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EDUCATION

2001	Ph.D.	Human Development and Family Science Research Methods and Statistics (minor)	The Ohio State University
1998	M.S.	Human Development and Family Science	The Ohio State University
1996	B.A.	Psychology Business (minor)	Ohio Dominican College

EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean for Research	College of Human Ecology Kansas State University; Manhattan, KS 2015-present
Professor	School of Family Studies and Human Services Kansas State University; Manhattan, KS 2015-present
Assistant Director Graduate Studies and Research	School of Family and Consumer Sciences Texas State University; San Marcos, TX 2013-2015
Professor	School of Family and Consumer Sciences Texas State University; San Marcos, TX 2013-2015
Associate Professor	School of Family and Consumer Sciences Texas State University-San Marcos, TX 2007-2013
Graduate Program Coordinator Family and Child Studies	Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Texas State University-San Marcos, TX 2007-2011
Assistant Professor	Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Texas State University-San Marcos, TX 2001-2007
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Human Development and Family Science The Ohio State University; Columbus, Ohio 2000-2001

SCHOLARSHIP

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (*undergraduate student; **graduate student)

- **Bermea, A. M., Rueda, H., & **Toews**, M. L. (in press). Queerness and dating violence among adolescent mothers in foster care. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*.
- **Bermea, A. M., & **Toews**, M. L. (in press). “She controlled everything that I’d do”: A qualitative exploration of relationship abuse experienced by adolescent fathers. *Partner Abuse*.
- **Spencer, C., **Mallory, A., **Toews**, M. L., Stith, S., & Wood, L. (2017). Why sexual assault survivors do not report to universities: A feminist analysis. *Family Relations*, 66, 166-179. doi: 10.1111/fare.12241
- **Spencer, C., Stith, S., Durtschi, J., & **Toews**, M. L. (2017). Factors related to college students’ decisions to report sexual assault. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/0886260517717490
- **Bermea, A. M., **Toews**, M. L., & Wood, L. G. (2016). “Students getting pregnant are not gonna go nowhere”: Manifestations of stigma in adolescent mothers’ educational environment. *Youth & Society*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/0044118X16661734
- Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2016). Development, validity, and reliability of the Parental Support Scale. *Journal of the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition*, 28, 9-26.
- Toews**, M. L., & **Bermea, A. M. (2015). “I was naïve in thinking, ‘I divorced this man, he is out of my life’”: A qualitative exploration of post-separation power and control tactics used by men. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/0886260515591278
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- Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2012). College students’ knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors regarding sex and contraceptives. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 104(3), 16-23.

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- **Kolkhorst**, B., Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2011). Students' perceptions of parental support during the college years. *College Student Affairs Journal*, 29(1), 49-65.
- Toews**, M. L., Yazedjian, A., & ****Jorgensen**, D. (2011). "I haven't done nothin' crazy lately:" Conflict resolution strategies in adolescent mothers' dating relationships. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33,180-186.
- Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2011). "He's not there when I need him:" The disjuncture between adolescent mothers' romantic relationship expectations and experiences. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 103(3), 28-34.
- Catlett, B. S., **Toews**, M. L., & ***Walilko**, V. (2010). Men's gendered constructions of intimate partner violence as predictors of court-mandated batterer treatment drop out. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 45, 107-123. doi: 10.1007/s10464-009-9292-2
- **Kolkhorst**, B., Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2010). A longitudinal examination of parental attachment, college adjustment, and academic achievement. *Journal of the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition*, 22(1), 9-25.
- Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2010). "I learned the bad things I'm doing:" Adolescent mothers' perceptions of a relationship education program. *Marriage and Family Review*, 46, 207-223. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01494929.2010.490197>
- Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2010). Personal and interpersonal factors as predictors of college success among White and Hispanic students: An overview. *Journal of Education Research*, 3(4), 363-374.
- Yazedjian, A., ****Kielaszek**, B. J., & **Toews**, M. L. (2010). Students' perceptions regarding their impending transition out of college. *Journal of the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition*, 22(2), 33-48.
- Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2009). Relationship education with adolescent parents: Challenges and lessons learned. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 101, 62-63.
- Yazedjian, A., **Toews**, M. L., & ****Navarro**, A. (2009). Exploring parental factors, adjustment, and academic achievement among White and Hispanic college students. *Journal of College Student Development*, 50, 458-467.

- *Purswell, K., Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2008-2009). Students' intentions and social support as predictors of self-reported academic behaviors: A comparison of first- and continuing-generation college students. *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory, and Practice*, *10*, 191-206.
- **Cerny, J. M., **Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2008). A qualitative exploration of child life specialists' experiences working with hospitalized children who have been physically abused. *Child Life Focus*, *26* (4), 7-15.
- Yazedjian, A., **Toews**, M. L., *Sevin, T., & *Purswell, K. E. (2008). "It's a whole new world:" A qualitative exploration of college students' definitions of and strategies for success. *Journal of College Student Development*, *49*, 141-154.
- Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2007). College adjustment among freshmen: Predictors for White and Hispanic males and females. *College Student Journal*, *41*, 891-900.
- Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2007). The three-ring circus of academia: How to become the ringmaster. *Innovative Higher Education*, *32*, 113-122.
- Yazedjian, A., *Purswell, K., *Sevin, T., & **Toews**, M. L. (2007). Adjusting to the first year of college: Students' perceptions of the importance of parental, peer, and institutional support. *Journal of the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition*, *19*, 29-46.
- Toews**, M. L., & **Cerny, J. M. (2006). The impact of service learning on student development: Students' reflections in a family diversity course. *Marriage and Family Review*, *38*, 79-96. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1300/J002v38n04_05
- Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2006). Predictors of college success among Hispanic students. *Journal of the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition*, *18*, 9-29.
- Rodriguez, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2005). Training students to be better consumers of research: Evaluating empirical research reports. *College Teaching*, *53*, 99-101.
- Toews**, M. L., Catlett, B. S., & McKenry, P.C. (2005). Women's use of aggression during marital separation. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, *42*, 1-14. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1300/J087v42n03_01
- Toews**, M. L., McKenry, P. C., & Catlett, B. S. (2003). Male-initiated partner abuse during marital separation prior to divorce. *Violence and Victims*, *18*, 387-402. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1891/vivi.2003.18.4.387>
- Toews**, M. L., & McKenry, P. C. (2001). Court-related predictors of parental cooperation and conflict after divorce. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, *35*, 57-73.

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NON-REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Toews, M. L. (Spring 2017). What makes a great leader? How can you lead through service? *The Candle*, 98(1), 1.

Toews, M. L. (Fall 2016). Leadership through service. *The Candle*, 97(2), 1-2.

Toews, M. L. (Fall 2015). Undergraduate research: What is it? Why should I do it? How do I get involved? *The Candle*, 96(2), 3-4.

Toews, M. L. (Spring 2015). How to overcome impostor syndrome. *The Candle*, 96(1), 3.

Toews, M. L. (Fall 2014). Planning your chapter's professional project: 10 tips from the President-Elect. *The Candle*, 95(2), 3.

Toews, M. L. (Spring 2012). Sharing the Vision/Creating a Plan: Attending Conclave 2012. *The Candle*, 93(1), 6.

Toews, M. L. (Fall 2011). From conflict to cooperation: Mediating conflict. *The Candle*, 92(2), 6.

Toews, M. L. (Spring 2011). Building a T.E.A.M. because Together Everyone Achieves More. *The Candle*, 92(1), 10-11.

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Toews, M. L. (Fall 2009). What is an advisor councilor? *The Candle*, 90(2), 5.

Toews, M. L. (Spring 2009). A century of enlightenment: Tips for developing a true professional project. *The Candle*, 90(1), 8.

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Toews, M. L. (Fall 2008). And this year's award goes to.... *The Candle*, 89(2), 11.

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Toews, M. L. (2006). Male-initiated partner abuse during marital separation prior to divorce: A quantitative and qualitative examination of abusive men. In M. Lipshitz (Ed.), *Domestic violence and its reverberations* (pp. 85-111). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Toews, M. L., & **Cerny, J. M. (2006). The impact of service learning on student development: Students' reflections in a family diversity course. In D. L. Berke & S. K. Wisensale (Eds.), *The craft of teaching about families: Strategies and tools* (pp. 263-280). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press. (Note: Published simultaneously in *Marriage & Family Review*, 38)

Catlett, B. S., **Toews**, M. L., & McKenry, P. C. (2005). Nonresidential fathers: Shifting identities, roles, and authorities. In W. Marsiglio, K. Roy, & G. L. Fox (Eds.), *Situated fatherhood: A focus on physical and social spaces* (pp. 99-118). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

McKenry, P. C., Catlett, B. S., **Toews**, M. L., & Fish, R. H. (2002). Origin and consequences of physical and verbal abuse against women in the context of separation and divorce. In D. Roth (Ed.), *New directions in mental health* (pp. 179-190). Columbus, OH: Ohio Department of Mental Health.

Catlett, B. S., Fish, R. H., **Toews**, M. L., & McKenry, P. C. (2000). Nature and consequences of violence against women in the context of divorce: A gendered perspective. In D. Roth (Ed.), *New directions in mental health* (pp. 185-194). Columbus, OH: Ohio Department of Mental Health.

NATIONAL REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- **Bermea, A., **Barrios, V., Rueda, H., & Toews, M. L.** (2017, November). *Trauma informed care for adolescent mothers in foster care*. Poster to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- *Dixon, K., Toews, M. L., **Goodcase, E., *Boeger, G., Perez-Brena, N., & Feinberg, M.** (2017, November). *The role of coparenting in predicting parental outcomes among teen parents*. Poster to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- **Goodcase, E., **Spencer, C., & Toews, M. L.** (2017, November). *Campus culture and attitudes regarding sexual assault and bystander behavior*. Paper to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- *Hoss, L., Toews, M. L., **Goodcase, E., Perez-Brena, N., & Feinberg, M.** (2017, November). *Parental factors as predictors of dating violence among adolescent parents*. Poster symposium to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- **Miler, K., & Toews, M. L.** (2017, November). *Domestic minor sex trafficking: Rescue, restoration, and reintegration*. Poster to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Perez-Brena, N., **Toews, M. L., Hutson, A., & Feinberg, M.** (2017, November). *Adapting a coparenting-focused prevention program to serve Latino adolescent parents*. Resource exchange to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Toews, M. L., **Spencer, C., & **Taylor, L.** (2017, November). *The role of campus environment on bystander intentions and behaviors*. Praxis roundtable to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- **Beck, A. R., **Spencer, C., **Genc, E., **Jones, D. L., Toews, M. L., & Stith, S.** (2017, October). *Who is responsible when a sexual assault occurs? A pilot study examining the beliefs of college students*. Paper presented at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- **Goodcase, E., & Toews, M. L.** (2017, October). *Family of origin factors predicting relationship education success*. Paper presented at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Toews, M. L., & Venum, A.** (2017, June). *Strategies for success: Working together to develop and implement a sustainable teen pregnancy prevention program*. Workshop presented at the Family and Youth Services Bureau Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, St. Louis, MO.

- **Bermea, A. M., Rueda, H. A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2017, April). *Adolescent relationship conflict and dating violence at the intersection of queerness, motherhood, and residential foster care*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development's Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.
- **Spencer, C., Stith, S., Durtschi, J., & **Toews**, M. L. (2016, November). *Predictors of reporting sexual assault on college campus: A nuanced approach*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Morgan, K., Markham, M. S., Yazedjian, A., **Toews**, M., L., & Olson, L. (2016, November). *Academic administration and leadership: Experiences of five women in family science*. Special symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota. [Selected Presentation]
- Toews**, M. L., Perez-Brena, N., *Braun, L., & **Jaggers, K. (2016, November). *Depression among adolescent parents: An illustration of family stress model*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- **Spencer, C., **Mallory, A., **Toews**, M. L., & Stith, S. (2016, September). *Barriers to reporting sexual assault to universities*. Paper presented at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- **Bermea, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2016, July). "You're a boss and she treated you like a bitch": *Intimate partner violence victimization and masculinity in adolescent fathers*. Poster presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- Rueda, H., **Bermea, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2016, July). "Relationship abuse doesn't discriminate": *Intimate partner violence in the lives of queer adolescent mothers in foster care*. Poster presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- **Spencer, C., Durtschi, J., Stith, S., & **Toews**, M. L. (2016, July). *Who is most likely to report sexual assault on college campuses?* Poster presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- **Spencer, C., **Mallory, A., **Toews**, M. L., & Stith, S. (2016, July). *Understanding the reasons sexual assault survivors do not report their assault: A mixed methods study*. Poster presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- **Bermea, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2016, March). *A qualitative exploration of the power and control tactics experienced by adolescent fathers*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

- **Bermea, A., Toews, M. L., & Wood, L.** (2016, March). *“Life’s tough, but anything’s possible”*: The influence of stigma and support on the parenting experiences of adolescent mothers. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Toews, M. L., & Perez-Brena, N.** (2016, March). *Dating violence: A cross-lag panel model with pregnant and parenting adolescents*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Delgado, M. Y, Nair, R., Yazedjian, A., **Toews, M.**, & ****Swalley, A.** (2015, November). *Educational expectations, ethnic identity, and positive youth development*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Toews, M. L.** (2015, November). *Challenges conducting a campus climate survey*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Toews, M. L., & **Bermea, A. M.** (2015, November). *An exploration of post-separation power and control tactics used by men*. Poster symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Yazedjian, A., & **Toews, M. L.** (2015, November). *Initiating a hook up: Implications for sexual assault prevention*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Yazedjian, A., **Toews, M. L., & **Daniel, K.** (2014, November). *College males’ and females’ perceptions of and experiences with hooking up*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Pearson, M., **Toews, M. L., & Grant, D.** (2014, October). *Love lives are not neutral: Adding relationship education to accomplish prevention goals in diverse community settings*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Healthy Teen Network, Austin, TX.
- Toews, M. L., Yazedjian, A., Reyes, E., **Vargas, G., & Campbell, K.** (2014, October). *The power of synergy: Working together to promote the relational health and well-being of pregnant and parenting teens*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Healthy Teen Network, Austin, TX.
- Toews, M. L., Yazedjian, A., **Morris, L.** (2014, June). *Evaluating the effectiveness of a job readiness program for adolescent parents*. Paper presented at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.

- Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2014, June). *Young adults' recollections of sexuality education: Messages from parents, peers, schools, and media*. Paper presented at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2014, March). *An evaluation of a financial literacy program for pregnant and parenting adolescents*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2013, November). *An evaluation of a relationship education program for adolescent parents*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Williams, C., & **Toews**, M. L. (2013, November). *Burnout and secondary traumatic stress among forensic interviewers*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- **Bellows, C., Yazedjian, A., **Bailey, M., **Jones, E., & **Toews**, M. L. (2012, November). *Contraceptive behavioral intention in college freshmen*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2012, November). *Predictors of abuse among pregnant and parenting adolescents*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2012, November). *Predictors of hooking up among college sophomores*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Toews**, M. L., Yazedjian, A., & Delgado, M. Y. (2012, March). *Predictors of White and Hispanic college students' health protective sexual communication prior to intercourse*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2012, March). *An exploration of the changes associated with pregnancy and the meaning of parenthood among Hispanic adolescents*. Poster accepted for at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2011, November). *College students' knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors regarding sexuality*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Yazedjian, A., **Toews**, M. L., **Jackson, R., & **Clausen, S. (2011, November). *College students' contraceptive responsibility: The role of gender*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

- Toews, M. L., & Yazedjian, A.** (2010, November). *Development, validity, and reliability of the Parental Support Scale*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Yazedjian, A., & **Toews, M. L.** (2010, November). *Breakups, depression, and self-esteem as predictors of college adjustment*. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- **Kolkhorst, B., Yazedjian, A., & Toews, M. L.** (2009). *Students' perceptions of parental support during the college years*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Toews, M. L., **Kolkhorst, B., & Yazedjian, A.** (2009). *A longitudinal study of attachment, college adjustment, and achievement*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Yazedjian, A., **Toews, M. L., & **Kielaszek, B.** (2009). *Students' perceptions regarding their impending transition out of college*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Toews, M. L., Perez, R., & Brown, J. K.** (2009, September). *Strengthening teen parents' relationships*. Paper presented at the annual Family Preservation Institute Conference, Houston, TX.
- **Navarro, A., Yazedjian, A., & Toews, M. L.** (2008, November). *Best practices for teaching courses in family and child development*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- Toews, M. L., & **Geis, A.** (2008, November). *"I learned so much more by putting what I was learning into practice."* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- Yazedjian, A., & **Toews, M. L.** (2008, November). *"He does not cheat": What adolescent mothers expect from relationships*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- Toews, M. L., & Yazedjian, A.** (2008, September). *"I haven't done nothin' crazy lately:" Violence between adolescent parents*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
- Toews, M. L., & Yazedjian, A.** (2008, March). *Providing relationship education to adolescent parents: Challenges and lessons learned*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

- Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2008, March). *Exploring what adolescent parents learned in a relationship education program*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- *Purswell, K. E., Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2007, November). *Students' intentions and social support as predictors of academic behaviors*. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburg, PA.
- Yazedjian, A., **Toews**, M. L., & **Navarro, A. (2007, November). *Predictors of academic achievement for White and Hispanic college students*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburg, PA.
- Toews**, M. L., & Blaylock, K. (2007, July). *University students collaborate to build a family's foundation*. Paper presented at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Reno, NV.
- Yazedjian, A., **Toews**, M. L., *Purswell, K., & *Sevin, T. (2007, February). *Adjusting to the first year of college: A reflection on the importance of parental, peer, and institutional support*. Paper presented at The First-Year Experience Annual Conference, Addison, TX.
- Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2006, November). *College adjustment among freshmen: Predictors for White and Hispanic males and females*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- *Purswell, K. E., Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2006, November). *Predicting intention for first-generation college students*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2006, November). *Students' perceptions of a university's move to HSI status*. Paper presented at the International Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, San Marcos, TX.
- Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2006, November). *Personal and interpersonal predictors of college adjustment among Hispanic students*. Paper presented at the International Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, San Marcos, TX.
- Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2006, March). *Predictors of college adjustment and achievement among freshmen*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting the Society for Research on Identity Formation, San Francisco, CA.
- Toews**, M. L., & **Cerny, J. (2005, November). *The impact of service learning on student development*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

- Catlett, B. S., & **Toews**, M. L. (2005, November). *Predicting batterer treatment dropout: The role of multiple masculinities*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Schock, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2005, November). *Predictors of nonresident Latino fathers' involvement during marital separation*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Yazedjian, A., **Toews**, M. L., & *Durán, D. (2005, November). *Predictors of college success among Hispanic students: An ecological perspective*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Toews**, M. L., Catlett, B. S., & McKenry, P.C. (2004, November). *Women's use of aggression during marital separation*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Toews**, M. L. (2003, November). *Gender-role identity in the context of marital separation: A qualitative study of abused men*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Rodriguez, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2003, November). *Training students to be better consumers of research: Evaluating empirical research reports*. Teaching round table presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Toews**, M. L. (2002, November). *Male-initiated partner abuse during marital separation prior to divorce*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Houston, TX.
- Toews**, M. L., McKenry, P. C., Catlett, B. S., & Fish, R. H. (2001, November). *Emotional and physical abuse by males during marital separation: A disempowerment perspective*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Rochester, NY.
- Schultz, J. B., Joo, E., & **Toews**, M. L. (2001, November). *Intimate relationships in midlife: Implications for family life education*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Rochester, NY.
- Toews**, M. L. (2000, November). *Parental cooperation and conflict after divorce: A qualitative study of abused women's experiences*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Fish, R. H., **Toews**, M. L., Catlett, B. S., & McKenry, P. C. (2000, November). *Male-initiated violence in the context of coparenting following divorce*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Schultz, J. B., & **Toews**, M. L. (2000, November). *Intimate relationships in midlife: Implications for future research and practice*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Toews, M. L., & McKenry, P. C. (1999, November). *Court-related predictors of parental cooperation and conflict after divorce*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Irvine, CA.

Hickman, G. P., **Toews**, M. L., & Andrews, D. W. (1999, November). *Authoritative parenting: Predictors of initial academic achievement and overall adjustment of male and female traditional college freshmen*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Irvine, CA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Toews, M. L., Reyes, E., & Campbell, K. (2014, April). *Partnering to promote the relational well-being of pregnant and parenting teens*. Invited talk at the Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Toews, M. L. (2014, January). *An overview of how divorce impacts children*. Invited talk at the Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center's Advanced Family Mediation Training, San Marcos, TX.

Toews, M. L., & Perez, R. (2014, January). *Our journey: Developing, implementing, and evaluating a relationship education program for teen parents*. Invited talk at the Texas Association Concerned with School Age Parenthood Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Toews, M. L. (2013, November). *Developing an evidence-informed relationship skills program for pregnant and parenting adolescents*. Invited talk at the Evidence-Based/Evidence-Informed Practices and Programs Workshop at the National Council on Family Relations Pre-Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Toews, M. L. (2012, January). *16 and pregnant: How pregnancy and parenting impact adolescent mothers' relationships*. Invited talk at the Women and Gender Studies Research Collaborative Brown Bag Research Seminar, San Marcos, TX.

Toews, M. L. & *Marton, S.E. (2010, September). *A century of enlightenment: Sharing our enlightenment with the parents and children of the Texas State child development center*. Invited talk at Phi Upsilon Omicron Conclave, Savannah, GA.

Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2009, November). *The three-ring circus of academia: How you can become the ringmaster*. Invited talk at the Excellence in Teaching and Learning Program, San Marcos, TX.

Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2008, December). *The three-ring circus of academia: How you can become the ringmaster*. Invited talk at the Excellence in Teaching and Learning Program, San Marcos, TX.

- Toews, M. L. & *Wheeler, L. (2008, September).** *Building relationships between past, present, and future Phi U members.* Invited talk at Phi Upsilon Omicron Conclave, Minneapolis, MN.
- Toews, M. L. (2007, November).** *Strengthening Relationships between Adolescent Parents.* Invited talk at the Early Impact Team Meeting, San Marcos, TX.
- Toews, M. L. (2007, April).** *Overview of the Strengthening Relationships between Adolescent Parents program.* Invited talk at the School Age Pregnant and Parenting Program Annual Advisory Board Meeting, San Marcos, TX.
- Toews, M. L. (2007, March).** *Writing successful grant proposals.* Invited talk at the Texas State Preparing and Submitting Grant Proposals Workshop, San Marcos, TX.
- Yazedjian, A., & Toews, M. L. (2006, November).** *The three-ring circus of academia: How you can become the ringmaster.* Invited symposium at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Toews, M. L., & Catlett, B. S. (2005, November).** *How can battered women's advocates and fathers' rights groups work together to promote safety for women and children?* Invited talk at the Promoting the Safety of Women and their Children When Women Separate from Violent Partners National Council on Family Relations Pre-Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Toews, M. L. (2005, January).** *It's not the Cleavers anymore: A look at American families.* Invited talk at the Wimberley Lecture Series, Wimberley, TX.
- Toews, M. L. (2002, October).** *What is a family?* Invited talk at the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences District Meeting, San Marcos, TX.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- Toews, M. L., Venum, A., & Johannes, E. (2016-2019).** *Healthy REWARDS (Relationships, Expectations, Willpower, Aspirations, Reactions, Decisions, Self-Esteem): An Evidence-Based Approach to Sexual Risk Avoidance.* Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, \$1,290,636.
- Perez-Brena, N. & Toews, M. L. (2015-2020).** *Strengthening relationships/strengthening families.* Administration for Children and Families, \$4,940,955.
- Toews, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2011-2015).** *Strengthening relationships/strengthening families.* Administration for Children and Families, \$2,469,120.
- Toews, M. L., & Brown, K. (2006-2011).** *Building relationships between adolescent parents.* Administration for Children and Families, \$2,465,414.

INTERNAL GRANTS

Wood, L., & **Toews**, M. L. (2015). *Campus climate survey: Assessing prevalence, attitudes, and prevention and intervention efforts related to sexual assault and intimate partner violence at Texas State University*. Texas State University, Research Enhancement Program, \$11,807.

Delgado, M. Y., **Toews**, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2013). *Stress and wellbeing: Examining risk and resilience among Latino adolescents*. Texas State University-San Marcos, Research Enhancement Program, \$11,040.

Toews, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2009-2012). *Individual and relationship factors as predictors of contraceptive use among first year students*. Texas State University-San Marcos, Office of Associate Vice President, \$26,000.

Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2009). *Individual and relationship factors as predictors of contraceptive use*. Texas State University-San Marcos, Research Enhancement Program, \$15,518.

Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2008). "What's love got to do with it?" *Examining the influence of romantic relationships on the success of college freshmen*. Texas State Parents Association, \$500.

Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2007). *Developing the Parental Support of College Students Scale*. Texas State Parents Association, \$1,000.

Toews, M. L., & Yazedjian, A. (2006). Individual and familial factors as predictors of college adjustment and achievement: A longitudinal assessment. Texas State University-San Marcos, \$9,882.89.

Yazedjian, A., & **Toews**, M. L. (2005). Individual, familial, and cultural factors as predictors of college adjustment and achievement. Texas State University-San Marcos, \$15,521.

Toews, M. L., & Rodriguez, A. (2002). Conflict and coparenting during the divorce process: An examination of Hispanic fathers. Southwest Texas State University, \$16,000.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

FCD 1351 Lifespan Development
FCD 3350 Sexuality across the Lifespan
FCD 3352 Development of Programs for Young Children
FCD 3353 Family Life Education
FCD 3358 Practicum in Child Development
FCD 3359 Family Diversity

FCD 4100 Professional Preparations for Family and Child Development
FCD 4301 Internship in Family and Consumer Sciences
FCD 4351 Cultural Diversity of Families
FCD 4391 Independent Study in Family and Consumer Sciences
FCD 5100 Introduction to Family and Child Studies
FCD 5101 Graduate Assistant Development
FCD 5350 Research Design and Methodology in Family and Child Studies
FCD 5351 Advanced Theory in Family and Child Studies
FCD 5352 Seminar: Issues in Family and Child Studies
FCD 5355 Advanced Independent Study
FCD 5358 Practicum I
FCD 5359 Practicum II
FCD 5399A Thesis
FCD 5399B Thesis
FCS 4101 Special Problems in Family and Consumer Sciences
FCS 4303 Research Procedures in Family and Consumer Sciences
FCS 4347 Family Policy

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

HDFS 360 Family Development

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Spencer, C. (2017-present). *Risk factors for intimate partner homicide: A meta-analysis*.
Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member.

Taylor, L. (2017-present). Master's Thesis Committee Member.

Kuborn, S. (2016-present). Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member.

Spencer, C. (2015-2016). *Barriers to reporting sexual assault to university officials*. Master's
Thesis Committee Member.

Miler, K. (2014-2016). *Domestic minor sex trafficking: Rescue, restoration, and
reintegration*. Master's Thesis Chair.

Bermea, A. (2015). *Perceptions of intimate partner violence by male victims in a sample of
adolescent fathers*. Master's Thesis Chair.

Bellows, C. E. (2013). *Stress precipitating intimate partner violence: A qualitative
exploration of changes from marriage through divorce*. Master's Thesis Chair.

Williams, C. A. (2010). *Perceived personal, family, and professional resources as predictors
of burnout among forensic interviewers*. Master's Thesis Chair.

Kolkhorst, B. (2008). *Investigating parent-adult child relationships during college and student outcomes*. Master's Thesis Committee Member.

Austin, A. (2006). *Male-to-female partner violence during marital separation: An examination of White and Hispanic men*. Master's Thesis Chair.

Cerny, J. (2006). *Child life specialists' experiences working with physically abused children*. Master's Thesis Chair.

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Secretary, Council of Administrators of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2017-present

Grant Review Panel, Office of Adolescent Health, 2017

President, Phi Upsilon Omicron, 2016-present

Grant Review Panel, Austrian Science Fund, 2016

Member, National Council on Family Relations' Academic Administration and Leadership Team Future Committee, 2015-present

President-Elect, Phi Upsilon Omicron, 2014-2016

Member of Editorial Board, *Marriage and Family Review*, 2013-present

Member, National Council on Family Relations' Honors Application Review Committee, 2013-present

National Advisor Councilor, Phi Upsilon Omicron, 2008-2012

Proposal Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations, 2004-present

Ad Hoc Reviewer, 2003-present

Journal of Divorce and Remarriage

Journal of Adolescent Research

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Violence and Victims

Wadsworth Publishing

Kendall/Hunt Publishing

SERVICE TO KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Member, Women of K-State Leadership Committee, 2016-present
- Member, Integrity in Research and Scholarly Activity Committee, 2016-present
- Member, ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Series Steering Committee, 2016-present
- Member, Search Committee for Associate Vice President for Research, 2016-2017
- Member, MRI Internal Submission Review Panel, 2016
- Member, Kirmser Undergraduate Research Award Committee, 2016
- Member, D.C. Untenured Faculty Planning Committee, 2015-present
- Member, Search Committee for Vice President for Research, 2015-2016
- Member, NEH Regional Proposal Writing Workshop Committee, 2015-2016

COLLEGE SERVICE

- Chair, Space Allocation Committee, 2016-present
- Member, College of Human Ecology Faculty Affairs Committee, 2016-present
- Member, Digital Measures/Activity Insight Planning Committee, 2016-present
- Chair, Search Committee for Chair of Hospitality Management, 2016
- Member, Search Committee for Communications Coordinator, 2016
- Co-Advisor, College of Human Ecology Graduate Student Council, 2015-present
- Ad Hoc Member, PhD Coordinating Committee, 2015-present
- Member, Search Committee for Chair of Hospitality Management, 2015-2016

SCHOOL SERVICE

- Member, Applied Family Sciences Graduate Student Committee, 2017-present
- Member, Applied Family Sciences Faculty Development Committee, 2017-present
- Member, Search Committee for Family Studies Faculty, 2016-present

SERVICE TO TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Graduate Council, 2014-2015

Mentor, Bobcat Bond Program, 2013-2015

Advisor, To Write Love on Her Arms, 2011-2013

Worked with students to establish this organization on campus

Member, Academic Computing Committee, 2009-2015

Member, Graduate Scholars/Celebrity Classic Scholarship Committee, 2008

Member, University Curriculum Committee, 2007-Fall 2010

Chair, Council for Interdisciplinary Research and Grants, 2007-2008

Member, Allies, 2006-2015

Chair-Elect, Council for Interdisciplinary Research and Grants, 2006-2007

Secretary, Council for Interdisciplinary Research and Grants, 2005-2006

Member, University Lectures Committee, 2003-2009; 2012-2015

COLLEGE SERVICE

Member, College Curriculum Committee, 2009-Fall 2010

Chair, College of Applied Arts Graduate Scholarship Committee, 2007

Chair, Freshmen Scholarship Interview Team, 2002; 2005

Member, Art and Science Campus Review Project

SCHOOL SERVICE

Member, Annual Evaluation Service Subcommittee, 2013-2014

Chair, Search Committee for FCD, 2013

Member, Search Committee for Director of FCS, 2011-2012

Member, School Curriculum Committee, 2010-2013

Member, Personnel Committee, 2007-2015

Graduate Program Coordinator, Family and Child Studies, 2007-Summer 2011

I worked with the Graduate College to make our admission criteria more rigorous

During my tenure, enrollment increased from 23 students in Fall 2007 to 53 students in Fall 2011

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2005

Advisor, Certified Family Life Educator, 2004-2010

Member, Course Fee Allocation Committee, 2004-2007

Member, AAFCS Accreditation Committee, 2004

Member, Awards Committee, 2002-2004

Member, Homecoming Event Planning Committee, 2002

Member, Internship Committee, 2002

Chapter Advisor, Phi Upsilon Omicron, 2001-2015

Our chapter won a national award for their professional project nearly every year I served as advisor

During my tenure, we raised enough money to start two endowed scholarships

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Consulted with ResCare Premier regarding the development and implementation of a relationship skills and sexual decision making program for brain injured clients (2011)

Consulted with San Marcos School District and the School Health Advisory Committee regarding comprehensive sexuality education programs (2010)

As a result, SMCISD switched from an abstinence-only curriculum to a comprehensive sexuality education curriculum in both the middle and high schools. They are now one of the few (less than 10%) school districts in Texas to offer comprehensive sexuality education.

Conducted Workshops at New Life Residential Treatment Facility (2006)

Bobcat Build Participant (2004-2008; 2011)

Hays-Caldwell Women's Center Volunteer (2004-2005)

Consulted with Hays-Caldwell Women's Center and the San Marcos Adult Probation Office regarding evaluation of a batterer intervention program (2003)

Pebble Project Volunteer (2002-2004)

HONORS

Career Achievement Award, The Ohio State University, College of Education and Human Ecology, 2017

Endowed Human Ecology Faculty Fellow, 2016-present

Who's Who Among America's Teachers

Who's Who in American Education

Who's Who in America

Alpha Chi Favorite Professor, 2012

Presidential Award for Excellence in Service (College Recipient), 2005, 2011

Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarly Activity (College Recipient), 2007, 2008, 2009

Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching (College Recipient), 2004, 2006

Wes Burr Award (Outstanding scholarship by a student/new professional to the field of family science), National Council on Family Relations, Family Science Section, 2005

Phi Upsilon Omicron Conclave Advisor Award, 2004

Program for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (Selected Participant), 2004

Annual Conference on Teaching Survival Skills and Ethics (Travel Fellow), 2004

Teaching with Technology Summer Workshop (Selected Participant), 2004

Phi Upsilon Omicron, Honorary Member, 2001

Kappa Omicron Nu, 1999

Delta Epsilon Sigma, 1997

Psi Chi, 1996