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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2019 **Master of Public Health**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2019 **Master of Social Work**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2013 **Bachelor of Arts**, Communication, University of Southern California

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-Present **Implementation Specialist**, The National Implementation Research Network, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Chapel Hill, NC

2020-2021 **Program Manager and Improvement Advisor**, NC Child Treatment Program, The Center for Child and Family Health | Durham, NC

2017-2018 **MSW Intern**, Master of Social Work Practicum Placement, Orange County Department of Social Services | Hillsborough, NC

2014-2017 **Research Associate**, AcademyHealth | Washington D.C.

2013-2014 **Development Coordinator**, The National Academy of Social Insurance | Washington D.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 **Adjunct Instructor**, *SOWO 793 Asset Development*, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work
2018-2019 **Instructor**, UNC-Chapel Hill, Graduate School
2018-2019 **Teaching Assistant**, UNC-Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018-2019 **Senior Fellow**, Weiss Urban Livability Program, UNC-Chapel Hill
2018-2019 **Fellow**, Community Engagement Fellowship Award, Carolina Center for Public Service, UNC-Chapel Hill
2017-2018 **Fellow**, Weiss Urban Livability Program, UNC-Chapel Hill

RESEARCH LEADERSHIP

2019 **Principal Investigator**, Building Financial Capability of Youth Exiting Foster Care in Durham, NC | UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Social Work

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

2014-2020 **Vice Chair**, National Board of Directors for Women & Youth Supporting Each Other (WYSE)

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IMPLEMENTATION, TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

2023-2025

Virginia EBP Transformation Zone
Center for Evidence-Based Practices – Virginia
Co-Principal Investigator
Project Lead: Sherra Lawrence & Stephanie Kennedy

2024-2025

Reach Out & Read Carolinas Implementation
Demonstration Project
Fidelity Foundation
Implementation Specialist
Project Lead: Melanie Livet

2021-2025

Effective Implementation Cohort (EIC)
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Implementation Specialist
Project Lead: Caryn Ward & Ximena Franco-Jenkins

2022-2023

Michigan Continuous Improvement Facilitators
Network (MCIFN)
Implementation Associate
Project Lead: Caryn Ward

2022-2023

EPI-NC First Episode Psychosis Implementation
Consultation
UNC-CH School of Medicine
Implementation Associate
Project Lead: Diana Perkins/Caryn Ward

2020-2021

Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)
NC Child Treatment Program
Program Manager
Project Lead: Beverly Glienke

2020-2021

Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents
Experiencing Chronic Stress (SPARCS)
NC Child Treatment Program
Program Manager
Project Lead: Beverly Glienke

2015-2017

State-University Partnership Learning Network
AcademyHealth State Health Policy Center
Research Associate
Project Lead: Enrique Martinez Vidal

2016-2017

Payment Reform for Population Health
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Research Associate
Project Lead: Enrique Martinez Vidal

2014-2015

The SHARE Approach: Shared Decision-Making
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Research Associate
Project Lead: Laura Esmail

2014-2015

Vital Statistics and Medicaid Data Linkage
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Research Associate
Project Lead: Katherine Griffith

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Kennedy, S. (2024). *Balancing Acts: Tackling Power Dynamics in Implementation*. Chapel Hill, NC: National Implementation Research Network, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Retrieved from: <https://nirn.fpg.unc.edu>

Brodsky-Chase, K., Daro, V., **Kennedy, S.**, & Jablonski, A. (2024). *Strengthening Implementing Through Cross-District Collaboration*. Chapel Hill, NC: National Implementation Research Network, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Retrieved from: <https://nirn.fpg.unc.edu>

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