**Curriculum Vitae**

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**University**

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Human Development and Family Studies

Kent State University at Stark

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**Education:**

2009Ph.D.**,** University of Missouri – Columbia

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

Major Area: Family Studies

Minor Areas: Child Development, Family Policy

Dissertation: *The Relationship between Videogames and 8th-graders’ Math Achievement*

2003M.S., Miami University – Oxford, Oh.

Department of Family Studies and Social Work

Major Area: Family Studies

Thesis: *An Exploratory Study of Rural / Urban*

*Family Solidarity*

1999B.A., Miami University – Oxford, Oh.

Major: Psychology

Minor: Early Childhood Education

**Current Research:**

What relationships exist between use popular video games and family environment?

What aspects of online courses are most effective for student learning?

**Academic Appointments:**

2017-present Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Studies

Kent State University at Stark

2009-2016 Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Studies

Kent State University at Stark

2008-2009 Adjunct Instructor, Psychology

Moberly Area Community College

2004-2007 Graduate Instructor, Family Studies

University of Missouri

2003-2004 Teaching Assistant, Family Studies

University of Missouri

2002-2003 Adjunct Instructor, Psychology

Wright State University

2000-2002 Graduate Instructor, Family Studies

Miami University

**Offices Held:**

2018 – Present President-elect, Ohio Council on Family Relations (OHCFR)

2018 - Present Chair-elect, Advancing Family Science section, NCFR

2014-2018 Emeritus Committee, Family Life Education Advisory Board, NCFR

2014-present Stark Federal Credit Union, Board of Directors

Secretary, 2018-present

Chair, Marketing Committee, 2015 - present

Loan Policy Committee, 2014 – present

2014-2016 Secretary / Treasurer, Advancing Family Science Section, NCFR

2015–present Family Life Education Advisory Board, NCFR

Student / New Professional Representative, 2012 – 2014

Academic Representative, 2015 - 2018

Chair, 2016 - 2018

**Awards and Distinctions:**

2017 Distinguished Teaching Award - *Nominee*

Kent State University at Stark

2015 Honorary Member, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Family & Consumer Sciences Honor Society

2011 Distinguished Teaching Award - *Nominee*

Kent State University at Stark

2009 Excellent Adjunct Instructor - *Nominee*

Moberly Area Community College

2007 Anderson Teaching Award

University of Missouri

2004 Graduate Professional Council Travel Scholarship

University of Missouri

2002 Graduate Research Award

Miami University

**Teaching Experience**

***Kent State University at Stark (Links are to sample course syllabi)***

Adolescent Development ([HDFS 44020](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza2PwpIpM7KpLf66FUojsV32aIO8tPgDEGNjR%2FHLX6PnopQl0hfTXMjf2oHsnzwRAg8))

Family Intervention ([HDFS 44021](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza2E%2BPbyh9TN4cwa2Ym74Ljt%2B14H3iwt8zUGBKJ9BqmMPjU9Q%2F0qDiRWcw7c1Z6dCF92pQ9s7cWJOE%3D))

Family Life Education Methodology ([HDFS 44030](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza22ZaP%2BL1YzE%2BRFk1hOcVCvpM1RrVlgITEOZonsJNesJn6sCxYrCQ7rt2ZF%2FUvD5DC%2BLF7pmkpV7c%3D))

Family Policy ([HDFS 44029](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza2n40%2Bm9eFtCowa2Ym74Ljt84cSD%2F6qZWFnBzhsipH36%2FOej4rn4KaoJfuyj31ZCfeZGMTc7n4zzE%3D))

Honors Thesis (HONR 40009)

Introduction to (HDFS [14027](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza2RUd6BMaz5aK%2F%2BxI544kCcVJUEIdzTuzvC01NDE0jMB7A1C%2Bdyb1HX40kYsR7OwSv))

Honors Independent Study (HONR 2/30096)

Individual Investigation / Independent Study (HDFS 41096)

Interpersonal Relations & Families (traditional and online, [HDFS 24011](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza2B5TtAP%2Bx3OH2QsEjCgO8nkHs2wDfPdWpQMzywJ0MoGwf%2FxACbkuD8Q3GWp2EvbTwlFV9A0CLkiA0QOh3Ou1clzJKFjveXqXVO0nWNpsqzOs%3D))

Management of Family Resources (HDFS 25512)

Parent-Child Relationships ([HDFS 44028](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza2S80bqxQXbO9DbdOy5a8orJCWmV9FtarP47kVY7ya53Tu8lYcjPgV9Ca6MFkKFc3T57tI%2BvKu3gtQkuN34KdenyEGpNAM39RA))

***Moberly Area Community College***

General Psychology

Life Span Development

***University of Missouri***

Intimate Relationships and Marriage

Principles of Human Development

Guest Lecturer in HDFS 2400, Principles of Human Development

Guest Lecturer in HDFS 2430, Adolescence and Young Adulthood

Guest Lecturer in HDFS 1610, Intimate Relationships and Marriage

Guest Speaker on Sexual Health at Freshman Women’s Dormitories

***Wright State University***

Life-Span Developmental Psychology

Special Topics in Childhood and Adolescence

***Miami University***

Child Development

**Publications:**

***Peer-reviewed Journal Articles & Book Chapters*:**

Tobias, S. (2017). Predicting video game play from perceived family environment among university students. *Journal of Family Studies,* 1-13. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13229400.2016.1249388>

Tobias, S. (2017). Perspective transformation via service-learning in Family Life Education methodology. In T. Newman (Ed.), Field-based learning in Family Life Education: Facilitating high-impact experiences in undergraduate Family Science programs. Palgrave Macmillan.

Tobias, S. & Huff, N. (2016). [Exploring best practices in family life education practicum courses: Considering the role of online learning](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza2cvt1EOVBjReJVH%2F44HsrCNQtaZHs7gbutb6JjPpbn5xqB7J88EQIPA%3D%3D). *Family Science Review, 21*(2), 96-115.

Cho, M.-H. & Tobias, S.(2016). [Should instructors require discussion in online courses? Effects of online discussion on community of inquiry, learner time, satisfaction, and achievement.](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza2lPDIriW3immTM6%2BoccpLm5kvQrUVHsoesfU4qwtZ4EUVI0zOQrKQ6A%3D%3D) *International Review of Research in Open and Distributed Learning, 17*(2), 123-140.

Tobias, S. (2013*).* [Perspective transformation through service-learning: Student reflections](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza2Dn7Daps5WRNdOJsEMwGRhzJHRZpVVxOJ%2F8vQuGjzNjNBQZXy37J9PKGl0NVq%2F2tEc7grp2p6l69qB7J88EQIPA%3D%3D). *AURCO Journal,* 209-220.

Tobias, S. & Chapanar, T. (2016). [Predicting resilience after cyberbully victimization among high school students](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza2IdDkdf61dYD2QsEjCgO8noEPOpoP3NZvdv3COPOs%2Bf9P8PfgD5PtjAP5PScfIY3vageyfPBECDw%3D). *Journal of Psychological and Educational Research, 24*(1), 7-25.

Tobias, S., Halter, J., & Newbauer, D. (2015) [Video game play and family environment among non-residential female college students](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza2DIdnEfmojItMSXU863uPMvVBjw2QWoQ%2FZGMTc7n4zzE%3D). *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences, 107*(1), 25-34.

Tobias, S., Rudy, D., & Ipsa, J. (2011). [Relations between videogame play and 8th-graders’ mathematics achievement](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza2ATUFkp%2FY0n32QsEjCgO8nlA3NudjDYjdo9irSmWbnqhQg0hmJDiF%2Fw3GWp2EvbTwwcuKThsbqCR1HKPIjEyPVRh6U%2FFgl8yi41Pu%2BRuJY2FxeFrK5fidLvKf17AYWeiuHSRV1EMju6%2ByC7Yxb7leX%2BRf3mag9HJg). *International Journal of Gaming and Computer-Mediated Simulations, 3*(4), 33-53.

***Other Publications & Manuscripts*:**

Tobias, S. (2014). *A media blitz for CFLE recognition, local to national*. Unpublished manuscript submitted to the CFLE Advisory Board of the National Council on Family Relations.

Tobias, S. (2012). [Extravagant Expectations](https://www.faculty180.com/public/download.php?key=H4p4%2BqIJljlACmwY%2Fnpqn8knp8xjnjK13SN1R0c0bhAldHmxYvNnopoza50zuza20JhQwlcpdbVORo6vbzkA6It8%2F6UYU17LageyfPBECDw%3D) [Review of the book *Extravagant Expectations: New Ways to Find Romantic Love in America*, by P. Hollander]. CFLE Network, *24*(3), 19.

**Peer-reviewed Papers / Presentations:**

Kelly, A. & Tobias, S. (2018, *November*) - Creating and Facilitating Webinars: A Tool for Family Science Professionals to Engage Learners

Tobias, S. & Kelly, A. (2017, *November*) Professionalization of the CFLE Credential: Academic and Practitioner Task Data. Poster presentation for the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, Florida.

Tobias, S. (2016*, November*). Crisis Collections: Using Creative Projects for Student Engagement. Presentation for the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tobias, S. & Huff, N. (2014) Aligning Online Family Life Education Practicum Courses with Best Practices. Paper presentation for the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Baltimore, Maryland.

Huff, N. & Tobias, S. (2014). Best Practices in Synchronous and Asynchronous Family Science Practicums. Paper presentation for the Family Science Association’s Teaching Family Science Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Tobias, S. (2011). **Student Reflections and Theory in Service-Learning. Poster p**presentation for the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, Florida.

Tobias, S. & Hallaman, L. (2010). Challenges in Establishing a Service-Learning Course. Presentation for the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tobias, S. (2005). *"Surrounding" as a Process of Quality*. Paper presented at the annual RCAF/GPC Research Competition, Columbia, Missouri.

Hans, J., Tobias, S. & Singh, A. (2004). *Qualitative Data for the Quantoid Mind: The Use of Open-Ended Questions to Enhance Interpretation of Survey Data*. Round table presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference.

Ganong, L., Coleman, M., Leon, K., Stafford, M., Hans, J. & Tobias, S. (2004, March). *Non-Residential Father-Child Contact Post Divorce*. Paper presented at the annual RCAF/GPC Research Competition, Columbia, Missouri.

Ganong, L., Coleman, M., Hans, J., Rothrauff, T., Schultz, T., Singh, A., Stafford, M. & Tobias, S. (2003). *Patterns of Exchange and Intergenerational Responsibilities*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference.

**Invited Panels / Presentations / Webinars:**

Tobias, S. & Kelly, A. (2017, *December*). Moving from provisional to full CFLE certification: What you need to know but may be afraid to ask. Webinar presented as part of OHCFR.

Simonton, O. C., Fohrman, M., Gladman, A., Tobias, S. & Pearson, L. (2014). Invited panel discussion for the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Baltimore, Maryland.

Simonton, O. C., Fohrman, M., Gladman, A., Tobias, S. & Pearson, L. (2013). Invited panel discussion for the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Tobias, S. (2008). Developing Rapport and Giving a Presentation. University of Missouri International Teaching Assistant Program. Columbia, Missouri.

Tobias, S. (2008). Challenging Situations in the Classroom, Office, and Lab: Role-play and Discussion. University of Missouri International Teaching Assistant Program. Columbia, Missouri.

Tobias, S. (2008). Working with Students Inside and Outside of Class: Providing Support as a TA in a Lecture*.* University of Missouri Graduate Assistant Teaching Orientation, Columbia, Missouri.

Tobias, S. (2008). Constructing a Teaching Portfolio. University of Missouri Family Studies Graduate Student Association, Columbia, Missouri.

Tobias, S. (2007). Working with Students Inside and Outside of Class: Providing Support as a TA in a Lecture*.* University of Missouri Graduate Assistant Teaching Orientation, Columbia, Missouri.

Tobias, S. (2007). Balancing Graduate Work and Home Life (Panel Member). University of Missouri Graduate Student Orientation, Columbia, Missouri.

Tobias, S. (2006, 2007). *Video Games: What can Science Tell Us?* Poster session presented at the University of Missouri’s “Adventures in Education”, Columbia, Missouri.

Tobias, S. (2003). *Can the MSIP Effectively Predict MAP Reading Score Attainment*? Paper presented at meeting of invited policy makers, Columbia, Missouri.

**Teaching Circles / Presentations at the Stark Campus:**

Tobias, S., Arvidson, A., Bond, K. & Pierce, B. (2010). Research Opportunities in Service-Learning. Workshop Presentation for the Service-Learning Workshop at Kent State University at Stark. North Canton, Ohio.

Tobias, S. (2010). Research & Service-Learning Courses. Teaching Circle Presentation for Faculty of Kent State University at Stark. North Canton, Ohio.

**Popular Press:**

Bernardo, R. (2016, *June*). 2016’s Best and Worst States for Working Dads [Ask the Experts]. Retrieved from: [https://wallethub.com/edu/best-and-worst-states-for-working-dads/13458/#ask-the-experts](https://wallethub.com/edu/best-and-worst-states-for-working-dads/13458/)

**Grants and Fellowships:**

2018 UTC Summer Teaching Development Grant, Kent State University, *not funded*

2015 Farris Family Innovation Award, Kent State University

*not funded*

2014 Farris Family Innovation Award, Kent State University

*not funded*

2011-2012 Teaching Scholars Fellow

Kent State University

2011 University Research Council (*$425)*

Kent State University

2010 Service Scholar Award (*$1,500*)

Kent State University at Stark

2006-2007 Preparing Future Faculty Fellow

University of Missouri

**Service Activities**

***Stark Campus:***

Academic Info Night

ad hoc President's Excellence Award Committee

ad hoc Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee

ad hoc Student Research Compensation Committee

A.L.I.C.E. Training

Campus Activities Budget Committee

Campus Preview

Chair, Undergraduate Research Committee

Chair, Academic Planning Committee

Chair, Counseling Specialist Search Committee (2017)

Counseling Specialist Search Committee (2010)

Economics Faculty Member Search Committee

First Class Act

Faculty mentor to new HDFS faculty Dr. Chih-Ling Liou

Faculty mentor to HDFS adjunct faculty Cierra Barwick

HDFS Faculty Member Search Committee

Kent State at Stark Council on Family Relations / HDFS Club – Faculty Advisor

Kent State at Stark Faculty Cabinet

Kent State at Stark Faculty Council

Kent State University at Stark Campus Community-Inspired Opportunity Plan Focus Group Member

Kentiki

Majors Expo

Mental Health Task Force

Co-chair, Psychology FTNTT Search Committee (2018-2019)

Scholarship Committee

Smart Start Saturday: “Getting Started” presentation

Stark Campus Undergraduate Research Conference Moderator

Student Research Scholarship Travel Committee

The Experience (for Prospective Students)

Undergraduate Research Assistant Committee (2018 – 2019)

Writing Center Review, Kent State University at Stark

***Departmental / School:***

Education Health & Human Services Curriculum Committee, Regional Campus Representative

HDFS Curriculum Globalization – Departmental committee, Kent campus

HDFS Areas of Research Excellence – Departmental committee, Kent campus

HDFS Connections to Employers/Alumni – Departmental committee, Kent campus

HDFS Student Professionalization Committee – Departmental committee, Kent Campus (2018)

***Profession:***

Ad hoc reviewer

* Children and Youth Services Review
* Family Relations
* Family Science Review

National Council on Family Relations

* Academic Administration and Leadership Focus Group member
* Certified Family Life Educator advisory board
  + Student / New Professional Representative (2012-2014)
  + Academic Representative (2014 – present)
  + Chair (2016 – 2018)
  + CFLE Emeritus review committee
* Conference Proposal Reviewer (2009 – present)
* Concurrent Session Moderator at NCFR’s annual conference
* Advancing Family Science Section
  + Chair-Elect (2019-2020)
  + Treasurer / Secretary (2014 – 2016)
* Qualitative Family Research Network Focus Group member
* NCFR.org website update beta tester

Ohio Council on Family Relations (OHCFR)

* Board Member, 2016 – current
* President-elect, 2018

Sole External Program Reviewer for Associate of Applied Science in Human Services for Bowling Green State University – Firelands Campus.

QM Course Construction Certification

***Community*:**

[Extra Life](http://www.extra-life.org/), Akron Guild –

Co-organized fall 2015, 2016 Extra Life Event on the Stark Campus benefitting Akron Children’s Hospital

Stark Federal Credit Union

Board of Directors (2014 – present)

Secretary (2018 – present)

Loan Policy Committee (2014 – present)

Marketing Committee – Chair (2015 – present)

**Professional Organizations:**

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)

Family Science Association (FSA)

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), *Certified Family Life Educator*

North American Simulation and Gaming Association (NASAGA)

Phi Upsilon Omicron (Honorary Member)

**Conference Attendance & Funding:**

2018 Credit Union National Association (CUNA) Volunteer Conference, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, 2018, January

2016 39th Directors & CEOs Leadership Convention (Stark Federal Credit Union), Las Vegas, NV, 2016 (August)

2015 38th Directors & CEOs Leadership Convention (Stark Federal Credit Union) Las Vegas, NV, 2015

2014 Funding to attend and present at the Teaching Family Science Conference, *Honolulu Hawaii,* 2014 (PAAC)

2011 Funding to attend the Lilly Conference on College Teaching at Miami University, *Oxford, Ohio* (FPDC)

2010-present Funding to attend and present at the annual National Council on Family Relations conference (PAAC)