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### **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work**

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dissertation: *Examining the kinship care experience: The Impact of social support and family resources on caregiver health, family involvement with the child welfare system, and permanence for children*

#### **Transatlantic Consortium on Early Childhood Education**

Malardalen University-Vasteras, Sweden

#### **Masters of Social Work, Aging Concentration, Management and Community Practice**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

#### **Bachelor of Social Work, Summa Cum Laude**

4.0 Grade Point Average (on 4.00 scale)

North Carolina State University

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2015-present	University of South Florida School of Social Work. Assistant Professor of Instruction.
2012- present	AAJ Research & Evaluation, Inc. President and Founder.
2010 - 2015	East Carolina University School of Social Work. Assistant Professor, Assistant Director and MSW Program Coordinator.
2010 - 2013	Lucille W. Gorham Intergenerational Community Center. Executive Director.
2009 - 2010	University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community



## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001 - 2002 Duke University Hospital Department of Psychiatry, Duke Addictions Program Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: Rural Integrated Service Project for Triple Diagnosis Clients (AIDS/HIV, MH, and SA).  
Social Worker.
- 1999 - 2001 Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Area Agency on Aging Senior Victim Advocate Program.  
Senior Victim Advocate.
- 1999 - 2000 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital. Crisis Emergency Services Department of Psychiatry.  
Clinical Intern.
- 1998 - 1999 Mount Vernon Redirectional Middle School. Student Intern.

## TEACHING

- 2020-present SOWO 4143 Multi-Methods of Social Work I
- 2018-present SOWO 3102 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II  
SOWO 4343 Multi-Methods of Social Work II
- 2015-present SOWO 3401 Research & Statistics.  
SOWO 6438 Evaluation of Clinical Practice in Diverse Settings  
SOWO 4414 Social Work Data Management
- 2010-2015 SOWO 3401 Practice III. BSW.  
SOWO 4203 Practice III. MSW.
- 2009 – 2010 SOWO 6438. Evaluation of Clinical Practice in Diverse Settings.  
SOWO 6501. Foundations of Social Work Research and Statistics.  
SOWO 3401 Research and Statistics.
- 2004-2008 SOWO 3401 Research and Statistics.
- 2005 SOWO 6235 Foundations of Social Welfare Policy.
- 2004 SOWO 6114. Individual Growth and Development Theory.
- 2002 SOWO 239. Organizational and Community Behavior.



**FUNDED RESEARCH (selected)**

2022-2029	Arnold Ventures (CHN) <b>Principal Investigator</b> , Randomized Control Trial KN	<b>\$475,000</b>
2006-present	The Children’s Home, Inc. (CHN) <b>Principal Investigator</b> , Children’s Home Kinship	<b>\$500,000</b>
2017-2020	McCune Foundation and Childres Home Network, Inc <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> The LEAD Trial: Using Peer-to-Peer Navigators to Implement a Self-Management Program for African American Grandmothers with Diabetes Raising Grandchildren	<b>\$30,000</b>
2016-2018	Bon Secours and St. Anthony’s Hospital Foundation <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> Sleep Integration in Diabetes self management Education (SLIDE) Trial.	<b>\$40,000</b>
2015-2016	Contract with Pitt County Public Health Department. <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> NE Evaluation of Statewide Implementation of Triple P – Phase II.	<b>\$27,663</b>
2015-2016	Pitt County Public Health Department. <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> NE Evaluation of Statewide Implementation of Triple P.	<b>\$27,663</b>
2014-2015	Pitt County Public Health Department. <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> Triple P Parenting Program Evaluation Phase II	<b>\$19,000</b>
2014-2017	Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation. <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> for COMRADE Trial: Collaborative Care Management for Distress and Depression in Rural Diabetes	<b>\$500,000</b>
2014-2017	Trinity Healthcare System <b>Principal Investigator</b> for Diabetes Self-Management Education Program	<b>\$125,000</b>
2011-2017	The Children’s Home, Inc. /Span EMC /MCID 24/Lang 143 Tm <b>Principal Investigator</b> for KIN-Tech 2012 Fostering Connections	<b>\$1,750,000</b>

2013-2014	Pitt County Health Department. <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> for Triple P Local Evaluation.	<b>\$17,000</b>
2012- 2014	Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust. <b>Principal Investigator</b> for Healthy Families Across Generations (IGCC Fit).	<b>\$315,000</b>
2010 – 2012	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. <b>Principal Investigator</b> for Youth Excelling for Success Program.	<b>\$600,000</b>
2011 – 2013	Brookdale Foundation Group. <b>Principal Investigator</b> for Grandfamilies Program.	<b>\$10,000</b>
2011 – 2013	<b>Bristol</b> -Myers Squibb Foundation.	

3. **Littlewood, K.**, Cooper, L., Carter, S., Rosenthal, M., Ward, C., Navarro, J., Demarco, S.,

12. Spadola, C.



20. Lutes, L., Cummings, D.M., Hambidge, B., Carraway, M., Patil, S., Adams, A. Solar, C., **Littlewood, K.**, Edwards, S., & Gatlin, P. (2018). Randomized Control Trial of tailored cognitive behavioral intervention reduces regimen-related distress-relationship to change in medication adherence and glycemic control at 12 month follow up. *Diabetes*, 67(S1), 886-P. DOI: 10.2337/db18-886-P
21. Pandey, A., **Littlewood, K.**, Cooper, L., McCrae, J., Rosenthal, M., Day, A.G., & Hernandez. (2018). Connecting older grandmothers raising grandchildren with community resources improves family resiliency, social support and caregiver self-efficacy. *Journal of Women & Aging*, DOI: 10.1080/08952841.2018.1444940.
22. Cummings, D.M., Lutes, L., Hambidge, B., Carraway, M., Patil, S., Adams, A. Solar, C., **Littlewood, K.**, Edwards, S., & Gatlin, P. (2018). Randomized trial of tailored cognitive behavioral intervention in Type 2 Diabetes with comorbid depressive and/or distress symptoms- Twelve month outcomes from COMRADE. *Diabetes*, 67(S1), 867-P. DOI: 10.2337/db18-867-P
23. Crowe, A., Mullen, P.R., &

29. Baugh, E., Ballard, B., Tyndall, L., **Littlewood, K.**, & Nolan, M. (2015). Balancing work and family: A pilot evaluation of an evidence-based parenting education program. *Families In Society* (96), 3, 165-172.
30. Kondrat, D., Swanke, J.R., **Littlewood, K.**, & Strozier, A.S. (2015). Measuring Social Support among Kinship Caregivers: Confirming the Factor Structure of the Family Support Scale. *Child Welfare* 93(3), 93-110.
31. **Littlewood, K.**, Cummings, D.M., Lutes, L., Solar, C. (2015). Psychometric Properties of the Family Support Scale Adapted for African American Women with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (FSS-A T2DM). *Ethnicity & Disease*, 25, 193-199.
32. **Littlewood, K.** (2015). Kinship Services Network Program: Five year evaluation of family support and case management for informal kinship families, *Children and*



## **EDITORIAL BOARD JOURNAL**

*Grandfamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy* (2014 – present)

## **GRANT REVIEWS**

Centers for Disease Control Community Grant Review (2014)

## **STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORSHIP/COMMITTEE**

Dissertation Committee: Emily Dinatale, ECU, Ph.D., Clinical Health Psychology

Thesis Committee: Melisa Nolan, ECU, MS, Child Development Family Relations

## **Field Instructor**

2016: Reginald Wallace

2015: Reginald Wallace, Sarah Marino, Ashley Tucker, Susan Tapp, Sohale Vu

2014: Ashley Tucker, Susan Tapp, Sohale Vu

2013: Roman Rys and Kristin Kenyon (BSW) (MSW)

## **RECENT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (INVITED AND PEER REVIEWED)**

US Children's Bureau

US DHHS Office of Minority Health

US Congress

Capacity Building Center For States

*Kinship Navigator Subject Matter Expert and  
Evaluation Capacity Building Coach*

Gerontological Society of America

American Public Health Association (Research Award 2018)

Generations United

Child Welfare League of America

Kempe Center International Conference on Child Welfare

Society for Behavioral Medicine

Academy of Sleep Medicine

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

## **PRESENTATIONS (selected, *not updated*)**

Cooper, L., **Littlewood, K.**, & Pandey, A. (2016, November). *Outcomes and Costs for a Federal Kinship Navigator Demonstration Project*. Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Averett, P., **Littlewood, K.**, Cooper, L., Pandey, A. (2016, November). *Examining the Association of Older Lesbian Relationship Status With Health*. Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

**Littlewood, K.** Averett, P., Crowe, A., Cooper, L., & Pandey, A. (2016, October). *Peer and professional support for grandparents raising grandchildren: Lessons learned*

*from the KIN Tech Randomized Control Trial.* Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Averett, P., **Littlewood, K.**, Pandey, A., Crowe, A. (2016, October). *Factors impacting older lesbians' subjective health.* Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

**Littlewood, K.**, Averett, P., Crowe, A., Cooper, L. & Pandey, A. (2016, October). *Exploring social support and sleep for grandparents raising children: Lessons from the KIN Tech Randomized Control Trial.* Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Crowe, A., **Littlewood, K.**, Averett, P., & Pandey, A. (2016, October). *Integrated care as a prevention effort for mental health stigma, treatment adherence, and mental health literacy in rural southeastern United States.* Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

**Littlewood, K.**, Cooper, L. & Pandey, A. (2016, September). *Kinship Interdisciplinary Navigation Technologically-Advanced Model (KIN-Tech): Building a support system for relative caregivers in Florida.* Presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Washington, DC.

Pandey, A., **Littlewood, K.**, Cooper, L., McCrae, J., Strozier, A., Rosenthal, M., Hernandez, L., & McCrae, C. (2016, June). *Sleep and psychosocial impairment in children raised by grandparents in Kin Tech Randomized Control Trial.* Published Abstract at the Meeting of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and the Sleep Research Society, Denver, CO.

Pandey, A., **Littlewood, K.**, Cooper, L., McCrae, J., Strozier, A., Rosenthal, M., Hernandez, L., & McCrae, C. (2016, June). *A sleep profile of grandparents raising grandchildren from the KIN Tech Randomized Control Trial.* Published Abstract at the Meeting of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and the Sleep Research Society, Denver, CO.

Boyd, K., Lutes, L., **Littlewood, K.**, Hambidge, B., Carraway, M., Solar, C., Edwards, B., Patil, S., Adams, A., Gatlin, P., & Cummings, D. (2016, June). *Relationship between Diabetes-Related Distress and Glycemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes: Baseline results from the Comrade Trial.* Presented at the American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, LA.

Pandey, A., **Littlewood, K.**, Cooper, L., McCrae, J., Strozier, A., Rosenthal, M., Hernandez, L., & McCrae, C. (2016, April). *Social support and sleep for grandparents raising grandchildren: Lessons from the KIN Tech Randomized Control Trial.* Presented at the 27 Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.



Lutes, L., Cummings, D.M., **Littlewood, K.,**

Cooper, L., Cox, S., **Littlewood, K.**, & Rosenthal, M. (2014, September). *Innovations in Kinship Navigation – Technology Advanced Models*. Child Welfare League of America National Kinship Conference, New Orleans, LA.



**Littlewood, K. & Cox, T. (2013).** *Growing Gardens and Other Healthy Initiatives in Your Community: Picking Fresh Approaches to Improve Intergenerational Health and Wellness.* Generations United 17th Annual International Conference. Washington, DC, District of Columbia.

**Littlewood, K. & Cooper, L. (2013).** *Kinship Services Network of Pinellas: Findings and Recommendations from the KSN Five Year Report.* Generations United 17th Annu

- Littlewood, K.,** & Strozier, A. (2008). *Kinship Services Network of Pinellas: Unique Community Collaboration, Research and Evaluation*. Paper presented at CSWE's 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Littlewood, K.,** Simpson, G.M., & Strozier, A. (2007). *A Practical Exploration of 21st Century Challenges, Family Structure and Functioning, and Leadership Qualities for Grandparent Caregivers*. Paper presented at the International Conference for Generations United: It's Monumental, Washington, D.C.
- Littlewood, K.,** Baker, J., Elliston, D., Strozier, A., Cecil, D. & McHale, J. (2007). *Assessing dialogues between incarcerated mothers and custodial maternal grandmothers about child problems*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.
- Skuz, S., Sieber, Z, **Krisman, K.,** Strozier, A., Cecil, D., and McHale, J. (2007). *Incarcerated mothers' descriptions of co*

- Krisman, K.,** & McGrew, L. (2004). *Kinship Care Connection: A comprehensive school-based intervention connecting caregivers, children and schools*. Paper presented at the 2004 National Conference: Raising Kin: The Psychosocial well-being of Substance-affected Children in Relative Care. Chicago, Illinois. National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center.
- Strozier, A., Smith, A., & **Krisman, K.** (2003). *A theory of change in community practice to promote integrated support for kinship caregiving families*. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Kinship Care Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Child Welfare League of America.
- Strozier, A., McGrew, L., & **Krisman, K.** (2003). *Kinship care connection: Design and evaluation of a school-based intervention project*. Paper presented at the National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. St. Louis, Missouri. National Association on Prevent Child Abuse.
- Krisman, K.** (2002). *Aging adults raising children: A theory of change in North Carolina*. Paper presented at the North Carolina Conference on Aging. Greensboro, NC. University of North Carolina Institute on Aging.
- Krisman, K.,** & Smith, A. (2002). *The No Contact Lens Model: A qualitative analysis on addictions, incarceration, and kinship care*. Paper presented at the National Association of Social Work, Florida Chapter. Orlando, FL.
- Smith, A., Strozier, A., & **Krisman, K.** (2002). *Analyzing addictions, incarceration, and kinship care linkages*. Paper presented at the Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Nashville, TN. Council for Social Work Education.
- Strozier, A., Smith, A., McGrew, L., & **Krisman, K.** (2001). *Kinship care connection: An innovative school-based intervention project for kinship care families*. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Kinship Care Conference. Chicago, IL.

- McGrew, L., & **Krisman, K.** (2000). *Supporting grandparents and other relatives raising children: Kinship care in the school system.* Presentation made to the Hillsborough County School System Social Work. Hillsborough County, FL.
- Strozier, A., & **Krisman, K.** (2000). *Empowering children, youth, and families: Kinship care and relatives raising children.* Presentation made to The University of Florida-Gainesville, Extension Center. Gainesville, FL.
- Smith, A., Strozier, A., & **Krisman, K.** (2000). *Kinship care practice in the child welfare system: A day of training.* Training presented to Hillsborough Partners, Inc and Family Enrichment Center. Hillsborough County, FL.
- Krisman, K.** (1999). *Social work advocacy: Encouraging social work policy practice.* Paper presented at the North Carolina State Undergraduate Research Symposium. Raleigh, NC.