# Travis S. Wright, Ed.D, LPC

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### **EDUCATION**

<b>Doctor of Education</b> Harvard University Concentration: Human Development and Psychology	9/2002 - 8/2006
<u>Dissertation Title</u> : Making It vs. Satisfaction: Well-Being and the Lives Young Children in Poverty	of women Raising
<b>Certificate of Advanced Study</b> Harvard University Concentration: School Adjustment and Mental Health Counseling	9/2003 - 9/2006
Master of Education Harvard University Emphasizing: Human Development and Psychology <u>Thesis</u> : The impact of timing and context on identity development in the relationships of gay men: Advancing a developmental theory	<b>9/2001-9/2002</b> e intimate
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> University of Tennessee- Knoxville Major: College Scholars Concentration: Community- Identity, Development, and Change	8/1993 - 8/1998
POSITIONS HELD	
<b>Assistant Professor</b> , tenure-track, Department of Counseling Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison	8/2016 - current
<b>Deputy Chief, Early Childhood Education</b> District of Columbia Public Schools	8/2015 - 8/2016
<b>Assistant Professor</b> , tenure-track Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Madison	8/2012 - 8/2015
<b>Assistant Professor</b> , tenure-track, Department of Educational Leadership, The George Washington University	8/2007 - 8/2012

<b>Assistant Professor</b> , visiting, Department of Educational Leadership, The George Washington University	8/2006 - 8/2007
Head Start Teacher Ruggles-Gilday Early Childhood Educational Center	1/2003-6/2006
<b>Sixth-Grade Teacher</b> District of Columbia Public Schools	8/2000-6/2001
Manager, Youth and Education Outreach Points of Light Foundation	2/1999-8/2000
Manager, Youth Service and Service Learning Tennessee Commission on National and Community Service	8/1994-8/1995
PROFESSIONAL LICENSE	
Licensed Professional Counselor in Wisconsin—5029	3/2013 - current
Licensed Professional Counselor in District of Columbia- PRC14146	11/2010 - 12/2012
SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS	
<b>Governance Fellows Program</b> Harry S. Truman Foundation	11/2018
<b>Community Engaged Scholarship Award</b> University of Wisconsin School of Education	6/2017
The Beiber Invited Lecture on Education Bank Street College	8/2016
<b>Vilas Life Cycle Professorship</b> University of Wisconsin-Madison	8/2015
<b>The UW-Madison Wisconsin Idea Baldwin Award</b> Fellowship awarded by the Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment for public service research that embodies the Wisconsin I	<b>8/2014</b> Idea
The Mithoff Family Invited Lecture on Early Childhood Education University of Texas-Austin	9/2014

AERA Early Childhood Education and Child Development Research Early Career Award	6/2012
American Educational Research Association-Early Childhood Education and Development Research SIG	Child
Martin Luther King, Hr. Award for Leadership and Service The George Washington University award (student-nominated) given to one faculty member annually for inspirational leadership and social justice	6/2012
<b>Public Policy Scholar Fellowship</b> The George Washington University Institute of Public Policy award for community-engaged scholarship	8/2011
<b>Research Merit Fellowship</b> The George Washington University, Research Enhancement Initiative	8/2011
<b>Distinguished Achievement in Storytelling</b> Speakeasy DCaward for outstanding performance in narrative storytelling	10/2010
<b>Harvard University Doctoral Research Grant</b> Harvard Mind, Brain, Behavior Initiative award to support research on children exposed to trauma	8/2005
Harvard University Dissertation Fellowship	8/2005
<b>Public Service Fellowship</b> Harvard University Open Gate Foundation award for research focused on LBGT individuals	8/2003
<b>Faculty Merit Fellowship</b> Harvard University Graduate School of Education award given to outstanding first-year doctoral student	8/2003
<b>National Point Scholar Fellowship</b> The Point Foundation award given to outstanding LBGT individuals to pursue higher education	8/2003
<b>Gender Studies Fellowship</b> Harvard Graduate School of Education award for research focused on LBGT individuals	8/2003
<b>National Harry S. Truman Scholarship</b> National award given by Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation for contributions to public service and potential for public service leadership	6/1997
Normandy Scholar Fellowship	8/1997

Franco-American Normandy Scholar Foundation award for peace studies on history of World War II

# RESEARCH

## **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

\*Denotes peer review; °Invited; underlining denotes student

Total number of citations: 159 Authorship *h* index: 8 Authorship i10 index: 8 (i.e., 8 publications have been cited more than 10 times)<sup>1</sup>

- 17. **\*Wright, T**. (in press). Phenomenology, pedagogy, and poetry: An approach for educational researchers. *Journal of Curriculum and Pedagogy*.
- 16. \*Wright, T., <u>Nankin, I., Boonstra, K., & Blair, E.L</u>. (in press). Changing through relationships and reflection: An exploratory investigation of pre-service teachers' perceptions of young children experiencing homelessness. *Early Childhood Education Journal.*

#### Citations: 0

- 15. \*Wright, T. (2018). Beauty in the struggle: Poetry found in the lives of mothers experiencing homelessness. *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*, 49(4), 462-468. Citations: 0
- 14. **\*Wright, T**. (2018). Contesting hegemony: Re-imagining masculinities for early childhood education. *Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood*, 19(2), 97-1 **Citations: 0; Downloads: 40**
- 13. \*Wright, T. (2017). Supporting students who have experienced trauma. *NAMTA Journal*, 42(2), 141-152.

## Citations: 0

- 12. \*Wright, T. (2016). On coming out in practicum: An autoethnography of (non) disclosure. *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*, *37*(3), 189-202. Citations: 3; Downloads: 20; Abstract Views: 66
- 11. \*Wright, T. (2014a). Too scared to learn: Teaching young children who have experienced trauma. *Young Children*, 69(5), 88-93. Citations: 14
- \*Wright, T. (2013a). 'Making it' versus satisfaction: How women raising young children in poverty assess how well they are doing. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 39(2), 269-280. doi: 10.1080/01488376.2012.753977

## Citations: 11; Downloads: 205; Abstract Views: 2895

9. °**Wright, T.** (2013b). "I keep me safe." Risk and resilience in children with messy lives. *Phi Delta Kappan*, *95*(2), 39-43.

#### Citations: 18; Downloads: 131

8. °**Wright, T**. (2012). "A Conversation with Dr. Travis Wright." *Teaching Young Children*, 5(4), pp. 27-29.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All citations and authorship indices were updated January 2, 2019

**Citations: 0** 

- 7. \*Wright, T., Roach, V., & Yukins, B. (2012). Is that all there is? GLBTQ adolescent support in the best of circumstances: One family's story. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 15(4), 105-114. Citations: 3; Downloads: 27
- 6. \*<u>Wise, V.</u> & Wright, T. (2012). Critical absence in the field of educational administration: Framing the (missing) discourse of leadership in early childhood settings. *International Journal of Educational Leadership Preparation*, 7(2) Citations: 20
- 5. \*Wright, T. (2011b). Tell me lies: Confronting the preschool closet. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 14(2), pp. 1-7.
  Citations: 5: Downloads: 27
- 4. \*Wright, T. (2011c). Countering the politics of class, race, gender, and geography in Early childhood education. *Educational Policy*, 25(1), pp. 240-261. Citations: 25; Downloads: 477
- 3. \*Brown, C. & Wright, T. (2011). The rush towards universal public pre-k: A media analysis. *Educational Policy*, 25(1), pp. 115-133.
  Citations: 18; Downloads: 187
- 2. \*Wright, T. (2010). Learning to laugh: A portrait of risk and resilience in early childhood. *Harvard Educational Review*, 80(4), pp. 444-463.
   Citations: 20
- \*Wright, T. (2007). On Jorge becoming a boy: A counselor's perspective. *Harvard Educational Review*, 75(2), pp 164-186.
  Citations: 17

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

BC5. \*Wright, T. S., & <u>Blair, E. E</u>. (2015). Pursuing the promise: Narrative inquiry in early childhood education. In David, T., Gouch, K., & Powell, S. (Eds.) <u>The Routledge International Handbook of Philosophies and Theories of Early Childhood Education and Care</u>. Routledge.

Citations: 1

- BC4. \*Wright, T. (2014b). Revisiting risk/ re-thinking resilience: Fighting to live vs. failing to thrive. In Bloc, M. (Ed.) <u>Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Care and</u> <u>Education: Critical Questions, New Imaginaries and Social Activism--A Reader</u>. Peter Lang Publisher.
- BC3. **\*Wright, T.** (2013c). Jesus, Dolly Parton, and Solid Gold: Risk and resilience in a southern gay childhood. In Whitlock, U. (Ed.) <u>Queer South Rising: Voices of a Contested Place</u>. Information Age Publishing.
- BC2. Wright, T. (2013d). Zombie World- Not Just for Children. In Wien, Carol Ann. <u>The</u> <u>Power of Emergent Curriculum: Stories from Early Childhood Settings</u>. National Association for the Education of Young Children Press.
- BC1. \*Wright, T. (2010) On Jorge becoming a boy: A counselor's perspective. In Brion-Meisels, G., Cooper, K., Deckman, S., Dobbs, C., Francois, C., Nikundiwe, T., & Shalaby, C. (Eds.) <u>Humanizing Education: Critical Alternatives to Reform.</u> Harvard Education Press. pp. 267-288.

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- IP5. **\*Wright, T.** <u>Ochrach, C., & Fetter, A</u>. (in progress). How young children experiencing homelessness perceive school and their teachers. *Early Education and Development.*
- IP4. **\*Wright, T.** & <u>Taub, A</u>. (in progress). The differential effects of 4K on nondisadvantaged, low-income, and children experiencing homelessness. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly.*
- IP3. **\*Wright, T.** & <u>Taub, A</u>. (in progress). The influence of chronicity and timing of homelessness on the academic and social development of young children. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly.*
- IP2. **\*Wright, T.** (in progress). Restorative teaching: A new paradigm for fostering student development and educational achievement. *American Educational Research Journal.*
- IP1. **\*Wright, T.** (in progress). The problem with respect: Towards a pedagogy of hope. *Teachers College Record.*

#### **OUTREACH\_PUBLICATIONS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS**

- OP8. Wright, T., <u>Taub, A., Fetter, A., & Shumpert, J</u>. (2017). "MMSD 4K: Pathways to Resilience for Children and Families Experiencing Homelessness." Report for Madison Metropolitan School District.
- OP7. **Wright, T.** (2015, July 29). What if your cute little angel starts to say dirty little words? [Web blog post]. Retrieved from:

https://theconversation.com/what-if-your-cute-little-angel-starts-to-say-dirty-little-words-45272

#### Readers: 19,526; Shares: 133

OP6. **Wright, T.** (2015, July 9). What is behind the magic of Sesame Street? [Web blog post]. Retrieved from:

https://theconversation.com/what-is-behind-the-magic-of-sesame-street-43576. **Readers: 57,069; Shares: 564** 

- OP5. **Wright, T.** (2015). "An Evaluation of the Learn and Playgroup Program 2014-2015." Report for the Bruhn-Morris Family Foundation.
- OP4. **Wright, T.** (2014). "An Evaluation of the Learn and Playgroup Program 2013-2014." Report for the Bruhn-Morris Family Foundation.
- OP3. **Wright, T**. & McDonnell, K. (2012). "An Evaluation of the City of Alexandria's Playgroups." Report for The Giving Circle of Alexandria.
- OP2. **\*Wright, T**. (2011a). Messy Lives: Supporting Young Children in Navigating the Demands of Challenging Environments. *AERA Early Childhood Education and Child Development SIG Newsletter*, 6(1), pp.4-5.
- OP1. **Wright, T.** (2010). *"Why do we educate?"* An essay published by the GWU Graduate School of Education as part of collection on faculty perspectives about the purpose of education in the twenty-first century.

#### **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

**Fall Research Competition** University of Wisconsin-Madison \$57,318- **funded**  6/2017-6/2018

Ethnographic research project to document the experiences of young homeless children in school. Role: PI

## Wisconsin Center for Educational Research- Madison **Educational Partnership**

#### \$50.000- funded

Research project to determine the impact of 4K programming on the educational and developmental outcomes of young children experiencing homelessness. Role: PI

## **Fall Research Competition**

University of Wisconsin- Madison \$36.675- funded Research project to determine the impact of student-teacher relationship quality on the academic, social, and emotional development of young homeless children in school. Role: PI

## Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment

University of Wisconsin Foundation \$118,723- **funded** 

Research project to develop a school-based mentoring intervention and teacher professional development system to improve educational and developmental outcomes for young children experiencing homelessness. Role: PI

## **Fall Research Competition**

6/2013 - 6/2014 University of Wisconsin-Madison \$37,032—**funded** Research project to determine how Africa-American preschoolers and their teachers perceive relationships with each other. Role: PI.

## **National Institute of Health**

R23, \$58,760- **funded** Research project to investigate exergaming to promote physical activity in urban preschoolers. Role: Co-Investigator.

## **GSEHD Selective Excellence Incubator Grant**

The George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development \$45,000- **funded** 

Develop research center focused on utilizing a resiliency perspective to enhancing urban school leadership. Role: PI

## Alexandria Citywide Playgroup Initiative Evaluation

Women's Giving Circle of Alexandria, Virginia \$20,000- funded

Research project to evaluate the program's efficacy at supporting culturally-diverse immigrant and non-immigrant families with young children. Role: PI

# 9/2011-9/2012

## 9/2009-6/2012

6/2011-9/2011

6/2015-6/2016

12/2016-6/2018

8/2014-6/2017

## National Institute of Health

NICHD, K01, \$770,980- unfunded Research project to determine the impact of preschool on resilient functioning in maltreated children. Role: PI

## Department of Educational Leadership Research Initiative

The George Washington University

\$4000- funded

Research project to determine maternal perceptions of masculinity for young black boys developing in urban poverty. Role: Co-PI

## **University Research Competition**

The George Washington University \$15,362- unfunded Research project to document resiliency processes for adolescents navigating commercial sexual exploitation. Role: PI

## **INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

(\*Peer-reviewed; °Invited; Underlining denotes student)

- 43. **\*Wright, T.** (October, 2018). Critical emotional praxis: Encountering teachers' fears of supporting children experiencing homelessness. Paper presented at the International Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 42. **\*Wright, T.** (April 2018). Trauma and learning: Towards a trauma-informed pedagogy. Paper presented at the Madrid Early Childhood Educators Conference, Madrid, Spain.
- 41. **\*Wright, T.** (November, 2012). *Contested Masculinities In The Toddler Room: The Risk (And Resilience) Of Relationship.* Paper presented at the International Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Conference, State College, PA.
- 40. **\*Wright, T.** (October, 2011). *Messy Lives: Supporting young children in navigating the demands of challenging environment.* Paper presented at the International Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Conference, London, England.
- 39. **\*Wright, T.** (May, 2009). *"Just a Thang": The Relational Lives of 17 Women Raising Children in an Urban Housing Development*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- 38. **\*Wright, T.**, <u>Burns, J., Lastica, J., & Lombard, M.</u> (May, 2009). *Matters of Interpretation: Teaching a Hermeneutic Approach for Researching Practice.* Paper presented at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

## NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

(\*Peer-reviewed; °Invited; Underlining denotes student)

37. **\*Wright, T.** (April, 2018). *Building BASES (Building Academic, Social, and Emotional Supports) for Young Children Experiencing Homelessness*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York.

9/2010-6/2011

5/2010

- 36. **\*Wright, T.** & <u>Shumpert, J.</u> (April, 2018). *"It Hurts Too Much to Care": Teachers' Fears as Barriers to Supporting Young Children Experiencing Homelessness.* Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
- 35. **\*Wright, T.** & <u>Shumpert, J.</u> (April, 2016). *Teaching from hope: The transformation of early childhood educators' perceptions of young homeless children*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 34. **\*Wright,T.**, <u>Boonstra, K.</u> & <u>Blair, E</u>. (April, 2016). *Too Afraid to Teach: Fear and the teaching lives of preservice teachers supporting young homeless children*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 33. **\*Wright,T**.,<u>Nankin, I., Boonstra, K. & Blair, E.</u> (April, 2015). *Changing through relating: The transformation of preservice teachers perceptions of young homeless children*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 32. **\*Wright, T.** (April, 2015). *I keep me safe: A portrait of (dis)respect in early childhood.* Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 31. **\*Wright, T.** (April, 2014). *Contested Masculinities in the Toddler Classroom*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 30. **\*Wright, T.** (November, 2013). *Teaching from Hope: Reframing Resilience for Young Children with Messy Lives*. Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 29. **\*Wright, T.** (April, 2013). *Rethinking Resilience for Maltreated Children in the Preschool Environment*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 28. **\*Wright, T.** (April, 2013). *Messy Lives: Critical Perspectives on Resilience for Young Children Navigating the Demands of Challenging Environments.* Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 27. \*<u>Emma, L</u>., **Wright, T**., & Spencer, K. (April, 2013). *Teachers' Beliefs Related to Physical Activity Play in the Preschool Setting.* Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 26. **\*Wright, T.** (November, 2012). *Teaching from Hope: Reframing Resilience for Young Children with Messy Lives*. Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 25. **\*Wright, T.** (April, 2013). *Rethinking Resilience for Maltreated Children in the Preschool Environment.* Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 24. **\*Wright, T.** (April, 2012). *Jesus, Dolly Parton, and Solid Gold: Risk and Resilience in a Southern Gay Childhood.* Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 23. **\*Wright, T.** (April, 2011). *The Politics of Race, Class, Gender, and Geography in Early Childhood Education.* Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 22. \*Wright, T. (April, 2011). Goddess: A Portrait of Risk and Resilience in Early Childhood.

Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- 21. **\*Wright, T.** (April, 2010). *Risk and Resilience in the Social Ecologies of Women Raising Young Children in Urban Poverty.* Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Conference, Denver, CO.
- 20. **\*Wright, T.** (April, 2010). *Confronting the Pre-School Closet: An In-Depth Case Study of One Teacher's Experiences*. Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Conference, Denver, CO.
- 19. \*<u>Emma, L</u>., Jarrett, M., & **Wright, T**. (November, 2009). *Teachers' Beliefs Related to Physical Activity Play in the Preschool Setting.* Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 18. **\*Wright, T.** & <u>Ryan, P</u>. (November, 2009). *Working with Families Using a Competency-Based Model: How Respectful Relationships Impact the Parent-Child Bond and Identity Formation*. Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 17. **\*Wright, T.** (April 2009). *Risk and Resilience in the Gay South: Examining the Intersection of Faith, Religion, and Sexuality.* Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 16. \*Casemore, B. & **Wright, T.** (April 2009). *Symbolizing Contested and Changing Teacher Identities: On the Autobiographical Demands of Teacher Education.* Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 15. \*<u>Burns, J.</u> & **Wright, T.** (April 2009). *Discursive Formations and the Social Studies Curriculum: Collective Subjectivity, Control, and Normalization.* Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 14. **\*Wright, T.** (March, 2009). *The Autobiographic Demands of Place: Confronting the South.* Paper presented at the Bergamo Conference: Journal of Curriculum Theorizing, Dayton, OH.
- 13. **\*Wright, T.** (March 2008). *Risk and Resilience in the Social Ecologies of Women Raising Young Children in Urban Poverty.* Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Conference, New York, NY.
- 12. **\*Wright, T.** & Brown, C. (March 2008). *: The Rush Towards Universal Public Pre-K: Is it Research-based or Political Spectacle?* Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Conference, New York, NY.
- 11. \*<u>Burns, J.</u> & **Wright, T.** (April 2009). *Deriving Meaning from Community Service Learning: Education, Community, and Democracy.* Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 10. **\*Wright, T.** (March 2008). *Tell Me Lies, Confronting the Pre-School Closet.* Paper presented at The American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- \*Wright, T., Ayoub, C., Hong, K. (April, 2005). The Impact of Different Types and Combinations of Abuse on the Developmental Pathways of Young Adolescent Girls. Paper presented at The Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 8. \*Hong, K., Ayoung, C., **Wright, T.** (April, 2004). *Maltreated Adolescent Girls: Exploring the Differences in Their Self-Perceptions and Psychiatric Diagnoses.* Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

 \*Ayoub, C., Fischer, K., Noam, G., Wright, T., Hong, K. (March 2008). Exploring the Cognitive, Relational, and Social Impacts of Maltreatment in the Lives of Sexually Abused Adolescent Girls. Paper presented at The Society for Research in Adolescence Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

#### **REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

(\*Peer-reviewed; °Invited; Underlining denotes student)

- **\*Wright, T.** (May, 2010). How Women Raising Young Children In Low-Income Environments Think About Their Own Success. Paper presented at the Urban Institute- Stepping Stones Policy Briefing, Washington, DC.
- 5. **\*Wright, T.** (February, 2010). *Qualitative Research for Social and Policy Change.* Paper presented at The George Washington University Student Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- \*<u>Clark, M., Goldstein, D.</u>, & Wright, T. (February, 2010). On Becoming Communities: Teachers Reflective Narratives of Teachers Creating Communities. Paper presented at The George Washington University Student Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- 3. **\*Wright, T.** (February, 2009). *Knowing Places: Narrating School as Place.* Paper presented at The George Washington University Student Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2. **\*Wright, T.** (February, 2003). *Exploring the Relational Lives of Five Gay Men* Paper presented at The Harvard University Graduate School of Education Student Research Conference, Cambridge, MA.
- 1. \*Machoian, L. & **Wright, T.** (February, 2002). *The Role of Close Relationships in the Lives of Suicidal Adolescents* Paper presented at The Harvard University Graduate School of Education Student Research Conference, Cambridge, MA.

#### **KEYNOTE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

(°Invited)

- 33. °**Wright, T**. (June, 2018). Supporting Children with Challenging Lives. Keynote address at the Midwest Region FACETS Conference, Nashville, TN.
- 32. °**Wright, T**. (May, 2018). Building BASES for Children Experiencing Homelessness. Invited address at the Wisconsin CESA Conference, Madison, WI.
- 31. °Wright, T. (May, 2018). The Academic, Social, and Emotional Development of Young Children Experiencing Homelessness. Invited presentation at the University of Minnesota Institute for Child Development. Minneapolis, MN.
- 30. **\*Wright, T**. (April, 2018). Teaching in Challenging Times. Keynote address at the Wisconsin Delta Kappa Gamma Education Conference, Madison, WI.
- 29. **Wright, T**. (March, 2017). Teaching Young Children with Challenging Lives: Reframing Resilience. Keynote address at the Minnesota Montessori Association Conference. St. Paul, MN.

- 28. **\*Wright, T**. (April, 2017). School-Based Support for Young Children Who Have Experienced Trauma. Invited presentation at the UW-Whitewater Early Childhood Education Conference, Whitewater, WI.
- 27. °**Wright, T**. (March, 2017). School-Based Support for Young Children Who Have Experienced Trauma. Keynote address at the Reach Dane Head Start Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.
- 26. °**Wright, T**. (January, 2017). Teaching Children Who Have Experienced Trauma. Invited address at the Minneapolis Urban Montessori Coalition. Minneapolis, MN.
- 25. **\*Wright, T**. (June, 2016). Teaching Young Children with Challenging Lives; Reframing Resilience. Keynote address at the North American Montessori Association Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA.
- 24. **\*Wright, T**. (May, 2016). The Role of School Leaders in Developing Support Structures for Young Children with Challenging Lives. Invited address at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Development Institute, Baltimore, MD.
- 23. °Wright, T. (March, 2016). Developing Comprehensive Supports for Children Navigating Adversity. Invited address at the DC-Area Early Childhood Collaborative, Washington, DC.
- 22. °Wright, T. (January, 2016). School-Based Support for Young Children Who Have Experienced Trauma. Invited address at the Wisconsin Head Start Association, Wisconsin Dells, WI.
- 21. °Wright, T. (June, 2015). Leading Development of School-Based Supports for Young Children with Challenging Lives . Keynote address at the National Association of Elementary School Principals National Conference. Long Beach, CA.
- 20. °**Wright, T**. (June, 2015). Leading Development of School-Based Supports for Young Children with Challenging Lives . Keynote address at the National Association of Elementary School Principals National Conference. Long Beach, CA.
- 19. **\*Wright, T**. (October, 2014). Teaching Young Children Developing in the Midst of Trauma. Invited address at the University of Texas-Austin School of Education, Austin, TX.
- 18. °**Wright, T.** (May 2014). Supporting Children with Challenging Lives. Keynote address at the Virginia Children Together Conference, Alexandria, VA.
- 17. °**Wright, T.** (May 2014). Reframing Risk and Resilience for Young Children with Messy Lives. Invited address at the Devereux Center for Resilient Children. Philadelphia, PA.
- 16. °**Wright, T**. (March, 2014) Too Afraid to Learn: Supporting Young Children with Challenging Lives. Keynote address at the United Kingdom National Baby Room Conference, London, England.
- 15. **\*Wright, T**. (March, 2014). Too Afraid to Learn: Trauma and the Development of Young Children. Invited address to Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury, England.
- 14. °Wright, T. (November, 2013). Tackling the Opportunity Gap for Young Children. Keynote address at the Presidential Session of the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

- 13. °Wright, T. (July, 2013). The Impact of Trauma on the Development of Young Children. Invited address at the Symposium on Early Childhood Special Education- The George Washington University, Washington, DC.
- 12. **\*Wright, T**. (October, 2011). The Race to Nowhere. Invited address at The George Washington University, Washington, DC.
- 11. **\*Wright, T**. (July, 2010). Guiding and Supporting Families in the Twenty-First Century. Keynote address at The George Washington University Special Education Summer Institute, Washington, DC.
- 10. **\*Wright, T**. (June, 2010).Teaching for Change . Keynote address at the National Youth Leadership Conference, Washington, DC.
- 9. **\*Wright, T**. (March, 2010). Making it vs. Satisfaction: Risk and Resilience in the Lives of Women Raising Young Children in Poverty. Invited address at the Washington Area Women's Foundation, Washington, DC.
- 8. **\*Wright, T**. (August, 2009) Understanding Alternative Pathways to Development. Invited address at the DC Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 7. **°Wright, T**. (February, 2009). Supporting Preschoolers in Poverty. Invited address at the DC Apple Tree Learning Institute, Washington, DC.
- 6. **\*Wright, T**. (March, 2008). Invited address at the River School Professional Learning Conference, Washington, DC.
- 5. °Wright, T. (March, 2008). Fostering Friendship Among Children with Special Needs. Invited address at the River School Professional Learning Conference, Washington, DC.
- 4. **\*Wright, T**. (February, 2005). Community Service as a Means for Youth Development and Social Transformation. Keynote address presented at Case Western Reserve University- Mandel Center for Non-profit Management Conference on Youth Philanthropy and Entrepreneurship. Cleveland, Ohio
- 3. **\*Wright, T**. (October, 2002). The Role of Young People in Civil Society: Civic Engagement as Social and Youth Development. Keynote address presented at the Nebraska State Conference on National and Community Service, Omaha, NE.
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## Media Appearances

- 3. Wright, T. Interview by Hillary Gavan. UW Expert: Kids Bring Their Traumas to School. Beloit Daily News. Newspaper article. November 10, 2017. Retrieved from: http://www.beloitdailynews.com/news/20171110/uw\_expert\_kids\_bring\_their\_tra umas\_to\_school
- 2. Wright, T. Interview by Jenny Marchant. 133 ABC Newcastle (Australia). Radio. March, 21, 2017.
- 1. Wright, T. Interview by Kathleen Dunn. Wisconsin Public Radio: The Kathleen

Dunn Show. Radio. July 21, 2015.

#### Arts-Based Scholarship

#### Featured storyteller for Speakeasy DC

8/2007-6/2012

SpeakeasyDC, one of the nation's premier storytelling organizations, promotes the art of autobiographical oral narrative through events, classes, consulting, and recordings.

#### Cast member/ co-writer of "Chocolate Jesus"

8/2007; 8/2008 A first-person narrative exploration of the influence of religion on identity development staged for DC Fringe Festival (juried). Named "Best of Fringe" by the Washington Post and Washington DC City Paper.

#### Cast member/ co-writer of "Chocolate Jesus: The Revival" 8/2009

A first-person narrative exploration of the influence of religion on identity development staged for DC Fringe Festival (juried). Named "Best of Fringe" by the Washington Post and Washington DC City Paper.

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### University of Wisconsin-Madison Courses (Fall 2012 - Summer 2018)

#### **Summer 2018**

ED 719: Introduction to Qualitative Research (graduate): enrollment = 24

#### Spring 2018

CI 999: Independent Study (graduate): enrollment = 2

CP 954: Phenomenological Research Methods (graduate): enrollment = 6

CI 675: Supporting Homeless Children in School (undergraduate): enrollment = 59

CI 399: Independent Study (undergraduate): enrollment = 6

#### Fall 2017

CI 999: Independent Study (graduate): enrollment = 3 CP 791: Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling (graduate): enrollment = 14 CI 675: Supporting Homeless Children in School (undergraduate): enrollment = 63 CI 660: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (undergraduate): enrollment: 24 CI 399: Independent Study (undergraduate): enrollment = 6

#### **Summer 2017**

CP 791: Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling (graduate): enrollment = 12

## **Spring 2017**

ED 719: Introduction to Qualitative Research (graduate): enrollment = 24 CI 675: Supporting Homeless Children in School (undergraduate): enrollment = 35 CI 399: Independent Study (undergraduate): enrollment = 7

#### Fall 2016

CI 675: Supporting Homeless Children in School (undergraduate): enrollment = 39 CI 660: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (undergraduate): enrollment: 24 CI 399: Independent Study (undergraduate): enrollment = 4

#### Spring 2016

CI 675: Supporting Homeless Children in School (undergraduate): enrollment = 17 CI 399: Independent Study (undergraduate): enrollment = 4

#### Fall 2015

CI 999: Independent Study (graduate): enrollment = 2

CI 675: Supporting Homeless Children in School (undergraduate): enrollment = 17

CI 399: Independent Study (undergraduate): enrollment = 5

#### Spring 2015

CI 675: Doctoral Research Methods- Portraiture (graduate): enrollment = 5

CI 999: Independent Study (graduate): enrollment = 1

CI 675: Supporting Homeless Children in School (undergraduate): enrollment = 26

CI 399: Independent Study (undergraduate): enrollment = 1

#### Fall 2014

CI 975: Phenomenological Research Methods (graduate): enrollment = 9

CI 675: Supporting Homeless Children in School (undergraduate): enrollment = 24

CI 660: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (undergraduate): enrollment: 25

CI 399: Independent Study (undergraduate): enrollment = 1

#### Summer 2014

ED 719: Introduction to Qualitative Research (graduate): enrollment = 13

#### Spring 2014

CI 465: Student Teaching- Kindergarten Field Studies (undergraduate): enrollment = 24 CI 463: Seminar- Kindergarten Field Studies (undergraduate): enrollment = 24

#### Fall 2013

CI 999: Independent Study (graduate): enrollment = 4 ED 719: Introduction to Qualitative Research (graduate): enrollment = 37 CI 660: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (undergraduate): enrollment: 26 CI 373: Elementary Teaching Practicum III (undergraduate): enrollment = 24

#### Spring 2013

CI 975: Reframing Resilience Seminar (graduate): enrollment = 12 CI 373: Elementary Teaching Practicum II (undergraduate): enrollment = 24

#### 2012

CI 663: Learning Environments (undergraduate): enrollment: 25 CI 660: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (undergraduate): enrollment: 25 CI 550: Methods for Mathematics in Early Childhood (undergraduate): enrollment: 25 CI 363: Early Childhood Education Practicum I (undergraduate): enrollment 25

#### Course or Curriculum Development at UW-Madison From 2012-current

Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling (new curriculum)	2017
Introduction to Early Childhood Education (new curriculum)	2015
Phenomenological Research Methods (new course)	2014
Seminar- Kindergarten Field Studies (new curriculum)	2014
Supporting Homeless Children in School (new course)	2014
Introduction to Qualitative Research (new curriculum)	2013
Reframing Resilience Seminar (new course)	2013
Introduction to Early Childhood Education (new curriculum)	2012

#### **Previous Teaching**

#### The George Washington University Courses

EDUC 332: Case Study Research in Education EDYC 324: Ethnographic Research in Education EDUC 326: Phenomenological Research Methods EDUC 307: Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods EDUC 295: Introduction to Educational Research EDUC 220: Advanced Topics in Qualitative Research

#### Johns Hopkins University Graduate School of Education

JH 1000: Counseling Women and Children in Poverty

#### **Argosy University**

CP 950: Group Counseling Theory and Practice

#### **Graduate-Student Teaching:**

#### Harvard University (2002-2006)

- RP 930: Research Experience in Risk and Prevention: Childhood Focus
- RP 900: Developmental Interventions for Children- School and Community Settings
- RP 760: Adolescent Development: Psychosocial Implications for School and Community Partnerships
- HP 750: The Nature of Childhood Trauma: Implications for Differences in Development, Biology, and Psychopathology Across the Lifespan
- RP 725: Risk and Resilience Across Childhood and Adolescence: Strategies and Systems of Prevention and Intervention
- HP 720: Risk and Resilience in the Psycho-Social Development of Men and Boys

#### Supervision of Clinical Work at UW-Madison

Provision of Supervision to Pre-Practicum students8/2016-6/2018Provided individual supervision (above and beyond class duties) for 8 masters students in<br/>Counseling Psychology and Rehabilitation Counseling.

Provision of Supervision to students inThe Early Childhood Practicum courses (CI 363 & CI 373)9/2012 - 6/2014Provided individual and group supervision to undergraduate students in the EarlyChildhood Educational program; developed, implemented, and provided on-going supportfor school-based mentoring placements.Provided individual and group supervision

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

#### PUBLIC SERVICE (From 2012- current)

#### Founder/Director- The BASES Project

Developing and launching BASES (<u>Building A</u>cademic, <u>S</u>ocial, and <u>E</u>motional <u>S</u>upports for Young Children Experiencing Homelessness) has been the centerpiece of my service work during the previous four years. The overall goals of the BASES Project are to increase school-based and other educational supports for young children experiencing homelessness in Madison and build the capacity of schools, teachers, and families to better meet the needs of these students. During this time, BASES has provided over 4000 hours of direct student support in MMSD classrooms. These hours have been completed by over 150 UW-student mentors who spend 1-3 hours per week for 8 months working in four MMSD school sites- and two community-based 4K Sites. Together, these mentors have provided direct one-on-one mentoring support to 175+ children in grades PK-2 who are experiencing homelessness. In addition to leading implementation of the mentoring program, I have provided on-going training and mentoring for more than 100 educators and school administrators in partner sites, and facilitated additional one-time trainings on school-based support for homeless children to an additional 300+ educators in the local region over the past four years.

#### Member, Madison Early Childhood Homelessness Task Force 11/2015-current

Attend monthly meetings to develop a coordinated plan for responding to the needs of homeless children in the Madison community. Contributed to community needs assessment and analysis of data. Assist in coordinating semi-annual events about the concerns of young homeless children. Helped develop an agenda for these sessions, plan speakers, and coordinate event. Provided two ninety minute sessions to educate teachers, school staff, mental health professionals, and community members.

#### **Pro-Bono Mental Health Consultation**

Provided on-going consultation (1-3 hours per week) to the MMSD Transition Education Program, REACH Dane Head Start, Park Street Head Start, Red Arrow Head Start, Sandburg

#### 8/2014-current

2/2013 -current

Elementary, and Lapham Elementary on providing academic, social-emotional, and behavioral support for young children experiencing trauma and/or homelessness. Consulted with clinical staff on developing treatment plans and family-level interventions.

#### **Dane County Parent Council Advisory Board**

Attend quarterly meetings; Provide oversight and consultation on development and evaluation of program model

#### Alexandria Citywide Playgroup Initiative Advisory Board 8/2012-6/2015

Attend quarterly meetings; Provide oversight and consultation on development and evaluation of program model; Chair evaluation sub-committee

#### Advisory Board, Center for Health and Health Care in Schools 6/2012-8/2014

Attend quarterly meetings; Provide oversight and consultation on development and evaluation of program model; Assist with development of policy recommendations. Funded by the Robert W. Johnson Foundation.

#### National Board of Regents, The Point Foundation

The Point Foundation is the only national scholarship organization focused on supporting LBGT students. Attend quarterly meetings; Provide oversight and consultation on development and evaluation of program model; Co-chair scholar support and alumni development sub-committees

#### Community Presentations and Trainings

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WI CESA Conference	5/2018
Madison Homeless Educators Network	5/2018
UW School of Education- Board of Visitors	4/2018
Lapham Elementary	4/2018
Madison Education Partnership Symposium	4/2018
Lapham Elementary	3/2018
Madison Metropolitan School District	2/2018
United Way of Dane County	2/2018
River Valley High School	9/2017
Sandburg Elementary	8/2017
The Playing Field	7/2017
Hegel Elementary	5/2017
Madison Early Childhood Homeless Work Group	5/2017
Center for Families	5/2017
Reach Dane	4/2017
Hawthorne Elementary	4/2017
MMSD Professional Development Course	4/2017
Stonebrook Montessori	4/2017
Community Coordinated Child Care	1/2017
Urban Montessori Coalition	10/2016
The Family Center	10/2016
Dane County Parent Council	10/2016

#### 10/2010-10/2013

2013-2017

River Valley High School Sandburg Elementary Counseling Psychology Student Diversity Committee UW-Whitewater Kennedy Elementary Lapham Elementary Stevens Elementary Washington DC Public Schools Friendship Public Charter Schools New Homes Program Montessori Community Collaborative Madison Metropolitan School District UW-Whitewater UW-Madison Student Volunteer Organization Park Street Head Start Red Arrow Head Start MMD Transition Education Program	9/2016 10/2016 2/2016 3/2016 8/2015 8/2015 4/2015 3/2015 1/2015 8/2014 4/2014 3/2014 2/2014 11/2013 4/2013	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE		
<b>Research in Review Editor</b> Young Children	10/2012 - current	
<b>Editorial Board</b> Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Education	9/2013 – current	
<b>Ad Hoc Reviewer:</b> Journal of Educational Research, Journal of Teacher Education, Science Education, Teachers College Press, Routledge Publishers, SAGE Publishing		
Leadership in Professional Organizations		
<b>Co-Chair of Section III, Conference Program Committee</b> AERA Division B (Curriculum Studies)	4/2013 - 5/2015	
Junior Representative- Executive Committee AERA Childhood Education and Child Development SIG	4/2012-5/2014	
<b>Chair, AERA Travel Awards Committee</b> AERA Childhood Education and Child Development SIG	4/2013-5/2014	
<b>Chair, Dissertation of the Year Awards Committee</b> AERA Childhood Education and Child Development SIG	4/2012-5/2013	
<b>Conference Committee, LBGT Interest Group</b> National Association for the Education of Young Children	1/2010-2/2014	

#### **Conference Proposal Reviewer**

AERA Early Childhood Education and Child Development SIG AERA Critical Perspectives on Early Childhood Education SIG AERA Qualitative Research Methods SIG

#### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Educational Research Association (AERA) Division B- Curriculum Studies Division G- Social Context of Education Early Childhood Education and Child Development SIG Critical Perspectives on Early Childhood Education SIG Qualitative Research Methods SIG Narrative Research Methods SIG National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) LBGT Interest Group Men's Interest Group National Head Start Association

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

University Committee	
Wisconsin Idea Fellowship Selection Committee	2/2018-5/2018
Faculty Senate	8/2012-6/2014
Faculty Senate (alternate)	6/2014-6/2015
UW Closing the Gap Working Group	6/2013-6/2014
School of Education Committee	
Executive Committee, Qualitative Research Group	1/2013- current
Coordinating Council for Professional Educators	1/2017- current
UW/WCER Junior Faculty Speaker Series	1/2014-6/2016
Departmental Committee	
Masters Training Committee	8/2015 – current
Masters Admissions Committee	8/2015- current
C&I Early Childhood Education Committee	8/2012- current
C&I Elementary Education Committee	8/2012-8/2015
C&I Early Childhood Education Admissions Committee	8/2012-8/2015
C&I Student Awards Committee	8/2014-8/2015
C&I Credit Production Committee	8/2013-8/2015
C&I Student Awards Committee	8/2014-8/2015
C&I Cooperating Teacher Orientation Committee	8/2012-8/2015
C&I Tenure Guidelines Committee	8/2013-8/2014
C&I Cohort Leader, ECE-ESL Education Program	8/2012-8/2014
C&I Cohort Leader Coordination Committee	8/2012-8/2014

7/2008- current

#### **Doctoral Dissertation Committees**

Debra Bright-Harris (The George Washington University; Chair, Defended) Mary Vanderlinden (The George Washington University: Chair, Defended) Valaida Wise (The George Washington University; Chair, Defended) Julie Jones (The George Washington University; Chair, Defended) Alyson Williams (The George Washington University; Chair, Defended) Marnieta Chapman (The George Washington University; Defended) Katherine Kimes (The George Washington University; Defended) Marie Ternieden (The George Washington University; Defended) Amy Simonsen (The George Washington University; Defended) Amanda Corbin-Straton (The George Washington University; Defended) Christine Magee (The George Washington University; Defended) Jim Burns (The George Washington University; Defended) Jocelyn Drakeford (The George Washington University; Defended) Marcia Jackson (The George Washington University; Defended) Laura Liu (The George Washington University; Defended) Ladan Rahnema (The George Washington University; Defended) Mariola Rosser (The George Washington University; Defended) Sharon O'Neill (The George Washington University; Defended) Penny Shultz (The George Washington University; Defended) Emily Morrison (The George Washington University; Defended) Linda Hunt (The George Washington University; Defended) Catheeja Ismaeli (The George Washington University; Defended) Sharon Blumenthal (The George Washington University; Defended) Lorelei Emma (The George Washington University; Defended) Joelle Lastica (The George Washington University; Defended) Mayri Sagadi-Lesly (The George Washington University; Defended) Bridget Belknap (The George Washington University; Defended) Katherine Delaney (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Defended) Erica Johnson (University of Wisconsin-Madison: Defended) Lea Samartino (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Defended) Ann Karabon (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Defended) Kristin Whyte (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Defended) Amy Welsh (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Defended) Patricia Venegas (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Defended) Deniece Dortch (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Defended) Erin Quast (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Defended) Arellys Aguinaga (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Defended) Christo Raines (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Proposed) Julia Benjamin (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Defended) Elizabeth Martinez (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Proposed

#### **Master Thesis Committees**

Young Min Kim (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Defended Kerrie Fanning (University of Wisconsin-Madison; Defended