intimate partner violence among high school and college students*. Unpublished master's report, Kansas State University.

Dunbar Clark, C. (Summer 2002). *Puberty, the self, and the family*. Unpublished clinical specialty master's report, Kansas State University.

Anderson, J. R. (Fall 2001). *The transtheoretical model of change applied to couples therapy*. Unpublished master's thesis, Kansas State University.

Parry, M. (Fall 2000). *Working with adjudicated adolescents*. Unpublished clinical specialty master's report, Kansas State University.

Undergraduate Research Projects Advised

- Mullet, N. (in process). Guide for New Parents: Special health conditions in parenting children with Down syndrome. Undergraduate Developing Scholars Program project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Peak, M. (in process). Guide for New Parents: Understanding legal issues in parenting children with Down syndrome. Undergraduate University Honors Program project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Ritz, K. (in process). Guide for New Parents: What your doctor may NOT tell you (but the rest of what you should know) and other things you might be told about your child with Down syndrome. Undergraduate Developing Scholars Program project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Cline, L., Frantz, C., Peak, M., Tracy, C., & Veh, T. (2011). *"My kid has more chromosomes than yours!": The journey to resilience and hope in parenting a child with Down syndrome.* (Undergraduate research project).
- Devine, S., Cox, M., Orrick, K., & Schmitz, A. (2011). *Dual and single trauma in military couples.* (Undergraduate research project that will be developed into an invited manuscript submission for a special section on dual trauma couples in the journal, *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, and Practice.*)
- Plank, M. (2011). *Developing a university partnership program for individuals with developmental disabilities.* Unpublished undergraduate honors project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- McCluney, S. (2010). *Effects of trauma and deployment on military couples: What helps them to sustain and be resilient to the war and/or deployment cycles?* Unpublished undergraduate Developing Scholars Program project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Monk, J. K. (2010). *Development of a trauma studies and conflict resolution minor at Kansas State University.* (Co-advisor with T. McCants). Unpublished undergraduate honors project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Gurss, H. (2009). *Today's Army couples: A quantitative study of relationship satisfaction in a Fort Riley Kansas sample.* (Co-advisor with J. Anderson). Unpublished undergraduate honors project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Irwin, L. (2009). *Effects, treatment, and implications for secondary trauma and compassion fatigue.* Unpublished undergraduate honors project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- McCluney, S. (2009). *Operation FAST: Family Adaptation and Sustainability Training for Kansas National Guard families.* Unpublished undergraduate Developing Scholars Program project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Doyle, T. (2007). *Coming home: The impact of military deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan on relationship satisfaction.* Unpublished undergraduate honors project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. (*Joint project with L. Vargas Strader)
- Vargas Strader, L. (2007). *Coming home: The impact of military deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan on relationship satisfaction.* Unpublished undergraduate Developing Scholars Program project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. (*Joint project with T. Doyle)

Vargas, L. (2006). *The Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Program: Preparedness, response, and recovery for Kansas communities*. Unpublished undergraduate Developing Scholars Program project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Bateman, L. (2003). *The effects of traumatic events on couple relationships*. Unpublished undergraduate Developing Scholars Program project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Von Fange, K. A. (2003). *The effects of violence on intimate relationships of women*. Unpublished undergraduate honors project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Darnauer, J. C. (2000). *Parental satisfaction during the empty nest*. Unpublished undergraduate honors project, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Students Mentored in Formal Undergraduate Research Programs:

Kansas Bridges to the Future Program:

- Lizette Vargas Strader (2005 – 2007)
- Dixie Lopez (2005)
- Stefani McCluney (2008)

Developing Scholars Program:

- Cameo Terrell (2002)
- Lori Bateman (2003)
- Lizette Vargas Strader (2005 – 2007)
- Stefani McCluney (2008 – 2010)
- Kelsey Ritz (2011 -)
- Natira Mullet (2011-)

CHE/University Honors Program:

- Kristina Von Fange (2002)
- Julie Stithem (2006 - 2007)
- Laura Irwin (2007 – 2009)
- J. Kale Monk (2007 – 2010)
- Madison Peak(2009 – present)
- Sara Devine (2009 – present)
- Theresa Doyle (2006 - 2007)
- Amber Ziegler (2006)
- Holly Gurss (2008 – 2009)
- Taylor Veh (2009 – 2010)
- Courtney Tracy (2009 – 2010)
- Courtney Frantz (2010 – present)

Other Student Projects

Trauma Research, Education, and Consultation at K-State (TRECK) Team

In the Fall 1998 semester, I organized a focus group of four graduate students with interests in the area of traumatology. Since 2002, the group has seen incredible growth. Over 100 students have been involved in the TRECK Team since it began in 1998, including over 55 Undergraduate student research assistants. Members of the team, both undergraduate and graduate, have submitted and published professional journal articles; presented workshops at state, national, and international conferences; provided workshops and education for non-professionals and community members throughout Kansas; and provided clinical therapy services for trauma survivors and their family members.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES

Kansas State University

University Veteran Student Advisory Council (2010 to present)
K-State 150th Celebration, Military subcommittee (2010 to present)
Coffman Leadership Institute Alumni Planning Committee (2009 to present)
K-State for ALL! Committee (2007 to present)
University Carnegie Engagement Application Working Group (2010)
Office of Assessment Director Search Committee, Chair (2009)
University Higher Learning Commission Steering Committee (2009 - 2011)
University K-State 8 General Education College Council (2009 – 2011)
University Performance Agreement Task Force (2009)
University President's Commission on Multicultural Affairs (2006 – 2011)
University International Activities Committee (2006 – 2011)
University Distinguished Lectures Committee (2005 – 2008)
University Diversity Award Selection Committee (2006 – 2008)
University Assessment Facilitators Committee (2006 – 2011), Chair (2009 – 2010)
University Kassebaum Scholars Selection Committee (2008 – 2009)
University Human Subjects Institutional Review Board (2006 – 2009)
Kauffman Scholars Summer Institutes at K-State (2006, 2007, 2008)
KSU Ombudsperson (July to August 2005; unable to continue due to new administrative position)
University Undergraduate Research Experiences Committee (2004 - 2008)
KSU Office of International Programs Search Committee (2006)
Faculty Advisor, *Trauma Research, Education, and Consultation at K-State (TRECK) Program*
(1998 to present)
Faculty Advisor, *American Red Cross Club of Kansas State University* (2001-2004)
Faculty Mentor, *Developing Scholars Program* (2002-2007, 2008 to present)
Faculty Mentor, *Kansas Bridges to the Future Program* (2005, 2008)

College of Human Ecology/School of Family Studies and Human Services

CHE Communications and Marketing Committee, Chair (2010 – 2011)
CHE Academic Affairs Committee (2009 – 2011)
CHE Honors Program Coordinator (2005 – 2011)
CHE Diversity and Internationalization Committee, Chair (2005-2008)
CHE Diversity Point Person (2005-2008; 2009 – 2011)
CHE Academic Standards Committee (2006-2009)
CHE Segoe Award Selection Committee (2007-2008)
CHE Legacy of Excellence Planning Committee (2008)
FSHS Priority Setting Committee, Chair (2005-2006)
CHE Internationalization Review Committee (2004)
CHE Associate Dean of Scholarship and Research Search Committee (2004)
CHE Faculty Search Committees (1999, 2006, 2012)
FSHS Personal Financial Planning Search Committee, Chair (2012)
CHE Faculty Affairs Committee (1999-2000)
Co-advisor for Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society (2005-2008)
FSHS Student Advising Ad Hoc Task Force (1999-2003)
Family Center Ad Hoc Task Force (2000)

COMMUNITY COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES

Riley County Critical Incident Stress Management Team

American Red Cross, Riley County Chapter

Board of Directors member, 2001-2004

DSHR Member, assisted with Supertyphoon Pongsona, Guam recovery efforts,

Dec 2002-Jan 2003

Flint Hills Down Syndrome Family Group, Co-Coordinator (2009 - present)

Special Olympics Young Athletes—Coordinated events in Manhattan, Fall 2010, Spring 2011