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## EDUCATION

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- 2021– **Doctor of Philosophy – University of Alberta**  
Expected Graduation: April 2025  
Human Ecology: Family Ecology and Practice  
Advisor: Dr. Adam Galovan
- 2018–20 **Master of Science – University of Missouri**  
Human Development and Family Science  
Advisor: Dr. Christine Proulx  
Thesis: *Household Labor and Marital Quality: Perceived Partner Responsiveness as a Buffer for Unfair Divisions of Labor*
- 2008–12 **Bachelor of Arts – Brigham Young University**  
Humanities: Art History

## RESEARCH

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- 2021–23 **Graduate Research Assistant** – University of Alberta  
Human Ecology Department (PI: Dr. Matt Johnson; CI: Dr. Adam Galovan)
- Prepared longitudinal, multi-actor data for analysis
  - Performed descriptive and preliminary statistics
  - Wrote literature reviews and other manuscript sections
- 2020–21 **Data Manager** – Brigham Young University  
School of Family Life (PI: Dr. Sarah Coyne)
- Managed large dataset for ongoing longitudinal study, Project M.E.D.I.A.,
  - Cleaned and prepared data for analysis
  - Implemented stringent data cleaning procedures and data management strategies
  - Managed and restructured codebook
  - Created and edited SPSS syntax, Qualtrics surveys
  - Trained RAs and incoming data manager
- 2017 **Research Practicum** – Brigham Young University  
School of Family Life (PI: Dr. Brian Willoughby)
- Completed semester-long research practicum
  - Reviewed prominent family science journals for key articles
  - Evaluated research design, methods, data representation, implication

- 2008–12 **Research Assistant** – Brigham Young University
- Harold B. Lee Library (PI: Karen Griggs, Senior Librarian)
- Collected and compiled historical data
  - Wrote and edited research manuscripts
- David O. McKay School of Education (PI: Dr. Blake Hansen)
- Collected coded behavioral data in elementary schools
  - Conducted literature reviews and other research duties
- Department of Church History & Doctrine (PI: Dr. Mary Jane Woodger)
- Researched prominent religious figures via microfilm/microfiche, books, diaries, and face-to-face interviews
  - Wrote biographies for now published book

## TEACHING

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- 2022–23 **Guest Lecturer** – Department of Human Ecology, University of Alberta
- HECOL 210: Intimate Relationships
- Conflict and Problem Solving in Intimate Relationships (in-person lecture for Dr. Matt Johnson)
  - Relationships Across the Lifespan (in-person lecture for Dr. Matt Johnson; pre-recorded online lecture for Dr. Rebecca Horne)
- 2022–24 **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Human Ecology, University of Alberta
- HECOL 210: Intimate Relationships
- HECOL 410: Parent-Child Relationships
- ALES 204: Communication Fundamentals for Professionals
- Facilitated weekly activity and discussion-based classes (~20 students)
  - Graded written assignments and oral presentations
  - Attended regular trainings for grading and teaching
  - Communicated with students via email
- 2019 **Graduate Instructor** –University of Missouri (Mizzou Online)
- HDFS 2400 Principles of Human Development
- Facilitated self-paced online class
  - Communicated with students, graded assignments, and provided instruction on course content
- 2019–20 **TA Coordinator** – Human Development and Family Science, University of Missouri
- HDFS 2400W Principles of Human Development, Writing Intensive
- Acted as liaison between instructor of record and ~10 TAs
  - Co-facilitated TA training and professional development meetings

- Provided feedback to TAs on teaching and grading
- Developed curriculum for labs and class assignments
- Performed administrative duties for instructor of record

2018–20 **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – University of Missouri

HDFS 1600 Foundations of Family Science

HDFS 1610 Intimate Relationships

HDFS 2400 Principles of Human Development - Writing Intensive

- Taught 24 undergraduate students in weekly labs
- Graded writing-intensive assignments
- Developed course curriculum

2010–12 **Teaching Assistant** – Interdisciplinary Humanities, Brigham Young University

HUM 201 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Humanities I

HUM 202 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Humanities II

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Munk, R.J.**, Galovan, A.M., Osorio, J.Z., MacDonald, J., Herbert, J. (2023, November). *What Do Successful Couple Relationships Look Like? A Content Analysis*. Paper accepted for presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, Florida.

**Munk, R.J.**, Galovan, A.M. (2022, November). *Religiosity and couple relationship quality: A strong relationality lens*. Presented at the annual conference for the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Proulx, C. M., Kanter, J. B., **Munk, R. J.** (2019, November). *Fluctuation in relationship quality in low-income, long-term marriages: Differences by financial strain and spouses' gender*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference on Family Relations, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Munk, R.**, Booth, M., Hopkin, K., Slaughter, J. (2017, May). *Fat phobia: A daughter's perception of her mother's weight and her fear of weight gain*. Mary Lou Fulton Conference, Provo, UT.

Hansen, BD, Ravsten, L., **\*Davison, R.**, Wills, S., & Hansen, K. (2011, April). *Applied Behavior Analysis in General Education: A Review*. Utah Effective Practices Conference, Logan, UT.  
\*Maiden name

## PUBLICATIONS

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Woodger, Mary Jane and Susan Easton Black, "Women of Character: Profiles of 100 Prominent LDS Women." Covenant Communications, American Fork, UT, 2011.

**\*student researcher/writer**

## **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- 2022 Doris Badir Graduate Research Fellowship in Human Ecology, University of Alberta (\$4,100)
- 2021 Dianne Kieren Graduate Award, Department of Human Ecology, University of Alberta (\$3500)
- 2021 University of Alberta Graduate Recruitment Scholarship (\$5,000)
- 2018 Human Development & Family Science Supplemental Graduate Fellowship, University of Missouri (\$2,000)
- 2012 Humanities International Study Scholarship, Brigham Young University (\$2,000)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- 2021–23 **Professional Development Seminars**, University of Alberta
- 2019 **Instructor Shadowing** – University of Missouri
- HDFS 1610: Intimate Relationships & Marriage
- Attended lectures and observed instructors' teaching methods
  - Held regular meetings with instructor to learn about their teaching strategies, grading policies, course management, and communication with students
- 2018–20 **Teaching and Research Seminars** – University of Missouri
- 2019 **Grant Writing Seminar** – University of Missouri Connect

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2018–present National Council on Family Relations
- Research & Theory Section (2022–present)
- 2018–present International Association of Relationship Research
- 2018–20 University of Missouri Council on Family Relations

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2012–2015 **Museum Registration & Collections Management**
- Woodbury Art Museum, Orem, Utah
- Managed museum collections, databases, art storage and transportation, exhibition installations, and student interns

Church History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah

- Cataloged art and artifact acquisitions, compiled research, created professional portfolios for artists, assisted in curating museum exhibitions

Museum of Art, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

- Cataloged and handled ancient art and artifacts, installed museum exhibition, “Beauty and Belief: Crossing Bridges with the Arts of Islamic Culture”