

Curriculum Vitae
Caroline J. Gillenson, B.A.
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EDUCATION

Florida International University – Miami, FL. Anticipated graduation May 2025
Ph.D. in Clinical Science

The Ohio State University – Columbus, OH May 2017
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, *magna cum laude*
Minor in Spanish

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Psychology & Center for Children and Families August 2019 – Present
Florida International University Early Childhood Behavior Lab
Miami, FL
Graduate Student in the Doctoral Clinical Child Science Program
Primary Supervisor: Daniel M. Bagner, Ph.D.

Center for Biobehavioral Health June 2017 – June 2019
The Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Columbus, OH
Clinical Research Assistant – Full-Time
Primary Supervisor: Jack Stevens, Ph.D.

Center for Biobehavioral Health August 2016 – May 2017
The Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Columbus, OH
Student Research Assistant – Part-Time
Primary Supervisor: Kelly McNally, Ph.D., ABPP

Department of Psychology June 2016-August 2016
The University of Memphis
Memphis, TN
Summer Research Assistant
Primary Supervisor: Kathryn Howell, Ph.D.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Gillenson, C.**, Lutz, R., Richard, D., & Stevens, J. (2019, April). *Self-Reported Dietary Patterns among Pregnant Adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
2. **Gillenson, C.**, Mills, A., Rausch, J., & Stevens, J. (2018, August). *A Meta-Analysis of Brief Versus Intensive Interventions to Increase Adolescent Vaccinations*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention (APA), San Francisco, CA.*

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- Hasselle, A.J., Howell, K.H., & Schwartz, L.E., & **Gillenson, C.J.** (2016, November). *Variations in Engagement Coping based on Type of Traumatic Experience*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.

* Poster also presented at Nationwide Children's Hospital Annual Research Retreat (2018).

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Nisonger Center- University Center for Excellence
in Developmental Disabilities**

April 2018 – May 2019

Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Columbus, OH

Study Therapist

Clinical Supervisor: Katherine Walton, Ph.D.

Provided Reciprocal Imitation Training to young children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in a randomized clinical trial examining the impact of adding a parent education component to the existing intervention. Applied appropriate naturalistic-developmental behavioral techniques to young children with ASD, selected therapy materials based on various developmental levels, built rapport with study families, scored behavioral data in real time to keep track of child's progress and therapist fidelity

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

February 2018 – May 2018

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Columbus, OH

Co-therapist

Supervisors: Karen Tabern, Psy.D., Jessica Evans, LISW

Observed weekly Applied Behavior Analysis in-home therapy sessions and team meetings for a client with low-functioning autism, assisted in scoring behaviors and providing differential reinforcement of other behaviors; helped facilitate a weekly social skills group therapy session for school-aged children with high-functioning autism, participated in charting positive and negative behaviors for each patient following sessions

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida International University

August 2019 -- Present

Undergraduate Course: Research Methods

Instructor: Julia Parker, Ph.D.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Center for Biobehavioral Health Travel Award for SPP Conference, 2019

The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital

Center for Biobehavioral Health Travel Award for APA Convention, 2018

The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital

National Buckeye Scholarship, The Ohio State University 2013-2017

Provost Scholarship, The Ohio State University 2013-2017

Memphis Alumni Scholarship, The Ohio State University 2013-2014

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Alumni Scholars Program, The Ohio State University 2013-2014
Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences at The Ohio State University 2013-2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Child Clinical and Adolescent Psychology, APA Division 53, Student Affiliate 2019
Society of Pediatric Psychology, APA Division 54, Student Affiliate 2019
American Psychological Association, Student Affiliate 2018

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mentored Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Software:
 - **SPSS**: data management and analysis
 - **REDCap**: data entry and management, database construction, survey development
 - **Qualtrics**: survey development and dissemination
 - **Microsoft Office**, including Access and Excel
- Languages:
 - Spanish- read, write, and comprehend with intermediate competence