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## EDUCATION

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- December 2016**     **Ph.D.**, Human Environmental Sciences, Human Development and Family Sciences, Collateral Area: Gerontology  
 University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.
- May 2014**         **Certificate in Animal-Assisted Therapy, Activities, and Learning.**  
 Institute for Human-Animal Connection,  
 Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver, Colorado.
- May 2011**         **M.A.**, Psychological Science  
 California State University, Chico, Chico, California
- December 2010**   **B.A.** Psychology with Honors and a Minor in Gerontology  
 California State University, Chico, Chico, California
- July 1999**         **B.A.**, Liberal Arts  
 Gallatin School of Individualized Study New York University, New York, NY

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- August 2018 – Present**     **Research Scientist**  
 Center Research and Education,  
 Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, Cleveland, Ohio
- August 2016 – December 2017**   **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
 Center for the Human-Animal Bond,  
 College of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana  
*Advisor: Dr. Maggie O’Haire*
- August 2011 – July 2016**     **Graduate Research Assistant**  
 Research Center for Human-Animal Interaction (ReCHAI),  
 College of Veterinary Medicine and the Sinclair School of Nursing,  
 University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri  
*Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Johnson*

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Carlisle, G.K., Johnson, R.A., Wang, Z., **Bibbo, J.**, Cheak-Zamora, N., & Lyons, L.A. (in press). Exploratory study of cat adoption in families of children with autism: Impact on children's social skills and anxiety. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*.

Curl, A. L., **Bibbo, J.**, & Johnson, R. (2020, advance online publication). Neighborhood Engagement, Dogs, and Life Satisfaction in Older Adulthood. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.

Rodriguez, K. E., **Bibbo, J.**, & O’Haire, M.E. (2020). The effects of service dogs on psychosocial health and wellbeing for individuals with physical disabilities or chronic conditions. *Disability & Rehabilitation*, 42, 1350-1358.

Rodriguez, K. E., **Bibbo, J.**, Verdon, S., & O’Haire, M.E. (2020). Mobility and medical service dogs: A qualitative analysis of expectations and experiences. *Disability & Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*, 15, 499-509.

**Bibbo, J.**, Proulx, C. M. (2019). The impact of a care recipient’s pet caregiving burden, satisfaction, and mastery: A pilot investigation. *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*, 7, 81-102.

**Bibbo, J.**, Curl, A. L., & Johnson, R. A. (2019). Pets in the lives of older adults: A life course perspective. *Anthrozoös*. 32, 541-554.

**Bibbo, J.**, Rodriguez, K. E., & O’Haire, M. E. (2019). The impact of service dogs on family members’ psychosocial health and functioning. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 73, 205120 p.1 – p.11.

**Bibbo, J.**, & Proulx, C. M. (2018). The impact of a care recipient’s pet on the instrumental caregiving experience. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 61, 675-684.

O’Haire, M. E., **Bibbo, J.**, Hoffman, C. L., Mueller, M., Ng, Z., & Buechner-Maxwell, V. A. (2018). Overview of centers and institutes for human-animal interaction in the United States. *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*, 6, Special Edition, 3 – 22.

Johnson, R.A., Albright, D. L., Marzolf, J. R., **Bibbo, J.**, . . . , & Harms, N. (2018). Effects of therapeutic horseback riding on military veterans’ post-traumatic stress disorder. *Military Medical Research*, 5.

Carlisle, G. K., Johnson, R. A., Mazurek, M., **Bibbo, J.**, Tocco, F., & Cameron, G. T. (2018). Companion animals in families of children with autism spectrum disorder: Lessons learned from caregivers. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 21, 294-312.

Curl, A. L., **Bibbo, J.**, & Johnson, R. A. (2017). Dog walking, the human-animal bond and older adults’ physical health. *The Gerontologist*, 57, 930 – 939.

*The paper was published as an Editor’s Choice article and is currently in the top five percent of all research outputs scored by Altmetric.*

Johnson, R. A., & **Bibbo, J.** (2014). Relocation decisions and constructing the meaning of home: A phenomenological study of the transition into a nursing home. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 30, 56 – 63.

**Bibbo, J.** (2013). Staff members' perceptions of an animal-assisted activity. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 40, E320 – E326.

## INVITED PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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**Bibbo, J.** (2019). Pet loss in older adulthood. In L. Kogan & P. Erdman (Eds.), *Pet loss, grief, and therapeutic interventions: Practitioners navigating the human-animal bond* (pp. 70-83). Routledge.

Johnson, R. A., **Bibbo, J.**, & Harvey, L. (2019). Human-animal interaction in the aging boom. In A. Fine (Ed.), *The Handbook on Animal-Assisted Therapy: Theoretical Foundations and Guidelines for Practice* (5<sup>th</sup> ed., pp. 313-327). Academic Press.

**Bibbo, J.** (2019). Caregiving for adult pet owners. In L. Kogan & C. Blazina (Eds.), *Clinician's Guide to Treating Animal Companion Issues* (pp. 144-157). Academic Press.

Johnson, R. A., & **Bibbo, J.** (2015). Human-animal interaction in the aging boom. In A. Fine (Ed.), *The Handbook on Animal-Assisted Therapy: Theoretical Foundations and Guidelines for Practice* (4<sup>th</sup> ed., pp. 249-260). New York: Academic Press.

Johnson, R. A., & **Bibbo, J.** (2015). Relocation stress syndrome. In B. Ackley, G. Ladwig, & M. B. F. Makic (Eds.), *Nursing Diagnosis Handbook: An Evidence-Based Guide to Planning Care*, 11<sup>th</sup> edition. St. Louis, Mosby.

Johnson, R., & **Bibbo, J.** (2014). The utopia of Tiger Place: Older adults, relocation to a nursing home, and pet relinquishment. *Tijdschrift voor Ouderengeneeskunde (Journal of Geriatric Medicine, Netherlands)*, 1-2014, 28-30.

## PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

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\* Designates mentee, † designates presenter

**Bibbo, J.** (2019, November). *Interest Group Session – Human-Animal Interaction: Pets in Older Adults' Social Networks: Human-Animal Interaction, Interpersonal Connections, and Healthy Aging*. Chair and organizer of Symposium held at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting. Austin, TX.

**Bibbo, J.** †, & Ejaz, F. K. † (2019, August). *Supporting Elder Justice: Developing and Implementing a Training on Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation for the Senior Companion Program*. Workshop presented at the National Adult Protective Services Association Conference. Denver, CO.

**Bibbo, J.** (2019, August). *Older Adults as Pet Caretakers*. Paper presented as part of the *Addressing the Human-Animal Bond in Therapy: Theory, Foundation, and Application* symposium held at the American Psychological Association Convention. Chicago, IL.

- Bibbo, J. †**, & Proulx, C. M. (2019, July). *The Impact of Care Recipients' Pets on the Family Caregiving Experience*. Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> International Society for Anthrozoology Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Bibbo, J. †**, Branson, S., & Bass, D. (2019, July). *The BRIA Unmet Pet Care Needs Scale: The Development of a Tool for Adults and their Family Caregivers*. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> International Society for Anthrozoology Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Jensen, C. †, Rodriguez, K., **Bibbo, J.**, & O'Haire, M. (2019, July). *Facility Dogs in Pediatric Hospitals: The Effects on Mental Health and Burnout in Healthcare Personnel*. Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> International Society for Anthrozoology Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Bibbo, J. †**, & Ejaz, F. K. † (2019, May). *Supporting Elder Justice Through Training on Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation for the Senior Companion Program*. Workshop presented at the Senior Corps Seminar Series, "Supporting Our Seniors: Elder Justice and Independent Living." Washington DC.
- Bibbo, J. †**, Conwell, D., Weitzman, L. S., Ciancibello, A. & Langford, A. (2019, April). *Nutrition Solution: Addressing Food Insecurity and Social Isolation Amongst Older Adults*. Poster presented at the American Society on Aging's Aging in America Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Bibbo, J.** (2018, November). *Interest Group Session – Human-Animal Interaction: Impacts and Issues of Pet Ownership for Community Dwelling Older Adults*. Chair and organizer of Symposium held at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Bibbo, J.** (2018, November). *Provision of Purpose: Pet ownership and Maintaining Health and Well-Being in Older Adulthood*. Chair and organizer of Symposium held at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Bibbo, J.** (2017, August). *Instrumental and emotional effects of care recipients: Companion animals on the caregiving experience*. Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Caring for the Frail Elderly Conference presented by the University of Missouri. Columbia, MO.  
*Selected to be one of four 2017 Conference Fellows following a competitive selection process.*
- Whitfield, J. M.\*†, Rodriguez, K. E., **Bibbo, J.**, O'Haire, M. E. (2017, August) *Psychosocial effects of service dogs on individuals with physical disabilities within two age groups*. Poster presented at the Boehringer Ingelheim Veterinary Scholars National Symposium. Washington, D.C.
- Bibbo, J. †**, & Proulx, C. M. (2017, July). *Instrumental and emotional effects of care recipients: Companion animals*. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology (IAGG) World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.
- O'Haire, M. E. †, Rodriguez, K. E., & **Bibbo, J.** (2017, July) *Connections beyond the leash: New research in the human-animal bond*. Paper presented at the 2017 American Veterinary Medical Association. Indianapolis, IN.

- Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>, Rodriguez, K.E., & O’Haire, M.E. (2017, June). *The impact of service dogs on caregivers and family members’ psychosocial well-being*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> International Society for Anthrozoology Conference. Davis, CA.
- Rodriguez, K.E.<sup>†</sup>, **Bibbo, J.**, & O’Haire, M.E. (2017, June). *Psychosocial effects of service dog ownership for individuals with physical disabilities*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> International Society for Anthrozoology Conference. Davis, CA.
- Carlisle, C. K.<sup>†</sup>, Johnson, R. A., **Bibbo, J.**, Crowder, S. H., Albright, D. L., Yaglum, H., Grindler, K., Harms, N., Rafferty, S., & Crumpton, C. (2017, June). *Perceived benefits of U.S. veterans participating in a therapeutic horseback riding program*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> International Society for Anthrozoology Conference. Davis, CA.
- Elefson, S.\*<sup>†</sup>, **Bibbo, J.**, Rodriguez, K.E., O’Haire, M.E. (2017, April). *Evaluation of psychosocial outcomes for service dog recipients*. Poster presented at the Purdue University Undergraduate Research and Poster Symposium. April 13, West Lafayette, IN, USA.
- O’Haire, M.E.<sup>†</sup>, Rodriguez, K.E., & **Bibbo, J.** (2017, February) *Connections beyond the leash: New research in the human-animal bond*. Paper presented at the 2017 North American Veterinary Community Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>, Curl, A. L., & Johnson, R. A. (2016, November). *Pets as a predictor of loneliness and self-rated health in older adults*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Bibbo, J.** (2016, July). *Companion animals influence on the caregiving experience: A proposed model*. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Barcelona, Spain.
- Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>, Johnson, R. A., & Curl, A. L. (2016, July). *Companion animals, social engagement, and psychological well-being in older adults in the United States*. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Barcelona, Spain.
- Curl, A. L.<sup>†</sup>, Johnson, R. A., Thorpe, R., & **Bibbo, J.** (2016, July). *Pet ownership in a US sample of middle-age and older adults*. Poster presented at the Triennial International Conference of the International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations, Paris, France.
- Carlisle, G. K. , **Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>, & Tocco, F. (2016, July). *Lived experiences in families of children with autism and companion animals*. Poster presented at the Triennial International Conference of the International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations, Paris, France.
- Johnson, R. A., Albright, D. L., Marzolf, J. R., **Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>, Crowder, S., Parker, T. \*, Osterlind, S. (2016, May). *Psychosocial effects of equine assisted-activities among military veterans with PTSD*. Poster presentation at Veterans Administration Research Day for Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia, MO.

- Patel, S.\*<sup>†</sup>, Johnson, R. A., Johnson, P., Marzolf, J., Vogelweid, C., & **Bibbo, J.** (2016, May). *Horses working in therapeutic riding programs: Cortisol and behavior stress indicators*. Poster presentation at Phi Zeta Research Day, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- Parker, T.\*<sup>†</sup>, Johnson, R. A., Johnson, P., Marzolf, J., Vogelweid, C., & **Bibbo, J.** (2015, November). *Horses working in therapeutic riding programs: Cortisol and behavior stress indicators*. Poster presentation at Health Sciences Research Day, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- Patel, S.\*<sup>†</sup>, Johnson, R. A., Johnson, P., Marzolf, J., Vogelweid, C., & **Bibbo, J.** (2015, August). *Horses working in therapeutic riding programs: Cortisol and behavior stress indicators*. Poster presentation at the National NIH-Merial Symposium, Davis, CA.
- Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>, Williams, S., Johnson, R. A., & Osterlind, S. (2015, July). *Effects of equine assisted- activities on PTSD symptoms, self-efficacy, emotion regulation, and social engagement in military veterans*. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Carlisle, G. K.<sup>†</sup>, **Bibbo, J.**, & Tocco, F. (2015, July). *Experiences of families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder living with companion animals*. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>, Curl, A. L., & Johnson, R. A. (2014, November). *Health benefits of dog walking for older adults*. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington D.C.
- Johnson, R. A.<sup>†</sup> & **Bibbo, J.** (2014, November). *Physical health outcomes of a community dog walking program: Walk a Hound, Lose a Pound*. Paper presented at the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association—Veterinary Medicine special interest group, New Orleans, LA.
- Bibbo, J.** (2014, July). *A confirmatory factor analysis of the Center for the Study of Animal Wellness Pet Bonding Scale*. Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Vienna, Austria.
- Johnson, R. A., **Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>, Osterlind, S., & Mueller, N. (2014, July). *The factors and impact of participation: The demographics and outcomes of five years of Walk a Hound Lose a Pound*. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Vienna, Austria.
- Yaglom, H. D.<sup>†</sup>, Johnson, R., **Bibbo, J.**, Carlisle, G., & Holt, S. (2013, July). *Missouri moving out in front: HAI for people in transition*. Paper presented at the Triennial International Conference of the International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations, Chicago, IL.
- Johnson, R., **Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>, Yaglom, H. D., Carlisle, G., McKenney, C., & Holt, S. (2013, July). *The HAI-Viability for Research Collaborators Assessment: An instrument to assess HAI organizations' potential as research collaborators*. Poster presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Chicago, IL.

**Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>, Johnson, R., & McKenney, C. (2012, November). *Pet Pals: A pilot study to ease relocation transition*. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.

**Bibbo, J.** (2012, July). *Staff perceptions of benefits of an animal-assisted activity in an outpatient oncology center: Degree of interaction and perceived benefit*. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Cambridge, UK.

**Bibbo, J.** (2012, April). *From pictographs to  $\beta$ -phenylethylamine: The emergent empirical significance of the human-animal bond*. Student Plenary presented at the MU Cross-Disciplinary Project conference, Columbia, MO.

***The talk was selected as the student plenary through a competitive application process.***

**Bibbo, J.** (2011, August). *Staff perceptions on the addition of an animal-assisted activity at a regional cancer center*. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Indianapolis, IN.

**Bibbo, J.** (2011, May). *Staff perceptions on the addition of an animal-assisted activity at a regional cancer center*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual CSU Student Research Competition. Fresno, CA.

**Bibbo, J.** (2010, November). *The burden of caring: An evaluation of caregivers caring for seniors with neurological disease*. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

***The poster was a recipient of the Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO) Poster Award.***

**Bibbo, J.** (2010, May). *The burden of caring: An evaluation of caregivers caring for seniors with neurological disease*. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual CSU Student Research Competition. San Jose, CA.

***The paper won Second Place in the category of Behavioral and Social Sciences - Undergraduate.***

Kline, L.<sup>†</sup>, & **Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>. (2009, October). *Attributions of companion animal behavior by adopters and relinquishers of companion animals*. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Kansas City, MO.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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Arkow, Phil<sup>†</sup>; **Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>, Holmquist, K.<sup>†</sup>. (2020, April). *Animal Abuse, Animal Hoarding and Elder Abuse: Challenges and Strategies for Adult Protective Services*. Webinar presented for the National Adult Protective Services Association.

**Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup>, & Ejaz, F. K.<sup>†</sup> (2019, June). *Tools and Tips for Senior Companions*. Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cuyahoga County Elder Abuse Forum. Cleveland, OH.

**Bibbo, J.** (2019, April). *Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging: Service, Research, and Advocacy for Older People in Cleveland and Beyond*. Webinar presented as part of the VA Geriatric Topic Series at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center.

**Bibbo, J.** (2018, May). *The instrumental and emotional impacts of care recipients' pets on the caregiving experience*. Paper presented at the Center for Aging and the Life Course Colloquia Series, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Johnson, R. A., & **Bibbo, J.**<sup>†</sup> (2015, June). *Effects of equine assisted activities on PTSD symptoms, self-efficacy, emotion regulation, and social engagement in military veterans*. Webinar presented to the Horses and Humans Research Foundation.

**Bibbo, J.** (2013, December). *Older adults, their cats, and their informal caregivers*. Paper presented at Uitnodiging Symposium for Prof. Dr. Marie-José Enders-Slegers, Heelen, Netherlands.

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

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- November 2020 – January 2022** – *Uncovering Pet Ownership Benefits, Challenges, and Resources in an Aging Society: Promoting Healthy Aging in Healthcare and Community Environments*.  
Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI) Foundation  
(P.I.: Dr. Jessica Bibbo, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging)  
Amount: **\$69016**  
Role: Principal Investigator
- July 2019 – June 2020** – *Partners in Pet Care: Enhancing a Telephone-Based Care Coordination Program for Homebound Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment and Their Caregivers*.  
Zeti Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International  
(P.I.: Dr. Sandy Branson, Cizik School of Nursing, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)  
Amount: **\$1,000**  
Role: Co-Investigator
- September 2018 – June 2019** – *Training on Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation for the Senior Companion Program*.  
Corporation for National and Community Service  
(P.I.: Dr. Farida Ejaz, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging)  
Amount: **\$50,000**  
Role: Co-Investigator
- September 2017 – August 2018** – *Shelter cat adoption in families of children with Autism: Impact on children's social skills and anxiety as well as cat stress*.  
Human-Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI) Foundation  
(P.I.: Dr. Gretchen Carlisle, University of Missouri)  
Amount: **\$52,204**  
Roles: Co-Investigator



- April 2017 –  
December 2019**      *Celebrating the bond: An empirical evaluation of psychosocial outcomes from canine companionship.*  
Elanco Animal Health (P.I. Dr. Marguerite O’Haire, Purdue University)  
Amendment to Sponsored Research Agreement  
Roles: Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- April 2017 –  
March 2017**      *Shelter cat adoption in families of children with Autism: Impact on cat stress and children’s social skills and anxiety.*  
Winn Feline Foundation (P.I. Dr. Gretchen Carlisle, University of Missouri)  
Amount: **\$24,996**  
Role: Co-Investigator
- January 2016 –  
December 2017**      *The effects of care recipients’ companion animals on the caregiving experience.*  
Interdisciplinary Center on Aging Research and Enrichment  
Dissemination (READ) Small Grants Program, Interdisciplinary Center on Aging, School of Medicine, University of Missouri (P.I. PhD(c) Jessica Bibbo, University of Missouri)  
Amount: **\$2,495**  
Role: Principal Investigator
- May 2015 –  
April 2016**      *Companion Animal, Social Engagement, and Psychological Well-being in Mid and Later Adulthood.*  
Human-Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI)  
Foundation (P.I.: Dr. Rebecca Johnson, University of Missouri)  
Amount: **\$48,462**  
Roles: Co-author, Graduate Research Assistant, assembled research team

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2018 - Present**      American Society on Aging
- 2014 - Present**      The Section on Human-Animal Interaction: Research & Practice,  
Section 13 of Division 17 of the American Psychological Association
- 2010 - Present**      Gerontological Society of America
- 2009 – Present**      International Society for Anthrozoology

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

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- October 2018 –  
Present**      Editorial Board, *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*
- September 2018 –  
Present**      National Adult Protective Services Association Research Committee  
Member
- March 2018**      Accelerated Translational Incubator Pilot Grant Competition, University of Maryland, Baltimore Institute for Clinical and Translational Research  
*Grant Reviewer*

- July 2017 – Present** Convener of the Human-Animal Interaction Special Interest Group of the Gerontological Society of America
- November 2016 – Present** Founding member of the Human-Animal Interaction Special Interest Group of the Gerontological Society of America
- November 2016 & March 2017** International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 2017 World Congress  
*Abstract Reviewer*
- March 2015, 2016, 2018 & 2019** Gerontological Society of America’s Annual Scientific Meeting  
*Abstract Reviewer*
- Ad hoc Reviewer** *Ageing & Society*, 2017  
*Anthrozoös*, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
*Australian Journal of Psychology*, 2020  
*Disability and Rehabilitation*, 2019  
*The Gerontologist*, 2017, 2018  
*Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*, 2018, 2019, 2020  
*Innovation in Aging*, 2019  
*International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 2015  
*Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 2016, 2019  
*Journal of Family Social Work*, 2018, 2019  
*Journal of Gerontology Psychological Sciences*, 2019, 2020  
*Supportive Care for Cancer*, 2016  
*Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 2016

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- August 2017** 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Caring for the Frail Elderly Conference  
*Conference Fellow*  
One of four early-career researchers and graduate students selected through a competitive process to present original research.
- December 2016** Purdue University  
*Postdoc Travel*  
*Grant Amount:*  
**\$300**  
Awarded to represent Purdue University at the 25<sup>th</sup> International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) Conference. Davis, CA, USA
- August 2014** ThinkSwiss  
*ThinkSwiss Travel Grant*  
*Amount:* **CHF 1,000**  
Awarded in conjunction with acceptance into the Institute of Nursing Summer School “Developing Behavioral Interventions for Older Adults” held at the Universität Basel, Switzerland.

- December 2013** Mizzou Advantage, University of Missouri  
*Mizzou Advantage Travel Grant*  
Amount: **\$1,500**  
Awarded to present an invited talk at the Uitnodiging Symposium for Prof. Dr. Marie-José Enders-Slegers, in Heelen, Netherlands.
- October 2012** University of Missouri Graduate School  
*Graduate and Professional Council Travel Grant*  
Amount: **\$300**  
Awarded represent the University of Missouri at the Gerontological Society of America's 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- August 2011 – May 2016** University of Missouri Graduate School  
*G. Ellsworth Huggins Graduate Scholar*  
Amount: **\$8,000/year stipend and tuition remission**
- May 2011** 25<sup>th</sup> Annual CSU Student Research Competition  
*Student delegate in the Category of Behavioral & Social Sciences - Graduate*
- December 2010** California State University, Chico  
*Graduate Student Research and Conference Funding Grant*
- December 2010** California State University, Chico  
*Excellence in Psychology Stipend*
- November 2010** The Gerontological Society of America's 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting  
*Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization Poster Award*
- September 2010 – June 2011** California State University, Chico Graduate School  
*Graduate Equity Fellow*  
Amount: **\$3,548**
- May 2010** 24<sup>th</sup> Annual CSU Student Research Competition  
*Student delegate and Second Place winner in the Category of Behavioral & Social Sciences - Undergraduate*  
Amount: **\$200**
- August 2009 – May 2010** California State University, Chico  
*Hugh M. Bell Memorial Scholarship*
- August 2009 – May 2010** California State University, Chico  
*Honors in Psychology*
- March 2009** California State University, Chico  
*Research and Creativity Award*