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Employment

Associate Professor , Boise State University Department of Psychological Science	August 2021 – present
Assistant Professor , Boise State University Department of Psychological Science	August 2015 – August 2021
Postdoctoral Scholar , University of California, Davis Department of Human Ecology; <i>Family Research Group</i>	August 2014 – June 2015
Graduate Student Researcher , University of California, Davis Department of Human Ecology; <i>Family Research Group</i>	January 2010 – June 2014

Education

<u>Doctor of Philosophy</u> in Human Development (University of California, Davis) “ <i>Economic Hardship and Romantic Relationship Functioning Within and Across Generations</i> ” <ul style="list-style-type: none">Committee: Rand D. Conger, Katherine J. Conger, Monica J. Martin, Emilio Ferrer, & Frederick O. Lorenz	June 2014
<u>Master of Science</u> in Child Development (University of California, Davis) “ <i>Romantic Relationships in Early Adulthood: Influences of Family, Personality, and Relationship Cognitions</i> ” <ul style="list-style-type: none">Committee: Rand D. Conger, Katherine J. Conger, & Katherine E. Masyn	June 2011
<u>Bachelor of Science</u> in Psychology (Boise State University)	December 2007

Research Interests

• life course development (focus on adolescence + adulthood) • coping with stress • resilience • refugee resettlement and immigration • romantic relationships • parent-child relationships • intergenerational transmission of behavior in families • transitions to adulthood • educational pathways • individual differences

Courses Taught at Boise State University

- 2016 – present *Directed Research in Psychology*
- 2015 – present *Child Development*

- 2015 – present *Children & Families: Multicultural Perspectives* (integrated Service Learning)
- 2015 – present *Psychology Teaching Assistant*
- 2015 – 2017 *Research Methods*

Publications

- 11) **Masarik, A. S.**, Fritz, H., & Lazarevic, V. (2022). Stress and resilience among resettling refugee youth: An illustrative review and new applications for the family stress model. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 14(2), 207-232. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12454>
- 10) Conger, R. D., Martin, M. J., & **Masarik, A. S.** (2021). Dynamic associations among socioeconomic status (SES), parenting investments, and conscientiousness across time and generations. *Developmental Psychology*, 57(2), 147-163. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/dev0000463>
- 9) **Masarik, A. S.**, & Rogers, C. R. (2020). Sibling warmth moderates the intergenerational transmission of romantic relationship hostility. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82(5), 1431-1443. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12654>
- 8) Stocker, C. M., **Masarik, A. S.**, Widaman, K. F., Reeb, B. T., Boardman, J. D., Smolen, A., Neppl, T. K., & Conger, K. J. (2017). Parenting and adolescents' psychological adjustment: Longitudinal moderation by adolescents' genetic sensitivity. *Development and Psychopathology*, 29(4), 1289-1304. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0954579416001310>
- 7) **Masarik, A. S.** & Conger, R. D. (2017). Stress and child development: A review of the Family Stress Model. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 13, 85-90. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2016.05.008>
- 6) **Masarik, A. S.**, Martin, M. J., Ferrer, E., Lorenz, F. O., Conger, K. J., & Conger, R. D. (2016) Couple resilience to economic pressure over time and across generations. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 78(2), 326-345. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12284>
- 5) Martin, M. J., Conger, R. D., Sitnick, S. L., Forbes, E. E., **Masarik, A. S.**, & Shaw, D. S. (2015). Reducing risk for substance use by economically disadvantaged young men: Positive family environments and pathways to educational attainment. *Child Development*, 86(6) 1719-1737. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.12413>
- 4) Conger, R. D., Martin, M. J., **Masarik, A. S.**, Widaman, K. F., & Donnellan, M. B. (2015). Social and economic antecedents and consequences of adolescent aggressive personality: Predictions from the Interactionist Model. *Development and Psychopathology*, 27, 1111-1127. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0954579415000711>
- 3) Martin, M. J., Blozis, S. A., Boeninger, D. K., **Masarik, A. S.**, & Conger, R. D. (2014). The timing of entry into adult roles and changes in trajectories of problem behavior during the transition to adulthood. *Developmental Psychology*, 50(11), 2473-2484. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0037950>
- 2) **Masarik, A. S.**, Conger, R. D., Donnellan, M. B., Stallings, M. C., Martin, M. J., Schofield, T. J., Neppl, T. K., Scaramella, L. V., Smolen, A., & Widaman, K. F. (2014). For better and for worse: Genes and parenting interact to predict future behavior in romantic relationships. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28(3), 357-367. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0036818>
- 1) **Masarik, A. S.**, Conger, R. D., Martin, M. J., Donnellan, M. B., Masyn, K. E., & Lorenz, F. O. (2013). Romantic relationships in early adulthood: Influences of family, personality, and relationship cognitions. *Personal Relationships*, 20(2), 356-373. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-6811.2012.01416.x>

Manuscripts in Progress

- 5) **Masarik, A. S.**, Fritz, H., & Rogers, C. R. (in progress). Behavioral pathways from adolescent sibling relationships to adult romantic relationships.
- 4) **Masarik, A. S.**, Sutin, A., & Robins, R. (in progress). Reciprocal associations between ethnic discrimination and mental health problems: Findings from an 11-year longitudinal study of Mexican-origin adults.
- 3) **Masarik, A. S.**, Abellera, C., & Kamulete, S. (in progress). Experiences of refugee college students in the United States: Obstacles and supports in a predominantly white institution.
- 2) Le, K., Donnellan, M. B., **Masarik, A. S.**, Stallings, M., Schofield, T. J., & Conger, R. D. (in progress). Taking a developmental view of the Big Five correlates of adult political orientation.
- 1) **Masarik, A. S.**, & Conger, R. D., Donnellan, M. B., & Martin, M. J. (in progress). Hostile family relationships and the development of negative emotionality: Enduring effects for adult romantic relationships.

Grant Sponsored Research Activity

3) Spencer Foundation (Small Grant Program)

“Educational Outcomes for African Refugee Youth: A Longitudinal Study of Stress and Protective Factors”

- Budget: \$50,000 (grant period: 2020 – 2026)
- Principal Investigator: **April S. Masarik**; Co-Principal Investigators: Kristin Snopkowski & Kathryn Demps

2) Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (Faculty Grant Program)

“Educational Outcomes for Refugee Youth in Boise: Sources of Stress and Resilience”

- Budget: \$5,000 (grant period: 2017 – 2018)
- Principal Investigator: **April S. Masarik**; Co-Principal Investigators: Kristin Snopkowski & Kathryn Demps

1) National Science Foundation (WIDER PERSIST Program)

“Creating Stronger Psychology Students Through the Adoption of EBIPs in Large Enrollment and Research-Focused Classes”

- Budget: \$55,780 (grant period: 2016 – 2017)
- Principal Investigators: Jennifer Weaver & Teresa Taylor; Co-Principal Investigator: Cynthia Campbell
- Faculty in Supportive Roles: **April S. Masarik**, Brian Stone, Kimberly Henderson, Kimberly Hardy, & Matt Genuchi

Grant Proposals Submitted as Principal Investigator (Not Funded)

3) National Science Foundation (Early CAREER Program)

“Resettlement Stressors and Resources that Influence Educational Opportunity among Refugee Youth”

- Budget: \$400,295; *not funded* (submitted 2019)

2) Society for Research in Child Development (Small Grant for Early Scholars Program)

“Stress Pathways and Protective Factors that Contribute to Educational Achievement Among African Refugee Adolescents”

- Budget: \$7,321; not funded (submitted 2019)

1) National Science Foundation (Early CAREER Program)

“Stressors and Protective Factors that Influence the Educational Achievements of Refugee Youth: A Multi-Method, Longitudinal Study”

- Budget: \$442,707; not funded (submitted 2018)

Awards, Fellowships, and Recognitions

Top Ten Scholar, Honored Faculty (Boise State University)	2019
Golden Apple Award, Honorable Mention (Boise State University)	2019
Golden Apple Award, Nominee (Boise State University)	2017
Faculty International Development Award (Boise State University)	2016
Graduate Studies Travel Award (University of California, Davis)	2014
Human Development Travel Award (University of California, Davis)	2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
Emmy Werner & Stanley Jacobsen Fellowship (University of California, Davis)	2013
Human Development Research Award (University of California, Davis)	2013
Center for Poverty Research Summer Fellowship (University of California, Davis)	2012
Henry A. Jastro Shields Research Award (University of California, Davis)	2012, 2011, 2009
Child Development Award (University of California, Davis)	2009
Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship (University of California, Davis)	2008-2009

Conference Presentations (First-Authored)

- 18) **Masarik, A. S.**, Hernandez, M., Mercado, E., & Merrin, G. (April 7, 2021). *Attention early scholars: How to thrive professionally in interdisciplinary research, and personally as a human*. In C. R. Rogers (Chair), Student and Early Career Council Conversation Hour Series at the Society for Research on Child Development Conference (virtual).
- 17) **Masarik, A. S.**, Snopkowski, K., Demps, K., & Mwangi, S. (March 12, 2021). Beyond the individual: Community factors that influence resettlement of African refugee adolescents in the United States. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence Biennial Meeting (virtual).
- 16) **Masarik, A. S.**, & Snopkowski, K. (November 20, 2019). Educational success among African refugee adolescents: Family and school influences. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference in Ft. Worth, TX.
- 15) **Masarik, A. S.** (April 27, 2018). Fostering positive classroom climates in large and small enrollment courses. Poster presented at the Boise State Teaching Scholars Poster Session at Boise State University.

- 14) **Masarik, A. S.** & Conger, R. D. (March 3, 2018). Intergenerational transmission of romantic relationship hostility: Negative emotionality and self-worth as mediators. Paper presented (in symposium) at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention* in Atlanta, GA.
- 13) **Masarik, A. S.**, Rogers, C. R., & Conger, K. J. (November 16, 2017). Sibling support moderates couple hostility across generations. Paper presented (as part of symposium) at the *National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference* in Orlando, FL.
- 12) **Masarik, A. S.**, Abellera, C., Holdiman, A., Knudson, A., & Mack, A. (November 18, 2017). Refugee stress and resilience: Application of the Family Stress Model. Poster presented at the *National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference* in Orlando, FL.
- 11) **Masarik, A. S.**, Rogers, C. R., & Conger, K. J. (April 6, 2017). Sister sister! Brother brother! Sibling warmth moderates the intergenerational transmission of romantic relationship hostility. Poster presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting* in Austin, TX.
- 10) **Masarik, A. S.** (November 12, 2015). Mechanisms of intergenerational continuity in hostile romantic relationships. Paper presented at the *National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference* in Vancouver, BC.
- 9) **Masarik, A. S.**, Conger, R. D., Donnellan, M. B., Stallings, M. C., Martin, M. J., Schofield, T. J., Neppl, T. K., Scaramella, L. V., Smolen, A., & Widaman, K. F. (October 10, 2014). For better and for worse: Genes and parenting interact to predict future behavior in romantic relationships. Paper co-presented with Rand D. Conger at the *Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences Conference* at the University of Colorado's Institute of Behavioral Science in Boulder, CO.
- 8) **Masarik, A. S.**, Conger, R. D., Martin, M. J., & Ferrer, E. (May 28, 2014). Intergenerational transmission of risk and resilience to economic pressure. Paper presented at the *Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting* in Washington, D. C.
- 7) **Masarik, A. S.**, Martin, M. J., Conger, R. D., & Ferrer, E. (May 31, 2013). Long-term consequences of economic hardship on romantic relationships. Invited poster presented at the *Poverty and the Long Term Effects of Early Life Experiences Conference* (Center for Poverty Research: University of California, Davis).
- 6) **Masarik, A. S.**, Martin, M. J., Conger, R. D., & Ferrer, E. (May 30, 2013). Economic pressure and romantic relationship functioning within and across generations: Effective problem solving skills as a source of resilience. Paper presented at the *Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting* in San Francisco, CA.
- 5) **Masarik, A. S.**, Martin, M. J., Conger, R. D., & Ferrer, E. (April 18, 2013). Intergenerational transmission of couple resilience to economic pressure. Poster presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting* in Seattle, WA.
- 4) **Masarik, A. S.**, Conger, R. D., & Widaman, K. F. (April 5, 2013). Cumulative genetic plasticity, parenting, and romantic relationships: Evidence for differential susceptibility. Paper presented at the *UC Davis Interdisciplinary Graduate and Professional Symposium* in Davis, CA.
- 3) **Masarik, A. S.**, Martin, M. J., & Ferrer, E. (November 1, 2012). Economic pressure and romantic relationship functioning: The moderating role of problem solving. Poster presented in a poster symposium at the *National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference* in Phoenix, AZ.
- 2) **Masarik, A. S.**, Conger, R. D., Martin, M. J., Donnellan, M. B., Masyn, K. E., & Lorenz, F. O. (March 10, 2012). Romantic relationships in early adulthood: Influences of family, personality, and relationship cognitions from adolescence. Paper presented at the *Society for Research in Adolescence Biennial Meeting* in Vancouver, BC.
- 1) ***Sanders, A. N.**, Conger, R. D., & Martin, M. J. (March 13, 2010). Predicting the quality of romantic unions in early adulthood: Family of origin, personality, and relationship cognitions. Poster presented at the

*Sanders = former last name.

Student Presentations (Co-Authored)

*undergraduate student

- 25) *Zahid, R., *Kamulete, S., & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 8, 2021). Stories of stress and resilience from refugee fathers during resettlement: Implications for child development. Poster presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting* (virtual).
- 24) *Fritz, H., **Masarik, A. S.**, & Rogers, C. R. (November 11, 2020). Behavioral pathways from sibling relationship in adolescence to romantic partnerships in adulthood. Poster presented at the *National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference* (virtual).
- 23) *Fritz, H. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 17, 2020). An illustrative review of factors that foster resilience among refugee populations. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Showcase* (virtual).
- 22) *Zahid, R. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 24, 2020). Stressors and supports that affect refugee fathers' parenting and their children's development. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Showcase* (virtual).
- 21) *Kamulete, S., *Bisoka, G., & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 24, 2020). The influence of the Multilingual Student Alliance on sense of belonging and educational success among refugee-background students. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Showcase* (virtual).
- 20) *Fritz, H. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 18, 2020). An illustrative review of factors that promote resilience among refugee populations. Poster to be presented at the *Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference* in Denver, CO. (accepted, but conferenced canceled due to COVID-19).
- 19) *Keeton III, A., **Masarik, A. S.**, Sutin, A., & Robins, R. E. (October 13, 2019). Perceived ethnic discrimination, mental health, and coping among Mexican-American adults: Exploring gender differences. Poster presented at the *Society for Study in Human Development Annual Conference* in Portland, OR.
- 18) *Keeton III, A. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 15, 2019). Discrimination, mental health, and coping among Mexican-American adults: Exploring gender differences. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 17) *Kanneberger, E. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 15, 2019). The association between mental health and olfactory function. Paper presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 16) *Abellera, C., *Kamulete, S., & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 15, 2019). Educational barriers and resources for university refugee-background students. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 15) *Holdiman, A. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 16, 2018). Strength or strain: A discussion on the impacts of child language brokering. Paper presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 14) *Pedersen, J. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 16, 2018). Resilience among refugees: Context, culture, and community. Paper presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 13) *Moore, C. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 16, 2018). Protective factors that promote resilience among refugees. Paper presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 12) *Beers, A. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 16, 2018). An illustrative review of expressive therapies for refugee

populations. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.

- 11) *Petersen, J. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 16, 2018). Characteristics of LGBT allies and opponents. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 10) *Abellera, C. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 14, 2018). Cortisol variations and mental health consequences of war-related trauma: An illustrative review. Paper presented at the *Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention* in Denver, CO.
- 9) *Beers, A. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 14, 2018). An illustrative review of expressive therapies for refugee populations. Poster presented at the *Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention* in Denver, CO.
- 8) *Petersen, J. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 16, 2018). Characteristics of LGBT allies and opponents. Poster presented at the *Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention* in Denver, CO.
- 7) *Holdiman, A. & **Masarik, A. S.** (October 21, 2017). Refugee parenting and language: An analysis using the Family Stress Model. Poster presented at the *Western Conference on Linguistics* in Boise, ID.
- 6) *Abellera, C. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 17, 2017). Neuroendocrinology and mental health consequences of war-related trauma: An illustrative review. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 5) *Knudson, A. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 17, 2017). Extracurriculars and refugee youth adjustment in schools: An illustrative review. Poster presented at the *Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 4) *Mack, A. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 17, 2017). Stress and mental health of refugees: An illustrative review. Paper presented at the *Boise State University Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 3) *Holdiman, A. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 17, 2017). Resettlement stress and family functioning in refugees: An illustrative review. Paper presented at the *Boise State University Undergraduate Research Conference* in Boise, ID.
- 2) *Holdiman, A. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 8, 2017). Resettlement stress and family functioning in refugees: An illustrative review. Paper presented at the *Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention* in Salt Lake City, UT.
- 1) *Knudson, A. & **Masarik, A. S.** (April 7, 2017). Extracurriculars and refugee youth adjustment in schools: An illustrative review. Poster presented at the *Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention* in Salt Lake City, UT.

Invited Presentations

“Intergenerational Transmission of Behavior in Relationships”

Spring 2021

- Invited by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
- Boise State University

“It’s All About Community in Research (on Resilience)”

October 21, 2020

- Invited by Dr. Robert Wood (Lightning Session)
- Boise State University, College of Health Sciences

“Mapping the Intergenerational Transmission of Romantic Relationship Behaviors”

March 4, 2020

- Invited by the HDFS Colloquium Series Committee
- Texas Tech University, Department of Human Development and Family Science

- “For better and for worse: Genes and Parenting Interact to Predict Romantic Relations”** **October 15, 2019**
- Invited by students in Dr. Cynthia Campbell’s Adolescent Development course
 - Boise State University, Department of Psychological Science
- “Educational Resources and Barriers for Students with a Refugee Background”** **May 23, 2019**
- Co-Presented with Cierra Abellera and Shukuru Kamulete
 - Invited presentation by leaders of the International Rescue Committee (Boise, ID)
- “Educational Resources and Barriers for Students with a Refugee Background”** **May 3, 2019**
- Co-Presented with Cierra Abellera and Shukuru Kamulete
 - Invited by Dr. Andrew Finstuen and other campus leaders (Boise State University, Honors College)
- “Psi Chi Induction Ceremony: My Hopes for You”** **April 18, 2019**
- Invited keynote speaker at the Psi Chi Induction Ceremony
 - Psi Chi International Honors Society, BSU Chapter, Boise State University
- “12 Jours (12 Days)”** **January 25, 2019**
- Invited discussant by Dr. Mariah Devereux Herbeck (French Film Festival)
 - Boise State University, Department of World Languages
- “Stress and Resilience: A Short Course Lecture Series”** **May 9, 16, & 23, 2018**
- Invited by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
 - Boise State University
- “Educational Outcomes for Refugee Youth in Boise: Sources of Stress and Resilience”** **April 14, 2017**
- Invited by Dr. John Ziker (Friends of Anthropology Lecture Series)
 - Boise State University, Department of Anthropology
- “Economic Pressure and Family Functioning”** **February 24, 2016**
- Invited by Dr. Jennifer Weaver for Diversity in Family Systems course
 - Boise State University, Department of Psychological Science

Other Teaching Experience

- Lecturer (University of California, Davis)** **June 2014 – August 2014**
- Department: Human Ecology
 - Course: *Research Methods*

- Graduate Student Teaching Assistant (University of California, Davis)** **March 2009 – June 2012**
- Department: Human Ecology
 - Courses: *Interaction with Young Children; Human Sexuality; Field Study with Children and Adolescents; Social and Personality Development; Individual Differences in Cognition; Child Development; Research Methods*

Mentoring Students in Research and Teaching

Undergraduate Research Assistants (n = 20)

- Janet Appleby; Peter Simon; Patrick Barga; Katie Seide; Camille Ivins; Ryan Finley; Anna Holdiman;

Amber Mack; Alex Knudson; Courtney Moore; Jonnie Pedersen; Justin Petersen; Alex Beers; Archie Keeton III; Shukuru Kamulete; Jennafer Naifeh; Eva Kanneberger; Hailey Fritz; Georgette Bisoka; Rabia Zahid

Undergraduate Teaching Assistants (n = 47)

- Thomas Gonzalez; Nina Fillmore; Ashley Pyell; Abby Filicetti; Rebekah Archuleta; Devon Murphy; Alexandria Packard; Sara Higley; Katie McMillan; Katie Broderius; Ashley Williams; Katie Harrup; Ashley Compton; Alex Beers; Nadamay Shanti; Heather Campbell; Kyle Young; Michael Wallace; Lindsey Spears; Derek Bohm; Sarraye Forrest Davis; Tera York; Kayla Roberts; Lindsey Hobbs; Tanner Nelson; Sidney Helsten; Hailey Fritz; Jamie Grecco; Stephanie Balmer; Jessica Baird; Jennafer Naifeh; Hristina Marinova; Kaitlyn Rogers; Samantha Mendez; Richard Keyes; Chris Palasch; Idee Medrano; Bailey Wilkinson; Mariem Laaraj; Brooke Foote; Belle Hodgert; Andrew Belarski; Paige Peterson; Rabia Zahid; Quentin Cruz-Boyer; Nicole Fenton; Jakob Flores

McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentor (n = 2)

- Cierra Abellera (Dept. of Psychological Science); Rabia Zahid (Dept. of Psychological Science)

Honors Option Students (n = 2)

- Juni Foo (Dept. of Psychological Science); Elena Gardner (Dept. of Psychological Science)

Master's Thesis Committee Member (n = 1)

- Julia Broderick (Dept. of Communication)

Graduate Faculty Representative – Doctoral Dissertation Committee (n = 1)

- Molly Moran (Dept. of Counselor Education)

Recent Service Activity

Starling Project Mentor – Jannus Economic Opportunity (Boise, ID)	2020 – 2021
Refugee Collaboration Committee Member – Boise State University	2017 – present
Board Member – Tidwell Social Work Services & Consulting, Inc. (Boise, ID)	2017 – present
Expert Witness – Immigration Court (Boise, ID)	2017 – present
Graduate Program Development Committee Member – Dept. of Psychological Science	2017 – present
Faculty Search Committee Member – Dept. of Psychological Science	Spring 2019
“Beloved Community” Facilitator (MLK Living Legacy) – Boise State University	January 24, 2018
Faculty Search Committee Member – Dept. of Psychological Science	Fall 2017
Social Media Committee Member – Dept. of Psychological Science	2017 – present
Honors and Awards Committee Member – College of Arts & Sciences	2016 – 2017
Service Learning Community Partners (PSYC 419) <u>International Rescue Committee, Boise</u> <u>Agency for New Americans</u> <u>NeighborWorks Boise</u> <u>Boise School District</u>	2016 – 2019

[West Ada School District](#)
[Girls Scouts of Silver Sage Council](#)
[Boise Parks and Recreation After School Programs \(Kid City\)](#)
[Book it Forward](#)
[English Language Center](#)
[YMCA, Caldwell](#)
[Community Council of Idaho](#)
[Learning Lab](#)

Academic Ambassador, Admissions Program – Boise State University 2015 – present

Editorial Board Member – *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 2014 – present

Ad-hoc Reviewer 2012 – present

- Sexuality and Culture*
- Journal of Youth and Adolescence*
- Journal of Early Adolescence*
- Personal Relationships*
- Journal of Marriage and Family*
- Journal of International Psychology*

Professional Development

Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Belonging Begins with Us” February 28 – March 1, 2022
 Idaho Office for Refugees hosted at Boise State University

Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Onward” March 9, 2021
 Idaho Office for Refugees hosted at Boise State University

[BUILD \(Boise State Uniting for Inclusion and Leadership in Diversity\) Certificate](#) June 1, 2020
 Boise State University

Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Still We Rise” February 3-4, 2020
 Idaho Office for Refugees hosted at Boise State University

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops/Courses (Boise State University)

- Building Inclusive Learning Communities August, 2020
- How Do I Keep Students Engaged Online? July 7, 2020
- Teaching First Generation College Students: Strategies & Supports June 1, 2020
- Great Ideas for Teaching and Learning Symposium January 7, 2020
- Introduction to LGBTQIA+ Identities July 30, 2019
- Supporting the LGBTQIA+ Community July 30, 2019
- An Introduction to Effective Course Design November 2, 2018
- Working Toward More Equitable Team Dynamics October 24, 2018
- Strategies for Engagement in Large Enrollment Courses September 28, 2018
- Just in Time Teaching February 21, 2018
- Inclusive Excellence at Boise State University January 17, 2018
- Leveraging Learning Assistants December 15, 2016
- Hot Moments and Difficult Discussions September 23, 2016
- Integrating Global Engagement into Your Course March 10, 2016
- Mid-semester Assessment Process (MAP) for Child Development October 15, 2015
- Flipping Your Classroom: Tools, Tips, Techniques, & Strategies September 28, 2015

At-Risk for College and University Faculty and Staff Certificate December 3, 2019
 Kognito, Inc.

Idaho Conference on Refugees: “You are Welcome Here” Hosted by Idaho Office for Refugees hosted at Boise State University	February 4-5, 2019
Ten Before Tenure Certificate Center for Teaching and Learning, Boise State University	January, 2019
Search Committee Training Certificate Human Resources, Boise State University	November 29, 2018
Early Career Teaching Scholar Center for Teaching and Learning, Boise State University	2017 – 2018
Service Learning Faculty Fellow Service Learning Department, Boise State University	Fall 2017
Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Resilience” Idaho Office for Refugees hosted at Boise State University	February 6-7, 2017
Refugee Resettlement Teach-In Agency for New Americans & International Rescue Committee	January 3, 2017
Idaho Conference on Refugees: “Stronger Together” Idaho Office for Refugees hosted at Boise State University	February 8-9, 2016
Annual Conference on the Teaching of Psychology Society for Teaching Psychology (Atlanta, Georgia)	October 21 – 22, 2016
CITI Certification for Social and Behavioral and Biomedical Researchers	2015 – present
International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits Institute for Behavioral Genetics (University of Colorado, Boulder)	March 4 – 8, 2013
Writing in the Sciences Course provided by Stanford University through Coursera, Inc.	September 24 – November 18, 2012
Center for Poverty Research Seminar Center for Poverty Research (University of California, Davis)	September 23 – 25, 2012

Media

[Masarik Publishes Article on Resiliency Among Resettling Refugee Youth](#) (news feature)

May 24, 2022

[Psych Sessions: Convos About Teaching N’ Stuff](#) (podcast interview)

May 27, 2021

[April Masarik Finds that Degrees of Sibling Warmth Affects Future Romantic Relationship Hostility](#) (news feature)

October 2, 2020

[Psych Sessions: Convos About Teaching N’ Stuff](#) (podcast interview)

December 24, 2019

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