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EDUCATION:

University of North Carolina at Greensboro	1999	Ph.D.	Human Development / Family Studies
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	1997	M.S.	Human Development / Family Studies
University of North Carolina at Pembroke	1983	B.A.	Communications

POSITION:

2012 – 2014	Director, Center for Children, Youth, and Families
2011 - present	Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, Auburn University State Extension Specialist, Alabama Cooperative Extension System
2005 to 2011	Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, Auburn University State Extension Specialist, Alabama Cooperative Extension System
2001 to 2005	Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, Auburn University State Extension Specialist, Alabama Cooperative Extension System
1999 to 2001	Agent and Family Life Education Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Jefferson County Research Associate, Human Development and Family Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION:

Certified Family Life Educator 2000-present National Council on Family Relations

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (PI/Co-PI) (selected):

Oct 2011 – 2015	Principal Investigator and Project Director , Co-Principal Investigators, J. Kerpelman, S. Ketring, T. Smith; <i>The Alabama Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Initiative</i> . Statewide outreach and research project in partnership with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, the Department of Children's Affairs and the Family Resource Center Network focused on promoting access to family life educational resources for low-income populations and supporting healthy relationships, marriages, and stable families. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. \$9,958,192
Oct 2006 – 2011	Principal Investigator and Project Director , Co-Principal Investigator, T. Smith; Co-Investigators, B. Vaughn and S. Ketring. <i>The Alabama Community Healthy Marriage Initiative</i> . Statewide outreach and research project in partnership with the Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention , the Family Resource Center Network, and a consortium of other State and community agencies focused on enhancing relational health and well-being among youth and adults. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. \$9,279,049

- Aug 2006 – Aug 2009 **Principal Investigator.** Co-Principal Investigators, J. Kerpelman and J. Pittman. *Program Impact Study of the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention* Grantee Programs. Negotiated contract to evaluate the 200+ programs funded by ADCANP in the areas of parenting, fatherhood, marriage education, respite care, and youth development. **\$580,458.**
- Oct 2005 – Sept 2010 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Kerpelman, J., Principal Investigator; Pittman, J., Co-Principal Investigator. *The impact of relationships/marriage education among ethnically-diverse low-resource youth: A short-term longitudinal study.* **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation.** Statewide implementation and study of school-based relationship education in Family and Consumer Science classes and Health classes **in partnership with the Alabama Dept. of Child Abuse Prevention. \$974,347.**
- Oct 2005 – May 2007 **Principal Investigator and Project Director.** *The Alabama Marriage and Family Project.* **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Compassion Capital Fund.** Partnered with AU's College of Business and ECDI to serve as an Intermediary organization focused on building capacity among community-based agencies in Alabama for organizational viability and sustainability and on building specific capacity to provide programs that support healthy relationships/marriages, responsible fatherhood, and family stability. **\$950,000.**
- Oct 2005 – Aug 2006 **Principal Investigator.** *Support healthy marriage in low-income step and blended families.* Competitive task order contract award to Abt Associates (lead applicant) from the **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.** Development of a technical guide and conceptual model for administrators, researchers, and practitioners. \$300,000 award to Abt. AU subcontract amount: **\$53,374.**
- Oct 2005 – March 2009 **Principal Investigator,** *Family Connections in Alabama: Targeting African American parents.* **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement** for Special Improvement Project grant. **Collaboration with Alabama Dept. of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention/Alabama's Children's Trust Fund,** Alabama (lead applicant), OCSE, the Governor's Office for Faith-Based Initiatives, and Alabama A&M. \$300,000 award to CTF. AU subcontract award for evaluation study: **\$60,000.**
- August 2005 – July 2006 **Principal Investigator.** Co-Principal Investigators, J. Kerpelman & J. Pittman. *CTF Parenting Program Pilot Evaluation Project.* **ADCAP/Alabama Children's Trust.** Negotiated contract to pilot evaluation methods with a sample of CTF funded programs. **\$15,000**
- August 2005 – July 2006 **Project Director.** The Alabama Marriage Handbook. **ADCAP/Alabama Children's Trust Fund.** Negotiated contract to produce this educational resource for statewide distribution. **\$22,000.**
- Dec 2004 – August 2007 **Project Manager,** "Alliance for Healthy Americans" project to develop the National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network, **Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture \$60,000.**
- March 2005 – July 2006 **Principal Investigator,** *Family Connections in Sylacauga.* Evaluation study subcontract with the Sylacauga Alliance for Family Enhancement. **ADCAP/Alabama Children's Trust Fund. \$12,000.**

- April 2004 – Dec 2004 **Co-Developer**, “Healthy Marriages” curriculum supplement development project focused on Trust, Commitment, and Stress Management, **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, and the Mathematica Policy Research Institute. Subcontract with Michigan State Extension \$20,000**
- May 2003 – April 2008 **Co-Principal Investigator**, “Begin Education Early and Healthy: Strengthening Rural Alabama Families,” Implementation of mobile, rural family life education program in 3 of the highest poverty level counties in Alabama. **CYFAR, U.S. Department of Agriculture, \$690,000**
- Jan 2003 – Jan 2004 **Principal Investigator/Program Consultant**, “Family Connections in Alabama,” Special Improvement Project. Collaborative with 4 Family Resource Centers for implementation and study of a relationship education program for nonmarried parents **in collaboration with the Alabama Dept. of Child Abuse Prevention/The Children’s Trust Fund. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement, \$200,000; Evaluation subcontract, \$53,136.**
- Jan 2002 – Dec 2002 Adler-Baeder, F. “Consulting Services” Award, Corporate Foundation for Children, AL. **Awarded 12-month consulting services (\$25,000 in kind grant)** used 1) to provide professional development trainings for ACES agents involved in Children, Youth, Families, and Communities (CYFC) programs; 2) to develop strategies for improving CYFC network structure and function within ACES; 3) to launch CYFC division’s adoption of the Family Development Credential for agents and program assistants.
- Aug 2006- July 2009 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Kerpelman, J., Principal Investigator, “Healthy Couples, Healthy Children – Targeting Youth”, **Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention**, Relationship education for high school youth. **\$113,000.**
- Aug 2002- July 2006 **Principal Investigator/Project Director**, “Healthy Couples, Healthy Children”, **Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention**, Pilot projects of relationship and marriage education for youth, nonmarried parents, premarital couples, and married couples **\$207,500.**
- Aug 2001 – 2004 **Principal Investigator**, “Experiences with Divorce and Remarriage in the Military,” Secondary data analysis of Department of Defense family surveys. **Military Family Research Institute, Purdue University. \$75,000**
- April 2002-April 2003 **Co-Principal Investigator**, “Support for Adolescent Mothers’ Parenting: Experiences with Parents and Partners” Mixed methods study of low-resource teen mothers and their parenting partners **Auburn University Competitive Research Grant, \$10,000**
- April 2000 – August 2001 **Research Associate and Co-Developer of Curriculum and Resources**, “Healthy Parenting Initiative,” **Department of Defense.** \$347,000 award for development of materials for military commanders. Cornell Cooperative Extension. subcontract amount, **\$37,000.**
- July 2000 – July 2001 **Project Coordinator and Co-Principal Investigator**, “Successful Stepfamilies Program Development Project,” **Cornell University, HDFS Dept.** Smith-Lever Grant, **\$28,000** Cornell Cooperative Extension.
- August 1999 – August 2001 **Project Coordinator**, “Parents as Teachers,” **Maternity and Early Childhood Foundation, \$85,000.** Cornell Cooperative Extension

- August 1999 – January 2000 **Project Coordinator**, “Babies Don’t Come with Directions,” **Youth Bureau, \$5000**. Cornell Cooperative Extension
- 1998-1999 **Principal Investigator**, *Explaining physical child abuse by biological mothers, biological fathers, and stepfathers*, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. **\$500**

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications:

- Whittaker, A., Garneau, C., & **Adler-Baeder, F.** (in press). The effects of relationship education on adolescent gender role attitudes and dating violence acceptance. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*
- Lucier-Greer, M., **Adler-Baeder, F.**, Harcourt, K.T., & Gregson, K. (in press). Relationship education for relationally unstable stepcouples – Evaluation of the Smart Steps: Embrace the Journey Curriculum, *Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy*. 2014 doi: 10.1111/jmft.12069
- Garneau, C., **Adler-Baeder, F.**, & Higginbotham, B. (in press). Validating the Remarriage Belief Inventory as a dyadic measure for stepcouples. *Journal of Family Issues*. 2013 doi: 0192513X13511954
- Harcourt, K.T., & **Adler-Baeder, F.** (in press). Examining family structure and half-sibling influence on adolescent well-being. *Journal of Family Issues*. 2013 doi: 0192513X13497350
- McGill, J., & **Adler-Baeder, F.** (2014). The effects of mentoring on mentors: Exploring the experiences of emerging adult female mentors. *Journal of Adolescent Research*. 2014doi:10.1177/0743558414538317
- Ma, Y., Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., & **Adler-Baeder, F.** (2014). The impact of relationship education and classroom climate on adolescent ideal partner/relationship views. *Family Relations*, 63, 453-468.
- Bradford, A.B., Erickson, C., Smith, T., **Adler-Baeder, F.**, & Ketrting, S. (2014). Adolescents’ intentions to use relationship interventions by demographic group: Before and after a relationship education curriculum. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 42, 293-303.
- Bradford, A., **Adler-Baeder, F.**, Ketrting, S., Bub, K., Pitman, J., & Smith, T. (2014). Relationship quality and depressed affect among a diverse sample of relationally unstable Relationship Education participants. *Family Relations*, 63,219-231.
- Rauer, A.J., **Adler-Baeder, F.**, Lucier-Greer, M., Skuban, E., Ketrting, S., & Smith, T. (2014). Exploring processes of change in couple relationship education: Predictors of change in relationship quality. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28, 65-76.
- Adler-Baeder, F.**, Calligas, A., Skuban, E., Keiley, M., Ketrting, S. & Smith, T. (2013). Linking changes in couple functioning and parenting among couple relationship education participants. *Family Relations*, 62, 284-297.
- Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., & **Adler-Baeder, F.** (2013) Engagement in risky sexual behavior: Adolescents’ perceptions of self and the parent-child relationship matter. *Youth and Society*. doi:10.1177/0044118X13479614
- Lucier-Greer, M. & **Adler-Baeder, F.** (2012). A meta-analysis of stepfamily education programs. *Family Relations*, 61, 756-769.

- Lucier-Greer, M., Ketring, S., **Adler-Baeder**, F., Bradford, A., & Smith, T. (2012). Malleability of gender role attitudes and gendered messages in relationship education. *Family and Consumer Science Research Journal*, 41, 4-17.
- Lucier-Greer, M., **Adler-Baeder**, F., Ketring, S.A., Harcourt, K.T., & Smith, T. (2012). Comparing the experiences of couples in first marriages and remarriages in couple and relationship education. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 53, 55-75.
- Schramm, D.G. & **Adler-Baeder**, F. (2012). Marital quality for men and women in stepfamilies: Examining the role of economic pressure, common stressors, and stepfamily-specific stressors. *Journal of Family Issues*, 33, 1373-1397.
- Kerpelman, J.L., Pittman, J. F., Saint-Eloi Cadely, H., Tuggle, F. J., Harrell-Levy, M. K., & **Adler-Baeder**, F. M. (2012). Identity and intimacy during adolescence: Connections among identity styles, romantic attachment and identity commitment. *Journal of Adolescence*. DOI: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2012.03.008.
- Bradford, A, **Adler-Baeder**, F., Smith, T., & Ketring, S., & Russell, C. (2012). Participant/facilitator demographic similarity and the effects on program outcomes for adults in relationship/marriage education. *Family Relations*, 64, 51-64.
- Gregson, K., Adler-Baeder, F., Parham, R., Ketring, S., & Smith, T. (2012). Couple and relationship education: Does curriculum matter for men? *The Forum for Family and Consumer Issues*, 17.
- Pittman, J., Kerpelman, J., Soto, J., & Adler-Baeder, F. (2012). Identity exploration in the dating domain: The role of attachment dimensions and parenting practices. *Journal of Adolescence*. 35, 1485-1499
- Kirkland, C.L., Skuban, E., **Adler-Baeder**, F., Ketring, S.A., Smith, T., Bradford, A., & Lucier-Greer, M. (2011). Early evidence of the effects of parent participation in relationship/marriage education on coparenting and children's social skills: Examining rural minorities' experiences. *Early Childhood Research & Practice*, 12(3).
- Paulk, A., Pittman, J., Kerpelman, J., & **Adler-Baeder**, F. (2011). Associations between dimensions of security in romantic relationships and interpersonal competence among dating and non-dating high school adolescents. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 28, 1027-1047.
- Lucier-Greer, M. & **Adler-Baeder**, F. (2011). Malleability in gender role attitudes during the transition to divorce and remarriage: A longitudinal study of marital experiences. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 52, 225-243.
- Saint-Eloi Cadely, H., Pittman, J. F., Kerpelman, J. L., & **Adler-Baeder**, F. (2011). The role of identity styles and academic possible selves on academic outcomes for high-school students. *Identity: An International Journal of Theory and Research* 11:4, 267-288.
- Gelatt, V., **Adler-Baeder**, F., & Seeley, J. (2010). An interactive web-based program for parents in stepfamilies: Development and evaluation of efficacy. *Family Relations*. 59, 572-586.
- Adler-Baeder**, F., Kerpelman, J., Griffin, M., & Schramm, D. (2010). Evaluating multiple prevention programs: Methods, results, and lessons learned. *Journal of Extension*, 48(6).
- Adler-Baeder**, F., Schramm, D.G., & Robertson, A. (2010). Community education programs serving couples in stepfamilies: A qualitative study of content, format, and service delivery. *Journal of Extension*.
- Adler-Baeder**, F., Robertson, A., & Schramm, D.G. (2010). A conceptual framework for marriage education programs for stepfamily couples with considerations for socio-economic context. *Marriage and Family Review*, 46, 300-322.

- Adler-Baeder, F., Bradford, A., Skuban, E., Lucier-Greer, M., Ketring, S., & Smith, T., (2010).** Demographic predictors of relationship and marriage education participants' pre- and post-program relational and individual functioning *Journal of Relationship and Couple Therapy: Innovations in Clinical and Educational Interventions. 9*, 113-132
- Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., **Adler-Baeder, F., & Stringer, K. (2010).** What adolescents bring to and learn from relationships education classes: Does social address matter? *Journal of Relationship and Couple Therapy: Innovations in Clinical and Educational Interventions. 9*, 95-112.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Russell, C., Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., Ketring, S., Smith, T., Lucier-Greer, M., Bradford, A., Stringer, K. (2010).** Thriving in stepfamilies: Exploring competence and well-being among African American youth in nuclear and stepfamilies. *Journal of Adolescent Health. 4*, 396-398.
- Skogrand, L., Reck, K., Higginbotham, B., **Adler-Baeder, F., & Dansie, L. (2010).** Recruitment and retention for stepfamily education. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy: Innovations in Clinical and Educational Interventions. 9*, 48-65.
- Higginbotham, B. & **Adler-Baeder, F. (2010).** Enhancing knowledge and agreement among ethnically and economically diverse couples in stepfamilies with *Smart Steps: Embrace the Journey* program. *Journal of Extension. 48(3)*
- Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., **Adler-Baeder, F., Eryigit, S., & Paulk, A. (2009).** Evaluation of a Statewide Youth-Focused Relationships Education Curriculum. *Journal of Adolescence.*
- Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., **Adler-Baeder, F. (2008).** Identity as a moderator of intervention impact: Identity style and adolescents' responses to relationships education. *Identity 8(2)*, 151-17.
- Higginbotham, B. & **Adler-Baeder, F. (2008).** The Remarriage Belief Inventory: Validating the factorial structure among a sample of remarrieds. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage, 48.* 33-54.
- Higginbotham, B., & **Adler-Baeder, F. (2008).** The *Smarts Steps: Embrace the Journey* program: Enhancing relational skills and relationship quality in remarriages and stepfamilies. *The Forum for Family and Consumer Issues. 13(3)*.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Kerpelman, J., Higginbotham, B., Schramm, D., & Paulk, A. (2007).** The impact of relationship education on adolescents from diverse backgrounds. *Family Relations, 56.* 291-303.
- Yu, T. & **Adler-Baeder, F. (2007).** The intergenerational transmission of relationship quality: The effects of parental remarriage quality on young adults' relationships. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage.47.* 87-102.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Shirer, K., & Bradford, A. (2007).** What's love got to do with it? The role of healthy couple relationships and marriages in promoting child, family, and community well-being. *Forum for Family and Consumer Issues. (12/1)*.
- Adler-Baeder, F., & Erickson, M. (2007).** Marriage education for stepcouples. *Forum for Family and Consumer Issues. (12/1)*.
- Higginbotham, B., Henderson, K., & **Adler-Baeder, F. (2007).** Using research in marriage and relationship education programming. *Forum for Family and Consumer Issues 12(1)*.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Pittman, J., & Taylor, L. (2006).** The prevalence of marital transitions among military families. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage, 44(1).* 91-106.

- Adler-Baeder, F.** (2006). What Do We Know About the Physical Abuse of Stepchildren? A Review of the Literature. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 44(3). 67-82.
- McFadyen, J., Kerpelman, J., & **Adler-Baeder, F.** (2005). Examining the impact of workplace supports: Work-family fit and satisfaction in the U.S. Military. *Family Relations*, 54. 131-144.
- Higginbotham, B. & **Adler-Baeder, F.** Development of the Remarriage Belief Inventory. (2005). *Journal of Extension* 43(3).
- Futris, T., **Adler-Baeder, F.**, Dean, K., McFadyen, J. (2005). Best Practices for Couples Education: Summary of a Dialogue Between Researchers and Educators. *Forum for Family and Consumer Issues*, 10(1).
- Adler-Baeder, F.**, Higginbotham, B., & Lamke, L. (2004). Putting empirical knowledge to work: Linking research and programming focused on marital quality. *Family Relations*, 53. 537-546.
- Adler-Baeder, F.** & Higginbotham, B. (2004). The implications of remarriage and stepfamily formation for marriage education. *Family Relations*, 53. 448-458.
- Futris, T., **Adler-Baeder, F.**, & Dean K. (2004). Using technology to link researchers and educators: Evaluation of electronic conferencing. *Journal of Extension*, 42 (1).
- Adler-Baeder, F.** (2002). "Understanding Stepfamilies:" Family Life Education for Community Professionals. *Journal of Extension*, 40 (6).

Book Chapters:

- Adler-Baeder, F.** & Shirer, K. (2011). Coparenting interventions for unmarried parents. In J. McHale & K. Lundahl (Eds.). *Coparenting: Research, theory, and implications for policy*. American Psychological Association.

Professional publications/curricula

- Futris, T., **Adler-Baeder, F.** et al., (2014). ELEVATE: Taking Your Relationship to the Next Level. 8-module curriculum. Leader guide, facilitation and implementation guide, power points, hand-outs, background materials, videos. <http://www.nermen.org/ELEVATE.php>
- Futris, T. & **Adler-Baeder, F.** (Eds.). (2014). *The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Model*. National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network. University of Georgia Extension. <http://www.nermen.org/NERMEM.php>
- Adler-Baeder, F.**, Garneau, C., Skuban, E., Jackel, R., Wagoner, T., Landers, A., & Harcourt, K.T. (2012). *Raising Your Child Together: A Guide for Unmarried Parents*. HE-0944, Alabama Cooperative Extension System. <https://store.aces.edu/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=17581>
- Djamba, Y., **Adler-Baeder, F.**, Clifford, J., Davidson, T., Ketring, S., & Skuban, E., (2010). *State of Marriage in Alabama*. Center for Demographic Research, Auburn University at Montgomery.
- Kerpelman, J. & **Adler-Baeder, F.** (March, 2009). *Bridging the Great Divide: Helping Parents Teach Their Teens to Be Relationship Smart*. 6-module curriculum. Leader guide, power-points, background materials.
- Robertson, A., **Adler-Baeder, F.**, Collins, A., DeMarco, D., Fein, D., & Schramm, D. (2007). *Meeting the needs of low-income stepfamily couples in marriage education services*. Technical report. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C.
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/strengthen/sup_stepfamilies/reports/meeting_needs/mee

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- Futris, T. & **Adler-Baeder, F.** (Eds.) (2007). *Cultivating Healthy Relationships and Marriages: A Trainer's Guide to Effective Programming*. University of Georgia Extension. http://www.nermen.org/Guide_to_Programming.php
- Adler-Baeder, F.** (2002;updated 2007). *Smart Steps: Information and Skills for Adults and Children in Stepfamilies*. 12-hour program manual designed for facilitated workgroup delivery. Includes leader guidelines for both child and adult program, background readings, participant hand-outs, Power Point presentations, and video. Distributed through the National Stepfamily Resource Center: <http://www.stepfamilies.info/SmartSteps.php>
- Adler-Baeder, F., Higginbotham, B., Schramm, D., & Paulk, A.** (2006). *The Alabama Marriage Handbook*. Educational resource distributed through the probate courts, Extension offices, and Family Resource Centers throughout the state of Alabama. <http://www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/H/HE-0829/HE-0829.pdf>
Reprinted as "The Healthy Marriage Handbook" for use in other states (2007): <http://www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/H/HE-0858/HE-0858.pdf>
- Adler-Baeder, F.** (2006) *Parenting After Separation or Divorce*. 6-hour educational curriculum. Leader manual, participant handbook and power point presentations.
- Adler-Baeder, F. & Shirer, K.** (2004). *Together we can: Manage stress and toxic feelings*. 6-hour Supplemental modules for the *Building Strong Families* project (marriage education for fragile families). Contracted by **Mathematica Policy and Research Institute in partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families**. Leader manual, parent hand-outs, and power point presentations
- Shirer, K., **Adler-Baeder, F.,** Contreras, D., Spicer, J. (2004). Preparing unmarried new parents to make healthy decisions about marriage, father involvement and family formation. *Visions 2004*, National Council on Family Relations.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Pittman, J., & Taylor, L.** (2004). *Marital transitions in military families: Their prevalence and their relevance for adaptation to the military*. Technical Report to the Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University. Auburn University.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Lippert, L., Pflieger, J., Higginbotham, B., Armstrong, S., Long, A.** (2004). *Evaluating a marriage education program for low-resource families: The Family Connections in Alabama project*. Technical Report. Auburn University.
- Frazer, E., **Adler-Baeder, F.,** & Pedro-Carroll, J. (2003). *Guidelines, standards, and requirements for parent education programs for separated/divorced parents in New York State to which courts make referrals*. Report of the Parent Education Advisory Board, New York State Office of Court Administration: NY.
- Thomas, M., Enroth, C., Forbes, D., **Adler-Baeder, F.** (2001). *Command schools training module on family functioning in the military: Final report*. Cornell University Family Development Center. Healthy Parenting Initiative, the Office of Family Policy, Department of Defense and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (for Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension service, US Department of Agriculture).
- Pittman, J., Teng, W., Knighton, W., & **Adler, F.,** (1997). *Confronting family violence in the United States Air Force: Task 1 – Comparison of Incident Report Dataset and the Research Dataset*, Technical Report, USAF/USDA-CSREES.

PRESENTATIONS (selected)

Refereed presentations at national/regional/state meetings

- Adler-Baeder, F. (2014). *The influence of parents' participation in relationship education on disadvantaged preschoolers' social competence*. International Association of Relationship Researchers Annual Conference. Melbourne, Australia.
- Garneau, C., Skuban, E., Adler-Baeder, F. (April, 2014). The Role of Family Processes in Promoting Resilience for Youth at Various Levels of Risk for Early Sexual Debut. Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Conference. Austin, TX.
- Morrison, S.,* Adler-Baeder, F., Ketring, S., & Smith, T. (April, 2014). Class Environment Influence on Relationship Education: Proportion of Sexually Active Classmates and Changes in Sexual Attitudes. Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Conference. Austin, TX.
- Ma, Y.,* Pittman, J., Kerpelman, J., & Adler-Baeder, F. (April, 2014). Relationship Education and Classroom Climate Impact on Conflict Management Skills. Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Conference. Austin, TX.
- Morrison, S.*, Skuban, E., Garneau, C., Whittaker, A.*, Adler-Baeder, F., Kerpelman, J. & Pittman, J. (2013, November). A cumulative risk model of risky adolescent sexual behavior with a diverse sample. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- McElwain, A.,* Kerpelman, J. Pittman, J., Adler-Baeder, F. (2013, November). Dating identity exploration and sexual outcomes among adolescents. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Garneau, C., Ketring, S., Smith, T., Skuban, E., McGill, J.*, Harcourt, K.T., (2013, November). Treatment effects of couple relationship education for diverse participants. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Ketring, S., Bradford, A., Adler-Baeder, F., Smith, T., Albers, L.* (2013, November). The facilitation alliance in couple and relationship education. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Ma, Y.,* Pittman, J., Kerpelman, J., Adler-Baeder, F., (2013, November). Relationship education and classroom climate impact on faulty relationship views. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Skuban, E., McGill, J.,* Adler-Baeder, F., Vaughn, B., Ketring, S., Smith, T. (2013, November). The influence of relationship and marriage education on low-income, minority preschooler's social competence. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Garneau, C., & Adler-Baeder, F. (2013, November). Money management strategies and indicators of Wellbeing in stepcouples. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Bradford, A.B., Adler-Baeder, F., Ketring, S.A., Bub, K.L., & Pittman, J.F. (2013, October). *Outcome linkages among relationally distressed participants of CRE*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Portland, OR.
- Harcourt, K.T.,* Adler-Baeder, F., Pettit, G., Erath, S., & Rauer, A. (April, 2013). Family mapping: A cumulative measure of family structure and instability. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Ma, Y., Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., & Adler-Baeder, (2013, April). The impact of relationship education and classroom climate on adolescent ideal partner/relationship views. Society for Research on Child Development Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.

- Adler-Baeder, F. (February, 2013). The Alabama Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Initiative: 10 years of strengthening families. Outreach Symposium. Auburn, AL.
- Harcourt, K.T., Stewart, S., Adler-Baeder, F., Smith, T., Ketrting, S. (February, 2013). Relationship education with adult inmates. Poster submitted for presentation at the meeting of the South Eastern Council on Family Relations, Birmingham, AL.
- Morrison, S., Harcourt, K., Garneau, C., McGill, J., Adler-Baeder, F., Ketrting, S., & Smith, T. (February, 2013). The Influence of Parental Status on Relationship Education Effectiveness. Poster session presented at Annual Conference of the Southeastern Council of Family Relations, Birmingham, AL.
- Whittaker, A., Williams, L., Harcourt, K., Adler-Baeder, F., Ketrting, S., Smith, T., & Kerpelman, J. (2013, February). Relationship education and adolescent self-esteem: Does relationship status matter? Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations. Birmingham, AL.
- McGill, J., Parham, R., Harcourt, K. T., Skuban, E., Adler-Baeder, F., Ketrting, S., Smith, T. (March 2012). Individual empowerment and risk-taking behaviors in emerging adults. Southeastern Conference on Family Relations Annual Conference. Chattanooga, TN.
- Lucier-Greer, M., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2012). How changes in gender role attitudes predict couple quality in relationship education. National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Harcourt, K.T., Adler-Baeder, F., Pettit, G., & Erath, S. (November, 2012). Examining half-sibling influence on adolescent well-being among diverse youth. National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- McElwain, A., Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2012) Predictors of healthy sexual attitudes and behaviors in adolescence. National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- McGill, J., & Adler-Baeder, F. (October 2012). The young women leaders' program: Exploring processes and outcomes associated with young adult female mentors' experience. 2012 Mentoring Conference. The Mentoring Institute. Albuquerque, NM.
- Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., Adler-Baeder, F., Saint-Eloi Cadely, H., Ma, Y., Tuggle, F., McElwain, A. (2012, March). *Adolescent dating aggression: Relationship education makes a difference*. Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA). Vancouver, Canada.
- Lucier-Greer, M., Harcourt, K.T., Adler-Baeder, F., & Greer, A. (March, 2012). Stepcouple expectations and marital outcomes. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Chattanooga, TN.
- McGill, J., Parham, R., Harcourt, K.T., Skuban, E., Adler-Baeder, F., Ketrting, S, Smith, T. (March, 2012). Individual empowerment and risk-taking behaviors in emerging adults. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Chattanooga, TN.
- Harcourt, K.T., Adler-Baeder, F., Pettit, G., & Erath, S. (March, 2012) Examining family structure and half-sibling influence on adolescent well-being. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Chattanooga, TN.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Gellat, V., & Seeley, J. (November, 2011). Development and efficacy testing of an online stepfamily education program. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.

- Lucier-Greer, M., Adler-Baeder, F., Ketring, S., & Smith, T. (November, 2011). Malleability of gender role attitudes: Gendered messages in relationship education. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. **Best Student Proposal, Education & Enrichment Section.**
- Tuggle, F.J., Kerpelman, J. L., Pittman, J. F., Adler-Baeder, F.(2011, November). Predictors of Relationship Satisfaction in 6th, 7th, and 8thgrade students. National Council on Family Relations.Orlando, FL
- Ma, Y., Pittman, J. F., Kerpelman, J. L., & Adler-Baeder, F. (2011, November). Relationship Education & Classroom Effects on Change in Ideal Partner Views. National Council for Family Relations. Orlando, Florida.
- McElwain, A. D., Kerpelman, J. L., Lathem, B. E., Adler-Baeder, F. M., &Pittman, J. F. (2011, November). *Adolescents' engagement in risky sexual behaviors: Parenting matters.* National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL
- Kerpelman, J. L., Pittman, J. F., Saint Eloi Cadley, H., Tuggle, F.J., Harrell-Levy, M. K., Adler-Baeder, F., Ma, Y., May, C., & McElwain, A. D.(2011, November). *The interplay of identity and romantic attachment during adolescence.* National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL
- Saint-Eloi Cadely, H., Pittman, J. F., Kerpelman, J. L., & Adler-Baeder, F. (2011, November). *Identity's influence to retention of relationships education curriculum.* National Council for Family Relations. Orlando, Florida.
- Adler-Baeder, F., & Higginbotham, B. (April, 2011). *Promoting Resilience in Stepfamilies.* Forging the Partnership: 2011 Department of Defense/U.S. Department of Agriculture Family Resilience Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Saint-Eloi Cadely, H., Pittman, J., Kerpelman, J., & Adler-Baeder, F. (April, 2011). *Academic possible selves' influence to academic outcomes on high school students.* Society for Research on Child Development Annual Conference. Montreal, CA.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Kirkland, C., Skuban, E.M., & Vaughn, B. (April, 2011). Low-income minority pre-school children's social competence following their parents' participation in relationship education. Society for Research on Child Development Annual Conference. Montreal, CA.
- Skuban, E.M., Adler-Baeder, F., Bradford, A., Kerpelman, J., & Pittman, J. (April, 2011). Family structure and adolescent adjustment: Moderating influence of socio-demographic characteristics. Society for Research on Child Development Annual Conference. Montreal, CA.
- Lucier-Greer, M. & Adler-Baeder, F. (March, 2011). *Does couple and relationship education work for stepfamilies? A meta-analytic study.* Southeastern Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Birmingham, AL.
- Harcourt, K.T., Lucier-Greer, M., Adler-Baeder, F., Skuban, E., Bradford, A., Ketring, S., & Smith, T. (March, 2011). *Remarital instability: Selection bias or context?* Poster presented at the meeting of the South Eastern Council on Family Relations, Birmingham, AL.
- Staranko, S., McLane, J., Skuban, E., Adler-Baeder, F., Ketring, S., Lucier-Greer, M., Bradford, A., Smith, T. (March, 2011). *The implications of marriage life role salience on attitudes towards counseling in youth.* Southeastern Conference on Family Relations Annual Conference. Birmingham, AL.
- Gregson, K., Parham, R., Adler-Baeder, F., Skuban, E., Lucier-Greer, M., Bradford, A., Ketring, S., & Smith, T. (March, 2011). *Couple and relationship education: Does curriculum*

- matter?* Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Birmingham, AL.
- Kirkland, C.L., Adler-Baeder, F., Skuban, E.M., Bradford, A., Ketrting, S.A., & Smith, T. (March, 2011). *The effects of relationship/marriage education: Preliminary findings for parental involvement, coparenting quality, and the importance of father involvement in an ethnic minority sample.* Southeastern Council on Family Relation Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Saint-Eloi Cadely, H., Pittman, J., Kerpelman, J., & Adler-Baeder, F. (February, 2011). *The role of identity styles and academic possible selves on academic outcomes for high school students.* Society for Research on Identity Formation Annual Conference. Daytona Beach, FL.
- Adler-Baeder, F. & Shirer, K. (November, 2010). *Current knowledge of coparenting programs for the broad spectrum of fragile families.* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Lucier-Greer, M. & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2010). *Gender role attitudes during divorce and remarriage: Plastic or plaster?* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Calligas, A. & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2010). *Examining change in parenting dimensions in relation to change in couple dimensions following relationship education.* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Skuban, E. & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2010). *Differential benefits of marriage and relationship education on post-divorce remarried and cohabiting individuals.* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Ketrting, S., Lucier-Greer, M., Adler-Baeder, F., Skuban, E., Smith, T., & Bradford, A. (November, 2010). *Couple functioning in remarriages and implications for relationship education.* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Paulk, A., Pittman, J., Kerpelman, J., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2010). *Identity style as a predictor of adolescent interpersonal competence.* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Kirkland, C., Adler-Baeder, F., Ketrting, S., & Smith, T. (November, 2010). *The effects of marriage education on low-resource families.* Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- Bradford, A., Adler-Baeder, F., Ketrting, S., & Lucier-Greer, M. (November, 2010). *The systemic relationship between marriage and relationship education and depression.* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Walker-O'Neal, C., Lucier-Greer, M., Wright, D., Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2010). *Identity development and sex roles during adolescence.* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Kirkland, C.L., Ketrting, S., Bradford, A., & Lucier-Greer, M. (May, 2010) *The effects of parent participation in relationship/marriage education on coparenting and children's social skills: Examining rural minorities' experiences.* Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Russell, C., Lucier-Greer, M., Ketrting, S., Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., Smith, T., & Bradford, A. (2009). *Thriving in stepfamilies: Competence & well-being among African American youth.* Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. San Francisco, CA.
- Bradford, A., Ketrting, S., Adler-Baeder, F., Smith, T., Lucier-Greer, M., Kirkland, C., Gwynn, E. (2009) *Marriage and Relationship Education: Do Facilitator characteristics matter?* Annual Conference

of the National Council on Family Relations. San Francisco, CA.

- Kirkland, C., Adler-Baeder, F., Bradford, A., Ketring, S., Smith, T., & Lucier-Greer, M. (2009). The effects of parent participation in Relationship/Marriage Education on children's social skills: Examining rural minorities' experiences. Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. San Francisco, CA.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Bradford, A., Russell, C., Smith, T., & Ketring, S. (November, 2008). *A diverse sample of adults in marriage/relationship education: Consideration of marital status and ethnicity*. Symposium. Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR.
- Schramm, D., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2008). *Economic pressure and stressors in stepfamilies: A family stress model for stepfamilies*. Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR.
- Griffin, M., Adler-Baeder, F., & Kerpelman, J. (November, 2008). *Evaluating prevention programs: Methods, results, and lessons learned*. Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR. ***Awarded Best Student Proposal in Education and Enrichment Section.**
- Calligas, A., Adler-Baeder, F., Smith, T., Ketring, S., & Bradford, A. (November, 2008). *The effects of marriage education on parenting quality: Examining change by participant characteristics*. Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR.
- Bradford, A., Adler-Baeder, F., Kirkland, C., Lucier, M., Lathem, B., Stover, C., Efrstration, K., Decker, J., Calligas, A., Smith, T., & Ketring, S. (November, 2008). *Differences in relational outcomes for marriage education by sex and ethnicity*. Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR.
- Lucier, M., Ketring, S., Adler-Baeder, F., Bradford, A., Smith, T., & Ketring, S. (November, 2008). *Marriage education and gender role malleability: An ethnically-diverse sample*. Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR.
- Paulk, A., Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2008). *An investigation of predictors of risky sexual behavior during adolescence*. Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR.
- Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2008). *Building a model of relationships education for youth*. Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR.
- Kerpelman, J., Pittman, J., Adler-Bader, F., Eryigit, S., Stronger, K., Paulk, A., & Hachiya, M. (November, 2007). *Creating a model of youth-focused relationships education: The first year*. National Conference on Family Relations. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Futris, T. G., Kerpelman, J., Adler-Baeder, F., Higginbotham, B., & Behnke, A. (October 2007). *The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network: Cultivating future healthy relationships through youth-focused programming*. National Extension 4-H Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Futris, T. G. & Adler-Baeder, F. (August, 2007). *The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network*. National Extension Family Life Specialist Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Futris, T. G. & Adler-Baeder, F. (May, 2007). *The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network*. National Children, Youth and Families At Risk (CYFAR) Conference. Chicago, IL.

- Adler-Baeder, F. & Schramm, D. (November, 2006). *Examining and building the empirical knowledge on African American and Hispanic/Latino stepfamilies*. Symposium. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Schramm, D., Adler-Baeder, F., Kerpelman, J., & Higginbotham, B. (November, 2006). *The impact of relationship education among ethnically diverse high school youth*. Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN. ***Awarded Best Student Proposal in Education and Enrichment Section.**
- Kerpelman, J.L., Adler-Baeder, F., Pittman, J., Stringer, K., Eryigit, S., Paulk, A. (November, 2006). *Youth-focused relationship education: Lessons learned the first year*. Round table. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Kerpelman, J. L., Adler-Baeder, F., & Schramm, D. (2006, July). "Promoting healthy dating and marital relationships: Education targeting youth." Paper presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, biennial meeting of the International Association for Relationships Research, Rethymnon, Crete.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (March, 2006). *What's love got to do with it? Linking couple functioning and the reduction of risks for children*. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention. Washington, D.C.
- Yu, T., Pettit, G., Adler-Baeder, F., Bates, J., & Dodge, K. (March, 2006) *Transitions in Parental Marital Status and the Development of Internalizing and Externalizing Behaviors in Childhood and Adolescence*. Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (March, 2006). *Healthy Couples, Healthy Children: The implications from research linking couple functioning, parenting, and child outcomes*. Northwest Conference on Parent and Family Life Education. Vancouver, WA.
- Higginbotham, B., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2005) *The Remarriage Belief Inventory: Validity testing with a remarried sample*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- Shirer, K., Adler-Baeder, F., Contreras, D., & Shoup-Olsen, C. (November, 2005). *Strategies for empowering low-income couples to strengthen their relationships*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cox, R., Shirer, K., Adler-Baeder, F., & Parra, J. (November, 2005). *Implications for MFTs working with low-income couples with a child in common*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cox, R., Shirer, K., Adler-Baeder, F., & Parra, J. (October, 2005). *From fragile to formidable: Systems-based interventions for fragile families*. American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Manhattan, KS.
- Shoup-Olsen, C., Dupree, J., Shirer, K., & Adler-Baeder (May, 2005). *Trust and Commitment In a Couple's Relationship: How Can It Be Taught?* Mexican International Family Strengths Conference. Mexico City, Mexico.
- Griffin, M., Smith, T., & Adler-Baeder, F. (May, 2005). *Use of a stages of change model to guide evaluation development*. CSREES Children, Youth, and Families At Risk Annual Conference. Boston, MA.
- Adler-Baeder, F., & Kerpelman, J. (April, 2005). *New directions for the Healthy Couples, Healthy Children project: Targeting youth*. National Extension Family Life Specialists Conference. Washington, D.C.

- Shoup-Olsen, C., Shirer, K., & Adler-Baeder, F., (April, 2005). *Producing curriculum materials for unmarried, at-risk couples*. 2005 National Extension Family Life Specialists Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Lippert, L., Pflieger, J., Higginbotham, B., Armstrong, S., Long, A., (November, 2004). *Evaluating a marriage education program for low-resource families*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, FL
- Taylor, L., Adler-Baeder, F., & Pittman, J. (November, 2004). *Family adaptation differences between first married and remarried personnel in the military*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, FL
- Yu, T., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2004). *The effects of parental remarriage quality on young adults' intimate relationships*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, FL
- Higginbotham, B., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2004). *Examining inequalities and experiences in a marriage education program*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, FL
- Adler-Baeder, F. (July, 2004). *Family Connections in Alabama: Program impact evaluation and lessons learned*. Smart Marriages National Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Higginbotham, B., & Adler-Baeder, F. (February, 2004). *Evaluating the Healthy Couples, Healthy Children project*. Graduate Research Forum. Auburn University. (First Place, Oral Presentations in the Humanities).
- Adler-Baeder, F. & Abell, E. (November, 2003). *Young Mothers and Partners: Exploring Intra-generational and Inter-generational Co-parenting Relationships and the Effects on Mothers' Parenting Practices*. Paper presentation as part of a symposium on adolescent parents. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Vancouver, B.C.
- Higginbotham, B., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2003). *Development and Validation of the Remarriage Belief Inventory (RMBI)*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C. ***Awarded Best Student Proposal in Education and Enrichment Section.**
- Shirer, K., & Contreras, D., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2003). *Preparing unmarried new parents to make healthy decisions about marriage, father involvement and family formation*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C.
- Higginbotham, B., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2003). *Healthy Couples, Healthy Children" in Alabama: Building Collaboratives and Capacity for Marriage Education*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C.
- Futris, T., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2003). *Electronic conferencing to link researchers and educators*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C.
- Adler-Baeder, F. & Higginbotham, B. (October, 2003). *Developing a program for remarrying couples*. 90-minute workshop. Southeastern Conference on Family Support, Birmingham, AL
- Adler-Baeder, F. & Higginbotham, B. (April, 2003). *Developing a program for remarrying couples*. 90-minute workshop. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Abell, E., & Adler-Baeder, F. (April, 2003). *Adolescent mothers and partners: Exploring co-parenting relationships and the effects on mothers' parenting practices*. Bridge for Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting, and Sexuality Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.

- Adler-Baeder, F. & Higginbotham, B. (April, 2003). *Developing a program for remarriage couples*. 90-minute workshop. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Higginbotham, B., & Luckie, A. (April, 2003). *Research linking healthy couples and healthy children: Marriage education as a prevention program*. 90-minute workshop. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Higginbotham, B., & Adler-Baeder, F. (March, 2003). *Developing the Remarriage Belief Inventory*. Graduate Research Forum, Auburn University. (3rd place in Oral Presentations in the Humanities).
- Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2002). *Understanding stepfamilies: Family life education for professionals*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Houston, TX.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (February, 2002). *Physical abuse by biological parents and stepparents*. National Conference for Extension Specialists. Kansas City, Missouri.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (February, 2002). *Development of a program for adults and children in step relationships*. National Conference for Extension Specialists. Kansas City, Missouri.
- Adler, F., Pasley, K., & Pittman, J. (1998, November). *Physical child abuse by biological parents and stepparents*. The National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Milwaukee, WI.
- Adler, F. (1998, April). *Physical child abuse in stepfamilies*. The Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development.
- Adler, F., & Hall, A. (1998, April). *Teaching tactics: Getting undergrads to actually listen and learn*. The Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development.
- Adler, F. & Lange, G (1997, April). *The contributions of children's mastery orientation to school achievement in the Elementary Grades*. The Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Pate, C., Teng, W., Knighton, W., Zhao, F., Pittman, J., & Adler, F. (1997, November). *Recidivism in spouse abuse and recidivism in child abuse*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Crystal City, VA.
- Zhao, F., Knighton, W., Teng, W., Pate, C., Pittman, J., & Adler, F. (1997, November). *Child abuse recidivists*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Crystal City, VA.

Invited National/State Presentations (selected)

- Adler-Baeder, F. (February, 2014). *Building strong families in Alabama: A decade of implementing and evaluating youth and adult relationship education programs*. Keynote presentation. Auburn University Outreach Symposium. Auburn, AL
- Adler-Baeder, F. (February, 2013). *What's love got to do with it? An action research approach to promoting child, youth, and adult well-being in Alabama*. Keynote presentation. The Southeastern Symposium on Human Development and Family Studies. Auburn, AL
- Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2011). *Core components for programs serving couples in diverse family types in the military*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Adler-Baeder, F., & Kirkland, C. (May 2011). *Building partnerships with Head Start: Processes and outcomes related to parent participation in RME*. DHHS/ACF/OFA Grantee Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Kerpelman, J., Adler-Baeder, F., Lucier-Greer, M., & Kirkland, C. (May, 2011). *Adolescents in*

- relationship education: Does social address matter?* DHHS/ACF/OFA Grantee Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Bradford, A., Adler-Baeder, F., Lucier-Greer, M., & Kirkland, C. (May, 2011). *Facilitator-participant demographic match and effects on program outcomes*. DHHS/ACF/OFA Grantee Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Adler-Baeder, F., & Kirkland, C. (May 2011). *Parent participation in RME and their children's social competence: Examining rural minority families' experiences*. DHHS/ACF/OFA Grantee Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (March, 2011). Featured Keynote. *The changing face of today's family: Focusing on family strengths*. New York State Maternal and Child Health 18th Annual Conference on Making Healthful Decisions. Central Valley, NY.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (May, 2009) *What's love got to do with it? Innovations in programming and research to address children's and youth development in the context of their parents' relationships*. Opening Keynote. Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (October, 2008). *Innovations in University-Community Partnerships*. National Press Club Policy Seminar sponsored by the Population Reference Bureau, NICHD, and the National Center for Marriage Research. Washington, D.C.
- Adler-Baeder, F., & Higginbotham, B. (October, 2008). *Building Strong Marriages: Resources for and Lessons Learned from Working with Stepfamilies*. Webinar for community educators sponsored by the Children, Youth, and Families Education and Research Network, USDA.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (August, 2008). *Evaluation in the "real world": Methods for assessing multi-site, multi-curricula relationship and marriage education projects*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Family Assistance Healthy Marriage Grantees Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (April, 2008). *Innovative approaches to engaging community and faith-based organization partnerships: The Alabama experience*. The White House Roundtable sponsored by the White House Office for Faith-based and Community Initiatives. Washington, D.C.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (June 2008). *Keys to Healthy Stepfamily Couples*. Smart Marriages, Annual Conference of the Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education. San Francisco, CA.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Slack, R., & Del Rosario, J. (June, 2008). *The Toolbox: Tools for Building and Maintaining Relationships*. African American Healthy Marriage Initiative Conference. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. Chapel Hill, N.C.
- Kerpelman, J., Adler-Baeder, F., & Pittman, J. (June, 2008). *It's More Than Romance: Becoming "Relationship Smart"* African American Healthy Marriage Initiative Conference. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. Chapel Hill, N.C.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (August, 2007). *Relationship Education: The missing link in prevention programming*. U.S. Army National Family Advocacy Program Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Coffin, B. & Adler-Baeder, F. (April, 2007). *Linking Couple Functioning and Risks for Child Abuse and Neglect: Implications for Prevention Programming*. U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention. Portland, OR.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (June 2007). *Keys to Healthy Stepfamily Couples*. Smart Marriages, Annual Conference of the Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education. Denver, CO.

- Adler-Baeder, F. & Futris, T. G. (June 2007). *Partner with Cooperative Extension: Create capacity*. Smart Marriages, Annual Conference of the Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education. Denver, CO.
- Kerpelman, J., Adler-Baeder, F., & Pittman, J. (June, 2006). *The impact of school-based relationship education among youth*. Annual Conference of the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (April, 2006). *Marriage Education for "Stepcouples."* The Ohio State University Extension National Electronic Seminar on Relationship and Marriage Education.
- Adler-Baeder, F., & Shirer, K. (April, 2006). *What's love got to do with it? The role of healthy couple relationships and marriages in promoting child, family, and community well-being*. Ohio State University Extension National Electronic Seminar on Relationship and Marriage Education.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (March, 2006). *What's love got to do with it? The role of healthy couple relationships and marriages in reducing the risk of child maltreatment*. National Community-Based Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (March, 2006). *Healthy Couples, Healthy Kids: Programmatic approaches to strengthening couple relationships for better child outcomes*. Parenting and Family Education Conference. Vancouver, WA.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (March, 2006). *Smart steps for stepfamilies*. Parenting and Family Education Conference. Vancouver, WA.
- Adler-Baeder, F. & Shirer, K. (December, 2005). *The impact of couple and marital relationships on parenting and child outcomes*. National Satellite Series sponsored by the Iowa State University Extension.
- Shirer, K., & Adler-Baeder, F. (July, 2005). *Caring for My Family: Lessons learned from a marriage education program for nonmarried parents*. Smart Marriages National Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Kobbe, A., Adler-Baeder, F., Petty, B., & Shoup-Olsen, M. (July, 2005). *Partner with Cooperative Extension: Create capacity*. Smart Marriages National Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (July, 2005). *Seven keys to healthy couple relationships in stepfamilies*. Smart Marriages National Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Shoup-Olsen, C., Shirer, K., & Adler-Baeder, F., (April, 2005). *Producing curriculum materials for unmarried, at-risk couples*. National Extension Family Life Specialists Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (January, 2005). *Evaluation methods for low-resource populations*. Plenary presentation. Best Practices Conference for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Grantees. Washington, D.C.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (January, 2005). *Program selection criteria for marriage education for low-resource parents*. Plenary presentation. Best Practices Conference for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Grantees. Washington, D.C.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (August, 2004). *The Family Connections in Alabama project: Program impact evidence*. Webcast sponsored by the National Governors' Association for Best Practices. Washington, D.C.
- Kobbe, A., Adler-Baeder, F., Petty, B., & Shoup-Olsen, M. (July, 2004). *Partner with Cooperative Extension: Create capacity*. 90-minute workshop Smart Marriages National Conference, Dallas, TX.

- Adler-Baeder, F. (July, 2004). *Family Connections in Alabama: Program impact evaluation*. 90-minute workshop Smart Marriages National Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (July, 2004). *Healthy Couple Relationships in Stepfamilies*. 90-minute workshop. Smart Marriages National Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Futris, T., & Adler-Baeder, F. (November, 2003). *Electronic conferencing to link researchers and educators*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C. Workshop forum.
- Goddard, W., Myers-Walls, J., Adler-Baeder, F., & Higginbotham, B. (November, 2003). *Extension faculty development*. Panel presentation. National Council on Family Relations Annual Extension Pre-Conference, Vancouver, B.C.
- Smith, S., Larson, A., Fishman, M., & Adler-Baeder, F. (June, 2003). *Grant-writing and evaluation*. Smart Marriages National Conference. Reno, NV.
- Kobbe, A., Adler-Baeder, F., Petty, B., & Ferrer, M. (June, 2003). *Partner with Cooperative Extension: Create capacity*. Smart Marriages National Conference, Reno, NV.
- Adler-Baeder, F. & Higginbotham, B. (April, 2003). *Developing a program for remarrying couples*. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, St. Louis, MO.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Higginbotham, B., & Luckie, A. (April, 2003). *Research linking healthy couples and healthy children: Marriage education as a prevention program*. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, St. Louis, MO.
- Adler-Baeder, F. & Futris, T. (November, 2002). Co-Chairs, Special Symposium on Couple Relationships Education. Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Houston, TX.
- Adler-Baeder, F., & Higginbotham, B. (November, 2002). *Putting Empirical Knowledge to Work: Building a Framework for Linking Research and Programming Focused on Marital Quality*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Houston, TX.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (March, 2002). *Development of a program for adults and children in step relationships*. National Family Life Extension Specialists' Conference. Kansas City, MO.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (July, 2002). *A Land-Grant Institution's role in the Alabama Marriage Initiative*, Smart Marriages National Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (2001, February). *The physical abuse of stepchildren: Fact and fiction*. The National Conference on Stepfamilies. New Orleans, LA.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (2001, February). *Stepfamilies in the military*. The National Conference on Stepfamilies. New Orleans, LA.
- Adler-Baeder, F. (2001, November). *Children's experiences in stepfamilies*. Child Magazine Newsroom Seminar. New York, NY
- Adler-Baeder, F. (2001, May). *Children in stepfamilies*. The Ohio State University E-Conference on Stepfamily Relationships.

WORK WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS.***Served as major professor.***

Name	Degree	Year	Current Position
Kate Taylor Harcourt	Ph.D.	2014	Asst. Professor, East Carolina University
Sandy Morrison	M.S.	2014	Ph.D. Student, Auburn University
Angela Bradford	Ph.D.	2012	Asst. Professor, BYU
Mallory Lucier	Ph.D.	2012	Asst. Professor, Florida State University
Charlsey Mahle	M.S.	2012	in transition
Julianne McGill	M.S.	2012	Ph.D. Student, Auburn University
Kate Taylor Harcourt	M.S.	2011	Ph.D. Student, Auburn University
Alexa Calligas	M.S.	2010	Legislative Director, Austin, Texas
Melody Griffin	Ph.D.	2008	Lee County Department of Human Resources
Mallory Lucier	M.S.	2008	Asst. Professor, Florida State University
David Schramm	Ph.D.	2007	Assistant Professor, University of Missouri
Brian Higginbotham	Ph.D.	2005	Professor and Asst. VP for Extension, Utah State University
Sarah Armstrong Cox	M.S.	2004	Lead Supervisor, Child & Family Services, Lee County, AL
Tianyi Yu	M.S.	2004	Research Associate, University of Georgia

Served as committee member.

Name	Degree	Year	Current Position
Marysol Espinosa	M.S.	2013	in transition
Cassandra Kirkland	Ph.D.	2012	Asst. Professor, Morehouse College
Allen Sabey	M.S.	2012	Ph.D. Student, Auburn University
Shu Su	M.S.	2012	Ph.D. Student, Auburn University
Cassidy Stover	M.S.	2008	Family Therapist, Mental Health America
Bailey Lathem	M.S.	2008	in transition
Tianyi Yu	Ph.D.	2007	Research Associate, University of Georgia
Phil Thorsen	M.S.	2006	Assistant Professor, Illinois E. Community College
Jennifer Crosswhite	Ph.D.	2005	Associate Professor, Univ. of Nebraska-Kearney
Emily Harbison	M.S.	2005	Adjunct Faculty, HDFS, Auburn University
Jackie Pflieger	M.S.	2005	Research Scientist, ICFI
Lori Elmore Staton	M.S.	2005	Asst. Professor, Miss. State
Kara Lipsmeyer	M.S.	2005	VISTA
Laura Jensen	M.S.	2005	Research Associate, Department of Defense
Jennifer McFadyen	M.S.	2003	Army Community Services

2. Graduate students whose work is in process.***a. Serving as major professor.***

Name	Degree Expected	Status
Julianne McLane	Ph.D.	in process
Rachel Savasuk	Ph.D.	in process
Sandy Morrison	Ph.D.	in process
Sheena Young	M.S.	in process
Priscilla Rodriguez	M.S.	in process

Serving as committee member.

Name	Degree Expected	Status
Leah Albers	M.S.	in process

Shu Su	Ph.D.	candidate
Yaling Ma	Ph.D.	candidate

Graduate research assistants

The following are graduate students whom I have supervised and mentored through grant-funded research assistantships. In the context of these assistantship experiences, I have facilitated students' learning of research methods, statistical analyses, and skills in organizing and reviewing literature, academic writing, and grant-writing. They also have gained knowledge through practical experience in facilitation and teaching skills used with community professionals, collaboration skills, and personnel and program management skills.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Student Status</i>	<i>GRA Time</i>	<i>Semester</i>
Laura Knisley	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2014 – present
Alex Chan	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Summer 2014 – present
Alyssa McElwain	Ph.D.	.33 FTE	Fall 2014 – present
Sarah Beth Johnson	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2014 – present
Kelsey Blythe	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2014 – present
Priscilla Rodriguez	M.S.	.33 FTE	Spring 2014 - present
Leah Albers	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2013 - -present
Allison Mangone	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2013 – present
Rachel Savasuk	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Fall 2013 – present
Leslie Grill	Ph.D.	.25 FTE	Fall 2013 - present
Leah Williams	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2012 – Summer 2013
Sandy Morrison	M.S.	.50 FTE	Fall 2012 - present
Angela Whittaker	M.S.	.50 FTE	Fall 2012 - present
Sheena Young	M.S.	.33 FTE	Spring 2012 - present
Shayden Bertagnolli	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2011 - present
Brandan Wheeler	Ph.D.	.25 FTE	Fall 2011
Jacqueline Melton	Ph.D.	.25 FTE	Summer 2010 - Fall 2011
Kim Gregson	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Summer 2010 - Fall 2011
Shauna Staranko	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2010 - Fall 2011
Julianne McLane	M.S.	.50 FTE	Fall 2010 - present
Angela Bradford	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Spring 2008 - present
Charles Jackson	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2009 - Spring 2010
Charley Mahle	M.S.	.25 FTE	Fall 2009 - Fall 2010
Kate Taylor Harcourt	M.S.	.50 FTE	Fall 2009 - present
Rachel Dawkins	M.S.	.50 FTE	Fall 2009 - Summer 2011
Christiana Dumbo-Brown	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2009 - Fall 2010
Jaleesa Albandani	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2009 - Summer 2010
Larissa Ferretti	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2009 - Summer 2010
Ashley Anders	Ph.D.	.33 FTE	Summer 2008 - Summer 2009
Kristy Malone	M.S.	.25 FTE	Fall 2008 - Fall 2009
Brittney Mathies	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Summer 2008 - Spring 2009
Cassidy Stover	M.S.	.50 FTE	Fall 2006 - Fall 2008
Cassandra Kirkland	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Summer 2008 - Summer 2011
Cassandra Kirkland	M.S.	.25 FTE	Fall 2006 - Summer 2008
Melody Griffin	Ph.D.	.75 FTE	Summer 2007 - Fall 2008
Melody Griffin	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Summer 2006 - Spring 2007
Melody Griffin	Ph.D.	.25 FTE	Fall 2003 - Summer 2004
Mallory Lucier	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Spring 2008 - present
Mallory Erickson	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2006 - Spring 2008
Bailey Latham	M.S.	.50 FTE	Spring 2007 - Fall 2008
Katie Efstrotation	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2007 - Summer 2008
Alexa Calligas	M.S.	.50 FTE	Fall 2007 - Fall 2010

Jonathan Decker	M.S.	.25 FTE	Summer 2008	- Spring 2010
Jonathan Decker	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2007	- Summer 08
Catina Lynaum	M.S.	.50 FTE	Summer 2007	- Fall 2009
Catina Lynaum	M.S..	.17 FTE	Fall 2006	- Spring 2007
Eugenia Parrett	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Summer 2007	- Fall 2009
Eugenia Parrett	Ph.D.	.17 FTE	Fall 2007	
Brian Bradford	M.S.	.33 FTE	Summer 2008	- Fall 2009
Dave Schramm	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Summer 2005	- Summer 2007
Amber Paulk	Ph.D..	.50 FTE	Summer 2005	
Amber Paulk	Ph.D.	.25 FTE	Fall 2005	- Summer 2006
Jennifer Jones	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Spring 2006	- Summer 2007
Abbie Erhardt	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2005	- Spring 2006
Jackie Pflieger	M.S.	.25 FTE	Summer 2005	
Jackie Pflieger	M.S.	.50 FTE	Fall 2003	- Spring 2005
Brian Higginbotham	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Fall 2002	- Summer 2005
Tianyi Yu	Ph.D.	.25 FTE	Summer 2004	
Laura Lippert	M.S.	.50 FTE	Fall 2003	- Summer 2004
Amy Long	M.S.	.25 FTE	Fall 2003	- Summer 2004
Sarah Armstrong	M.S.	.50 FTE	Fall 2002	- Summer 2004
Kristy Crombie	Ph.D.	.33 FTE	Fall 2003	- Summer 2004
April Farr	M.S.	.25 FTE	Spring 2004	
Meetika Jindal	M.S.	.25 FTE	Spring 2004	
Li Huang	M.S.	.25 FTE	Spring 2003	
Jennifer McFadyen	M.S.	.33 FTE	Fall 2001	- Spring 2003
Lisa Taylor	Ph.D.	.50 FTE	Fall 2001	- Summer 2003

STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

Mallory Lucier-Greer, Ph.D. student:

2014 Auburn University Distinguished Dissertation Award

2012 NCFR Student Award

2011 Best Graduate Student Proposal, Education and Enrichment Section, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (noted under refereed presentations).

2010 Merriwether Fellowship, Auburn University (1 of 4 awarded to outstanding doctoral students at Auburn University.)

2nd Place in Humanities. 2009 Graduate Student Research Forum Competition Auburn University.

Kate Taylor Harcourt, Ph.D. Student:

Auburn University Masters Thesis Award (1 of 6 selected) 2013

Julianne McGill:

2014 Best Graduate Student Proposal, Education and Enrichment Section, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference

2011 Graduate Student Research Award given by Graduate School Fellowship Committee (\$1000 grant).

Cassandra Kirkland:

2011 NCFR Student Award

Melody Griffin, Ph.D. student:

2008 Best Graduate Student Proposal, Education and Enrichment Section, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (noted under refereed presentations).

2007 Graduate Student Research Award given by Graduate School Fellowship Committee Auburn University (\$1000 grant).

Dave Schramm, Ph.D. student:

2010 Family Life Specialist Early Career Achievement Award

2006 Best Graduate Student Proposal, Education and Enrichment Section, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (noted under refereed presentations).
2005 Graduate Student Research Award given by Graduate School Fellowship Committee Auburn University (\$1000 grant).

Brian Higginbotham, Ph.D. student

2012 Auburn University Young Alumni Achievement Award

2011 USU Outstanding Researcher

2010 CHS Outstanding Researcher

2009 Family Life Specialist Early Career Achievement Award

2005 Graduate Student Research Award given by Graduate School Fellowship Committee Auburn University (\$1000 grant).

2004 Graduate Student Research Award given by Graduate School Fellowship Committee Auburn University (\$1000 grant).

1st Place in Humanities, 2004 Graduate Student Research Forum Competition AU.

3rd Place in Humanities, 2003 Graduate Student Research Forum Competition Auburn University.

2003 Best Graduate Student Proposal, Education and Enrichment Section, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (noted under refereed presentations).

PRIMARY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES (selected)

Project Director, Alabama Community Healthy Marriage Initiative. 2006-2011. Re-funded for 2011-2015.

Administrator of the federal grant. Coordinator of a network of 200 community organizations and 7-member multi-disciplinary State Agency Consortium. Director of research team (3 co-PIs, Lab Manager, Postdoc, and 6-12 graduate and 30 undergraduate research assistants annually). Supervise 7 full-time central project staff and 28 community-based educators.

Highlights of outreach activities:

State public awareness media campaign

Website – www.alabamamarriage.org

Billboards

Jumbotron ads at football and basketball games

Radio/TV/Web public service announcements

Teen Advisory Board – development of resources for teens

Website – www.realteenrelationships.org

TV/Radio/Web PSAs

“Too Much Drama” – play written, directed, and performed by teens along with a facilitated discussion. Presented at schools and colleges. Invited to perform at the African American Healthy Marriage Initiative National Conference sponsored by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families in 2009 and 2010

Community events

On-line resource development - educational modules on important relationship skills

“Reality TV” - www.alabamamarriage.org/network/realitytv.php

Regional Healthy Marriages, Healthy Families, and Responsible Fatherhood: Annual Conference on Best Practices

Facilitation of conference and the state conference planning committee with representatives from the Dept. of Human Resources, the Dept. of Public Health, the Dept. of Education, the Dept. of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, the Dept. of Mental Health, the Dept. of Children's Affairs, and the Governor's Office for Faith-based and Community Initiatives

“Marriage Month” activities, February, include:

- Governor’s Proclamation signing event
- Statewide Student Essay Contest
- “Celebrating Healthy Marriages” reception at the Governor’s Mansion

Annual Trainings - Coordinate curriculum and capacity-building trainings for community partners. Average attendance at each training is 95 individuals from community-based organizations:

- Community collaboration skills
- Research methods training for community partners
- Basic Training for Black Marriages curriculum
- Master the Mysteries of Love curriculum
- Together We Can curriculum
- Smart Steps for Stepfamilies curriculum
- Relationship Smarts curriculum

Resource Distribution

- Alabama Marriage Handbook – over 300,000 distributed in Alabama
- The Utah Marriage Handbook and the Healthy Marriage Handbook - over 300,000 distributed in 10 states
- Raising Your Child Together – Coparenting Handbook – over 45,000 distributed in Alabama.

Director, National Extension Relationships and Marriage Education Network. 2005- present. A group of Specialists selected by the previous National Program Leader for Nutrition and Family Sciences, Dr. Anna Mae Kobbe to provide guidance to the System on best practices for Relationship and Marriage Education. Federal partner is the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services.

Work has included:

1. the development of a website – www.nermen.org – (a clearinghouse of research-based resources for HMI work and Extension activities)
2. Publication of ***Cultivating Healthy Relationships and Marriages: A Trainer’s Guide to Effective Programming***
3. On-line Breeze Conference for Extension Educators, “Going Further: Community Planning for Healthy Couple and Marriage Education Programs and Support.” May, 2007
4. Publication on the ***National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Model (NERMEM) conceptual model for Marriage Education*** to guide practice and resource development. Published 2014
5. ELEVATE – an 8-module couples education curriculum. Includes facilitator guide, implementation guide, power points, video clips, couple workbook, relationship wheel teaching aid, and evaluation tools.

Director, The National Stepfamily Resource Center. 2006 – present. A clearinghouse for research-based information for stepfamilies and the professionals who work with them. www.stepfamilies.info. 10 module video-based Stepparenting Toolkit available stepfamily couples. 12 training modules, “Understanding Stepfamilies,” for professionals developed with leading stepfamily scholars and will launch in 2013. In-person therapist training institutes provided biannually.

Advisory Board Member, Military Family Research Institute. 2009 – present.

Committee Member, Alabama Strengthening Families Partnership. 2011 – present.

Planning Committee, DHHS/ACF 2008 and 2009 African American Healthy Marriage Initiative Conference.

Invited Member, Alabama Task Force for The State Plan for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention 2006.

Advisor, FRIENDS National Resource Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Evaluation Project. 2006 -2008.

Committee Member, CSREES Innovation Project Team 2005-2006. A Collaboration of 5 State Specialists, Caroline Croccoll, National Program Leader for Families and Children, ACF and NCFR. Conducted e-seminar on "strengthening marriages;" content converted into distance-learning education models that focus on conducting marriage enrichment educational programming and target Extension educators or Family Life Educators.

Member (appointed), Governor's Black Belt Commission, Families subcommittee meetings, 2004-2005.

Steering Committee member, Alabama Fatherhood Network, 2003-2005.

Board of Directors member, Alabama Corporate Foundation for Children, Board of Directors. 2002-2005.

Advisor Board Member, New York State Parent Education Advisory Board on Parent Education for Divorcing Parents. Appointed by Chief Judge Judith Kaye, State of New York 2001 to 2006..

Curriculum Trainings

Adler-Baeder, F., Landers, A., & Harcourt, K.T. (2013). *Together We Can*. Full day training for community educators in Alabama. Auburn University, AL.

Adler-Baeder, F. *Smart Steps* Training Institute. 2-day trainings for facilitators of the *Smart Steps for Stepfamilies* curriculum. Attendees have included Extension Educators, counselors, therapists, social workers, teachers, community educators, family service workers, clergy, and graduate students. Approximately 1700 trained to date.

(December, 2012). Auburn University; Auburn, AL.

(January, 2012). Utah State Extension; Layton, Utah

(November, 2010). Utah State Extension; Layton, Utah

(July, 2010). Georgia Family Council; Atlanta, Georgia

(November, 2009). Layton, Utah; Utah State Extension

(May, 2009) Macon, GA; Georgia Family Council

(November, 2008). Ogden, Utah; Utah State Extension

(June, 2008). Smart Marriages Conference; San Francisco, CA.

(March, 2008). ACHMI; Auburn, AL.

(March, 2008). Michigan Family Council; Lansing Michigan

(January, 2008). Ogden, Utah; Utah State Extension

(January, 2007). Ogden, Utah; Utah State Extension

(February, 2007). Thomasville, GA; UGA Extension and the Georgia Family Council

(March, 2007). Michigan Family Council; Lansing Michigan

(May, 2007). ACHMI; Auburn, AL.

(June, 2007). Smart Marriages Conference; Denver, CO.

(March, 2006). ACES, Lake Martin, AL.

(July, 2005). Smart Marriages National Conference, Dallas, TX.

(July, 2004). Smart Marriages National Conference, Dallas, TX

(June, 2004). Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

(September, 2004) Southeastern School Psychologists Association Annual Conference, Wilmington, NC

(June, 2003). Smart Marriages National Conference, Reno, NV.

(May, 2003). University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point

(January, 2003). ACES, Montgomery, AL

(October, 2002). Stepfamily Association of America Training Institute, Ft. Collins, CO.

(July, 2002). Smart Marriages National Conference. Washington, DC.

(June, 2002). Cornell Cooperative Extension. Ithaca, NY
 (May, 2002). Ohio State University Cooperative Extension, Columbus, OH
 (December, 2001). Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County. Middletown, NY.

Kerpelman, J. & Adler-Baeder, F. (March, 2009). *Bridging the Great Divide: Parents teaching their teens to be relationship smart*. Attendees included Extension Educators, clergy, family life educators, social workers, high school teachers.

Kerpelman, J. & Adler-Baeder, F. *Relationship Smarts Training*. 2-day trainings for teachers and facilitators. Attendees have included FCS teachers, Health teachers, Extension Educators, counselors, therapists, social workers, teachers, community educators, family service workers, clergy, and graduate students.

(January, 2009) Auburn, AL
 (December 2007) Auburn, AL.
 (June, 2007) Auburn, AL
 (January, 2007) Auburn, AL
 (February 2006). Lake Martin, AL
 (December, 2004) Auburn, AL

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

National Council on Family Relations
 Society for Research on Child Development
 International Association of Relationships Research
 Population Association of America
 National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
 Certified Family Life Educators, NCFR

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Outreach Awards Committee, 2014
 Executive Committee, Women's Resource Center Advisory Board, Office of Diversity and Multi-Cultural Affairs, 2011 – present.
 Advisory Board, Women's Resource Center, Office of Diversity and Multi-Cultural Affairs 2009 – present.
 Faculty Advisor, Young Women's Leadership Program, Women's Initiatives, 2009 - present
 Diversity Researcher Awards Committee, 2010.
 Member, University Scholarship committee, 2002-2005.
 Faculty representative, Quality of Life Awards, December, 2001 and 2007
 Member, *Directions Group* to establish new goals and objectives for Auburn University Outreach, 2002.
 Member, Alabama Cooperative Extension System *Directions Group* focused on establishing goals and objectives for ACES, 2002.
 Coordinator, Children, Youth, Families, and Communities Steering Committee, 2003.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Center for Health Ecology Research, working group committee, 2013 - present
 HDFS Advisory Committee, 2012 - present
 HDFS Faculty search committee, 2012
 HDFS Department Head search committee, 2008
 HDFS Faculty representative, Quality of Life Awards, 2001, 2007, and 2012.
 HDFS Faculty Awards Committee, 2008 - 2010.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Associate Editor, *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy and Education*, 2011 - 2013.
 Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy and Education*, 2010
 Reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family*
 Reviewer, *Family Relations*
 Reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues*
 Reviewer, *Personal Relationships*
 Reviewer, *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships*
 Reviewer, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*
 Reviewer, *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy and Education*
 Reviewer, *Journal of Adolescent Health*
 Grant proposal reviewer, US Dept. of Health and Human Services
 Editorial Contributor, *Your Stepfamily* magazine, 2002 – present
 Reviewer, Stepfamily Association of America publications, 2001-2004
 Reviewer, presentation proposals for the National Council on Family Relations
 Annual Conference, 1998 – present.
 Reviewer, presentation proposals for the Southeastern Council on Family Relations
 Annual Conference, 2012.
 Book proposal reviewer, Sage Publications, Taylor and Francis, APA
 Committee Member, National Family Life Specialists' Awards committee. 2006 - present.
 Committee Member, Kantor Award for best research article on work/family. 2009.

HONORS:

2013	<i>Auburn University Excellence in Faculty Outreach Award</i>
2009	<i>Auburn University Distinguished Diversity Researcher Award</i>
2007	<i>HDFS Faculty Excellence Award</i>
2007	<i>Alabama Dept. of Human Resources Strengthening Alabama Families Award</i>
2006	<i>External Funding Award, Alabama Cooperative Extension System</i>
2005	Faculty Honoree, Camp War Eagle
2005	<i>Extramural Funding Award, Alabama Cooperative Extension System</i>
2004	<i>Early Career Achievement Award, National Awards Committee for Family Life and Human Development State Specialists; National Council on Family Relations.</i>
1999	<i>Outstanding Dissertation of the Year Award, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.</i>
1998	<i>Outstanding Teaching Award (Graduate Student), University of North Carolina at Greensboro.</i>
1997	<i>Graduate Paper Award, Southeastern Council on Family Relations.</i>
1997	Esther Degner Scholarship, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
1996	Ellen Hickman Scholarship, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
1995	Adelaide Fortune Holderness Fellow, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
1989	<i>Department of the Army Public Service Medal, awarded by Commander in Chief, U.S. Armed Forces Southern Command, Panama.</i>
1986	<i>Outstanding Alumna, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke.</i>