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EMPLOYMENT

- 2023-present Professor, Family Science & Social Work, Miami University, Oxford, OH
2020-2023 Professor & Interim Chair, Family Science & Social Work, Miami University, Oxford, OH
2014-2020 Associate Professor, Family Science & Social Work, Miami University, Oxford, OH
2007-2014 Assistant Professor, Family Studies & Social Work, Miami University, Oxford, OH
2009-present Affiliate Faculty Member, Women's, Sexuality, & Gender Studies, Miami University
2010-present Associate, Center for Human Development, Learning, & Technology, Miami University

EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. in Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
Dissertation: *Coping with heterosexism and homophobia: Young adults with lesbian parents reflect on their adolescence*
Advisor: Dr. Leigh A. Leslie
2002 M.S. in Family Studies, Specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy, University of Maryland, College Park
1994 B.A. in Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*, Clark University, Worcester, MA

EXTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED

- 2018 Grant-in-Aid, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. *Trans*Kids Project (Wave 3): A Longitudinal Study of Families with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**; Co-Investigator: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D. (Funded: \$1,400)
- 2014-15 Innovation Grant, National Council on Family Relations. *The TransKids Project: Strengthening Community Connections*. **Principal Investigator (P.I.): Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**; Co-Investigators: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D., Jenifer K. McGuire, Ph.D., & Asaf Orr, Esq. (Funded: \$10,000)
- 2013-14 Small Research Grant, The Williams Institute at the UCLA School of Law. *TransKids Project (Wave 2): A Longitudinal Study of Families with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children*. **Principal Investigator (P.I.): Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**; Co-Investigators: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D., & Judith L. Weiner, Ph.D. (Funded: \$5,000)
- 2013-14 Grant-in-Aid, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. *TransKids Project (Wave 2): A Longitudinal Study of Families with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**; Co-Investigators: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D., & Judith L. Weiner, Ph.D. (Funded: \$2,000)

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- 2010-12 Grant-in-Aid, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. *A Longitudinal Study of Transgender/Gender-Variant Youth and Their Families: Wave 1*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**; Co-Investigators: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D., & Judith L. Weiner, Ph.D. (Funded: \$2,000)
- 2010-11 Grant-in-Aid, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. *Perspectives on Marriage Equality: Listening to the Voices of Youth and Young Adults with Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Parents*. P.I.: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D.; **Co-P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$1,000)
- 2010-11 Grant-in-Aid, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. *Perspectives on Marriage Equality: Listening to the Voices of Youth with Lesbian and Gay Parents*. P.I.: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D.; **Co-Investigator: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$1,800)
- 2009-10 Grant-in-Aid, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. *Sexual and Gender Identity Development among the "Second Generation": LGBTQ Youth with LGBTQ Parents*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**; Co-Investigator: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D. (Funded: \$1,000)
- 2005 Roy Scrivner Research Grant, American Psychological Foundation. *Growing Up with Lesbian and Gay Parents: Young Adults Reflect on Their Adolescence*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, M.S.** (Funded: \$1,000)
- 2005 Jessie Bernard Outstanding Research Proposal from a Feminist Perspective Award, Feminism and Family Studies Section, National Council on Family Relations. *Growing Up with Lesbian Parents: Young Adults Reflect on Their Adolescence*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, M.S.** (Funded: \$750)

INTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED

- 2020 M.I.A.M.I. Women's Giving Circle. *Starting an "Open Door" Clothes Closet at Miami University for Transgender and Nonbinary Students*. P.I.s: Devin Moran, Hannah Thompson, **Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$10,000)
- 2018 EHS Interdisciplinary Teaching & Curriculum Grant, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. *Critical Whiteness Studies: Allies in the Academy*. P.I.s: Brittany Aronson, Ph.D., Katherine Batchelor, Ph.D., Rachel Radina, Ph.D., & **Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$1,500)
- 2018 EHS Eloise Martin grant Award, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. *Integration of Chinese-Speaking Students into FSW Courses*. P.I.s: **Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.**, & Richelle Frabotta (Funded: \$775)
- 2017 EHS Interdisciplinary Teaching & Curriculum Grant, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. *Incorporating Diversity and Inclusion in EHS Classrooms: An Opportunity for Interdisciplinary Learning and Strategy Sessions*. **P.I.s:** Anne Roma, Ph.D., **Katherine Kovalanka, Ph.D.**, Stephen Quayle, Ph.D., Ashley Johnson, Ph.D. (Funded: \$5,000)

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- 2013-14 The EHS Mentoring Grant Initiative, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. *Mentoring Toward Submission of an NIH Grant Proposal*. **Grantee: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$500)
- 2010-11 The EHS Mentoring Grant Initiative, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. *Qualitative Research Writing Retreat*. **Co-Grantees: Nazan Bautista, Ph.D., Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.,** Elise Radina, Ph.D., & Lindsey Houlihan (Funded: \$1,500)
- 2010-11 Small Research Grant Award, School of Education, Health, and Society, Miami University. *A Longitudinal Study of Transgender/Gender-Variant Youth and Their Families: The Pilot Phase & Wave I*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.;** Co-Investigators: Abbie E. Goldberg, Ph.D., & Judith L. Weiner, Ph.D. (Funded: \$2,500)
- 2009-10 The EHS Mentoring Grant Initiative, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. *Qualitative Research Writing Retreat*. **Co-Grantees: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.,** Elise Radina, Ph.D., and Nazan Bautista, Ph.D. (Funded: \$1,500)
- 2009-10 Small Research Grant, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. *Exploring Experiences of the "Second Generation": Queer Youth with Queer Parents*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$2,440)
- 2008-09 Programs in Support of Faculty Research, Miami University. *Queer Children of Queer Parents*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$19,356 total = \$3,000, plus full-time graduate assistant)
- 2008 Summer Research Award, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University. *"Second Generation": Queer Children of Queer Parents*. **P.I.: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$5,000)
- 2008 Indirect Cost Recovery Account, Center for Human Development, Learning, and Technology, Miami University. *Lesbian Breast Cancer Survivors and their Partners: A Pilot Study*. **Co-P.I.s:** Elise Radina, Ph.D., **Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.,** & Hilary Copp, Ph.D. (Funded: \$500)
- 2007 Small Grant to Improve Teaching, Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, Miami University. *Instructional Support for Teaching and Learning about Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Families*. **Recipient: Katherine A. Kovalanka, Ph.D.** (Funded: \$300)
- 2004 Graduate Teaching Assistant Improvement Grant, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park. *Preparing Future Faculty for Academic Careers in Family Studies*. **Co-Recipients: Katherine A. Kovalanka, M.S.,** & Marta McClintock-Comeaux, MSW (Funded: \$2,000)

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REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (**=Graduate Student)

- Durwood, L.**, **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Kahn-Samuelson, S.**, Jordan, A., Rubin, J. D., Schnelzer, P.**, Devor, A. H., & Olson, K. R. (2022). Retransitioning: The experiences of youth who socially transition genders more than once. *International Journal of Transgender Health, 23*, 409-427.
- Munroe, C., Clerkin, E. M., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2020). The impact of peer and family functioning on transgender and gender-diverse children's mental health. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 29*, 2080-2089.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Newsome, W., Letiecq, B., Neff, J.**, Neubeiser, K., Snodgrass, J., & Valentic, G. (2020). Grandmothers raising their transgender grandchildren: An exploratory study. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies, 16*, 312-329.
- Goldberg, A. E., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Black, K. (2019). Trans students who leave college: An exploratory study of their experiences of gender minority stress. *Journal of College Student Development, 60*, 381-400.
- Hoffman, T. K., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2019). Behavior problems in child care classrooms: Insights from child care teachers. *Preventing School Failure, 63*, 259-268.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Bellis, C., Goldberg, A. E., & McGuire, J. K. (2019). An exploratory study of custody challenges experienced by affirming mothers of transgender and gender-nonconforming children. *Family Court Review, 57*, 54-71.
- *Featured/highlighted/cited in the [Standards of Care for the Health of Transgender and Gender Diverse People, Version 8](#); [Harper's Bazaar](#); [New York Magazine](#); [The New York Times](#); [The Washington Post \(1\)](#); [The Washington Post \(2\)](#); [Vox](#), [Medium](#); the [El Paso County Bar Association's March 2019 newsletter](#)*
- Goldberg, A. E., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Budge, S., Smith, J., & Benz, M.** (2019). Healthcare experiences of transgender binary and nonbinary university students: A mixed methods study. *The Counseling Psychologist, 47*, 59-97. doi:10.1177/0011000019827568
- Goldberg, A. E., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & dickey, I. (2019). Transgender graduate students' experiences in higher education: A mixed-methods exploratory study. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education, 12*, 38-51. doi:10.1037/dhe0000074
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Mahan, D. J.**, McGuire, J. K., & Hoffman, T. K. (2018). Perspectives of mothers of transgender and gender-nonconforming children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Journal of Homosexuality, 65*, 1167-1189.
- *Cited in the [Standards of Care for the Health of Transgender and Gender Diverse People, Version 8](#)*
- Goldberg, A. E., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2018). Navigating identity development and community belonging when "there are only two boxes to check:" An exploratory study of nonbinary trans college students. *Journal of LGBT Youth, 15*, 106-131.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Allen, S. H.**, Munroe, C.**, Goldberg, A. E., & Weiner, J. L. (2018). The experiences of sexual minority mothers with trans* children. *Family Relations, 67*, 70-87. doi:10.1111/fare.12226
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Weiner, J. L., Munroe, C.**, Goldberg, A. E., & Gardner, M.** (2017). Trans and gender-nonconforming children and their caregivers: Gender presentations, peer relations, and well-being at baseline. *Journal of Family Psychology, 31*, 889-899. doi: 10.1037/fam0000338
- McGuire, J. K., Catalpa, J.**, Lacey, V., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2016). Ambiguous loss as a framework for interpreting gender transitions in families. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 8*, 373-385. doi: 10.1111/jftr.12159
- McGuire, J. K., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Catalpa, J.**, & Toomey, R. (2016). Transfamily theory: How the presence of trans* family members informs gender development in families. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 8*, 60-73. doi: 10.1111/jftr.12125

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- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Weiner, J. L., & **Mahan, D.** (2014). Child, family, and community transformations: Findings from interviews with mothers of transgender girls. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies, 10*, 354-379. doi: 10.1080/1550428X.2013.834529
*Cited in the [American Sociological Association's March 2017 letter](#) to President Trump regarding his Administration's rescinding of the Obama-era guidelines pertaining to accommodations for transgender students.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Leslie, L. A., & Radina, R.** (2014). Coping with sexual stigma: Emerging adults with lesbian parents reflect on the impact of heterosexism and homophobia during their adolescence. *Journal of Adolescent Research, 29*, 241-270. doi: 10.1177/0743558413484354
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Goldberg, A. E., & Oswald, R. F. (2013). Incorporating LGBTQ issues into family courses: Instructor challenges and strategies relative to perceived teaching climate. *Family Relations, 62*, 699-713. doi:10.1111/fare.12034
- Goldberg, A. E., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2012). Marriage (in)equality: The experiences and perspectives of young adults with LGB parents. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 74*, 34-52. doi: 10.1111/j.1741-3737.2011.00876.x
*Cited in a [2012 amicus brief to the Iowa Supreme Court](#) by the National Association of Social Workers re. *Gartner v. Iowa Dept. of Public Health* (second-parent adoption case)
*Cited in a [2013 amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court](#) by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund regarding *Hollingsworth v. Perry* (Prop 8 civil marriage case)
*Cited in the [April 2014 motion for summary judgment submitted to the U.S. District Court of the District of Arizona](#) by the plaintiffs (seven same-sex couples) suing the state of Arizona for access to civil marriage
- Barrow, K. M.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2011). To be Jewish and lesbian: An exploration of religion, sexual identity, and familial relationships. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies, 7*, 470-492. doi: 10.1080/1550428X.2011.623980
- Cohen, R.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2011). Sexual socialization in lesbian-parent families: An exploratory analysis. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 81*, 293-305. doi: 10.1111/j.1939-0025.2011.01098.x
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Goldberg, A. E. (2009). "Second Generation" voices: Queer youth with lesbian/bisexual mothers. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 38*, 904-919. doi: 10.1007/s10964-008-9327-2
*Highlighted/discussed in a featured article, "I am my mother's daughter," in [Muse Magazine](#)
- Pehlke, T. A., Hennon, C., Radina, M. E., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2009). Does father still know best? An inductive thematic analysis of popular TV sitcoms. *Fathering, 7*(2), 114-139. Doi: 10.3149/fth.0702.114
- Oswald, R. F., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2008). Same-sex couples: Legal complexities. *Journal of Family Issues, 29*, 1051-1066. doi:10.1177/0192513X08316274
- Oswald, R. F., Goldberg, A. E., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Clausell, E. (2008). Structural and moral commitment among same-sex couples: Relationship duration, religiosity, and parental status. *Journal of Family Psychology, 22*, 411-419. doi: 10.1037/0893-3200.22.3.411
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Teper, B., & Morrison, O. A. (2006). COLAGE: Providing community, education, leadership, and advocacy by and for children of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender parents. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies, 2*(3/4), 71-92. doi: 10.1300/J461v02n03_05
- Koblinsky, S. A., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & McClintock-Comeaux, M. (2006). Preparing future faculty and family professionals. *Family Relations, 55*, 29-43. doi: 10.1111/j.1741-3729.2006.00354.x
- Koblinsky, S. A., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Randolph, S. M. (2006). Social skills and behavior problems of urban, African American preschoolers: Role of parenting practices, family conflict, and maternal depression. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 76*, 554-563. doi: 10.1037/0002-9432.76.4.554

BOOK CHAPTERS (undergraduate student; **=Graduate Student)

- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Munroe, C. (invited/2020). The “second generation:” LGBTQ youth with LGBTQ parents (pp. 241-256). In A. E. Goldberg, & K. R. Allen (Eds.), *LGBT-parent families: Innovations in research and implications for practice, 2nd edition*. New York: Springer.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Gardner, M.**, & Munroe, C.** (invited/2019). All in the family: How extended family relationships are influenced by children’s gender diverse and transgender identities (pp. 102-117). In G. A. Gottlieb, & A. Lev (Eds.), *Families in transition: Parenting gender-diverse children, adolescents, and young adults*. Harrington Park Press.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2013). The “Second Generation:” LGBTQ children of LGBTQ parents. In A. E. Goldberg, & K. R. Allen (Eds.), *LGBT-parent families: Innovations in research and implications for practice* (pp. 163-175). New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4614-4556-2_11
- Berkowitz, D., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2013). Gay fathers’ involvement in their young children’s lives. In J. Pattnaik (Ed.), *Father involvement in young children’s lives: A global analysis* (pp. 89-106), Volume 6 in the series: *Educating the Young Child*. New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-94-007-5155-2_6
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Weiner, J. L., & Russell, S. T. (invited/2012). Sexuality in families: The (re-) creation of sexual culture. In G. W. Peterson, & Bush, K. R. (Eds.), *Handbook of Marriage and the Family* (pp. 423-447). New York: Springer.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2012). The kids may be all right, but some might still end up in your office: Working with children of LGBTQ parents. In J. J. Bigner, & J. L. Wetchler (Eds.), *Handbook of LGBT-affirmative couple and family therapy* (pp. 167-182). New York: Routledge.
- Oswald, R. F., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Blume, L., & Berkowitz, D. (2009). Queering “the family.” In Lloyd, S., Few, A., & Allen, K. (Eds.), *Handbook of feminist family studies* (pp. 43-55). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Martin, A. (invited/in press). COLAGE. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- Cashen, K. K., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/in press). Adults with LGBQ parents. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- Cashen, K. K., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/in press). Children of LGBQ parents, sexual identity. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Munroe, C. (invited/2021). Parenting of trans children. In A. E. Goldberg, & G. Beemyn (Eds.), *The Sage Encyclopedia of Trans Studies* (pp. 596-601). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781544393858>
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Bellis, C. (invited/2021). Parents of trans children and youth, custodial issues. In A. E. Goldberg, & G. Beemyn (Eds.), *The Sage Encyclopedia of Trans Studies* (pp. 601-604). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781544393858>
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2016). Adults with LGBQ parents. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies* (pp. 33-34). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. doi:10.4135/9781483371283.n19
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Barrow, K. (invited/2016). Children of LGBQ parents, sexual identity. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies* (pp. 215-218). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. doi:10.4135/9781483371283.n78
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Heller, A., & Marquis, R. (invited/2016). COLAGE. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies* (pp. 236-237). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. doi:10.4135/9781483371283.n85

BOOK/MEDIA REVIEWS (**=Graduate Student)

- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2018). Trans families: A Review of three documentaries [Films]. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 10, 313-320.
- Barrow, K. M.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2013). A review of “Mother-Talk: Conversations with Mothers of Lesbian Daughters and FTM Children” [Book]. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 9, 419-422.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2012). From ball culture to the gay rodeo: Expanding notions of family. Review of ‘This is Family’ [Film]. *Sex Roles*, 67, 366-368.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited/2010). Is American family law queer enough for contemporary families? Review of ‘Courting change: Queer parents, judges, and the transformation of American family law’ [Book]. *Sex Roles*, 62, 389-391.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Bellis, C. M., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2021, September). ASK THE EXPERTS: Ten tips for family court professionals working with families of transgender/gender-expansive children engaged in custody disputes. *Association of Family and Conciliation Courts eNEWS*, Vol. 16(9). Available online: <https://files.constantcontact.com/6beb60a3701/ff0a0611-3cee-4b52-aa66-a6f92ed5bf77.pdf>
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, McGuire, J. K., & Doty, J. (For NCFR). (2021, April 26). *Critical Benefits of Familial and Community Support for Transgender Youth: NCFR Research Summary*. Available: <https://www.ncfr.org/news/critical-benefits-familial-and-community-support-transgender-youth>
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, McGuire, J. K., & Leslie, L. A. (For the NCFR Board of Directors). (2021, April 26). *NCFR Board of Directors’ Statement in Response to Recent Anti-Transgender Legislation*. Available: <https://www.ncfr.org/news/ncfr-board-directors-statement-response-recent-anti-transgender-legislation>
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- Oravec, L. M., Koblinsky, S. A., Randolph, S. M., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2009, December). Low-income, African American preschoolers’ exposure to interparental and interpartner conflict: Family research and intervention. *NCFR Report* (pp. F17-F20). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.
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- *Cited in 2016 amicus brief to the Nebraska Court of Appeals by the Child Welfare League of America regarding *Stewart v. Heineman* (same-sex couple adoption case): https://www.aclunbraska.org/sites/default/files/field_documents/amicus_brief_for_child_welfare_stewart_ricketts.pdf
- *Cited in a *Voices for Children in Nebraska’s March 2013 letter to members of the Nebraska State Judiciary Committee* in support of the Foster Care Fairness Act (LB 385): <https://voicesforchildren.com/foster-care-fairness-support-lb-385/>

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – Peer Reviewed or Invited (undergraduate student; **=graduate student)

- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (invited; 2023, April). *The role of families in supporting the health and well-being of transgender and gender-diverse youth*. Presented as part of the Supporting the Health and Well-Being of Gender Diverse Youth Workshop. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, Washington, D.C.
- Sloan, S., Bellis, C., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2022, November). *Deconstructing supportive parenting of gender-expansive and sexual diverse youth*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 15th Symposium on Child Custody, Las Vegas, NV.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2021, November). *Transgender children and child custody: Research and practice*. Invited plenary presented at the Fall Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Cincinnati, OH.
- Bellis, C., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2021, November). *Affirming or corrupting the child's truth: Family Dynamics, gender identity, domestic violence, & special needs*. Pre-conference institute presented at the Fall Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Cincinnati, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Seinfeld, H. (2021, November). *Families with trans youth: Conversations about fertility and future parenting*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD (virtual).
- Leticq, B., Landor, A. M., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Barrios, V. R., Anderson, L., & Sussner-Rodgers, N. (2021, November). *Family privilege 2.0: A critical feminist workshop for systems change*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD (virtual).
- Bellis, C., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Forcier, M. (2021, April). *When parents disagree: The role of medical providers when caring for transgender/gender-expansive children and their parents involved in custody disputes*. Workshop presented at the annual LGBT Workforce Conference of BNGAP (Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians), New York, NY (virtual).
- Leticq, B., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Barrios, V. R., Landor, A. M., & Sussner-Rodgers, N. (2020, November). *Surfacing the language of family privilege in the media, policy, and family science: A critical feminist workshop for systems change*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, St. Louis, MO (virtual).
- Goldberg, A. E., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & McGuire, J. K., & Okrey, S. (2019, November). *Religion, family, and raising trans kids: Personal and research perspectives*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2019, November). *Lost in (and alone with) the data: Solo managing a longitudinal qualitative dataset of families with transgender and gender-diverse children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

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- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2019, November). *The Trans*Kids Project: Transgender and gender-diverse children's gender identities and well-being at T2 & T3*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (organizer & discussant) (2018, November). *Transgender youth and young adults in family, social, and community contexts*. Paper symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Newsome, W., Willis, B., & Snodgrass, J. (2018, November). *Grandparents raising their transgender grandchildren*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
- Curran, M., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Oswald, R. F. (2017, November). *Queer theory: Engaging students to think beyond binaries and privilege*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2017, November). *Perspectives of mothers fighting for custody of their trans children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Bellis, C. (2017, September). *Custody challenges experienced by mothers fighting to affirm their transgender and gender-nonconforming children*. Workshop presented at the Philadelphia Trans Health Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Weiner, J. L., Munroe, C.**, Goldberg, A. E., & Gardner, M.** (2017, February). *A community study of families with trans* children: Gender presentation, well-being, and peer relationships at baseline*. Paper presented at the U.S. Professional Association for Transgender Health, Los Angeles, CA.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Mahan, D.** (2017, February). *"It's hard to say how much of it has to do with the gender issue and how much of it is the Asperger's": Perspectives of Mothers of Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Poster presented at the U.S. Professional Association for Transgender Health, Los Angeles, CA.
- Mahan, D.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2016, November). *"It's just piling another adversity on my child": Perspectives of mothers of transgender and gender-nonconforming children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Allen, S.**, Leslie, L. A., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2016, November). *Predictors of well-being among mothers of transgender and gender-nonconforming children*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kuvalanka, K.A.** (invited/2015, November). *Custody battles involving transgender children: Lessons from a pilot study with five affirming mothers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- Barrow, K., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2015, November). *The Role of Religion in Jewish Lesbian Parent-Child Relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of NCFR, Vancouver, BC.
- James, A., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Redcloud, V. (2015, November). *Why don't they enroll? Lessons for ECE policies and programs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of NCFR, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Benson, K., Gurr, B., & McGuire, J. (2013, November). *Well-being of Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Youth and Their Families*. Paper symposium organized and presented for the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Weiner, J. L. (2013, April). *Families with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children: Health Care Challenges and Strategies*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

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- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Weiner, J. L. (2012, November). *Parents with Transgender Children Navigate the Health Care System*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Cohen, R.**, Barrow, K.**, Radina, R.**, & Jackson, E. (2011, November). *Lesbian Mothers' Perceptions of and Attitudes toward their Children's Sexual Orientation Development*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Weiner, J. L., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2011, November). *A Longitudinal Study of Transgender/Gender Variant Youth and their Families: The Pilot Phase*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Goldberg, A. E., & Radina, R.** (2010, November). *"Second Generation" Queer Youth with Queer Parents: Who They Are and What They Want Us to Know About Them*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Barrow, K.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2010, November). *To Be Jewish and Lesbian: An Exploration of Religion, Familial Relationships, and Transmission of Religious Belief*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Goldberg, A. E. (2010, June). *"Second Generation" Queer Youth with Queer Parents: Who Are They?* Paper presented at the biennial convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, New Orleans, LA.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Goldberg, A. E., & Oswald, R. F. (2009, November). *Incorporating LGBTQ issues into family courses: Challenges and strategies*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
- Cohen, R.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2009, November). *Sexual socialization in lesbian-parent families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Goldberg, A. E. (2009, April). *"Second Generation" voices: Queer youth with lesbian/bisexual mothers*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Goldberg, A. E., & Oswald, R. F. (2009, March). *Incorporating LGBTQ family issues and perspectives into courses and classrooms: Challenges and strategies*. Paper presented at the annual Lilly West Teaching and Learning Conference, Pomona, CA.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Goldberg, A. E. (2008, November). *"Second Generation": Queer youth with queer parents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2007, November). *Heterosexism and homophobia experiences by adolescents with lesbian parents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2006, November). *In our own voices: Children of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender parents speak about family policy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Child Welfare League of America, Nashville, TN.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Goldberg, A., Southard, A., & Allen, K. (2006, November). *In our own voices: Children of lesbian and gay parents speak about family policy*. Panel session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Goldberg, A., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2006, November). *Teaching about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues*. Teaching roundtable session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Oswald, R. F., Clausell, E., Goldberg, A. E., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Rabun, C. (2006, August). *Same-sex couples: Variations of institutional linkages*. Paper symposium at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

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- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Kaye, S. (2006, May). *Exploring the Impact of Gay Adoption Laws on Foster Care Outcomes*. Paper presented at the first bi-annual meeting of Real Families, Real Facts: Research Symposium on LGBT-headed Families, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Goldberg, A., Southard, A., & Allen, K. (2005, November). *In our own voices: Children of lesbian and gay parents speak about family*. Panel session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Forry, N., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** McClintock-Comeaux, M., Grutzmacher, S., & Fitzgerald, M. (2005, November). *Building relationship education models for use with same-sex couples*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Kaye, S., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2005, April). *Rethinking adoption policy: Evaluating the impact of anti-gay adoption laws on children in foster care*. Poster presented at the annual public policy meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, DC.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Koblinsky, S. A., & McClintock-Comeaux, M. S. (2004, November). *Preparing future faculty for academic careers in family studies*. Roundtable session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Liechty, J., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Oravec, L. (2004, November). *Developing student competence through internships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Leslie, L. A., McClintock-Comeaux, M. S., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2004, November). *Babies and tenure: How do family scholars fare?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** McClintock-Comeaux, M., & Leslie, L. A. (2004, April). *The same-sex marriage debate: What about the children?* Poster presented at the annual public policy meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, DC.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & McClintock-Comeaux, M. (2003, November). *Children of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender parents: The latest research findings and resources available for family professionals*. Roundtable session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- McClintock-Comeaux, M. S., **Kuvalanka, K. A.,** & Anderson, E. A. (2003, November). *TANF and marriage education: Utilizing marriage legislation to design a new educational curriculum that meets the needs of low-income families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Koblinsky, S. A., & Randolph, S. M. (2003, April). *Predictors of behaviors of African American children in violent communities: Parenting, family routines, and maternal depression*. Poster presented at the bi-annual national meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Koblinsky, S. A., Randolph, S. M., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2002, June). *Parenting, family routines, family conflict, and maternal depression as predictors of the behavior of African American preschoolers in violent neighborhoods*. Poster presented at the annual national research meeting of Head Start, Washington, DC.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.,** Randolph, S. M., & Koblinsky, S. A. (2002, November). *Positive parenting, family routines, family conflict, and maternal depression as predictors of the behavior of African American children in violent communities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.

LOCAL/REGIONAL: CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (undergraduate student; **=graduate student)

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- Kuvalanka, K. A., Valentic, G., Neff, J.****, Neubeiser, K., & Snodgrass, J. (2019, February). *Grandparents of transgender grandchildren: Stories from the Trans*Kids Project*. Workshop presented at the Miami Valley LGBT Horizons of Aging Summit, Dayton, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A., Snodgrass, J.**, & Willis, B.** (2018, April). *Custody challenges experienced by affirming mothers of transgender children*. Workshop presented at the annual TransOhio Transgender and Ally Symposium, Columbus, OH.
- Hause, A., Moore, R., Faimon, L., Wesseh, R., Obregon, M., Gates, C.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2017, April). *Trans*Kids Project: Sibling relationships in families with trans children*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Gardner, M.**, Miley, A., Faimon, L., Snodgrass, J., Vargas, C., Rodgers, A., Wesseh, R., Nguyen, N., Funches, K., Stapleton, M., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2016, April). *The complexities of family acceptance for transgender and gender-nonconforming youth*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Allen, S.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2016, May). "I'm already in this community, but it is still challenging:" *On Being a Lesbian Mother with a Transgender Child*. Paper presented at Fourth Annual LGBT Research Symposium: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on LGBTQ Research in the Social Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Allen, S.**, **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Leslie, L. (2015, May). *The emotional well-being of mothers of transgender and gender-nonconforming children: Predictors, moderators, and reflections*. Paper presented at Third Annual LGBT Research Symposium: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on LGBT Research in the Social Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- McVey, N., Miley, A., Nguyen, N., Rodgers, A., Vargas, C., Wesseh, R., Gardner, M.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2015, April). *Interacting with schools: Experiences of parents with transgender and gender-creative children*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Wesseh, R., Brindley, M., McVey, N., **Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Weiner, J. L. (2014, April). *Navigating the health care system: Resources and strategies of parents with transgender and gender-nonconforming children*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Rodgers, A., George, N., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2013, April). *TransKids Project: A Longitudinal Study*. Poster presented at the Miami University Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Weiner, J. L., Mahan, D. J., et al. (2013, February). "Are you a Gender Oreo or a Gender Prius?": *Variations in Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children's Presentation of Gender*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Race, Gender, Class, & Sexuality Symposium of the Women's Studies Program, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Weiner, J. L., & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2011, February). *A longitudinal study of transgender/gender variant youth and their families: The pilot phase*. Paper presented at the 10th bi-annual Race, Gender, Class, & Sexuality Symposium of the Women's Studies Program, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Barrow, K.**, Radina, R.**, Jackson, E., Cohen, R.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2011, February). *Lesbian mothers' perceptions of and attitudes toward their children's sexual identity development*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Greensboro, NC.
- Barrow, K.**, & **Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2009, November). *To be Jewish and lesbian: An exploration of religion, familial relationships, and transmission of religious beliefs*. Poster presented at the first annual Graduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Rockwell, L., Jackson, E., Cohen, R.**, & **Kuvalanka, K.A.** (2009, April). *Voices of the "Second Generation": Queer youth with lesbian, gay, and bisexual parents*. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Qualitative Inquiry Symposium, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

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- Jackson, E., Rockwell, L., Cohen, R.**, & **Kuvalanka, K.A.** (2009, April). *“Second Generation” voices: Queer youth with lesbian, gay, and bisexual parents*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, Goldberg, A. E., & Oswald, R. F. (2009, March). *Incorporating LGBTQ issues and perspectives into family courses: Challenges and strategies*. Poster presented at the “Teaching and Learning Expo” of the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT), Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Goldberg, A. E. (2009, February). *Sharing voices from the “Second Generation”: Queer youth with lesbian/bisexual mothers*. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Race, Gender, Class, & Sexuality Symposium of the Women’s Studies Program, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Cohen, R. A.** (2008, April). *Paths to awareness: How children with lesbian mothers come to understand their mothers’ sexual identity*. Paper presented at the annual symposium of the Qualitative Research Group, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Hinty, K., Ludwin, J., Cohen, R. A.**, & **Kuvalanka, K.** (2008, April). *“Does ‘k’ mean ‘ok, that’s cool,’ or ‘ok, that’s dumb?’”: Technology-mediated (mis)communication in close relationships*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, & Radina, M. E. (2007, April). *Member checking to establish trustworthiness: How researchers gather and utilize feedback from participants*. Panel session presented at the annual symposium of the Qualitative Research Group, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.** (2007, February). *Navigating a sometimes intolerant world: A proposed theoretical model for how adolescents with lesbian parents cope with heterosexism and homophobia*. Paper presented at the 8th annual Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality Symposium of the Women’s Studies Research Center and the Black World Studies Program, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, McClintock-Comeaux, M. S., & Leslie, L. A. (2004, October). *Children with same-sex parents: The forgotten ones in the marriage debate*. Poster presented at the College of Health and Human Performance Research Interaction Day, College Park, MD.
- Kuvalanka, K. A.**, McClintock-Comeaux, M., & Leslie, L. A. (2004, September). *Children with same-sex parents: Does marriage matter?* Poster presented at Tools for Social Justice, College Park, MD.

INVITED LECTURES, TALKS, & TRAININGS (* = undergraduate student)

- Zoom Co-Presenter. (2022, September). *Affirming Care and Support for LGBTQIA+ Students and Clients*. Invited online training for social work field supervisors/professionals in the greater Cincinnati area (hosted by Miami University, University of Cincinnati, Xavier University, Mount Saint Joseph University, and Northern Kentucky University).
- Webinar Co-Presenter. (2022, March). *Affirming Family Courts for Transgender and Gender-Expansive Children and Youth and their Families: Discussion and Best Practices for Family Court Professionals*. Invited online training through the Missouri Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.
- Webinar Co-Presenter. (2022, January). *Affirming Family Courts for Transgender and Gender-Expansive Children and Youth and their Families: Discussion and Best Practices for Family Court Professionals*. Invited online training through the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.
- Webinar, Co-Presenter. (2021, October). *Affirming Family Courts for Transgender and Gender-Expansive Youth and their Families: Discussion and Best Practices for FCP’s*. Invited online training through the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts NY Chapter.
- Webinar Co-Presenter. (2020, July). *Custody Support and Updates Webinar*. University of Arizona, College of Medicine Phoenix. Online. Available: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-o6bAqT_YJ0

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- Invited Trainer. (2019, May). *The Trans*Kids Project: A Longitudinal Study of Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Children (with a focus on trans autistic children)*. Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Hamilton, OH.
- Invited Guest Lecturer. (2018, October). *Custody Challenges Experienced by Affirming Mothers of Transgender Children*. Miami University, WGS 601: Introduction to Women's Studies, Oxford, OH.
- Invited Guest Lecturer. (2018, April). *The Trans*Kids Project: A Longitudinal Study of Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Children*. Miami University, WST 301: Interdisciplinary Problems, Oxford, OH.
- Invited Guest Speaker. (2017, November). *Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Children and their Caregivers*. Oxford Area PFLAG, Oxford, OH.
- Invited Guest Lecturer. (2017, May). *The Trans*Kids Project: A Longitudinal Study of Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Children*. Miami University, FSW 201, Introduction to Social Work, Oxford, OH.
- Invited Guest Lecturer. (2017, April). *My Work on the "Second Generation."* University of Arizona, FSHD 604: LGBT Families and Individuals Across the Lifespan, Skyped in from Oxford, OH.
- Invited Guest Lecturer. (2016, November). *The Trans*Kids Project: A Longitudinal Study of Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Children*. Miami University, PSY 204: Gender and STEM, Oxford, OH.
- Invited Featured Speaker. (2016, March). *(Un)Doing Gender: Stories from the TransKids Project*. College of Human Science and Services, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI.
http://events.uri.edu/event/undoing_gender
- Invited Featured Speaker. (2015, April). *LGBTQ Families: An Evolution of Family Rights*. Families and Health Speaker Series, School of Public Health, Department of Family Science, University of Maryland, College Park.
- Invited Plenary Speaker. (2014, October). *LGBTQ Families: An Evolution of Family Rights*. 2014 Human Rights Conference: Rights of the Family, Webster University. Conference summary:
<http://www.webster.edu/arts-and-sciences/institute-human-rights/annual-human-rights-conference.html>
- Panel Member. (2013, January). *Ethical Considerations for Data Collection*. Miami University, EDL 776: SAHE Research Practicum, Oxford, OH.
- Panel Member. (2012, April). *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner: LGBTQ People and Family*. Miami University, Spectrum Meeting, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2010, March). *Children of Lesbian and Gay Parents*. Miami University, FSW 491D: Diversity Issues in Professional Practice, Oxford, OH.
- Panel Member. (2009, April). Response to Peter Block's Talk on *Communities as Structures of Belonging*, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2009, March). *Parenting by Lesbians and Gay Men: A Focus on Adoption*. Miami University, FSW 491D: Diversity Issues in Professional Practice, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2009, March). *What's Up with California and Proposition 8? Same-Sex Couple Relationship Recognition in the U.S*. Miami University, FSW 461/561: Marital Stress and Divorce, Oxford, OH.
- Coulter, E.*, Hinty, K.*, & Kuvalanka, K. A. (2008, April). *Intersexuality*, presentation. Miami University, Gender Discussion Group, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2008, March). *LGBT-Parent Families*. Miami University, FSW 491D: Diversity Issues in Professional Practice, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2008, February). *Same-Sex Couple Relationship Recognition Laws and Policies in the U.S*. Miami University, FSW 461/561: Marital Stress and Divorce, Oxford, OH.

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- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2007, April). *Queer Kids of Queer Parents: Preliminary Findings from a Qualitative Study*, presentation. Miami University, Gender Discussion Group, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2007, March). *Coping with Heterosexism and Homophobia: Young Adults with Lesbian Parents Reflect on their Adolescence*, presentation. Miami University, FSW 491D: Diversity Issues in Professional Practice, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2007, March). *Children with LGBT Parents: Research, Policy, and Practice*. Miami University, FSW 491D: Diversity Issues in Professional Practice, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2007, February). *Children with LGBT Parents: Research, Policy, and Practice*. Miami University, FSW 461: Marital Stress and Divorce, Oxford, OH.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2005, August). *LGBT Issues in Your Classroom* workshop presentation. University of Maryland, Depart. of Family Studies, Graduate Student Instructors Workshop, College Park, MD
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2004, December). Discussion of *How to Continue Making Social Justice a Part of Our Lives* panel presentations. University of Maryland Intergroup Dialogue Panel Presentation, College Park, MD.
- Kuvalanka, K. A. (2002, October). Discussion of *Women's Sexuality* panel presentations. University of Maryland, Department of Sociology, College Park, MD.

MEDIA

- Quoted and research highlighted in Harper's Bazaar. (2022, April 12), "She just wanted to help her trans child. She was accused of making her sick" by R. Asgarian: <https://www.harpersbazaar.com/culture/features/a39651310/she-just-wanted-to-help-her-trans-child-she-was-accused-of-making-her-sick/>
- Research cited in *The New York Times*. (2022, March 11). "How medical care for transgender youth became 'child abuse' in Texas" by J. D. Goodman: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/11/us/texas-transgender-youth-medical-care-abuse.html>
- Research highlighted in *New York Magazine*. (2021, December 15). "She supported her child being trans. So the state separated them. Is the case of Katee Churchill just the beginning?" by R. Asgarian: <https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2021/12/she-supported-her-child-being-trans-so-they-were-separated.html>
- Research highlighted and quoted from in *Muse Magazine*. (2021, June 26). "I am my mother's daughter" by Anonymous: <https://www.muse-magazine.com/i-am-my-mothers-daughter/>
- Quote from October 24, 2019, *Washington Post* article (see below) used by *Daily Kos*. (2021, February 26). "Rand Paul's attack on Rachel Levine exposes how the religious right distorts LGBTQ science" by The Author: <https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2021/2/26/2018366/-Rand-Paul-s-attack-on-Rachel-Levine-exposes-how-the-religious-right-distorts-LGBTQ-science>
- Quoted and research highlighted in *Medium*. (2019, November 13). "The Luna Younger case is really about the power of the patriarchy" by S. Doyle: <https://gen.medium.com/amp/p/bf9ebb7f5d6>
- Research highlighted in *Vox*. (2019, November 11). "What the battle of a 7-year-old trans girl could mean for families nationwide" by K. Burns: <https://www.vox.com/identities/2019/11/11/20955059/luna-younger-transgender-child-custody>
- Research highlighted in *The Washington Post*. (2019, November 7). "How the fight for LGBTQ parental rights has backfired in new custody battles" by L. Gutterman: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2019/11/07/how-fight-lgbt-parental-rights-has-backfired-new-custody-battles/>
- Quoted in *Moms.com*. (2019, October 29). "Experts weigh in on Texas custody case between parents fighting over 7-year-old's gender" by M. Lugris: <https://www.moms.com/experts-weigh-in-on-texas-custody-case-between-parents-fighting-over-7-year-olds-gender/>

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- Research highlighted in *The New York Times*. (2019, October 28). “Texas father says 7-year-old isn’t transgender, igniting a politicized outcry” by K. Zraick:
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/28/us/texas-transgender-child.html>
- Research featured in Parenting and Custody Blog of *Knies, Helland, & McPherson, Attorneys at Law*. (October, 2019). “Transgender children and best interest of the child” by K. McPherson:
<https://khmattorneysatlaw.com/about-us/blog/parenting-and-custody/transgender-children-best-interests/>
- Quoted in *The Daily Beast*. (2019, October 25). “How the Right weaponized a 7-year-old trans child” by K. Weill: <https://www.thedailybeast.com/how-the-right-weaponized-a-7-year-old-trans-child>
- Quoted in *Outside the Beltway*. (2019, October 24). “Texas case pits transgender rights against parental rights” by D. Mataconis: <https://www.outsidethebeltway.com/texas-case-pits-transgender-rights-against-parental-rights/>
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- Quoted in *LGBTQ Nation*. (2019, April 29). “Arizona Supreme Court rules judges can order treatment for trans kids if a parent doesn’t consent” by A. Bollinger: <https://www.lgbtqnation.com/2019/04/arizona-supreme-court-rules-judges-can-order-treatment-trans-kids-parent-doesnt-consent/>
- Quoted in *Arizona Republic*. (2019, April 26). “Judges can overrule parents on treatment for transgender children, Arizona Supreme Court rules” by M. Polletta:
<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/arizona/2019/04/26/supreme-court-judges-can-require-treatment-transgender-kids-arizona/3579403002/>
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- Quoted in *Arizona Republic*. (2018, April 10). “Why parents are losing custody of trans and gender-nonconforming kids” by M. Polletta:
<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona/2018/04/10/why-parents-losing-custody-trans-and-gender-non-conforming-kids/485928002/>
- Featured in *EHS News, College of EHS, Miami University*. (2018, March 6). “How do we help transgender children thrive? Be more affirming and supportive” by J. M. Loy:
<https://miamioh.edu/ehs/news/2018/03/transgender-thrive.html>
- Featured in *EHS News, College of EHS, Miami University*. (2017, October 16). “Custody battles over transgender children stress a need for more knowledge and awareness” by J. M. Loy:
<https://miamioh.edu/ehs/news/2017/10/katek-1.html>

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Featured in *The Good Five Cent Cigar, University News*. (2016, March 10). “Presentation shares experiences of transgender children and their families” by L. Blakeman:

<http://rhodycigar.com/2016/03/10/undoing-gender-a-presentation-by-katherine-a-kuvalanka/>

Quoted/featured in *Science News for Students*. (2015, August 7). “Identifying as a different gender: As children make gender transitions at younger ages, the real difference is growing public acceptance” by A. L. Mascarelli: <https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/identifying-different-gender>

Research featured in *Keen News Service*. (2012, February 3). “Children with LGB parents: Youthful perspectives on marriage” by D. Rudolph: <http://www.keenewsservice.com/2012/02/03/children-with-lgb-parents-youthful-perspectives-on-marriage/>

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Quoted in *The Advocate*. (2006, July 18). “Hope for foster kids” by F. Kuhr (pp. 36-37).

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Senior Advisory Board Member, Harrington Park Press, 2016-2020

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 2015-2021

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 2008-2020

Invited book endorser (cover blurb), *Supporting transgender autistic youth and adults: A guide for providers and families* by Finn Vivian Gratton, Jessica Kingsley Publishers (2019)

Invited guest reviewer, *Developmental Psychology* (2006-2007, 2023)

Invited guest reviewer, *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity* (2019³, 2023)

Invited guest reviewer, *LGBTQ+ Family: An Interdisciplinary Journal* (2023)

Invited guest reviewer, *Sociological Inquiry* (2019², 2021)

Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Family Psychology* (2020)

Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Family Studies* (2019², 2020)

Invited guest reviewer, *LGBT Health* (2018, 2020)

Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family* (2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018³, 2020)

Invited guest reviewer, *Proceedings for the National Academy of Sciences* (2019²)

Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Adolescent Health* (2018, 2019²)

Invited guest reviewer, *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology* (2017, 2019²)

Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Homosexuality* (2012, 2016, 2019)

Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of LGBT Youth* (2019³)

Invited guest reviewer, *Trends in Cognitive Sciences* (2019)

Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Family Theory and Review* (2014, 2018)

Invited guest reviewer, *International Journal of Transgenderism* (2013, 2018)

Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues* (2005, 2009, 2018²)

Invited guest reviewer, *Gender & Society* (2018)

Invited guest reviewer, *Family Relations* (2008-2009, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2017)

Invited guest reviewer, *Social Currents* (2017)

Invited guest reviewer, *Western Journal of Nursing Research* (2017)

Invited guest reviewer, *Family Process* (2016)

Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Lesbian Studies* (2016)

Invited guest reviewer, *Sociological Perspectives* (2016)

Invited guest reviewer, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* (2008, 2010, 2012, 2015)

Invited guest reviewer, *Professional Psychology* (2013)

Invited guest reviewer, *Sociological Forum* (2013)

Invited guest reviewer, *Sex Roles* (2010)

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Invited guest reviewer, *Handbook of Marriage and the Family* (2009, 2010)

Invited guest reviewer, *Fathering* (2008)

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Member, Board of Director, Family Resource Center (Oxford; 2022-present)

Member, Board of Directors, Oxford Area PFLAG (2018-2022)

Co-Chair, Research Review Committee, Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE), 2006-2018

Member, Policy Advisory Committee, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR; 2014-2016)

Member-At-Large, Inclusion and Diversity Committee, NCFR, 3-year term for nationally elected position: 2013-2016

Chair, Sexuality Focus Group, Education and Enrichment Section, NCFR, 2008-2012

Reviewer, Pre-Conference Submissions, Sexual Violence on College Campuses, Feminism and Family Studies Section, NCFR, 2015

Reviewer, Annual Conference Submissions, Theory Construction & Research Methodology, NCFR, 2014

Reviewer, Annual Conference Submissions, Family Policy Section, NCFR, 2006, 2013, 2018

Reviewer, Annual Conference Submissions, Feminism and Family Studies Section, NCFR, 2009, 2012, 2017, 2018

Reviewer, Annual Conference Submissions, Student/New Professional Section, NCFR, 2007, 2010

Reviewer, American Psychological Association (Division 09) conference proposals, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Problems, 2009

Member, Program Committee, Qualitative Family Research Network, NCFR, 2007-2009

Reviewer, Jessie Bernard Outstanding Paper Award, Feminism and Family Studies Section, NCFR, 2016, 2018

Reviewer, Jessie Bernard Outstanding Proposal Award, Feminism and Family Studies Section, NCFR, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Member, Board of Directors, COLAGE, 2002-2007

Co-Chair, Board of Directors, COLAGE, 2002-2006

Program Chair, University of Maryland Council on Family Relations, College Park, 2002-2003

DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL, & UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Member, LGBTQ Advisory & Action Board, Miami University, 2018-2021

Member, Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, School of EHS, Miami University, 2009-2010; 2012-2014, 2018-2020

Member, RCM Budget Ad Hoc Faculty Advisory Committee, College of EHS, 2013-2019

Chair, Social Work Position Search Committee, Department of Family Science and Social Work, 2014-2015; 2019

Member, Committee for the Evaluation of Administrators, College of EHS, 2013-2015; 2019-2020

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of EHS, 2014-2018

External Member, Kinesiology and Health Position Search Committee, Miami University, 2018

Member, Family Science Faculty Search Committee, Department of Family Science and Social Work, Miami University, 2017

Member; Advisory Board; Education, Family, and Society Living and Learning Community; 2012-2014

Director, Family Studies Undergraduate Program, 2013-2014

Member, Interdisciplinary Advisory Council, Miami University, 2013-2014

Member, FSW Chair Search Committee, 2013-2014

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Member, Social Work Faculty Search Committee, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, Miami University, 2008-2009, 2011-2012 & 2012-2013

Member, Liberal Education Council, Miami University, 2011-2012

Invited Guest Speaker, *The Opposite of Hate: A Public Forum*, GLBTQ Services, Miami University, October 2010

Member, Honor's Program Development Committee, School of EHS, Miami University, 2009-2010

Member, MSW Program Committee, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, Miami University, 2008-2010

Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, Miami University, 2008-2009

Member, Governance Committee, School of Education, Health, & Society, Miami University, 2007-2009

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Family Studies and Social Work, Miami University, 2007-present

Faculty Advisor, Project Sunshine, Student Activities Group, Miami University, 2008-2009

Member, Sexualities and Gender Studies Thematic Sequence/Minor Development Committee, Miami University, 2008

Member, President's Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues, University of Maryland, College Park, 2004-2006

Graduate Student Representative, University Honor Council, University of Maryland, College Park, 2004-2006

Graduate Student Member, Department Chair Review Committee, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, 2005

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attendee, LGBTQ Safe Zone Training, Miami University, 2018.

Attendee, EHS Brown Bag: "Social and Curricular Inclusion" by Ashley Johnson & Dan Darkow, Miami University, 2018.

Attendee, EHS Brown Bag: "Researching with and Alongside Marginalized Populations" by Z Nicolazzo, Miami University, 2017.

Attendee, EHS Colloquium: "Honor Our Dead and Fight Like Hell for the Living" by Z Nicolazzo, Miami University, 2017.

Attendee, CELTUA Workshop: "Building a Culture of Integrity in the Classroom: Addressing Academic Integrity Rather than Policing Academic Dishonesty," Miami University, 2013.

Attendee, EHS Workshop: "Placed-Based Pedagogy," Miami University, 2013.

Organizer & Attendee, *Qualitative Research Writing Retreat*, School of Education, Health & Society, Miami University, 2010.

Alumni Teaching Scholar, *CELT Alumni Teaching Scholars Program*, Miami University, 2008-2009.

Attendee, *An introduction to constructing grounded theory*, Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 15, 2008. Trainer: Kathy Charmaz.

Attendee, *Ungrounded theory: How to do it, undo it, do it to others, and say sorry*, Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 15, 2008. Trainers: Ian Stronach and Heather Piper.

Attendee, *Peer Review in Teaching*, CELT Seminar, Miami University, March 4, 2008.

Attendee, Grant Proposal Workshop, Office for the Advancement of Research and Scholarship, Miami University, Fall 2007.

Member, Qualitative Research Writing Group, Interdisciplinary Faculty, Miami University, Fall 2006-2011.

Member, Gender Discussion Group, Psychology Department, Miami University, Fall 2006-2009.

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-2006 Instructor, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
2003-2005 Graduate Research Assistant, *Preparing Future Faculty and Family Professionals Program*, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
2002-2003 School Therapist, University Park Elementary School, University Park, MD
2000-2003 Graduate Research Assistant, *Effective Black Parenting Program with Families in Head Start Project*, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
1998-2000 Assistant Director, *AmeriCorps Action for Children Today Program*, National Association for Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, Washington, DC
1997-1998 Program Coordinator, Parents United for Child Care (PUCC), Boston, MA
1995-1997 AmeriCorps Leader, *Action for Children Today Program*, PUCC, Boston, MA
1994-1995 Research Assistant, Aging & Cognition Laboratory, Department of Psychology, Brandeis University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught, Miami University, Oxford, OH: (3-2 teaching load: 3 courses fall; 2 courses spring)
FSW 261: “Diverse Family Systems Across the Life Cycle”
FSW/WGS 361 “Couple Relationships: Diversity and Change”
FSW 462/562 “Family Policy and Law”
FSW 490 “Professional Issues in Family Science”
FSW 498 “Critical Thinking about Family Relationships: LGBT People in Families”
Course taught, University of Maryland, College Park, MD:
FMST 105 “Individuals in Families”
FMST 332 “Children in Families”
FMST 383 “Delivery of Human Services to Families”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2002-present National Council on Family Relations: Feminism and Family Studies Section, Family Policy Section, GLBT Focus Group
2016-present Council on Contemporary Families
2008-present Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
2009-2017 World Professional Association for Transgender Health
2002-2006 University of Maryland Council on Family Relations
2002-2004 American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy

HONORS & AWARDS

Recipient, Faculty Advocacy Award, The Dennis L. Carlson Sexuality Education Studies Center, Miami University, 2022
Recipient, Richard T. Delp Outstanding Faculty Award, 2021-2022
Nominee, Member-At-Large, Board of Directors, National Council on Family Relations, 2019
Grand Marshal, Oxford Pride Parade, Spectrum, Miami University, 2018
Faculty Commendation, Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)/CELTUA, Miami University, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011
Nominee, Lavatus V. Powell Outstanding Faculty Diversity Award, Miami University, 2013, 2016
Nominee, Effective Educator Award, Alumni Association, Miami University, 2014
Finalist, University Distinguished Teaching Award, CELTUA, Miami University, 2013
Nominee, Outstanding Professor Award, Associated Student Government, Miami University, 2013

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- Outstanding Ohio Professional NCFR Presentation Award, *Parents with Transgender Children Navigate the Health Care System* (1st author), OHCFR (Ohio Council on Family Relations), 2012 (\$200)
- CELT Alumni Teaching Scholar, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Miami University, 2008-09 (\$400, plus one-semester course release)
- Dissertation Completion Award, *Coping with Heterosexism and Homophobia: Young Adults with Lesbian Parents Reflect on Their Adolescence*, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, 2006 (\$750)
- Rodler-Wood Scholarship for Academic Excellence in the Field of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, 2006 (\$1,000)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Research Paper Award, *Rethinking Adoption Policy: Exploring the Impact of Anti-Gay Adoption Laws on Foster Care Outcomes* (2nd author), Association of Councils, National Council on Family Relations, 2005 (\$250)
- Outstanding Undergraduate Mentoring Award, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, 2005
- Outstanding Student Award, President's Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues and the Gay and Lesbian Scholarship Equity Fund, University of Maryland, College Park, 2004 (\$1,000)
- Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park, 2004
- Graduate Student Outstanding Paper Award, *Developing Student Competence through Internships: The Power of Reflection* (3rd author), Family Science Section, National Council on Family Relations, 2004
- Outstanding Poster Award, *Social Skills and Behavior Problems of African American Preschoolers Living in Violent Communities: The Role of Positive Parenting, Family Routines, & Maternal Depression*, Ethnic Minorities Section, National Council on Family Relations, 2002
- Jennifer Becker Carswell Award for Excellence in Marriage and Family Therapy, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, 2002 (\$500)
- Honors Award Recipient, Graduate Research Interaction Day, University of Maryland, 2002
- Outstanding Undergraduate in Psychology Award, Clark University, 1994
- Phi Beta Kappa, Clark University, 1993-1994
- National Science Foundation, Summer Research Award in Psychology, Clark University, 1993