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Education

Doctor of Public Health 2008-2014
Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA

Master of Arts in Child Life 2001-2003
Mills College, Oakland, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology 1997-2001
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

Academic Experience

Senior Lecturer, Medicine, Health and Society Fall 2022-present
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Develop and administer course curriculum for undergraduate students;
collaborate with professionals in the healthcare and community settings to
engage students in learning opportunities

Full Time Instructor, Human Sciences Fall 2017-Present
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
Teach and mentor undergraduate students in the Child Development and Family
Studies program; utilize online and traditional classroom teaching strategies to
engage students in dynamic learning; develop online and hybrid curriculum for
new courses in CDFS; collaborate with community partners to illustrate evidence-
based practice; advise students seeking information about a child life career path

Adjunct Professor, Master of Science in Child Life Fall 2020 - present
Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL
Develop course curriculum for a newly established online Master of Science in
Child Development specifically for child life practitioners seeking higher learning
in leadership and advocacy skills

Adjunct Professor, Human Sciences Spring 2017
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
Created and implemented a course on children and families within the healthcare
system including theoretical base, assessment and intervention, and ethical
practices of the child life profession

Adjunct Professor, Human Sciences Spring 2017
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
Instructed students via an online platform on the developmental needs and
psychosocial care of the hospitalized child

Clinical Experience

Certified Child Life Specialist 2017-Present

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN
Provide support to the Child Life and Volunteer Services Department in various clinical roles as needed; Train new child life specialist in clinical settings

Certified Child Life Specialist 2011-2016

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN
Provided and coordinated psychosocial support services to patients and families admitted to critical care settings; educated medical and ancillary staff to elevate family-centered care practices; developed and implemented psychosocial interventions for patients at the end of life; active member of the Patient Education Committee for Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Certified Child Life Specialist 2005-2008

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN
Provided psychosocial education and coping strategies to patients and their families admitted to the Pediatric Critical Care Unit; member of the Student Education committee during a redesign of internship and practicum curriculum

Certified Child Life Specialist 2003-2005

Lucile S. Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, Palo Alto, CA
Promoted education, coping skills and compliance with pediatric patients throughout the organ transplant process; collaborated with medical teams to foster patients' personal and medical success through effective treatment plans

Child Life Specialist Intern Fall 2002

Lucile S. Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, Palo Alto, CA
Completed 500+ hour internship in Child Life department

Child Life Specialist Intern Summer 2002

University of San Francisco Children's Hospital, San Francisco, CA
Completed 300+ hour internship in Child Life department

Leadership Experience

Chair Elect/Chair, Conference Program Planning Committee 2020-2022

Association of Child Life Professionals, Rockville, MD
Lead conference planning committee members and adjunct reviewers in evaluating and identifying strong abstract submissions and creating a comprehensive professional conference program; Successfully transferred in-person conference content to online platform in the COVID-19 quarantine (May 2020)

Executive Editor, FOCUS/Bulletin Review Board 2012-2014

Child Life Council, Rockville, MD
Lead editorial board members to produce a quarterly peer-reviewed publication; manage review board members and author communication; mentored new authors

Associate Editor, FOCUS/Bulletin Review Board 2010-2012
Child Life Council, Rockville, MD
Support editorial board members to produce a quarterly peer-reviewed publication

Managing Editor, Healing HeARTS 2004
Palo Alto, CA
Served in leadership role on editorial board to publish collection of pediatric art and writing samples

Unit Leader, Camp Okizu 2000-2003 (Summers only)
Okizu Foundation, Novato, CA
Acted as program director managing 30+ oncology camp counselors providing support to approximately 75 teenage campers per session, 8 sessions per summer

LEAD Facilitator 1998-2000
Leadership Excellence Application Development Program, Winston-Salem, NC
Facilitated weekly leadership seminar for 100+ undergraduate students at Wake Forest University; Co-Chairperson 2000

Project Chairperson 1997-2000
Project Pumpkin, Winston-Salem, NC
Coordinated Halloween festivities for underprivileged children in the community; organized 600+ volunteers per year to support project; Chairperson 2000

Research Experience and Related Activities

Journal Review Board Member 2020-2025
The Journal of Child Life: Psychosocial Theory and Practice
Contribute to the publication by providing peer review of submitted manuscripts and participating in volunteer efforts to enhance the publication's impact and readership

Adjunct Reviewer 2018-present
Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer
Provide peer review of submitted research manuscripts on social, psychological, and spiritual support interventions intended to support cancer patients and their families

Doctoral Dissertation Candidate 2011-2014
Tennessee Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Section, Nashville, TN
Initiated the Tennessee Asthma Learning Collaborative (TALC) to address opportunities to improve the management of asthma for Tennessee school children; utilized Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR) to analyze success of TALC

Research Assistant 2009-2011
Boston University Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics, Boston, MA

Employed as research administrator supporting efforts in grant writing, recruitment, data management and collection, analysis and publication of various multi-center research projects including topics such as autism, infant prematurity, and quality indicators; co-authored publications resulting from research efforts; developed, recruited for and administered national surveys; managed and trained other research assistants and students

Doctoral Student Researcher 2009-2010
Boston Public Health Commission, Boston, MA
Conducted research with the Bureau of Child, Adolescent and Family Health and the City of Boston on after- school opportunities for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder; assessed current programs at site visits; developed an extensive list of best practices in after-school programming

Clinical Psychosocial Interventionist 2006-2007
Vanderbilt University Center for Child Development, Nashville, TN
Enhancing Development through Family Support - Acted as primary interventionist providing support to families admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care unit

Publications *have published under last name Bruce and Holliman

1. Oldham, C. R., Cook, C., **Bruce, J.**, & Weir, S. (under review). Embracing Open Educational Resources in family science programs. Roundtable submitted to the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
2. **Bruce JE**, McCue K. (2018). Child Life in the Adult ICU: Including the youngest members of the family. In G. Netzer (Ed.), Families in the intensive care unit: Understanding, engaging, and supporting. (pp. 365-379) Springer International Publishing.
3. **Bruce JE**, Beard K. Using Art to Celebrate Life. My Southern Health. March 2016. Access at <http://www.mysouthernhealth.com/using-art-celebrate-life/>
4. **Bruce JE**, Cross J. Child Life Services in An Adult Setting: A Quality Improvement Initiative and Implementation Effort in A University Hospital. Child Life Council Focus, 2015; 33, 3.
5. **Bruce JE**. "Applying Implementation Science to Improve Adherence to Clinical Guidelines in Asthma Care: A Public Health Practice Dissertation to Improve the Utilization of Asthma Action Plans in Tennessee." OpenBU, Boston University, 11 Sept. 2014, <https://open.bu.edu/handle/2144/10947>
6. Wang CJ, Little AA, Kamholz K, **Holliman JB**, Wise MD, Davis J, Ringer S, Cole C, Vanderveen DK, Christianson SP, Bauchner H. Improving Preterm Ophthalmologic Care in the Era of Accountable Care Organizations. Archives of Ophthalmology. 2012; 130(11):1433-1440.
7. Wang CJ, Kavanaugh PL, Little AA, **Holliman JB**, Sprinz PG. Quality-of-Care Indicators for Children With Sickle Cell Disease. Pediatrics. 2011; 128, 484-493.
8. Wang CJ, Little AA, **Holliman JB**, Ng CY, Barrero-Castillero A, Fu CM, Zuckerman B, Bauchner H. Communication of Urgent Public Health Messages to Urban Populations: Lessons from the Massachusetts Water Main Break. Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness. 2011; 5, 235-241.

9. Odom T, **Holliman JB**. The Child Life Alphabet: L is for listening to children with special needs. Child Life Council Bulletin, 2011; 29, 1.
10. Wise MD, Little AA, **Holliman JB**, Wise PH, Wang CJ. Can State Early Intervention Programs Meet the Increased Demand of Children Suspected of Having Autism Spectrum Disorders? Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. 2010; 31, 469-476.

Presentations

1. "Creating OER When OER Doesn't Exist: Lessons Learned," presenter, Middle Tennessee State University, 2022
2. "Supporting Families through Colorectal Cancer," podcast guest speaker, Fight Colorectal Cancer Series, 2021
3. "Mentorship Collaborative Series: Leadership and Influencing Change," Session presenter and panel moderator, Association of Child Life Professionals Annual Conference, 2020
4. "Saying No Is Hard: Promoting Child-Friendly Healthcare when Child Life Services are Out of Reach," Mentorship Program, Webinar presenter, Association of Child Life Professionals, 2020
5. "Utilizing a Strength-Based Approach in Child Life Practice," Webinar presenter, Association of Child Life Professionals, 2017
6. "The Role of Child Life in an Adult Trauma Unit," Trauma Department Nursing Education Seminar, Guest presenter, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 2016
7. "How to Care for the Developmental Needs of the Adolescent Patient in the Adult Trauma ICU," Trauma Department Nursing Education Seminar, Guest presenter, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 2016
8. "Serving Children When a Loved One is Dying," Palliative Care Multidisciplinary Learning Seminar, Guest presenter, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 2016
9. Vanderbilt Program in Interprofessional Learning, Guest panelist, Vanderbilt University Medical School, 2016
10. "Child Life Services in an Adult Setting: Transitioning Child Life Skills to Meet the Needs of Children of Adult Patients," Webinar presenter, Child Life Council Best of Conference Series, 2015
11. Vanderbilt Program in Interprofessional Learning, Guest panelist, Vanderbilt University Medical School, 2015
12. "Child Life Services in an Adult Setting: Transitioning Child Life Skills to Meet the Needs of Children of Adult Patients," Session presenter, Child Life Council Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, 2015 (*Top 10 Conference Presentation)
13. Vanderbilt Program in Interprofessional Learning, Guest panelist, Vanderbilt University Medical School, 2014
14. "Meeting the Needs of Patients with Young Children in a CVICU setting: A Multidisciplinary Collaboration," Poster author, Vanderbilt University Nursing Conference, Nashville, TN, 2014
15. "Meeting the Needs of Patients with Young Children in a CVICU setting: A Multidisciplinary Collaboration," Poster presenter, American Nurses Credentialing Center Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2014
16. "Increasing your Publication Potential: Editors and Reviewers Weigh In," Session presenter, Child Life Council Annual Conference, Denver, CO, 2013 (*Top 10 Conference Presentation)

17. "An Introduction to Child Life Services for Children of Adult Patients," Palliative Care Multidisciplinary Learning Seminar, Guest speaker, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 2013
18. "Showcasing Student and Professional Research," Panelist member, Child Life Council Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 2012
19. "Showcasing Student and Professional Research" Panelist member, Child Life Council Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 2010
20. "Leaders of the Pack: Three EBP Models Used in Pediatric Settings," Poster presenter, Child Life Council Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 2010
21. "From Child Life to Public Health: Helping Children with Special Healthcare Needs," Guest lecturer, Wheelock College, Boston, MA, 2009
22. "How will I use this in the real world? Understanding and applying research in daily practice," Session presenter, Child Life Council Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, 2006

Professional Association Activities

1. Association of Child Life Professionals
 - Conference Planning Committee, Chair, 2021-2022
 - Conference Planning Committee, Chair Elect, 2020-2021
 - Conference Planning Committee, Member, 2018-2020
 - Conference Planning Committee, Adjunct reviewer, 2016-2018
 - Nominating Committee, Member, 2014-2016
 - FOCUS Review, Executive Editor, 2012-2014
 - Research and Scholarship Committee, Member, 2011-2013
 - FOCUS Review Board, Associate Editor, 2010-2012
 - FOCUS Review Board, Member, 2008-2010
 - Evidence-based Practice Committee, Member, 2008-2010
 - Certification and Membership #8774, 2003-Present
2. National Association of Family Relations
 - Families and Health section member, 2018-Present
3. Southeastern Association of Child Life Professionals
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee participant, 2021
 - Think Tank Member, 2018-Present
4. American Public Health Association
 - Member, 2020
5. Tennessee Public Health Association
 - Member, 2020

Recognition and Awards

1. Teaching Recognition Senior Award, 2021, 2020, 2019
2. TEDxNashville Society of Fellows, 2020
3. Vanderbilt University Medical Center Credo Award recipient, 2014
4. Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Fellowship Award recipient, 2011
5. Boston University School of Public Health Scholarship recipient, 2008-2011
6. Hatton Lovejoy Scholarship Graduate Award recipient, 2001-2003
7. Hatton Lovejoy Scholarship Undergraduate Award recipient, 1997-2001

Additional Trainings and Service Activities

1. Club Marvel Outreach Activity, Murfreesboro, TN, 2022
2. Racially Conscious Collaboration Training Series, Association of Child Life Professionals, Rockville, MD, 2021
3. Oasis Youth Center, Crisis Center volunteer, Nashville, TN, 2019-present
4. Darkness to Light Training, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, 2017
5. Black Parent Network, University School of Nashville, Nashville, TN, 2016-2020
6. Children's House of Nashville, Naturalist volunteer, Nashville, TN, 2013-2015
7. Junior League of Boston, member, Boston, MA, 2008-2009
8. Junior League of Nashville, member, 2007-2008
9. Neonatal Behavioral Observation training participant, Brazelton Institute, Boston, MA, 2007
10. Infant Massage training participant, Vanderbilt University Center for Child Development, Nashville, TN, 2007
11. Susan G. Komen Foundation, Fundraiser and 3 Day Walk participant, San Francisco, CA, 2003