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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2019 Ph.D. Human Development and Family Science
University of Missouri; Collateral Area: Diverse Family Processes and Issues
- 2012 M.A. Human Development and Family Science
University of Missouri; Emphasis: Family Science
- 2008 B.A. Psychology
University of Missouri; Honors College Graduate; Summa Cum Laude

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2019 – Present *University of Nevada, Reno*
Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Science
- 2016 – 2019 *University of Missouri*
Graduate Research Assistant supervised by Dr. Antoinette Landor
Research project topics: young adults' sexual health and relationships during college, ethnicity and skin tone
- 2014 – 2019 *University of Missouri*
Graduate Research Assistant supervised by Drs. Marilyn Coleman and Lawrence Ganong (Co-Advisors)
Research project topics: remarriage and stepfamily processes, attitudes toward LGB individuals and expectations regarding support, bisexual women of color
- 2014 – 2015 *University of Missouri*
Assistant to the Director of Graduate Studies in HDFFS
- 2011 – 2012 *Columbia, Missouri*
Intern, The Center Project: Mid-Missouri's LGBT Community Resource Center
- 2010 – 2011 *University of Missouri-Extension, Columbia/Kansas City, Missouri*
Program Facilitator, Connecting for Baby
- 2008 – 2014 *University of Missouri*
Lab Manager, Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab
- 2008 – 2010 *University of Missouri*
Research/Lab Technician, Alcohol, Health & Behavior Lab
- 2006 – 2008 *University of Missouri*
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab

PUBLICATIONS

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Mitchell, S., Ganong, L., & Coleman, M. (submitted). Exploring the lived experience of bisexual women of color.

*Kent, M., *Matos, J., *Rianda, L., Walsh, B. A., & **Mitchell, S.** (submitted). Homelessness in LGBTQ+ emerging adults: Understanding perspectives and the role of family.

*Matos, J., *Kent, M., *Rianda, L., Walsh, B. A., & **Mitchell, S.** (2020). Homelessness in LGBTQ+ young adults: Understanding perspectives and the role of service providers. *CLFE Network*, 33, 14-16.

Coleman, M., Ganong, L., & **Mitchell, S.** (2018). Divorce and postdivorce relationships. In D. Perlman & A. L. Vangelisti (Eds.), *The Cambridge handbook of personal relationships (2nd Edition)*. Cambridge University Press.

Chapman, A., Sanner, C., Ganong, L., Coleman, M., Russell, L., Kang, Y.J., & **Mitchell, S.** (2016). Exploring the complexity of stepgrandparent-stepgrandchild relationships. In G. Gianseni & S. L. Blair (Eds.), *Divorce, separation, and remarriage: The transformation of family, Contemporary perspectives in family research* (Vol. 10, pp. 101-130). Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

Mitchell, S. (2014). Film, 1980s. In M. Coleman, & L. Ganong (Eds.), *The social history of the American family: An encyclopedia* (Vol. 6, pp. 555-558). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Mitchell, S. (2014). Film, 1990s. In M. Coleman, & L. Ganong (Eds.), *The social history of the American family: An encyclopedia* (Vol. 6, pp. 558-560). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Mitchell, S. (2014). Film, 2000s. In M. Coleman, & L. Ganong (Eds.), *The social history of the American family: An encyclopedia* (Vol. 6, pp. 560-563). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Denotes undergraduate student mentee*

*Kent, M., *Matos, J., *Rianda, L., **Mitchell, S.**, & Walsh, B. A. (2020, November). *Homelessness in LGBTQ+ Emerging Adults: Understanding Perspectives and the Role of Family*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), St. Louis, MO.

Mitchell, S., & Payne, P. (2020, November). *Exploring Cultural Competence in Family Science Classrooms*. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), St. Louis, MO.

- Payne, P., & **Mitchell, S.** (2020, June). Evaluating Cultural Competence in the Family Science Classroom: A Pilot Study. Poster presentation accepted at the Teaching Family Science Conference, Asheville, NC. (conference cancelled)
- Mitchell, S.,** *Kent, M., *Rianda, L., & *Matos, J. (2020, May). *LGBTQ+ Homelessness Among Emerging Adult People of Color: Exploring Intersecting Identities*. Paper presentation accepted at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Research Symposium, Champaign-Urbana, IL. (conference cancelled)
- Mitchell, S.,** & Landor, A. M. (2019, November). “No, it’s not good to be too dark”: Exploring Skin Tone Trauma in the lives of bisexual women of color. Poster Symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Fort Worth, TX.
- Mitchell, S.** (2019, May). *Being a woman of color, presumed straight: An exploration of the life world context of bisexual women of color*. Paper presented at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Research Symposium, Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- Mitchell, S.,** Coleman, M., & Ganong, L. (2018, November). *Lived experiences of bisexual women of color*. Poster Symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), San Diego, CA.
- Mitchell, S.,** Coleman, M., & Ganong, L. (2018, May). “The in-between spaces of those labels”: Lived experiences of bisexual women of color. Paper presented at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Research Symposium, Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- Mitchell, S.** & Landor, A. M. (2017, November). The influence of marital attitudes and skin tone on racial-ethnic minorities’ romantic relationship quality. In A. M. Landor (Chair), *Skin tone as a catalyst: Reframing the narrative on romantic relationships and family dynamics of young adults of color*. Invited symposium conducted at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Orlando, FL.
- Sanner, C., Crowley, K., Coleman, M., Ganong, L., Russell, L. T., & **Mitchell, S.** (2017, November). *Stepparents’ relationships with former stepchildren*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (NCFR), Orlando, FL.
- Ganong, L., Coleman, M., Chapman, A., Sanner, C., Kang, Y., & **Mitchell, S.** (2016, November). Pathways to stepgrandparenthood: Are there differences that make a difference? In C. Sherman & C. Koren (Co-Chairs), *Late life repartnering and stepfamily relationships: Negotiating intimate and intergenerational ties*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Mitchell, S.,** Lehman, C., Ganong, L., Coleman, M., Chapman, A., & Roach, A. (2016, November). *Sexual orientation and kin support: Attitudes towards amount and obligation*. Poster symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (NCFR), Minneapolis, MN.
- Chapman, A., Coleman, M., Ganong, L., Kang, Y., Sanner, C., Russell, L., & **Mitchell, S.** (2015, November). Skip-generation stepgrandchild-stepgrandparent relationships. In L. Ganong & M. Coleman (Co-Chairs), *Exploring the complexity of stepgrandparent-stepgrandchild*

relationships. Symposium conducted at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (NCFR), Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Coleman, M., Kang, Y., **Mitchell, S.**, Sanner, C., Chapman, A., Ganong, L., & Russell, L. (2015, November). Later-life remarried stepgrandchild-stepgrandparent relationships. In L. Ganong & M. Coleman (Co-Chairs), *Exploring the complexity of stepgrandparent-stepgrandchild relationships*. Symposium conducted at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (NCFR), Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Mitchell, S., Russell, L., Ganong, L., Chapman, A., Sanner, C., Kang, Y., & Coleman, M. (2015, November). Long-term remarried stepgrandchild-stepgrandparent relationships. In L. Ganong & M. Coleman (Co-Chairs), *Exploring the complexity of stepgrandparent-stepgrandchild relationships*. Symposium conducted at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (NCFR), Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Sanner, C., Chapman, A., Russell, L., Kang, Y., **Mitchell, S.**, Ganong, L., & Coleman, M. (2015, November). Inherited stepgrandchild-stepgrandparent relationships. In L. Ganong & M. Coleman (Co-Chairs), *Exploring the complexity of stepgrandparent-stepgrandchild relationships*. Symposium conducted at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (NCFR), Vancouver, BC, Canada.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Nevada, Reno – Human Development and Family Science

HDFS 201: Lifespan Human Development: Instructor of Record
Fall 2020 (remote)
Evaluation average: 4.0 out of 4.0

FMST (Family Studies) 316: Human Sexuality – University of British Columbia; Guest Lecturer
“Varieties of Sexual Expression: Exploring Consent, Coercion, and the Diversity of Sexuality”, given June 16, 2020

HDFS 430: Advanced Studies in Human Sexuality; Instructor of Record
Spring 2021 (online), Spring 2020 (online)
Evaluation average: 3.7 out of 4.0

HDFS 438: Children and Families in a Multi-Ethnic Society; Instructor of Record
Spring 2021 (remote), Fall 2020 (remote), Spring 2020, Fall 2019
Evaluation average: 3.6 out of 4.0

HDFS 202: Introduction to Families; Instructor of Record
Fall 2019
Evaluation average: 3.8 out of 4.0

University of Missouri – Human Development and Family Science

HDFS 2450: Human Sexuality across the Life Span; Instructor of Record

Spring 2019, Fall 2018 (2 sections), Summer 2018 (online), Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 (online), Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Summer 2015 (online), Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Summer 2014 (online), Spring 2014
Evaluation average: 4.7 out of 5.0

HDFS 2300: Multicultural Families – University of Missouri; Guest Lecturer
“Sexuality: The Influence of History, Religion, & Culture”, given March 14, 2018

HDFS 1610: Intimate Relationships and Marriage; Instructor of Record
 Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016
Evaluation average: 4.4 out of 5.0

HDFS 4300: Black Families; Instructor of Record
 Fall 2017
Evaluation average: 4.6 out of 5.0

HDFS 4630: The Process of Divorce; Instructor of Record
 Spring 2019, Spring 2014
Evaluation average: 4.6 out of 5.0

HDFS 2400: Principles of Human Development (Writing Intensive), Mizzou Online Self-Paced;
 Course Grader
 Summer 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Summer 2013

HDFS 2400: Principles of Human Development; Graduate Teaching Assistant
 Spring 2012 (2 sections), Fall 2011 (2 sections)

TEACHING INTERESTS

LGBTQ+ studies	Cultural diversity
Sexuality	Cultural competency
Gender	Interpersonal and romantic relationships
Ethnicity	Human development in diverse families
Intersectionality studies	Family theories/processes
Psycho-social development	Queer and feminist theories/methods

ADVISING AND MENTORING

Academic Advising

<u>Name</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>My Role</u>
Jo Ramsdell	Spring 2021 – Present	Masters, HDFS	Chair
Jordan Reuter	Fall 2020 – Present	Doctoral, Interdisciplinary Social Psychology	Committee Member

Teaching Advising, Research Advising, & Lab Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Student Role</u>
Evan Tsuzaki	Spring 2021	Undergraduate Research Assistant/Nevada Pack Research Experience Program (PREP) Award Mentee
Tyler-Ann Ellison	Spring 2021	Undergraduate Research Assistant
Sarah Shaw	Spring 2021	Undergraduate Research Assistant

Antony Willis	Spring 2021	Undergraduate Research Assistant
Sara White	Spring 2021	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
Yuki Soda	Fall 2020	Undergraduate Research Assistant
Nicolette Donovan	Fall 2020	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
Emerald Simms	Summer 2020	Undergraduate Research Assistant/Mount Holyoke Lynk Program Award Mentee
Courtney Brothers	Spring 2020-Present	Undergraduate Research Assistant/Nevada Undergraduate Research Award (NURA) Mentee
Maria Victoria Diaz	Spring 2020-Present	Undergraduate Research Assistant
Miranda Billings	Spring 2020-Present	Undergraduate Research Assistant/Nevada Undergraduate Research Award (NURA) Mentee
Brittney Pauli	Spring 2020-Fall 2020	Undergraduate Research Assistant
Chloe Foley	Spring 2020	Undergraduate Research Assistant
Sabrina Diego	Spring 2020	Undergraduate Research Assistant
Michael Arreygue	Fall 2019-Present	Graduate Teaching Assistant
Taylor Vera	Fall 2019	Undergraduate Research Assistant
Rachel Abrahamian	Fall 2019	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018 – Present	American Sociological Association
2014 – Present	National Council on Family Relations

PROFESSIONAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020 – Present	Member, <u>UNR Queer & LGBT Advocacy Board (QLAB)</u> , University of Nevada, Reno
2020 – Present	Member, <u>College of Education & Human Development Advisory Council</u> , University of Nevada, Reno
2020 – Present	Member, <u>Research Designation in UNR Courses Advisory Committee</u> , Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Nevada, Reno
2019 – Present	Member, <u>College of Education & Human Development Diversity Committee</u> , University of Nevada, Reno
2018 – 2019	Graduate Student Body Representative, <u>MU HDFS Chair Search Committee</u>
2018 – 2019	Member, <u>MU HDFS Inclusion & Diversity Committee</u>
2018	President, <u>MU Council on Family Relations</u>
2017 – 2018	Vice President, <u>MU Council on Family Relations</u>
2011 – 2012	President, <u>MU HDFS Graduate Student Association</u>
2010 – 2011	Treasurer, <u>MU HDFS Graduate Student Association</u>

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OUTREACH

2019	Guest speaker/trainer – Working with LGBTQ+ populations in sex trafficking victim advocacy, <u>Awaken</u> , Reno, Nevada
2013 – 2015	Board Member, <u>Susan G. Komen Mid-Missouri Affiliate</u> , Columbia, Missouri

2010 – 2019	Various positions held, <u>The Center Project (Mid-Missouri’s LGBTQ Community Center)</u> , Columbia, Missouri
	<i>2017 – 2019 Board Member</i>
	<i>2012 – 2017 Executive Board Treasurer</i>
	<i>2011 – 2012 Intern</i>
	<i>2010 – 2011 Volunteer</i>
2010 – 2019	Volunteer, <u>Central Missouri Community Action Agency</u> , Columbia, Missouri
2003 – 2008	Various positions held, <u>Boys and Girls Club</u> , Poplar Bluff, Missouri
	<i>2003 – 2004 Mentor</i>
	<i>2004 – 2008 Summer & Winter Break Program Coordinator</i>

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019	MIZZOU 18 Awardee (Top 18 Graduate and Professional Student Award), University of Missouri
2019	College of HES (Human Environmental Sciences) Inclusion, Diversity, & Equity Excellence Research Grant Awardee, University of Missouri
2019	MU Critical Race Theory – Dialogic Learning Community Series Grantee, University of Missouri
2018 – 2019	Lawrence Ganong Graduate Fellowship, HDFS
2018	HDFS Research Activity Fund Award
2017 – 2019	Elizabeth Vemer Memorial Scholarship, HDFS
2015 – 2017	Lois Bryant Memorial Scholarship, HDFS
2014 – 2019	Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship, University of Missouri
2011 – 2012	Elizabeth Vemer Memorial Scholarship, HDFS
2010 – 2012	Thurgood Marshall Fellowship, University of Missouri