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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2023-present Associate Professor, Dept. of Human Development and Family Sciences,  
Dept. of Psychology (by courtesy)  
University of Texas at Austin
- 2023-2024 Fulbright Scholar, Dept. of Psychology  
University of Granada
- 2017-2023 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Human Development and Family Sciences  
University of Texas at Austin
- 2017-present Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center  
University of Texas at Austin

**EDUCATION**

- 2017 Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles  
Clinical Psychology  
Minor in Quantitative Psychology
- 2016-2017 Clinical Psychology Internship, VA West Los Angeles Medical Center
- 2011 M.A., University of California, Los Angeles  
Clinical Psychology
- 2008 B.A., University of Rochester  
Psychology, with Honors

**GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING**

- 3/2024-  
2/2025 PI, Texas Global Faculty Seed Grant, *Examining the relative importance of social relationships and socioeconomic status for health and well-being: A cross-national study.* (\$10,000)
- 9/2021-  
9/2024 PI, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau, *Future First: Evaluating the*

- effects of integrated youth sexual and relationship education.* (\$1,869,513 total; UT portion: \$372,984)
- 9/2020-  
9/2025 PI, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, *Empowering Families Project: An RCT of the effects of relationship education with and without ancillary economic services on family outcomes.* (\$7,500,000 total; UT portion: \$1,125,000)
- 9/2020-  
9/2025 PI, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, *Empowering Students Project: Evaluating the effects of youth relationship education in traditional and nontraditional school settings.* (\$3,060,000 total; UT portion: \$253,219)
- 4/2020 PI, UT Austin College of Natural Sciences. *Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Romantic Relationships.* (\$10,000)
- 10/2019-  
9/2020 PI, Russell Sage Foundation. *Does Scarcity Mindset Impede Pro-Relationship Behaviors in Low-Income Couples?* (\$6,852)
- 3/2019-  
2/2020 Co-PI, UT Austin, Bridging Barriers. *Whole Communities Whole Health Pilot Study: Development and Validation of Clinically Relevant Activity Algorithms for Child Psychopathology.* Co-PIs Sarah Kate Bearman, Kaya de Barbaro, Edison Thomaz (\$25,000)
- 1/2019-  
12/2019 Co-PI, *Personal Relationships* Special Issue on Relationship Science and the Credibility Revolution, *The Role of Stress Mindset in Support Provision.* Co-PIs Thao Nguyen, Lisa Neff (\$3,000)
- 9/2015-  
9/2016 PI, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Family Strengthening Scholars Grant (90PD0294). *Evaluating the Effect of Economic Interventions on Relationship Outcomes in the Building Strong Families Study.* Faculty Sponsor Tom Bradbury (\$25,000)

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- Chen, P-H., Chittam, P., & **Williamson, H. C.** (in press). Are there cross-cultural differences in the transformation of motivation process in close relationships? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships.*
- Weber, D. M., **Williamson, H. C.**, Bryant, C. M., Mussa, K., & Lavner, J. A. (in press). Patterns and predictors of change in relationship status among Black mothers over the first 16 weeks postpartum. *Journal of Family Psychology.*
- Weber, D. M., Bryant, C. M., **Williamson, H. C.**, Mussa, K., & Lavner, J. A. (2024). Predictors of change in relationship satisfaction among Black postpartum mothers. *Family Process*, online first publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12990>

- Urganci, B., Chen, P-H. & **Williamson, H. C.** (2024). Many distressed couples seek community-based relationship education but don't benefit from it. *Family Relations*, online first publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.13015>
- Williamson, H. C.** (2024). Innovative strategies for increasing sample size and diversity in family science research. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, online first publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12961>  
\*Invited article for *Journal of Marriage and Family's* mid-Decade Special Issue on Theory and Methods to be published in early 2025.
- Williamson, H. C.** (2023). Are moderate levels of stress particularly dangerous for relationship satisfaction? A conceptual replication of Tesser and Beach (1998). *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 17(7), e12763. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12763>
- Williamson, H. C.,** & Schouweiler, M. T. (2023). Household income differentiates quantity and quality of shared spousal time. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 37(4), 528-537. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/fam0001078>
- Williamson, H. C.,** D'Angelo, A. V., & Warren, S. (2023). Recruitment and retention of diverse couples in relationship education with integrated economic services. *Family Process*, 62(3), 915-931. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12871>
- Williamson, H. C.,** Chen, P-H., & Lavner, J. A. (2023). Enhancing fathers' parenting through strengthening couple functioning: A randomized controlled trial of low-income couples. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 91(1), 43-49. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000781>
- Williamson, H. C.,** Bornstein, J. X., Cantu, V., Ciftci, O., Farnish, K. A., & Schouweiler, M. T. (2022). How diverse are the samples used to study intimate relationships? A systematic review. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 39(4), 1087-1109. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075211053849>  
\*Named one of the top downloaded articles from JSPR among papers published in 2022
- Williamson, H. C.** (2021). The development of communication behavior over the newlywed years. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 35(1), 11-21. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000780>
- Williamson, H. C.,** Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2021). Experiencing a natural disaster temporarily boosts relationship satisfaction in newlywed couples. *Psychological Science*, 32(11), 1709-1719. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09567976211015677>
- Neff, L. A., Nguyen, T. T. T., & **Williamson, H. C.** (2021). Too stressed to help? The effects of stress on noticing partner needs and enacting support. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 47(11), 1565-1579. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167220974490>

- Williamson, H. C.** (2020). Early effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on relationship satisfaction and attributions. *Psychological Science, 31*(12), 1479-1487. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797620972688>
- Williamson, H. C.,** & Lavner, J. A. (2020). Trajectories of marital satisfaction in diverse newlywed couples. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 11*(5), 597-604. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550619865056>
- Nguyen, T. T. T., Neff, L. A., & **Williamson, H. C.** (2020). The role of stress mindset in support provision. *Personal Relationships, 27*(1), 138–155. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pere.12302>
- Williamson, H. C.,** Nguyen, T. T., Rothman, K., & Doss, B. D. (2020). A comparison of low-income vs. higher-income individuals seeking an online relationship intervention. *Family Process, 59*(4), 1434-1446. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12503>
- Lavner, J. A., **Williamson, H. C.,** Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2020). Premarital parenthood and newlyweds' marital trajectories. *Journal of Family Psychology, 34*(3), 279–290. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000596>
- Williamson, H. C.,** Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2019). Barriers and facilitators of relationship help-seeking among low-income couples. *Journal of Family Psychology, 33*(2), 234–239. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000485>
- Williamson, H. C.,** Hammett, J. F., Ross, J. M., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2018). Premarital education and later relationship help-seeking. *Journal of Family Psychology, 32*(2), 276–281. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000383>
- Lavner, J. A., Karney, B. R., **Williamson, H. C.,** & Bradbury, T. N. (2017). Bidirectional associations between newlyweds' marital satisfaction and marital problems over time. *Family Process, 56*(4), 869–882. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12264>
- Nguyen, T. P., **Williamson, H. C.,** Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2017). Communication moderates effects of residential mobility on relationship quality among ethnically diverse couples. *Journal of Family Psychology, 31*(6), 753–764. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000324>
- Williamson, H. C.,** Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2017). Education and job-based interventions for unmarried couples living with low incomes: Benefit or burden? *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 85*(1), 5–12. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000156>
- Williamson, H. C.,** Altman, N., Hsueh, J., & Bradbury, T. N. (2016). Effects of relationship education on couple communication and satisfaction: A randomized controlled trial with low-income couples. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 84*(2), 156–166. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000056>
- Jackson, G. L., Trail, T. E., Kennedy, D. P., **Williamson, H. C.,** Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B.

- R. (2016). The salience and severity of relationship problems among low-income couples. *Journal of Family Psychology, 30*(1), 2–11. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000158>
- Williamson, H. C.**, Nguyen, T. P., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2016). Are problems that contribute to divorce present at the start of marriage, or do they emerge over time? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 33*(8), 1120–1134. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407515617705>  
\*Named one of the top downloaded articles from JSPR among papers published in 2016
- Williamson, H. C.**, Rogge, R. D., Cobb, R. J., Johnson, M. D., Lawrence, E., & Bradbury, T. N. (2015). Risk moderates the outcome of relationship education: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 83*(3), 617–629. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0038621>
- Williamson, H. C.**, Trail, T. E., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2014). Does premarital education decrease or increase couples' later help-seeking? *Journal of Family Psychology, 28*(1), 112–117. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0034984>
- Williamson, H. C.**, Hanna, M. A., Lavner, J. A., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2013). Discussion topic and observed behavior in couples' problem-solving conversations: Do problem severity and topic choice matter? *Journal of Family Psychology, 27*(2), 330–335. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0031534>
- Williamson, H. C.**, Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2013). Financial strain and stressful events predict newlyweds' negative communication independent of relationship satisfaction. *Journal of Family Psychology, 27*(1), 65–75. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0031104>
- Williamson, H. C.**, Ju, X., Bradbury, T. N., Karney, B. R., Fang, X., & Liu, X. (2012). Communication behavior and relationship satisfaction among American and Chinese newlywed couples. *Journal of Family Psychology, 26*(3), 308–315. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0027752>
- Williamson, H. C.**, Bradbury, T. N., Trail, T. E., & Karney, B. R. (2011). Factor analysis of the Iowa Family Interaction Rating Scales. *Journal of Family Psychology, 25*(6), 993–999. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0025903>

### **OTHER WRITING AND PUBLICATIONS**

- Neff, L. A., & **Williamson, H. C.** (forthcoming). Stress in couple relationships. In Overall, N. C., Simpson, J. A., & Lavner, J. A. (Eds.), *Research Handbook on Couple and Family Relationships*. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- Williamson, H. C.** (2023). Socioeconomic status and marriage. In J. Hartenstein (Ed.) *Marriage and divorce in America: Issues, trends, and controversies*. ABC-CLIO.

Neff, L.A., & **Williamson, H.C.** (Feb, 2021) Two ways stress makes it hard to be a supportive partner. *Character & Context*. <https://www.spsp.org/news-center/blog/neff-williamson-relationship-stressors>

**Williamson, H. C.**, Zheng, Y., & Neff, L. A. (2021). Blame the pandemic: Stress spillover in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. *NCFR Report: Family Focus, FF88, F6-F7*.

**Williamson, H.C.** (Nov, 2020). Blaming the pandemic might help your relationship. Op-ed appeared in *Dallas Morning News, San Antonio Express News, Austin American-Statesman, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*.

**Williamson, H. C.** (2019). Promoting marriage in unmarried parents through education and job-based interventions: A cautionary tale. *NCFR Report: Family Focus, FF79, F1-F3*.

Nguyen, T. P., **Williamson, H. C.**, & Bradbury, T. N. (2017). Redefining Communication in Couple Relationships. In J. Fitzgerald (Ed.), *Foundations for Couples' Therapy* (1st ed., pp. 61–70). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315678610-7>

**Williamson, H. C.** (2013). Stepping in to the mentor role: Why and how. *Observer, 26*, 42-43.

**Williamson, H. C.** (2013). Hannah Williamson: Psi Chi/APA Edwin B. Newman Graduate Research Award. *American Psychologist, 68*, 722-724. doi:10.1037/a0034771

### **HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2023      | Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Couples Research & Treatment Special Interest Group - Early Career Contributions to Couple Relationships Award |
| 2023      | Fulbright Scholar Award (Spain), <i>Toward a Global Science of Close Relationships</i>   |
| 2022      | Association for Psychological Science “Rising Star”  |
| 2019      | <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i> Consulting Editor of the Year  |
| 2017      | UCLA Michael J. Goldstein Distinguished Dissertation Award   |
| 2016      | APA Division 12 (Society of Clinical Psychology) Distinguished Student Research in Clinical Psychology Award   |
| 2015-2016 | UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$35,500)   |
| 2012-2015 | National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$132,000)   |

- 2015 Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology - Outstanding SSCP Student Researcher Award
- 2014 APA Anne Anastasi General Psychology Graduate Student Research Award – Finalist
- 2014 UCLA Dept. of Psychology Senior Clinician-Scientist Award
- 2013 Psi Chi/APA Edwin B. Newman Graduate Research Award
- 2012 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,500)
- 2012 IARR Conference Student Travel Award (\$500)
- 2011 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,500)
- 2010-2011 UCLA University Fellowship (\$35,000)
- 2008 University of Rochester Dept. of Psychology Zimmer Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research
- 2007 University of Rochester Barth-Crapsey Undergraduate Research Award (\$600)

### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2023 Universidad de Granada Dept. of Social Psychology, “Understanding and Addressing the Challenges Faced by Low-Income Couples in the United States”
- 2023 IARR Mini-Conference: Innovative Methods Pre-Conference Workshop, University of Alabama, “Innovative Strategies for Improving Sample Diversity in Relationship Science”
- 2021 Toronto Relationships Interest Group, University of Toronto and York University, “Understanding and Addressing the Challenges Faced by Low-Income Couples”
- 2021 SPSP Close Relationships Preconference, “Meta-Research on Relationship Science: A Focus on Diversity and Inclusion”
- 2020 UT Austin Dept. of Psychology, “Effects of Major Stressors on Couple Relationships: Evidence from Hurricane Harvey and COVID-19”
- 2019 UT Austin Dean’s Scholars, “Research on Relationship Development”
- 2019 UT Austin School of Human Ecology Advisory Council, “Understanding the Marriage Gap”

2018 UCLA Dept. of Psychology, "Poverty and Family Instability"

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

† = mentored student

†Chen, P-H. & †Urganci, B., **Williamson, H. C.** (2023, Nov). *Dissatisfied couples do not benefit from couple and relationship education: An analysis of the PACT program*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Orlando, FL.

†Urganci, B., †Chen, P-H. & **Williamson, H. C.** (2023, Nov). *Dissatisfied couples do not benefit from couple and relationship education: An analysis of the PACT program*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Seattle, WA.

Mitchell, E. A., Gordon, K. C., Daire, A. P., Tseng, C.-F., Whitton, S. W., & **Williamson, H. C.** (2023, Sept). *Including couples from underrepresented backgrounds in intervention research: Recruitment and retention considerations*. Paper presented at the Intervention Research in Systemic Family Therapy Annual Conference, Provo, UT.

**Williamson, H. C.** (2022, Nov). *Couple functioning in the face of internal and external relationship threats*. Discussant of symposium presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New York, NY.

†Chen, P-H. & **Williamson, H. C.** (2022, July). *Does socioeconomic status moderate the link between marital quality and health?* Paper presented at the bi-annual conference of the International Association for Relationships Research (IARR), virtual conference.

Kanter, J. B. & **Williamson, H. C.** (2020, Nov). *Effects of relationship education on couples' abilities to discuss severe relational issues and incorporate communication strategies during a problem-solving conversation*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), virtual conference.

**Williamson, H. C.** (2019, November). *The development of communication behavior over the newlywed years*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Fort Worth, TX.

Lavner, J. A., **Williamson, H. C.**, Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2019, March). *The transition to marriage among couples with children*. Paper presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), Paris, France.

**Williamson, H. C.**, Nguyen, T. T., Rothman, K. B., & Doss, B. D. (2019, March). *A comparison of low-income vs. higher-income individuals seeking a relationship intervention*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Texas Council on Family Relations (TxCFR), Austin, TX.



- Williamson, H. C.,** Lavner, J. A., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2018, July). *Do first-time newlyweds who start marriage with a child have different marital trajectories than newlywed couples without children?* Paper presented at the bi-annual conference of the International Association for Relationships Research (IARR), Fort Collins, CO.
- Williamson, H. C.,** Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2016, Oct). *Does premarital education initiate earlier or later entry into couples therapy?* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New York, NY.
- Williamson, H. C.,** Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2016, July). *How does financial strain affect communication in married couples?* Paper presented at the bi-annual conference of the International Association for Relationships Research (IARR), Toronto, ON.
- Williamson, H. C.,** Altman, N., Hsueh, J., & Bradbury, T. N. (2016, May). *Effects of relationship education on couples communication and satisfaction: A randomized controlled trial with low-income couples from the Supporting Healthy Marriage study.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research (SPR), San Francisco, CA.
- Nguyen, T. P., **Williamson, H. C.,** Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2016, Jan). *Effect of neighborhood disadvantage on marital communication and relationship satisfaction.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA.
- Williamson, H. C.** & Bradbury, T. N. (2015, Nov). *Effects of marriage promotion on unmarried new parents: A dismantling study of the Building Strong Families project.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Chicago, IL.
- Williamson, H. C.,** Altman, N., Hsueh, J., & Bradbury, T. N. (2014, Nov). *Does relationship education improve outcomes in low-income couples? A randomized controlled trial.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA.
- Williamson, H. C.,** Cobb, R. J., Johnson, M. D., Lawrence, E. Rogge, R. D., & Bradbury, T. N. (2013, Nov). *Does risk moderate the outcome of premarital education?* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Nashville, TN.
- Williamson, H. C.,** Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2012, July). *Financial strain and stressful events predict newlyweds' negative communication independent of relationship satisfaction.* Paper presented at the bi-annual conference of the International Association for Relationships Research (IARR), Chicago, IL.

**CONFERENCE POSTERS**

† = mentored student

- †Zheng, Y., **Williamson, H.C.**, & Neff, L. A. (2023, May). *“We” are in this together: Problem severity and the benefits of we-talk among lower and higher SES couples.* Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Mini-Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- †Chen, P-H., Chittam, P., & **Williamson, H. C.**, (2023, Feb). *Cross-cultural differences in the transformation of motivation process in close relationships.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA.
- †Chen, P-H., **Williamson, H. C.**, & Lavner, J. A. (2022, Nov). *Enhancing fathers’ parenting through strengthening couple functioning: A randomized controlled trial of low-income couples.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New York, NY.
- †Chen, P-H., Chittam, P., & **Williamson, H. C.** (2022, May). *Cross-cultural differences in the transformation of motivation process in close relationships.* Poster presented at the EASP-IARR Joint Symposium “What’s Love Got to Do with It: Diversity in Close/Romantic Relationships,” virtual conference.
- †Chen, P-H. & **Williamson, H. C.** (2022, Feb). *Does culture influence the extent to which individuals engage in transformation of motivation? A comparison of White and Asian Americans.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, CA.
- †Nguyen, T. T., Neff, L. A., & **Williamson, H. C.** (2020, Feb). *The role of stress mindset in support provision.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, LA.
- †Schouweiler, M. T., & **Williamson, H. C.** (2019, Nov). *Can quantity and quality of time spent together explain the income disparity in divorce rates?* Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Fort Worth, TX.
- †Nguyen, T. T., **Williamson, H. C.**, Rothman, K. B., & Doss, B. D. (2019, Nov). *A comparison of low-income vs. higher-income individuals seeking a relationship intervention.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Fort Worth, TX.
- Lavner, J. A., **Williamson, H. C.**, Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2019, March). *Do communication deficits explain negative marital outcomes among newlyweds with children?* Poster presented at the bi-annual International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), Paris, France.

- Williamson, H. C.,** Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2018, Nov). *Barriers to seeking couple therapy among low-income couples*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Washington, DC.
- Williamson, H. C.,** Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2016, June). *Educational interventions for low-income couples: Benefit or burden?* Poster presented at the Family Strengthening Scholars showcase of the bi-annual Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS), Washington, DC.
- Nguyen, T. P., **Williamson, H. C.,** Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2015, Nov). *Effect of neighborhood disadvantage on marital communication and relationship satisfaction*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Chicago, IL.
- Williamson, H. C.,** Jackson, G. L., Trail, T. E., Kennedy, D. P., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2015, Feb). *The salience and severity of relationship problems among low-income couples*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Long Beach, CA.
- Williamson, H. C.,** Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2012, Nov). *Do the couples most in need of help receive couples therapy?* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), National Harbor, MD.
- †Hickman, K. E., **Williamson, H. C.,** Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2012, July). *Neighborhood disadvantage is associated with negative communication behavior in newlyweds*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Relationships Research (IARR), Chicago, IL.
- Williamson, H. C.,** & Bradbury, T. N. (2011, Nov). *Influences on communication behavior in low-income Hispanic newlyweds*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Toronto, ON.
- †Hanna, M. A., **Williamson, H. C.,** & Bradbury, T. N. (2011, Nov). *The influence of problem topic on communication in low-income, Hispanic, African American, and Caucasian newlyweds*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Toronto, ON.
- †Hanna, M. A., **Williamson, H. C.,** & Bradbury, T. N. (2011, May). *The influence of problem topic on communication in low-income, Hispanic, African American, and Caucasian newlyweds*. Poster presented at the annual UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC), Los Angeles, CA.
- Williamson, H. C.,** Rodrigues, A. E., & Rogge, R. D. (2008, May). *Deception and the rocky road to relationship deterioration*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Chicago, IL.

**Williamson, H. C.,** Rodrigues, A. E., & Rogge, R. D. (2008, April). *Deception and the rocky road to relationship deterioration*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Salisbury, MD.

## **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Expert Consultation**

- Expert working group for *Core Components of Relationship Education (C-CORE)* led by Child Trends, funded by the U.S. DHHS Administration for Children and Families

### **Grant Reviewer**

- Israel Science Foundation; 2021
- National Science Foundation; 2020, 2022
- Swiss National Science Foundation; 2018, 2020; 2023
- United States Army Medical Research and Development Command; 2021
- U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families – Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Grants; 2015

### **Associate Editor**

- Journal of Family Psychology (Jan 2023-present)
  - Mentor for Editorial Fellow program (Jan 2024-present)

### **Editorial Board Member**

- Journal of Family Psychology (2019-2022)
- Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2022-present)
- Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice (2023-present)
- Personal Relationships (2024-present)

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

- Books
  - Cambridge University Press
- Journals
  - Asian Journal of Social Psychology, Assessment, Atlantic Journal of Communication, Basic and Applied Social Psychology, Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy, Clinical Psychology Review, Cognition and Emotion, Cross Cultural Research, Emerging Adulthood, Family Process, International Journal of Culture and Mental Health, International Journal of Women's Health, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Family Psychology, Journal of Family Studies, Journal of Health Psychology, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Personality Disorders, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Personal Relationships, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Prevention Science, Psychological Bulletin, SAGE Open, Social and Personality Psychology Compass, Social Psychological and Personality Science, The Spanish Journal of Psychology

**Significant Service Roles**

- Co-President, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Couples Research and Treatment Special Interest Group, 2020-2022
- Chair, HDFS Departmental Seminar Committee, 2018-2023
- Organizer, HDFS Researchers of Adolescent and Adult Relationships (RAAR) weekly research interest group and professional development series, Spring 2018-Spring 2019, Spring 2022-Spring 2023

**Memberships and Affiliations**

- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
  - Couples Research and Treatment Special Interest Group
- Association for Psychological Science
- International Association for Relationship Research
- National Council on Family Relations
- Society of Personality and Social Psychology

**STUDENT ADVISING****Graduate Students**

- Dissertation Committee Member: Oyku Ciftci, current
- Dissertation Committee Member: Joaquín Alcañiz Colomer, Universidad de Granada Programa de Doctorado en Psicología: Fall 2023
- Dissertation Committee Member: Krystan Farnish, Spring 2021
- Dissertation Committee Member: Jerica Bornstein, Summer 2020
- Dissertation Committee Member: Courtney Walsh, Spring 2019
- Dissertation Committee Member: Meng Huo, Spring 2019
  
- Master's Thesis Committee Member: Rachel Blickman, current
- Master's Thesis Co-Chair: Yunzhi Zheng, Summer 2022
- Master's Thesis Chair: Poheng Chen, Spring 2022
- Master's Thesis Co-Chair: Thao Nguyen, Spring 2020
- Master's Thesis Chair: Megan Schouweiler, Spring 2020
- Master's Thesis Committee Member: Jerica Bornstein, Spring 2018

**Undergraduate Students**

- Honors Thesis Advisor: Katie Hale, Spring 2023
- Honors Thesis Advisor: Maria Mohamed, Spring 2020
- Honors Thesis Second Reader: Darley Guzman, Spring 2020
- Honors Thesis Second Reader: Maheen Shakil, Spring 2019
- Honors Thesis Advisor: Danielle Salinas, Fall 2019
- Honors Thesis Second Reader: Jaimee Liem, Spring 2018

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**VA West Los Angeles Medical Center**

- Pre-doctoral Intern (August 2016-July 2017)
  - Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation and Treatment Program
  - Health Psychology
    - Primary Care-Mental Health Integration
    - Health Promotion/Disease Prevention
    - Women's Health
  - Rehabilitation Psychology
  - Geropsychology
  - Couple Therapy

**VA Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center**

- Extern (September 2012-April 2014)
  - Couple Therapy
  - Health Psychology
  - Primary Care-Mental Health Integration
  - Substance Use Disorders
  - Sleep Disorders

**University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Psychology Clinic**

- January 2011-July 2016
  - Therapy Supervisor
  - Intake Team Supervisor
  - Therapist (Individual, Group, and Couple Therapy)
  - Psychological Assessor

**SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE****Print Media**

- The Texas Scientist (Summer 2021). [Alone Together](#).
- i newspaper (March 2021). [Love in the time of Covid: How our intimate relationships fared during the pandemic](#).
- Alcalde (March 2021). [UT Students and Faculty Find New Ways to Feel Connected During the Pandemic](#)
- The Guardian (Feb 2021). [Caught in a Covid romance: how the pandemic has rewritten relationships](#).
- Forbes (Jan 2021). [Has Romance Survived The Pandemic? A New Report Offers A Scientific Answer](#).

**News Coverage**

- KXAN (Nov 2020). [Intimate relationships have changed little under pandemic, UT scientists say](#).

**On-air Appearances**

- Accuweather Prime (Dec 2021). [Study finds that natural disasters may help bring couples closer together.](#)
- KXAN (November 2021). [Love in a hurricane.](#)