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ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2008, December Ph.D. Family and Human Development, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University
- 2005, December M.S. Family and Human Development, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University
- 2003, May B.S. Human Development and Family Studies
Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honors College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 - present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Missouri
- 2011 - 2012 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University
- 2009-2011 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 College of Human Environmental Sciences Distinguished Research Award Recipient, University of Missouri
- 2016 College of Human Environmental Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee, University of Missouri
- 2015 Top MU Faculty Achiever, University of Missouri
- 2012 Best Student/New Professional Research Article Award, Men in Families Focus Group, Research and Theory Section, National Council on Family Relations
- 2009 Best Student/New Professional Paper Award, Ethnic Minorities Section, National Council on Family Relations
- 2007-2008 Cowden Endowment Fellowship, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University
- 2006-2007 Preparing Future Faculty Program, Selected Participant, Arizona State University

- 2003-2006 University Graduate Fellowship, Division of Graduate Studies, Arizona State University
2002-2003 Ellen M. Stuart Memorial Award, College of Health and Human Development, Pennsylvania State University

GRANT FUNDING

External

Adolescent Information Management with Parents and Siblings, National Science Foundation, \$275,000. 2015-2018. PI: Campione-Barr. Role: Co-I.

Mexican-origin Adolescent Girls' Sexuality Development. Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University, 1 F32 HD061171-01, \$103,940. 2009-2011. Role: PI.

Internal

A Strength-Based Study of Missouri Low-Income Families: The Roles of Parents and Siblings in Adolescents' Healthy Development. United States Department of Agriculture Hatch Project HANC0117, \$5,000. 2017-2018. Role: PI.

Family Transitions and Influence across the College Years. University of Missouri Research Council, \$9,900. 2015-2016. PI: Campione-Barr. Role: Co-I.

Mechanisms of Sibling Influence on Adolescent Girls' Sexuality Development: A Follow-Up Study. Richard Wallace Faculty Incentive Grant, \$3000. 2015-2016. Role: PI.

Mechanisms of Sibling Influence on Adolescent Girls' Sexuality Development, University of Missouri Research Council, \$7,100. 2013-2014. Role: PI.

Predicting Latino Youth's Sexual Health. The University of Missouri, Mizzou Advantage, \$25,000; 2012. Role: Co-PI.

Under Review

Healthy Siblings: The Role of Siblings in Mexican American Youth's Positive Development (Revision). National Institutes of Health. \$3,417,206. 2018-2022. Role: PI.

Unfunded External Grant Submissions

Healthy Siblings: The Role of Siblings in Mexican American Youth's Positive Development (Revision). National Institutes of Health. \$3,667,349. 2018-2022. Role: PI. Impact Score: 47; Percentile: 28.

August 2014, *Socialization Processes of Latino/a Youth's Sexual Health*, Letter of Intent to W. T. Grant Foundation, \$440,000. PI: Len-Ríos. Role: Co-PI.

PUBLICATIONS

*Denotes student author

*Jones, S., **Killoren, S. E.**, Alfaro, E. C., & Gonzales-Backen, M. A. (in press). Mexican American college students' perceived experiences of discrimination, ethnic identity, and adjustment: The protective role of sibling support. *Emerging Adulthood*.

*Lindell, A., Campione-Barr, N., & **Killoren, S. E.** (in press). Implications of parent-child relationships for emerging adults' subjective feelings about adulthood. *Journal of Family Psychology*.

*Streit, C. E., Carlo, G., **Killoren, S. E.**, & Alfaro, E. C. (2017). Family members' relationship qualities and prosocial behaviors in U.S. Mexican young adults: The roles of familism and ethnic identity resolution. *Journal of Family Issues*. Advance online publication.

Killoren, S. E., *Streit, C., Alfaro, E. C., Delgado, M. Y., & *Johnson, N. (2016). Mexican American college students' perceptions of youth success. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology*, 5, 88-102.

*Kline, G. C., **Killoren, S. E.**, & Alfaro, E. C. (2016). Perceived parental psychological control, familism values, and Mexican American college students' adjustment. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 22, 524-532.

Killoren, S. E., Zeiders, K. H., Updegraff, K. A., & Umaña-Taylor, A. J. (2016). The sociocultural context of Mexican-origin pregnant adolescents' attitudes toward teen pregnancy and links to future outcomes. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 45, 887-899.

Wheeler, L. A., **Killoren, S. E.**, Whiteman, S. D., Updegraff, K. A., McHale, S. M., & Umaña-Taylor, A. J. (2016). Romantic Relationship Experiences from Late Adolescence to Young Adulthood: The Role of Older Siblings in Mexican-Origin Families. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 45, 900-915.

Killoren, S. E., Alfaro, E. C., & *Kline, G. (2016). Mexican American emerging adults' relationships with siblings and dimensions of familism values. *Personal Relationships*, 23, 234-248.

Killoren, S. E., Rodríguez De Jesús, S. A., Updegraff, K. A., & Wheeler, L. A. (2016). Sibling relationship quality and Mexican-origin adolescents' and young adults' familism values and adjustment. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 41, 155-164.

Len-Ríos, M. E., *Streit, C., **Killoren, S. E.**, Deutsch, A., Cooper, L. M., & Carlo, G. (2016). Latino adolescents' use of mass media and mediated communication in romantic relationships. *Journal of Children and Media*, 10, 395-410.

- Campione-Barr, N., *Lindell, A. K., *Giron, S. E., **Killoren, S. E.**, & Greer, K. (2015). Domain differentiated disclosure to mothers and siblings and associations with sibling relationship quality and youth emotional adjustment. *Developmental Psychology*, 51, 1278-1291.
- *Lindell, A. K., Campione-Barr, N., & **Killoren, S. E.** (2015). Technology-mediated communication with siblings during the transition to college: Associations with relationship positivity and self-disclosure. *Family Relations*, 64, 563-578.
- Killoren, S. E.**, Wheeler, L. A., Updegraff, K. A., Rodriguez, S. A., & McHale, S. M. (2015). Longitudinal associations among parent-adolescent acceptance, familism values, and sibling intimacy in Mexican-origin families. *Family Process*, 54, 217-231.
- Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y., Greene, K., **Killoren, S. E.**, & Noah, A. J. (2014). Contextual and developmental predictors of sexual initiation timing among Mexican-origin girls. *Developmental Psychology*, 50, 2353-2359.
- Killoren, S. E.**, Alfaro, E. C., *Lindell, A. K., & *Streit, C. (2014). Mexican American college students' communication with their siblings. *Family Relations*, 63, 513-525.
- Killoren, S. E.**, & Deutsch, A. R. (2014). A longitudinal examination of parenting processes and Latino youth's risky sexual behaviors. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 43, 1982-1993.
- Killoren, S. E.**, & *Roach A. L. (2014). Sibling conversations about dating and sexuality: Sisters as confidants, sources of support, and mentors. *Family Relations*, 63, 232-243.
- Whiteman, S. D., Zeiders, K. H., **Killoren, S. E.**, Rodriguez, S. A., & Updegraff, K. A. (2014). Sibling influence on Mexican-origin adolescents' deviant and sexual risk behaviors: The role of sibling modeling. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 54, 587-592.
- Delgado, M. Y., **Killoren, S. E.**, & Updegraff, K. A. (2013). Economic hardship and Mexican-origin adolescents' adjustment: Examining adolescents' perceptions of hardship and parent-adolescent relationship quality. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 27, 827-837.
- Killoren, S. E.**, Updegraff, K. A., Christopher, F. S., & Umaña-Taylor, A. J. (2011). Mothers, Fathers, Peers, and Mexican-origin Adolescents' Sexual Intentions. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 73, 209-220.
- Killoren, S. E.**, Updegraff, K. A., & Christopher, S. (2011). Family and cultural correlates of Mexican-origin youths' sexual intentions. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 40, 707-718.
- Soli, A. R., **Killoren, S. E.**, McHale, S. M., & Updegraff, K. A. (2011). Coparenting around siblings' differential treatment in Mexican-origin families. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 25, 251-260.

Updegraff, K. A., Kim, J., **Killoren, S. E.**, & Thayer, S. M. (2010). Mexican American parents' involvement in adolescents' peer relationships: Exploring the role of culture and adolescents' peer experiences. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 20, 65-87.

Whiteman, S. D., Becerra, J. M., & **Killoren, S. E.** (2009). Mechanisms of sibling socialization in normative family development. In L. Kramer & K. J. Conger (Eds.), *Siblings as agents of socialization. New Directions in Child and Adolescent Development*, 126, 29-43.

Killoren, S. E., Thayer, S. M., & Updegraff, K. A. (2008). Conflict resolution between Mexican origin adolescent siblings. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 70, 1200-1212.

Updegraff, K. A., **Killoren, S. E.**, & Thayer, S. M. (2007). Mexican origin parents' involvement in adolescents' peer relationships: A pattern-analytic approach. *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development* (B. Brown & N. Mounts, Eds.): *Linking Parents and Family to Adolescent Peer Relations: Ethnic and Cultural Considerations*, 116, 51-65.

McHale, S. M., Updegraff, K. A., Shanahan, L. K., Crouter, A. C., & **Killoren, S. E.** (2005). Siblings' differential treatment in Mexican American families. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 67, 1259-1274.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

*Denotes student author

Killoren, S. E., Campione-Barr, N., *Streit, C., *Giron, S. E., *Kline, G. C., & Youngblade, L. M. *Adolescent girls' conversations with older sisters about dating and sexuality: Links to sexual intentions.*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

*Denotes student author

*Kline, G. C., **Killoren, S. E.**, Alfaro, E. C., & *Jones, S. *Family relationships and Mexican American college students' emotional and behavioral adjustment.*

Killoren, S. E., Campione-Barr, N., *Jones, S., & *Giron, S. E. *Adolescents' disclosure about dating and sexuality.*

BOOK CHAPTER

Updegraff, K. A., McHale, S. M., **Killoren, S. E.**, & Rodriguez, S. A. (2010). Cultural variations in sibling relationships. In J. Caspi (Ed.), *Siblings Development: Implications for Mental Health Practitioners* (pp. 83-105). New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

Campione-Barr, N., & Killoren, S. E. (2015). Sibling relationships and development. In R.A. Scott & S.M. Kosslyn (Eds.), *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences: An Interdisciplinary, Searchable, and Linkable Resource* (pp. 1-15).

SELECTED NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*Denotes student author

Killoren, S. E. (April, 2017). *The influence of sibling relationship processes on educational, vocational, and adult identity attainment*. Chair of paper symposium presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

*Pierotti, S., *Gulseven, Z., **Killoren, S. E.**, & Alfaro, E. C. (April, 2017). *A latent profile analysis of U.S. Mexican college students' cultural values: Relations to prosocial behaviors*. Poster to be presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

*Kline, G. C., **Killoren, S. E.**, Alfaro, E. C., & Jones, S. K. (April, 2017). Parental psychological control, sibling relations, and Mexican American college students' adjustment. Poster to be presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

*Jones, S., **Killoren, S. E.**, Alfaro, E. C., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., & *Kline, G. C. (November, 2016). *Mexican American college students' perceived experiences of global discrimination: The protective role of sibling support*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Killoren, S. E., Campione-Barr, N., *Streit, C., *Giron, S., *Kline, G., & Youngblade, L. (April, 2016). *Messages given during sisters' conversations about dating and sexuality*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

*Kline, G., **Killoren, S. E.**, Alfaro, E. C., & *Jones, S. (April, 2016). *Fathers' psychological control, sibling relationship maintenance behaviors and Mexican American young adults' adjustment*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

*Kline, G., **Killoren, S. E.**, & Alfaro, E. C. (November, 2015). *Relationships with parents and Mexican American emerging adults' adjustment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.

Killoren, S. E., Alfaro, E. C., *Kline, G., & *Roach, A. (November, 2014). *Describing Mexican American sibling relationships in young adulthood*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Killoren, S. E., Alfaro, E. C., *Lindell, A., & *Streit, C. (March, 2014). *Communication between Mexican American siblings in young adulthood*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

- Killoren, S. E.,** & Deutsch, A. R. (November, 2013). *Parent-Adolescent Relationships and Latino Youth's Risky Sexual Behaviors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
- Killoren, S. E.,** & *Roach, A. (April, 2013). *Adolescent sisters' disclosure during conversations about dating and sexuality*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Killoren, S. E.,** Updegraff, K. A., Umaña-Taylor, A. J., & Jahrome, L. (April, 2013). *Exploring cultural correlates of pregnant Mexican-origin adolescents' attitudes toward teen pregnancy*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Killoren, S. E.,** *Baxter, K., *Anich, E., & *Roach, A. (November, 2012). Adolescent sisters' conversations about dating. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Rodriguez, S. A., **Killoren, S. E.,** Updegraff, K. A., McHale, S. M., Umana-Taylor, A. (March, 2012). *Mexican-origin adolescents' positive development: The role of siblings*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.
- Delgado, M. Y., **Killoren, S. E.,** & Updegraff, K. A. (November, 2011). *Economic hardship and Mexican-origin adolescents' family relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Killoren, S. E.,** Wheeler, L. A., Updegraff, K. A., McHale, S. M., & Umaña-Taylor, A. J. (April, 2011). *Interrelations among parent-adolescent warmth and sibling intimacy in Mexican-origin families: The role of familism values*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Killoren, S. E.,** Rodriguez, S., Updegraff, K. A., & McHale, S. M. (2010, March). *Profiles of Mexican-origin sibling relationships: Links to adolescent adjustment*. In N. Campione-Barr (Chair), *The Impact of Sibling Relationships on Positive Adjustment and Adjustment Problems in Adolescence*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Killoren, S. E.,** Wheeler, L., Updegraff, K. A., McHale, S. M., & Umaña-Taylor, A. J. (November, 2009). *Linkages between relationships in Mexican-origin families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
- Killoren, S. E.,** Updegraff, K. A., & Umaña-Taylor, A. J. (October, 2009). *Mexican-origin emerging adults' sexual behaviors*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Emerging Adulthood Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Killoren, S. E., & Wiersma, J. D. (2009, May). *Patterns of mother-adolescent sexual communication in a Mexican-origin population*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D. C.

Killoren, S. E., Pfleiger, J., Umaña-Taylor, A. J., & Updegraff, K. A. (2009, April). *Correlates of pregnant Mexican-origin adolescents' attitudes toward pregnancy*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Killoren, S. E., Updegraff, K. A., & McHale, S. M. (2008, March). *Sibling Conflict Resolution and Mexican Origin Adolescents' Adjustment*. In N. Campione-Barr (Chair), *Adolescent Sibling Relationships: The Impact of Influence, Closeness, and Conflict*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Killoren, S. E., & Updegraff, K. A. (2008, March). *Parenting and Mexican Origin Adolescents' Sexual Intentions: Exploring the Mediating Role of Peer Processes*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Killoren, S. E., & Updegraff, K. A. (2007, April). Family and cultural correlates of Mexican origin youths' sexual intentions. In A. J. Umaña-Taylor & M. Y. Bámaca (Chairs), *Cultural and familial influences on Latino youth development*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Killoren, S. E. (2006, April). *Connections between Mexican Origin Adolescents' Gender Roles, Gendered Activities, and Sexual Intentions*. Poster presented at the Gender Development Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Killoren, S. E., Updegraff, K. A., & McHale, S. M. (2006, March). *Parents' differential treatment in Mexican American families: Links to adolescent well-being*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

Killoren, S. E., & Updegraff, K. A. (2004, November). *Examining the connections between parent-adolescent and sibling relationship qualities in Mexican American families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Killoren, S. E., Whiteman, S. D., & McHale, S. M. (2004, March). *Three perspectives on links between parent-adolescent conflict and sibling conflict*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

TEACHING

University of Missouri

Family Interaction (undergraduate)

Stress and Resilience in Families (graduate and undergraduate)

Federal and State Policies that Impact Youth Development (graduate online)

Families and Lifespan Development Capstone (undergraduate)

Colorado State University

Parenting across the Lifespan (undergraduate)

Senior Grant Writing Seminar (undergraduate)

Adolescent Development (graduate and undergraduate)

Family Policy (graduate, co-instructor)

Arizona State University

Lifespan Human Development (undergraduate)

Family, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity (undergraduate online)

Research Methods in Child/Family Development (undergraduate)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Fall 2017 Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Missouri

2016-2017 Co-Chair of the Lecture Committee, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Missouri

2016-2017 Member of the Graduate Committee, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Missouri

2012-2016 Member of the Lecture Committee, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Missouri

2014-2016 Member of the Faculty, Student, and Staff Awards Committee, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Missouri

2013 Search Committee Member, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Missouri

2013-2016 Member of the Undergraduate Committee, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Missouri

2012-present Member of the Great Plains Initiative Youth Development Program Admissions Committee, University of Missouri

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2017-present Member of the Advisory Board for the University of Missouri Cambio Center

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Advisory Editorial Board Member *Family Process*

Editorial Board Member *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*
Editorial Board Member *Adolescent Research Review*
Membership Subcommittee for the Society of Research in Child Development, Latino Caucus
Reviewer *Journal of Marriage and Family*
Reviewer *Developmental Psychology*
Reviewer *Child Development*
Reviewer *Journal of Research on Adolescence*
Reviewer SRCD 2017 Conference Proposals
Reviewer SRA 2010, 2014, 2016 Conference Proposals
Reviewer NCFR 2009, 2010, 2013 Conference Proposals