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Education

Current	Ph.D.	Sociology, University of Notre Dame <i>Qualifying exams:</i> Social Psychology; Statistics and Methods <i>Committee:</i> Jessica Collett (Co-chair), Erika Summers-Effler (Co-chair), Erin McDonnell, David Gibson
2015	M.A.	Sociology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte <i>Thesis:</i> "Response Latency as a Status Cue" <i>Committee:</i> Lisa Slattery Walker (Chair), Murray Webster, Joseph Dippong
2013	B.A.	Sociology, Auburn University <i>summa cum laude</i>

Publications

Collett, Jessica, Kelcie Vercel, and **Kayla Pierce**. "The Role of Others in Shaping the Father Identity" in *Identities in Everyday Life*, edited by J. Stets and R. Serpe. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (*Forthcoming 2019*)

Pierce, Kayla, and Christopher Quiroz. "Who Matters Most? Social Support, Social Strain and Emotions." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (*Forthcoming 2019*)

Works in Progress

Pierce, Kayla. "Response Latency as a Status Cue." (under review)

Pierce, Kayla. "The Social Life of the Deceased: Collective Grieving for Robin Williams."

Research Experience

2015- Present	Research Assistant to Jessica Collett, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame
2013-2015	Group Processes Lab Manager and Research Assistant to Murray Webster and Lisa Walker, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2012-2013	Research Assistant to Greg Pettit and Stephen Erath, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Auburn University

Research and Teaching Interests

Social Psychology, Group Processes, Emotions, Family, Methods

Teaching Experience

- 2018 Instructor, “Social Psychology”; University of Notre Dame, Fall Semester
- 2017-2018 Teaching Assistant to Jessica Collett, “Social Psychology”; University of Notre Dame, Fall and Spring Semesters
- 2014 Teaching Assistant to Kendra Jason, “Sociology of Work”; University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Summer Semester
- 2014 Teaching Assistant to Teresa Scheid, “Sociology of Mental Health and Illness”; University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Summer Semester
- 2012 Guest Lecturer, “Social Psychology” undergraduate course; Department of Sociology, Auburn University

Other Relevant Experience and Qualifications

- 2016-2017 Social Responsibilities of Researchers Program of the National Science Foundation
- 2014-Present Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) requirements for conducting social/behavioral research with human subjects

Conference Presentations

- 2018 “Long Talks with Mom and Sibling Solidarity” at the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 “Understanding Ambiguous Events” (With Jessica Collett) at Modeling Social Interactions: New Directions in Affect Control Theory Conference, Hanover, NH.
- 2016 “Role Models, Anti-Models, and Reflected Appraisals: Sources of Variations in Identity Meanings” (with Jessica Collett and Kelcie Vercel) at the Bi-Annual Identity Conference, Kent, OH
- 2016 “The Social Life of the Deceased: Impression Management and the Dead Self” at the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA
- 2015 “Response Latency as a Status Cue” at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

- 2015 “Hesitancy in Task Groups” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 2014 “Theoretical Implications of ACT on Online Grieving Practices” at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC
- 2014 “Grieving on Facebook” at the UNC Charlotte Graduate Research Symposium, Charlotte, NC
- 2013 “Peer Relationship Stressors, Coping Style, and Preadolescents' Physical Health” (with Shannon McDaniel, Gregory Pettit, Stephen Erath, and Corrie Bergentry) at the 37th Annual Quint State Symposium, Auburn, AL
- 2013 “Parental Social Coaching and Preadolescents' Social Self-efficacy” (with Shu Su, Gregory Pettit, Stephen Erath, and Corrie Bergentry) at the 37th Annual Quint State Symposium, Auburn, AL

Awards and Honors

- 2018 Notebaert Professional Development Award
- 2016-2018 Doctoral Student Affiliate, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2015 University Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
- 2015 Graduate Student Research Award, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2011-2013 Dean’s List, Auburn University
- 2011-2012 Charles E Pannell Scholarship
- 2011 National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Auburn University
- 2010-2013 Avon Foundation for Women Scholarship
- 2009-2011 President's List, Southern Union State Community College
- 2009 Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Southern Union State Community College

Service

- 2018-2019 Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2018-2019 Graduate Representative, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

- 2017-2018 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame
- 2016-2017 Mentor, STEMentorship Program, University of Notre Dame
- 2016-2017 Membership Committee, Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
- 2016-2017 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame
- 2014-2015 Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Association at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Memberships

American Sociological Association
Section Member- Social Psychology
Section member- Emotions
Southern Sociological Society
Eastern Sociological Society
Midwest Sociological Association
International Society for Research on Emotions