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Education

Ph.D.	2007	Human Development and Family Studies	Auburn University
M.S.	2003	Family, Consumer, and Human Development	Utah State University
B.S.	2001	Marriage, Family, and Human Development	Brigham Young University

Professional Experience

8/2007 – present	Assistant Professor and State Extension Specialist, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of Missouri, MO
8/2004 – 7/2007	Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Auburn University, AL
5/2003 – 7/2004	Graduate Research Associate, Department of Family, Consumer, and Human Development, Utah State University, UT
8/2001 – 5/2003	Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Family, Consumer, and Human Development, Utah State University, UT

Funded Grants and Contracts

09/08 – 09/13	Principal Investigator, <i>Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education Training Project</i>. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau. K. Allen, K. Anderson, T. Futris, A. Behnke, A. Santiago, co-investigators. Federal share \$1,146,423; indirect costs \$91,714.
07/08 – 06/10	Principal Investigator, <i>Strong Couples, Stable Children (SCSC): Building Relationship Smarts</i>. Missouri Children's Trust Fund. (\$30,211, 2009; \$30,203, 2010). Total - \$60,414.

Funded Grants and Contracts (continued)

- 07/08 – 08/09 **Principal Investigator**, *Students in the Middle: An Evaluation of a School-Based Training Program for Children Who Have Experienced Family Transitions*. **Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Fund**. \$2,361.
- 08/05 – 05/07 **Principal Investigator**, *Alabama Newlywed Study*. **Auburn University**. \$2,500.

Refereed Publications

- Schramm, D. G. & Higginbotham, B. (2009). A revision of the Questionnaire for Couples in Stepfamilies. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 50, 341-355.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Kerpelman, J., Schramm, D. G., Higginbotham, B. J., & Paulk, A. (2007). The impact of relationship education on adolescents of diverse backgrounds. *Family Relations*, 56, 291-303.
- Schramm, D. G. (2006). Individual and social costs of divorce in Utah. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 21, 133-151.
- Schramm, D. G., Marshall, J. P., Harris, V. W., & Lee, T. R. (2005). After “I do”: The newlywed transition. *Marriage and Family Review*, 38, 45-67.
- Skogrand, L., Schramm, D. G., Marshall, J., & Lee, T. R. (2005). The effects of debt on newlyweds and implications for education. *Journal of Extension* [On-line], 43(3) Article 3RIB7. Available at: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2005june/rb7.shtml>

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

- Schramm, D. G., & Harris, V. W. (2009). *An examination of income and marital quality: Is government assistance a factor to consider?* Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Schramm, D. G., Marshall, J. P., Harris, V. W., & Lee, T. R. (2009). *Religiosity, homogamy, and marital adjustment: An examination of newlyweds in first and remarriages*. Manuscript submitted for publication
- Adler-Baeder, F., Schramm, D. G., & Robertson, A. (2008). *Marriage Education Programs Serving Stepfamilies: A Study of Content, Format, and Service Delivery*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Robertson, A., & Schramm, D. G. (2009). *A conceptual framework for meeting the needs of low-income stepfamily couples in relationship and marriage education services*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication (continued)

Adler-Baeder, F. Kerpelman, J. Griffin, M. M., & Schramm, D. G. (2009). *Evaluating multiple prevention programs: Methods, results, and lessons learned*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Schramm, D. G. & Adler-Baeder, F. (2008). *Marital quality in stepfamilies: The role of economic pressure and stepfamily-specific stressors*. Manuscript in preparation.

Galovan, A. M., Schramm, D. G., & Lee, T. R. (2009). *Father involvement, family work, and marital quality: Generativity in a family context*. Manuscript in preparation.

Schramm, D. G., & Scott, J. (2009). *Incorporating child abuse prevention information in relationship education for adolescents*. Manuscript in preparation.

Non Refereed Publications

Blake, A., Schramm, D. G., & Gable, S. (2009). Sleep soundly: How to establish good sleep habits for your children. (MU Extension Guide Sheet No. GH6116). Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Extension.

Adler-Baeder, F., Higginbotham, B., Schramm, D., & Paulk, A. (2007). *The Utah Marriage Handbook: Keys to a Healthy Marriage*. (Publication #FR2007-05). Utah State University.

Robertson, A., Adler-Baeder, F., Collins, A., DeMarco, D., Fein, D., & Schramm, D. (2006). *Meeting the needs of married, low-income stepfamily couples in marriage education services*. Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation. Administration for Children and Families. Washington DC.

Adler-Baeder, F., Higginbotham, B., Schramm, D., & Paulk, A. (2006). *The Alabama Marriage Handbook: Keys to a Healthy Marriage* (Publication #HE-0829). Auburn, AL: Alabama Cooperative Extension System.

Adler-Baeder, F., Kerpelman, J., Higginbotham, B., Schramm, D., & Paulk, A. (2005). Program Impact Results of a Pilot Marriage Education Program for Youth. Available at: www.aces.edu/users/adlerfr/ACES%20HCHCYouth%20summary%202005.pdf (Technical Report). Auburn, AL: Auburn University.

Johnson, Alena C., Schramm, David G., Marshall, James, Skogrand, Linda, & Lee, Thomas R. (2004). Newlyweds Financial Issues and Educational Solutions for Strengthening Marriages. Proceedings of the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education 2004 Annual Conference, Pgs. 1-5.

Non Refereed Publications (continued)

Schramm, D. G., Marshall, J. P., Harris, V. W., & George, A. (2003). *Marriage in Utah: 2003 baseline statewide survey on marriage and divorce*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Professional Presentations (Juried)

Schramm, D. G. & Adler-Baeder, F. (2008, November). *Economic pressure and stressors in stepfamilies: A family stress model for stepfamilies*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.

Griffin, M. M., Kerpelman, J., Adler-Baeder, F., & Schramm, D. G. (2008, November). *Evaluating prevention programs: Methods, results, and lessons learned*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.

Adler-Baeder, F., & Schramm, D. G. (2006, November). *Examining and building the empirical knowledge on Hispanic/Latino and African American stepfamilies*. Paper presented at a symposium at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Schramm, D. G., Adler-Baeder, F., Kerpelman, J., & Higginbotham, B. (2006, November). *The impact of relationship education among ethnically diverse high school youth*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Johnson, A. C., Lee, Y. G., Lee, T. R., & Schramm, D. G. (November, 2006). *Financial factors contributing to marital satisfaction in early marriage*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education, San Antonio, TX.

Kerpelman, J., Adler-Baeder, F., & Schramm, D. G. (2006, July). *Promoting healthy dating and marital relationships: Education targeting youth*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece.

Nye, T., Lee, Y. G., Higginbotham, B. J., Lee, T., & Schramm, D. G. (2006, March). *Financial problems and marital well-being for newly-wed individuals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Counsel on Consumer Interests, Baltimore, MD.

Schramm, D. G., Marshall, J. P., Harris, V. W., Skogrand, L. & Lee, T. R. (2005, November). *Differences in religiosity and spirituality between spouses in first and remarriages*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Professional Presentations (Juried) (continued)

- Marshall, J. P., Schramm, D. G., Lee, T. R., Skogrand, L., & Harris, V. W. (2005, November). *A Comparison of cohabiters vs. non-cohabiters in newlywed relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Lee, T. R., Harris, V. W., Schramm, D. G., & Marshall, J. P. (2005, November). *Marital quality among those who do and do not receive government assistance*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Harris, V. W., Lee, T. R., Schramm, D. G., & Marshall, J. P. (2005, November). *Marital quality, context, and interaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Adler-Baeder, F., Kerpelman, J., Higginbotham, B., & Schramm, D. G. (2005, May). *Healthy Couples, Healthy Children: Targeting Youth*. Poster presented at the National Extension Family Life Specialists Conference, Washington, DC.
- Schramm, D. G., & Allred, M. W. (2004, November). *Participation and perceptions of marriage education among TANF and non-TANF recipients*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Lee, T. R., Schramm, D. G., & Harris, V. W. (2004, November). *The role and influence of religion on newlyweds in first and remarriages*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Harris, V. W., Schramm, D. G., Marshall, J. P., Skogrand, L., & Lee, T. R. (2004, November). *Marital quality and contextual factors: A comparison of low-income and non-low-income individuals*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Marshall, J. P., Schramm, D. G., Skogrand, L., & Lee, T. R. (2004, November). *Converting marriage research into on-line education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Johnson, A. C., Schramm, D. G., Marshall, J. P., Skogrand, L., & Lee, T. R. (2004, November). *Newlyweds, financial issues, and educational solutions for strengthening marriages*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education, Denver, CO.
- Skogrand, L., Schramm, D. G., Marshall, J. P., & Lee, T. R. (2004, October). *Debt brought into marriage and marital happiness: Implications for education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Family Economic Association, Honolulu, HI.

Professional Presentations (Juried) (continued)

- Schramm, D. G. (2004, July). *The public economic consequences of divorce in the United States of America*. Paper presented at the International Society of Family Law conference, Beijing, China.
- Marshall, J. P., Schramm, D. G., Skogrand, L. M., & Lee, T. R. (2004, June). *The effects of debt on newlyweds and implications for education*. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.
- Marshall, J. P., Schramm, D. G., Skogrand, L. M., & Lee, T. R. (2004, June). *Utah's marriage initiative: Strengthening marriages in Utah*. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.
- Marshall, J. P., Schramm, D. G., Skogrand, L., & Lee, T. R. (2004, June). *Converting newlywed research into on-line education: Saying "I do": Consider the possibilities*. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.
- Harris, V. W., Marshall, J. P., & Schramm, D. G. (2004, April). *Marital quality and contextual factors: A comparison of low-income and non-low-income individuals*. Paper presented at the Public Policy and Education Conference, Washington, DC.
- Schramm, D. G., Belnap, F., & Lee, T. R. (2003, November). *An assessment of marital adjustment, marital satisfaction, and problematic areas during the first few months of marriage*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- Marshall, J. P., Schramm, D. G., Skogrand, L., & Lee, T. R. (2003, November). *Utah's marriage initiative: Strengthening marriage in Utah*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- Marshall, J. P., Schramm, D. G., Skogrand, L., & Belnap, F. (2003, September). *The Utah marriage project*. Poster presented at the Galaxy II National Extension Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Schramm, D. G. (2003, June). *The costly consequences of divorce in Utah*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Coalition for Marriage, Family, and Couples Education, Reno, NV.
- Skogrand, L., Schramm, D. G., Marshall, J. P., & Lee, T. R. (2003, June). *Utah's marriage project*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Coalition for Marriage, Family, and Couples Education, Reno, NV.
- Schramm, D. G., & Belnap, F. (2003, March). *Utah's newlywed project: An assessment of marital preparation and adjustment among couples within the first months of marriage*.

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Utah Council on Family Relations, Provo, UT.

Professional Presentations (Juried) (continued)

- Jenson, G. O., & Schramm, D. G. (2002, July). *Connecting with couples*. Round table discussion at the annual meeting of the Coalition for Marriage, Family, and Couples Education, Washington, DC.
- Schramm, D. G. (2002, March). *Marriage website and video: Utah's new forms of family life education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Utah Council on Family Relations, Ogden, UT.
- Schramm, D. G. (2007, October). *Economic hardship, stressors, and marital quality: An examination of the relationships among spouses in stepfamilies*. Paper presented at the Developmental Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Psychological Sciences, The University of Missouri-Columbia.
- Schramm, D. G. (2007, September). *Divorce: The economic consequences to the village that raised the child*. Paper presented at the Developmental Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Psychological Sciences, The University of Missouri-Columbia.

Professional Presentations (Invited)

- Schramm, D. G. (2007, July). *Divorce: The economic consequences to the "village" that raised the child*. Paper presented at the World Family Policy Forum, Provo, UT.
- Schramm, D. G. (2005, February). *The costly consequences of divorce in Utah*. Paper presented at the annual Graduate Research Forum, Auburn University.
- Lee, T. R., Schramm, D. G., & Harris, V. L. (2003, November). *Keys to preparing for a happy first year of marriage*. Presentation at the Northern Utah Marriage Celebration, Ogden, UT.
- Schramm, D. G. (2003, October). *The costly consequences of divorce in Utah: The impact on couples, communities, and government*. Paper presented at a colloquium of faculty and students, Department of Family, Consumer, and Human Development, Utah State University, Logan, UT.
- Schramm, D. G. (2003, September). Testimonial to Utah's Judiciary Interim Committee meeting regarding a Marriage Preparation Bill, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Schramm, D. G. (2003, September). *The Utah marriage study*. Presentation of findings from the Utah Marriage Study to Utah's Governor's Commission on Marriage, Salt Lake City, UT.

Schramm, D. G. (2002, August). *The costs of divorce in Utah*. Presentation of findings from a study on the economic consequences of divorce in Utah to Utah's Governor's Commission on Marriage, Salt Lake City, UT.

Extension Presentations

Allen, K., & Schramm, D. G. (2009, April). Connecting for families: Healthy relationship programming for low-resource families. Round table presented at the Extension Human Sciences Network Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Schramm, D. G. (2009, March). *Strong couples, stable children: How healthy relationships prevent child abuse and neglect*. Presentation at the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Conference. Jefferson City, MO.

Schramm, D. G. (2009, March). *Parenting challenging children: Tips, tricks, and traps*. Presentation at the Columbia Public Library. Columbia, MO.

Schramm, D. G. (2008, December). *Trends in marriage education*. Presentation at the St. Louis Healthy Marriage Initiative Knowledge Exchange Forum, St. Louis, MO.

Schramm, D. G. (2008, July). *Building relationship smarts with adolescents*. Presentation at the Missouri Educators of Family and Consumer Sciences. Springfield, MO.

Schramm, D. G. (2008, July). *Up close and personal: Examining the benefits of healthy marriage for stable children*. Round table presentation at the Missouri Educators of Family and Consumer Sciences. Springfield, MO.

Schramm, D. G. (2008, March). *Love and Relationship Tips and Traps*. Presentation at the Missouri Family, Career and Community Leaders of America State Leadership Conference, Columbia, MO.

Schramm, D. G. (2008, February). *Forming a statewide healthy marriage initiative in Missouri*. Presentation at the Healthy Marriage Initiative meeting in Columbia, MO.

Schramm, D. G. (2007, October). *Smart Steps for Stepfamilies*. 120 minute presentation. Columbia Public Library. Columbia, MO.

Marshall, J. P., Schramm, D. G., & Skogrand, L. (2003, April). *Financial issues in marriage and divorce*. 90 minute presentation. Extension Satellite In-Service Program, Logan, UT.

Extension Trainings

Schramm, D. G. (2009, January). *Relationship Smarts Plus*. One day training workshop presented to 10 high school Family and Consumer Science teachers in Kansas City, MO.

Niewoehner, S., Schramm, D. G., Spengler, L., & Mareschal, T. (2007, October). *Students in the Middle*. One day training workshop presented to 15 high school counselors in Kansas City, MO.

Teaching

University of Missouri	
<i>Spring 2008</i>	Instructor, Foundation of Family Studies (HDFS 1600)
<i>Fall 2008</i>	Instructor, Family Dynamics and Intervention (HDFS 8012/N8010)
Auburn University	
<i>Summer 2006</i>	Instructor, Marriage and Family in a Global Context (HDFS 2000)

Service

11/08 – present	<i>New Professional Representative, Education and Enrichment Section of the National Council on Family Relations.</i> Serve as a member of the Section Executive Committee and participate in committee meetings, assist section officers with special projects and planning, and encourage student/new professional membership in the section.
09/07 – present	<i>Member, Missouri Prevention Partners.</i> The mission is to provide leadership to reduce child abuse and neglect by strengthening families and communities. Work includes the development of guiding principles in prevention programming and promoting the identification and use of evidence-based practices and promising approaches.
08/07 – present	<i>State Level Member of the National Extension Relationships and Marriage Education Network (NERMEN).</i> A group of selected extension specialists working towards the identification and development of research and evidence based programs, coordinating and participating in state and national professional development opportunities, as well as documenting the efficacy of relationship and marriage enrichment programs.
10/07 – present	<i>Member, Expert Council for the National Stepfamily Resource Center (NSRC)</i> (Prior to 2006 was known as the Stepfamily Association of America). The Center's primary objective is to serve as a clearinghouse of information, linking family science research on stepfamilies and best practices in work with couples and children in stepfamilies.

Honors and Awards

APEX Grand Award. Communications Concepts, Inc. (2007). Given to the Alabama Cooperative Extension System for the *Alabama Marriage Handbook* written and compiled by F. Adler-Baeder, B. Higginbotham, D. Schramm, and A. Paulk.

Honors and Awards (continued)

National Publication Award: Silver Award. Association of Communication Excellence in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Life and Human Sciences (2007). Given to the Alabama Cooperative Extension System for the *Alabama Marriage Handbook* written and compiled by F. Adler-Baeder, B. Higginbotham, D. Schramm, and A. Paulk.

NCFR Education and Enrichment Section's Student "Best Proposal" Award (2006)
 Jeanne M. Priester Doctoral Fellowship, Auburn University (2005-2006, 2006-2007)
 Doctoral Research Fellowship, Auburn University (2005-2006, 2006-2007)
 Third Place – Oral Presentations, Auburn University Graduate Research Forum (2006)
 Third Place – Oral Presentations, Auburn University Graduate Research Forum (2005)
 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, National Council on Family Relations (2004)
 Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year, Utah Council on Family Relations (2003)

Professional Affiliations

National Council on Family Relations
 Conference Abstract Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations (2005-present)
 Certified Family Life Educator
 Member, Education and Enrichment Section (2005-present)
 Member, Research and Theory Section (2005-present)
 International Association for Relationship Research

Other Experience

Ad hoc manuscript reviewer for professional journals, including: *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Family Relations*, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, *Journal of Extension*, *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*.

Media References

My research has attracted the attention of several media outlets. Selected media requests have included:

ABC News Primetime, Money Magazine, USA Today, Oprah Magazine, Washington Post, Psychology Today Magazine, Wall Street Journal, Salt Lake Tribune, CNNnews.com, and numerous NPR stations.