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Ph.D.	2011	Family Studies and Human Development The University of Arizona Dissertation: <i>Daily Processes in Romantic Relationships</i> Advisor: Dr. Melissa Curran
M.S.	2007	Family Studies and Human Development The University of Arizona Thesis: <i>Sexual and Relationship Satisfaction in Gay and Lesbian Couples: The Roles of Daily Stress and Closeness</i> Advisor: Dr. Carl Ridley
B.S.	2004	Child Development and Family Science (with Honors) North Dakota State University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2025-Present	Professor, Human Development and Family Studies Department, The University of Alabama
2024-Present	Department Chair, Human Development and Family Studies Department, The University of Alabama
2022-2024	Program Coordinator for HDFS Undergraduate Programs, The University of Alabama
2019-2025	Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Studies Department, The University of Alabama.
2013-2019	Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Studies Department, The University of Alabama.
2011-2013	Research Scientist, Arizona Center for Research and Outreach (AZ REACH), Family and Consumer Sciences Extension, The University of Arizona.
2007-2011	Graduate Research and Teaching Associate, Family Studies and Human Development, The University of Arizona.
2005-2007	Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Family Studies and Human Development, The University of Arizona.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	Emerging Professional Award, Norton School of Human Ecology Council of Alumni and Friends, University of Arizona
2021	Provost's Assessment Award, Awarded for Assessment of the HDFS BS Program, UA
2020	HES Leadership Board Excellence in Scholarly Research Award, UA
2019	Outstanding Commitment to Advising Award, UA (Nominated)
2018	Outstanding Commitment to Advising Award, UA (Nominated)
2017	Recognition of Mentorship of 6 th Place winner in CHES, Alejandra Betancourt Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Day
2016	Outstanding Commitment to Advising Award, UA (Nominated)
2016	Best Abstract by a Student or New Professional Award

- 2016 National Council on Family Relations, Research and Theory Section
Recognition of Mentorship of 3rd Place winner in CHES, Natalie Smith
Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Day
- 2015 Recognition of Mentorship of 4th Place winner in CHES, Loren Schouest
Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Day
- 2015 Best Abstract by a Student or New Professional Award
National Council on Family Relations, Research and Theory Section
(my graduate student, Ashley Cooper, was recipient of this award as first author)
- 2015 Issues in Aging Focus Group Award
National Council on Family Relations
Awarded to a symposium for which I served as Discussant
- 2012 McNair Scholars Program Achiever Award from North Dakota State University
- 2009 Outstanding Teaching Assistant in the Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences,
University of Arizona
- 2006-2007 Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona

PUBLICATIONS

*Name Change from Murrish to Totenhagen in 2005.

^GDenotes graduate student collaborators (only marked after completion of Dr. Totenhagen's PhD; includes those who were graduate students at time the work was first submitted).

^UDenotes undergraduate student collaborators (at the time the work was first submitted)

Manuscripts Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals

44. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Curran, M. A., & Randall, A. K. (2025). Benefits and Burdens of Daily Sacrifices and Commitment in Same- and Different-Gender Couples: Explorations of Proximity and Direction of Effects. *Family Process*, 64(1), e13093. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.13093>
43. Randall, A. K., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, ^GCalveri, E. G., Bodenmann, G., Greiving, K., & Rostosky, S. (2025). The Couples Coping Enhancement Training-Sexual Minority Stress (CCET-SMS) relationship education program: Feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary effectiveness. *LGBTQ+ Family: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 21(3), 238-253. <https://doi.org/10.1080/27703371.2024.2405148>
42. Choi, S. L., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Tomeny, T. S., & Allen, R. S. (2025). Navigating financial storms: Does dyadic coping buffer the association between daily financial stress and emotional well-being? *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 36, 54-66. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-024-10028-2>
41. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Randall, A. K., ^GLeón, G. A., & ^GCarroll, M. (2025). Dyadic Coping Inventory – Sexual Minority Stress: A scale validation with LGB+ men and women in same- and different-gender couples. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 12(1), 56-71. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000643>
40. Randall, A. K., ^GLiekmeier, E., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Lannutti, P. J., ^GLeon, G. A., Siegel, M., Ditzen, B., Baiocco, R., Chiarolanza, C., Meuwly, N., Zemp, M., Fischer, M. S., van Stein, K. R., Baldi, M., Isolani, S., Masturzi, A., Pistella, J., Gandhi, Y., Rosta-Filep, O., Martos, T., & Bodenmann, G. (2024). German and Italian validation of the Dyadic Coping Inventory – Sexual Minority Stress (DCI-SMS) scale. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 38(4), 627-642. doi: 10.1037/fam0001206
39. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Li, X., Wilmarth, M. J., Aruchuleta, K. L., & Yorgason, J. (2024). Do couples who play together stay together? A longitudinal dyadic examination of shared leisure, financial distress, and relationship outcomes. *Family Process*, 63(1), 210-227. doi: 10.1111/famp.12869
38. Siegel, M., Randall, A. K., Lannutti, P. J., Fischer, M., Gandhi, Y., Lukas, R., Meuwly, N., Rosta-Filep, O., van Stein, K., Ditzen, B., Martos, T., Schneckenreiter, C., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Zemp, M. (2023). Intimate pride: A tri-nation study on associations between positive minority identity aspects and relationship quality in sexual minorities from German-speaking countries. *International Journal of Applied Positive Psychology*, 8(S2), 129-157. doi: 10.1007/s41042-022-00070-6

37. LeBaron-Black, A. B., ^GSaxey, M. T., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Wheeler, B. E., Archuleta, K. L., Yorgason, J. B., & James, S. (2023). Financial communication as a mediator between financial values and marital outcomes. *Family Relations*, 72(4), 1974-1992. doi: 10.1111/fare.12786
36. ^GSaxey, M. T., LeBaron-Black, A. B., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Curran, M. A. (2023). More than a score? Indirect associations between credit score and romantic relationship quality in emerging adulthood. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*, 34(1), 55-67. doi: 10.1891/JFCP-2022-0018
35. Curran, M. A., Young, V., Akçabozan Kayabol, N. B., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2023). A Systematic Review of Relationship Sacrifices from 2002-2021: Moving Toward Inclusivity. *Personal Relationships*, 30(1), 76-112. doi: 10.1111/pere.12451
34. Randall, A. K., Donato, S., Neff, L. A., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Bodenmann, G., & Falconier, M. (2023). A scoping review on couples' stress and coping literature: Recognizing the need for inclusivity. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 40(3), 812-855. doi: 10.1177/02654075221101904
33. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Randall, A. K., Bar-Kalifa, E., ^GCiftci, O., & Gleason, M. (2023). Daily stress and relationship quality: A two-decade scoping review from an intersectional lens. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 40(3), 773-811. doi: 10.1177/02654075221095870
32. Gajos, J. M., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Wilmarth, M. J. (2022). The association between financial strain and volatility in daily relationship uncertainty: A dyadic investigation. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 39(5), 1412-1433. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075211056896>
31. Randall, A. K., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Starks, T. (2022). Underscoring risk and resilience factors in sexual and gender minority relationships from theory to practice. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 11(2), 83-88. doi: 10.1037/cfp0000209
 - Introduction to the special issue, guest-edited by myself and the other authors
30. Randall, A. K., ^GLeon, G., Basili, E., ... **Totenhagen, C. J.*** ... & Chiarolanza, C. (2022). Coping with global uncertainty: Perceptions of COVID-19 psychological distress, relationship quality, and dyadic coping for romantic partners across 27 countries. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 39(1), 3-33. doi: 10.1177/02654075211034236

*I am 46th author in this multi-national collaboration.
29. Sorgente, A., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Lanz, M. (2022). The use of intensive longitudinal methods to study financial well-being: A systematic review and future research agenda. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 23, 333-358. doi: 10.1007/s10902-021-00381-6
28. ^GHocker, L., ^GKline, K., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2021). Hold my hand: Associations between minority stress, relationship quality, and PDA for same-sex couples. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 38(9), 2742-2750. doi: 10.1177/02654075211020501.
27. Wilmarth, M. J., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Serido, J., & Shim, S. (2021). Young adult relationships: Perceived financial behaviors and shared financial values. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*, 32(3), 1-10. doi: 10.1891/JFCP-19-00084
26. Curran, M. A., LeBaron-Black, A. B., Li, X., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2021). Introduction to the Special Issue on Couples, Families, and Finance. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 42(2), 215-224. doi: 10.1007/s10834-021-09771-7.
 - Introduction to the special issue, guest-edited by myself and the other authors
25. Akçabozan Kayabol, N. B., ^GGonzalez, J. M., Gamble, H., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Curran, M. A. (2020). Levels and volatility in daily relationship quality: Roles of daily sacrifice motives and gender. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 37(12), 2967-2986. doi: 10.1177/0265407520945032

24. ^GCooper, A. N., ^GTao, C., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Randall, A. K., & Holley, S. (2020). Daily stress spillover and crossover: Moderating effects of difficulties in emotion regulation in same-sex couples. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 37(4), 1245-1267. doi: 10.1177/0265407519891777
23. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Wilmarth, M. J., Serido, J., Curran, M. A., & Shim, S. (2019). Pathways from financial knowledge to relationship satisfaction: The roles of financial behaviors, perceived shared financial values with the romantic partner, and debt. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 40, 423-437. doi: 10.1007/s10834-019-09611-9
22. ^UMeek, N. A., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Hawkins, S. A., & Borden, L. M. (2019). Staying connected on the home front: Communication and well-being of civilian spouses during deployment. *Journal of Family Studies*, 25, 287-304. doi: 10.1080/13229400.2016.1248856
21. **Totenhagen, C. J.** & Albright, D. L. (2018). Military and veteran-connected families: Advances in theory and methodology. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 10, 513-515. doi: 10.1111/jftr.12285
 - Introduction to the special issue (not peer-reviewed), guest-edited by myself and Dr. Albright.
20. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Wilmarth, M. J., Serido, J., & ^UBetancourt, A. E. (2018). Do day-to-day finances play a role in relationship satisfaction? A dyadic investigation. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 32(4), 528-537. doi: 10.1037/fam0000406
19. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Randall, A. K., & ^GLloyd, K. (2018). Stress and relationship functioning in same-sex couples: The vulnerabilities of internalized homophobia and outness. *Family Relations*, 67(3), 399-413. doi: 10.1111/fare.12311
18. ^GCooper, A., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, ^GMcDaniel, B. T., & Curran, M. A. (2018). Volatility in daily relationship quality: The roles of attachment and gender. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 35(3), 348-371. doi: 10.1177/0265407517690038
17. Randall, A. K., ^GTao, C., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, ^GWalsh, K. J., & ^GCooper, A. (2017). Associations between sexual orientation discrimination and depression among same-sex couples: Moderating effects of dyadic coping. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 16(4), 325-345. doi: 10.1080/15332691.2016.1253520
16. ^GCooper, A., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Curran, M. A., Randall, A. K., & ^USmith, N. E. (2017). Daily relationship quality in same-sex couples: Attachment and sacrifice motives. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*, 11(2), 146-160. doi: 10.1037/ebs0000089
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15. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Randall, A. K., ^GCooper, A., ^GTao, C., & ^GWalsh, K. J. (2017). Stress spillover and crossover in same-sex couples: Concurrent and lagged daily effects. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 31(3), 236-256. doi: 10.1080/1550428X.2016.1203273
14. Randall, A. K., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, ^GWalsh, K. J., ^GAdams, C. A., ^GTao, C. (2017). Coping with workplace minority stress: Associations between dyadic coping and anxiety among women in same-sex relationships. *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, 21(1), 70-87. doi: 10.1080/10894160.2016.1142353
 - 1st and 2nd author contributed equally and are listed in alphabetical order.
13. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Hawkins, S. A., Casper, D. M., Bosch, L. A., ^GHawkey, K. R., & Borden, L. M. (2016). Retaining early childhood education workers: A review of the empirical literature. *Journal of Research in Childhood Education*, 30, 585-599. doi: 10.1080/02568543.2016.1214652
12. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Butler, E. A., Curran, M. A., & Serido, J. (2016). The calm after the storm: Relationship length as associated with couples' daily variability. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 33, 768-791. doi: 10.1177/0265407515597562

11. Curran, M., Burke, T. J., Young, V., & **Totenhagen, C.** (2016). Relational sacrifices about intimate behavior and relationship quality for expectant cohabitators. *Marriage and Family Review*, 52, 442-460. doi: 10.1080/01494929.2015.1113225
10. Curran, M. A., ^GMcDaniel, B. T., ^GPollitt, A. M., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2015). Gender, emotion work, and relationship quality: A daily diary study. *Sex Roles*, 73, 157-173. doi: 10.1007/s11199-015-0495-8
*Selected for special issue on Feminist Perspectives on Family Relationships
9. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Casper, D. M., ^GFaber, K. M., Bosch, L. A., ^GWiggs, C. B., & Borden, L. M. (2015). Youth financial literacy: A review of key considerations and promising delivery methods. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 36, 167-191. doi: 10.1007/s10834-014-9397-0
8. ^GMuraco, J. A., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, ^GCorkery, S. A., & Curran, M. A. (2014). Reflections on family science education: The importance of technology, experience, and diversity in the classroom. *Family Science Review*, 19, 40-49.
7. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Curran, M. A., Serido, J., & Butler, E. A. (2013). Good days, bad days: Do sacrifices improve relationship quality? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 30, 881-900. doi: 10.1177/0265407512472475
6. Young, V., Curran, M. & **Totenhagen, C.** (2013). A daily diary study: Working to change the relationship and relational uncertainty in understanding positive relationship quality. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 30, 132-148. doi: 10.1177/0265407512453826
5. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Serido, J., Curran, M. A., & Butler, E. A. (2012). Daily hassles and uplifts: A diary study on understanding relationship quality. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 26, 719-728. doi: 10.1037/a0029628
4. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Butler, E. A., & Ridley, C. A. (2012). Daily stress, closeness, and satisfaction in gay and lesbian couples. *Personal Relationships*, 19, 219-233. doi: 10.1111/j.1475-6811.2011.01349.x
3. **Totenhagen, C. J.** & Curran, M. A. (2011). Daily hassles, sacrifices, and relationship quality for pregnant cohabitators. *Family Science*, 2, 68-72. doi: 10.1080/19424620.2011.597101
2. Curran, M., **Totenhagen, C.**, & Serido, J. (2010). How resources (or lack thereof) influence advice seeking on psychological well-being and marital risk: Testing pathways of the lack of financial stability, support, and strain. *Journal of Adult Development*, 17, 44-56. doi: 10.1007/s10804-009-9077-8
1. Ridley, C. A., Ogolsky, B. G., Gargle, P. B., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Cate, R. M. (2008). Sexual expression: Its emotional context in heterosexual, gay, and lesbian couples. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 45, 305-314. doi: 10.1080/00224490802204449

Manuscripts Under Review and in Process

- Totenhagen, C. J.**, Love, H. A., & Wilmarth, M. J. (under review). *Barriers and Bias: Financial Services Challenges among Sexual and Gender Minority Couples.*
- Totenhagen, C. J.**, ^GSaxey, M. T., Love, H. A., Wilmarth, M. J., & Lucier-Greer, M. J. (under review). *A psychometric evaluation of an existing measure of financial well-being among individuals in diverse couple relationships.*
- Pollitt, A. & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (under review). *Utilizing Prolific Academic to collect daily longitudinal data from a specific population of bisexual young adults.*
- ^GLiekmeier, E., Randall, A., **Totenhagen, C.**, Darwiche, J., & Bodenmann, G. (under review). *Same-gender couples' emotion expression and regulation dynamics during stressful conversations: Insights from a relationship education program.*

Totenhagen, C. J., et al. (in preparation). *Financial predictors of relationship quality trajectories in early marriage*.

^GDecker, A. N., Gunn, H. E., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Cribbet, M. R. (in preparation). *Discrimination, spousal support, and sleep quality*.

Archuleta, K. L., Li, X., **Totenhagen, C.**, Wilmarth, M., ^GAstle, N., & Jeong, D. (in preparation). Through the eyes of the beholder: An Actor-Partner application of the Couples and Finance Framework.

Archuleta, K. L., Wilde, J., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Wilmarth, M. J., ^GAstle, N., Chung, S. (in preparation). The dynamics of money in a duo: Examining the complexities of money and relationships with the couples and finance theory.

Dew, J. P., Yorgason, J., Holmes, E., Wilmarth, M. J., & **Totenhagen, C. J.**, (in preparation). Longitudinal predictors of financial deception in a national newlywed sample.

Wilmarth, M. J., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Dew, J. P., ^GSorgente, A., & ^GLeBaron, A. B. (in preparation). Money secrets: Actor-partner investigation of financial infidelity among newlyweds.

Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, and Other Publications

14. Curran, M., **Totenhagen, C.**, & Serido, J. (2022). Psychological well-being, marital risk, and advice seeking. In Maggino, F. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research* (2nd Edition). Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-69909-7_4053-2

13. ^GTao, C., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2018). Family reactions to partner stress and depression in same-sex couples: A dyadic examination of the moderating effects of dyadic coping. In J. A. Theiss & K. L. Green (Eds.), *Contemporary Studies of Relationships, Health, and Wellness* (p. 223-245), Cambridge University Press. doi: 10.1017/9781108304344.012

12. **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2017). Stress and Hassles. In A.E. Wenzel (Ed.), *SAGE Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology* (p. 1606). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications. doi: 10.4135/9781483365817.n655

11. **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2016). A review of Couples Coping with Stress: A Cross-Cultural Perspective. *Relationship Research News: Official News Journal of the International Association for Relationship Research*, 15(6), 21-23.

10. **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2016). Junior Spotlight. *Relationship Research News: Official News Journal of the International Association for Relationship Research*, 15(1), 5-6.

9. Curran, M., **Totenhagen, C.**, & Serido, J. (2014). Psychological well-being, marital risk, and advice seeking. In Michalos, A. C. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research* (pp. 5177-5179). Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.

8. **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Hawkins, S. A., Bosch, L., Casper, D., ^GFaber, K. M., Hawkey, K. R., ^GWiggs, C. B., & Borden, L. M. (2013). *Integrated Social Service Delivery: Applications for Military Family Readiness Programs*. Reported submitted to the U.S. Department of Defense, May, 2013.

7. **Totenhagen, C.**, Casper, D., Bosch, L., Arias, W., ^GFaber, K. M., Hawkey, K. R., Jones, A., Wiggs, C. B., & Borden, L. (2013). *Financial Readiness for Youth*. Report submitted to the U.S. Department of Defense, February, 2013.

6. Hawkins, S. A., Koch, B., Bosch, L., Casper, D. M., **Totenhagen, C.**, Schlomer, G., Arias, W., Wiggs, C. B., & Borden, L. M. (2012). *Putting research to work: 23 short research briefs developed for the Department of Defense*. Washington, D. C. Retrieved from <http://reachmilitaryfamilies.arizona.edu>

5. Hawkins, S., **Totenhagen, C.**, Arias, W., Schlomer, G., Koch, B., Wiggs, C. Bosch, L., Casper, D., Fletcher, S., Langbert, L., ^USpaeth, J., & Borden, L. (2012). *Child Care: A Review of Cost, Availability, and Quality*. Report prepared by the Arizona Center for Research and Outreach, March, 2012.
4. **Totenhagen, C.**, Hawkins, S., Casper, D., Wiggs, C., Hawkey, K., Bosch, L., Koch, B., Langbert, L., Jones, A., Fletcher, S., & Borden, L. (2012). *Issues Facing the Child Care Workforce: Motivations for Entry and Retention in the Field*. Report submitted to the U.S. Department of Defense, September, 2012.
3. Randall, B., Rotenberg, K. J., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Rock, M., & Harmon, C. (2010). A new scale for the assessment of adolescents' trust beliefs. In Rotenberg, K. J. (Ed.), *Interpersonal Trust During Childhood and Adolescence*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
2. Serido, J., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2008). Stressors in adulthood. In D. Carr, R. Crosnoe, M. E. Hughes & A. Pienta (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Publishing.
1. **Murrish, C. J.*** (2005). Undergraduates' attitudes toward the roles of working married men and women. *McNair Scholars Research Journal, North Dakota State University*, 6, 12-15.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

- Lee, U., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Love, H. A., & Wilmarth, M. J. (2025, November). *Parent Financial Socialization in diverse families: Examining links with financial well-being across couple types*. Symposium to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, Baltimore, MD.
*Collaboration with a junior colleague at UA.
- ^GSaxey, M. T., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Love, H., Wilmarth, M. J., & Lucier-Greer, M. (2025, November). *Evaluating financial well-being across diverse couples: A psychometric analysis*. Symposium to be presented at the November 2025 National Council on Family Relations conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Totenhagen, C. J.**, Wilmarth, M. J., & Love, H. (2025, July). *Money, lies, and love: The association between financial deception and relationship quality in diverse couples*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference on Gender, Sexuality, and Relationships, London, UK.
- Love, H. A., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Wilmarth, M. J. (2025, June). *Sexual minority relationships: Reassessing the Marital Discord Model of depression*. Paper presented at the International Academy of Sex Research conference, Portland, ME.
- ^UMcMinemon, J., ^GAnderson, H. A., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Love, H., & Wilmarth, M. J. (2025, April) *Parent Financial Socialization: A comparison of different-gender, same-gender, and gender-minority couples*. Paper presentation at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations conference, Chattanooga, TN.
- Totenhagen, C. J.**, Wilmarth, M. J., Love, H. A., ^UMcMinemon, J. ^UPodracky, O., ^GKang, H. (2024, November). Breaking the bank – and our health: The impact of financial stress on diverse couples. In C. J. Totenhagen and M. J. Wilmarth (Chairs), *Building Financial and Relational Resilience: Financial Factors in Relationship Health*. Symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, Bellevue, WA.
- Totenhagen, C. J.**, Wilmarth, M. J., & Love, H. (2024, October). *Finances in Sexual and gender minority couples: Toward inclusion in family financial capability*. Paper presentation at the NEFE Financial Education Innovation and Impact Summit, Denver, CO.
- ^UMcMinemon, J., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2024, July). A dyadic perspective on religiosity as an emotional regulation tool: Associations with relationship quality. Poster presented at the 2024 International Association for Relationship Research, Boston, MA.

- Totenhagen, C. J.**, ^GForbush, A., Li, S., Yorgason, J., Holmes, E. (2024, July). Can communication and relationship flourishing mitigate the impact of financial stress on mental health? In *Advances in Understanding Stress and Couples' Well-Being: When is Stress Most Harmful?* Symposium paper presented at the conference of the International Association for Relationship Research held in Boston, MA.
- LeBaron-Black, A. B., ^GSaxey, M. T., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Wheeler, B. E., Archuleta, K. L., Yorgason, J. B., & James, S. (2024, July). Financial communication as a mediator between financial values and marital outcomes. In J. Peetz (Chair), *Finances in romantic relationships*. Symposium paper presented at the conference of the International Association for Relationship Research held in Boston, MA.
- ^GCiftci, O., Gleason, M., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2024, February). *Daily Sacrifice Reciprocity in Romantic Relationships*. Poster presented at the 2024 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- ^GLiekmeier, E., ^GCalveri, E., ^GGraham, K., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Randall, A. K. (2023, May). *Applying Dynamic Dyadic Systems Analysis to Sexual Minority Couples' Conversations*. Paper presented at the 2023 International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference on Resilience in Interpersonal and Social Environments, Tempe, AZ.
- ^GCalveri, E. G., Randall, A. K., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, ^GHolman, M., ^GIrwin, C., Bodenmann, G., Greving, K., & Rostovsky, S. (2023, May). *The Couples Coping Enhancement Training – Sexual Minority Stress (CCET-SMS) Relationship Education Program: Feasibility, Acceptability, and Preliminary Efficacy*. Paper presented at the 2023 International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference on Resilience in Interpersonal and Social Environments, Tempe, AZ.
- Randall, A. K., Donato, S., Neff, L. A., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Bodenmann, G., & Falconier, M. (2022, July). Twenty years of stress and coping literature: Elevating the missing voices. In K. Weitkamp (Chair), *Dyadic Coping across Three Decades – Current Systematic Reviews in the Field*. Paper presented at the 2022 International Association for Relationship Research Conference (held virtually due to COVID).
- ^GLeon, G., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Randall, A. K., ^GCarroll, M. (2022, August). *Dyadic Coping with Sexual Minority Stress: Scale Validation of the DCI-SMS*. Paper presented at the 2022 International Association for Relationship Research Conference (held virtually due to COVID).
- Totenhagen, C. J.** & Randall, A. K. (2021, June). What about us? Examining the need for a relationship education program for sexual and gender minority couples. In N. Meuwly and A. K. Randall (Chairs), *Sexual and Gender Minority Stress: From Research to Practice*. Abstract submitted as part of a symposium for the postponed 2020 International Association for Relationship Research conference. Presented summer 2021 during the rescheduled virtual conference.
- ^GKline, K., ^GHocker, L., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2021, August). Can I have a hug? Examining the associations between perceptions of dyadic coping, touch behaviors, and relationship satisfaction. In A. Debrot (Chair), *Affectionate Processes as a Clinically Relevant Resources for Couples*. Abstract submitted as part of a symposium for the postponed 2020 International Association for Relationship Research conference. Presented summer 2021 during the rescheduled virtual conference.
- ^GHocker, L., ^GKline, K., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2021, February). *Dyadic Management of Depression in Female Same-Gender Couples: Associations between Mood, Perceived Relationship Quality, and Dyadic Coping*. Poster presented at the 8th Annual Dyadic Coping Conference (held virtually due to COVID).
- Gajos, J. M., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Wilmarth, M. J. (2020, November). *The association between financial strain and volatility in daily relational uncertainty: A dyadic investigation*. Paper presented at the 2020 National Council on Family Relations conference (held virtually due to COVID).

- Dew, J., Yorgason, J., Holmes, E., Wilmarth, M., **Totenhagen, C.**, & Trujillo, S. (2020, November). *Longitudinal predictors of newlywed marital financial deception in a national sample*. Paper presented at the 2020 National Council on Family Relations conference (held virtually due to COVID).
- Wilmarth, M. J., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Serido, J., & Shim, S. (2019, November). Perceived shared financial values: Does it matter what I do and what I think my partner does? In M. J. Wilmarth and A. B. LeBaron (Chairs), *Financial Considerations for Supporting Romantic Relationships and Family Sustainability*. Paper presented as part of symposium at the 2019 National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.
- ^GHocker, L., ^GKline, K., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2019, July). *Hold my hand: Associations between minority stress, relationship quality, and PDA for same-sex couples*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference on Applied Relationship Science. Brighton, UK.
- ^GBustos, L. A., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Albright, D. A. (2019, April). *The effects of military specific stressors on military-dependent youth attachment: The role of perceived maternal nurturance*. Paper presented at the 2019 Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Bentonville, AR.
- Totenhagen, C. J.**, Wilmarth, M. J., Serido, J., & Shim, S. (2018, November). Does financial literacy matter?: Pathways to Improved relationships. In M. A. Curran & E. Parrott (Chairs), *Finances and Romantic Relationships*. Presentation as part of a poster symposium at the 2018 National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
- Randall, A. K., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, ^GAmick, M., ^UBetancourt, A., ^UBundesman, C., ^GLau, K. H., & ^GMesserschmitt, S. (2018, October). *Dyadic management of depression in female same-sex couples*. Poster presented at the 2018 Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
*Student coauthors listed in alphabetical order.
- Totenhagen, C. J.**, ^UBetancourt, A. E., Curran, M. A., Randall, A. K., & Wilmarth, M. J. (2018, July). *A daily diary study of sacrifices and commitment: Testing direction of effects*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Fort Collins, CO.
*Coauthors are listed in alphabetical order.
- Totenhagen, C. J.**, Wilmarth, M. J., Serido, J., & ^UBetancourt, A. (2017, November). *Daily fluctuations in financial satisfaction and stress: Associations with relationship satisfaction*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Rauer, A. (session organizer and chair)(2017, November). *"A very long hike": Relationship processes across the life course*. Symposium presented to National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
Discussant: **Casey Totenhagen**.
- ^GBorders, J. I., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2017, January). *The Role of Dyadic Coping for Same-Sex Couples coping with Stress: An Empirical Review*. Poster presented at the 7th Dyadic Coping Conference, Milan, Italy.
- Totenhagen, C. J.**, Randall, A. K., & ^GLloyd, K. (2016, November). *Stress and relationship quality: Vulnerabilities in same-sex couples*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
***Selected for Best Abstract by a Student or New Professional Award, Research & Theory Section.
- ^GCooper, A. C., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Randall, A. K., Holley, S. R., & ^GTao, C. (2016, November). *Daily stress and relationship quality: The role of emotion regulation*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Wilmarth, M. J., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Randall, A. K. (2016, November). Financial strain and relationship quality: The role of dyadic coping. In M. A. Curran & J. S. Serido (Chairs), *What Happens in Romantic Relationships when Money is Tight?* Poster presented as part of a symposium at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

- ^GTao, C., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2016, August). *Daily Minority Stress Spillover and Crossover in Same-Sex Couples*. Symposium talk presented to the 2016 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Division 17 Society of Counseling Psychology, Denver, CO.
- ^GLau, K. K. H., ^GTao, C., Randall, A. K., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Holley, S. R. (2016, July). *Associations between Minority Stress and Demand-Withdraw Communication Patterns: Moderating Effects of Supportive Dyadic Coping in Same-Sex Couples*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- ^USmith, N. E., ^GLloyd, K., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Randall, A. K. (2016, July). *The effects of depression on same-sex relationships and the role of dyadic coping*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- ^GDimberg, S. K., ^GTao, C., Randall, A. K., Muraco, J., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2016, May). *Same-Sex Couples' Public Display of Affection: Do We-Ness and Sexual Minority Stress Matter?* Poster presented at the Annual LGBT Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.
- ^GBorders, J. I., ^GTao, C., ^GWalsh, K. J., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2016, January). *Effects of Dyadic Coping on the Association between Acute External Stress and Relationship Quality in Same-Sex Couples*. Poster presented at the 17th Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- ^GTao, C., ^GBorders, J. I., ^GWalsh, K. J., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2016, January). *Moderating Effects of Dyadic Coping on the Stress Spillover Process and Negative Emotions in Same-Sex Relationships*. Poster presented at the 17th Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Totenhagen, C. J.**, Randall, A. K., ^GCooper, A., ^UJones, N., & ^USchouest, L. (2015, November). *Stress spill-over in same-sex couples: Concurrent and lagged daily effects*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
- ^GCooper, A., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Curran, M. A., Randall, A. K., ^USmith, N. E. (2015, November). *Daily relationship quality in same-sex couples: Attachment and sacrifices*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
*****Selected for Best Abstract by a Student or New Professional Award, Research & Theory Section.**
- ^GTao, C., ^GWalsh, K. J., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2015, November). *Same-sex couples' anxiety: Effects of dyadic coping and interracial status*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
- Kamp Dush, C. M & Rauer, A. (session organizers)(2015, November). *A developmental perspective on couples in conflict*. Symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
 Discussant: **Casey Totenhagen.**
*****Selected for the Issues in Aging Focus Group Award**
- ^GTao, C., ^GWalsh, K. J., ^GHowell, M. C., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2015, August). *Effects of internal stress on depression in same-sex couples: Moderating effects of dyadic coping*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- ^GWalsh, K. J., ^GTao, C., ^GHowell, M., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2015, August). *Outside in: Spillover effects of external stress on internal stress in same-sex relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- ^GBorders, J. I., ^GTao, C., ^GWalsh, K., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C.** (2015, August). *Negative Effects of Internalized Homophobia on the Relation between Dyadic Coping and Relationship Satisfaction in Same-*

Sex Couples. Poster presented at the Society of Counseling Psychology (APA Division 17) Student Poster Session, Toronto, CA.

Randall, A.K., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & ^GWalsh, K. J., ^GAdams, C., & ^GTao, C. (2015, June). *Coping with workplace minority stress: Associations between supportive dyadic coping and anxiety in lesbian couples*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.

^GTao, C., ^GWalsh, K. J., ^GHowell, M., Randall, A.K., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Holley, S. R. (2015, June). *Supportive dyadic coping moderates negative effects of gay-related stress and difficulties in emotion regulation in same-sex couples*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference. New Brunswick, NJ.

Holley, S. R., ^GWagner, S., Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C.** (2015, February). *The relationship between emotion regulation skills and dyadic coping*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA.

^UBragg, A., ^GCooper, A. N., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, Wilmarth, M. J., & Randall, A. K. (2015, February). *Examining sources of stress in same-sex parents*. Paper presented at the Alabama Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Hoover, AL.

Totenhagen, C. J., Randall, A. K., ^GCooper, A., ^GAdams, C. B., Ferreras, D. C., ^GHowell, M., & ^GWalsh, K. J. (2014, November). *It's OUTside our relationship: Effects of outness on stress in same-sex relationships*. Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

^GCooper, A., ^GMcDaniel, B., **Totenhagen, C.**, & Curran, M. (2014, November). *Volatility in Daily Relationship Quality: The role of attachment*. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Burke, T., Young, V., **Totenhagen, C.**, & Curran, M. (2014, November). *Relational Sacrifices about Intimate Behavior and Relationship Quality for Expectant Cohabitors*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association 2014 Conference, Chicago, IL.

Totenhagen, C. J., Casper, D. M., ^GWiggs, C. B., & Borden, L. (2013, November). *Youth financial literacy: Best practices*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Casper, D. M., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, ^GWiggs, C. B., & Borden, L. (2013, November). *Youth financial literacy: Evidence-based programs and effective delivery methods*. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

^UTolhurst, N., **Totenhagen, C.**, Hawkins, S. A., & Borden, L. (2013, November). Communication and well-being during deployment: Curvilinear associations. In S. A. Hawkins (Chair), *Resilience, Communication, Coping, and Support in Today's Military Families*. Paper presented in a symposium at National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

*** I served as presenter for this paper as well as the discussant for the overall symposium.

^GMuraco, J., **Totenhagen, C. J.**, & Curran, M. A. (2013, November). *Preferences: A Daily Study of Couple Shared Activities and Satisfaction*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Totenhagen, C. J., & Curran, M. A. (2013, October). *Did my Partner Notice? Daily Sacrifices and Commitment*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Louisville, KY.

Totenhagen, C. J., Hawkins, S. A., Arias, W., & Borden, L. (2012, November). *Employer-Sponsored Child Care Benefits and Employee Outcomes*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

- Totenhagen, C.,** Curran, M., & Young, V. (2012, November). *Relational Sacrifices and Commitment: A Daily Diary Study*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Totenhagen, C.,** Katz, M. Butler, E., & Curran, M. (2011, November). *Daily variability in relational experiences*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Totenhagen, C.,** Curran, M., & Butler, E. (2010, November). *Daily hassles, sacrifices, and relationship quality in pregnant cohabitators*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Curran, M., Young, V., **Totenhagen, C.,** & Corkery, S. (2009, November). *Comparison of relational sacrifices across relationship stages*. Poster presented at The National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
- Randall, B. A., Rotenberg, K. J., **Totenhagen, C. J.,** Rock, M., & Harmon, C. (2009, April). *Late adolescents' trust in mothers and fathers: Associations with family processes*. Poster presented in the symposium "When aspects of trust collide: Multi-national research on discrepancies in trust" at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver: CO.
- Totenhagen, C. J.,** Ridley, C. A., & Butler, E. A. (2008, July). *The daily interplay of stress, closeness, and relationship satisfaction in gay and lesbian couples*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Providence, RI.
- Ridley, C. A., Gargle, P. B., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2008, July). *How do we make it work?: Daily co-occurrence of conflict and sex in same-sex couples*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Providence, RI.
- Curran, M. A., & **Totenhagen, C.** (2007, November). *Support and strain from the spouse, family, and friends: Predictions to advice seeking and mental and physical health for those with low finances*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburg, PA.
- Totenhagen, C. J.,** Ogolsky, B. G., Cate, R., Ridley, C. A. (2006, November). *The role of sexual communication in gay and lesbian relationships*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Ridley, C., Ogolsky, B., **Totenhagen, C.,** & Gargle, P. (2006, July). *Is it good when it's bad?: The effects of negative feelings on sexual expression*. Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece.
- Invited and Non Peer-Reviewed Presentations**
- McMinemon, J. & **Totenhagen, C. J.,** (2025, March) *Parent Financial Socialization: A comparison of different-gender, same-gender, and gender-minority couples*. Poster Presented at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Totenhagen, C. J.** (2023, May). *Incorporating DEI in the Classroom*. Panel presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research New Scholars Pre-Conference for the Mini-Conference on Resilience in Interpersonal and Social Environments, Tempe, AZ.
- Totenhagen, C. J.** (2023, May). *Responding to Reviewers*. Panel presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research New Scholars Pre-Conference for the Mini-Conference on Resilience in Interpersonal and Social Environments, Tempe, AZ.
- ^UBundesman, C., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2018, March). *Depression and intimacy among women in same-sex relationships*. Poster Presented at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

- Totenhagen, C. J.** (2018, February). *Healthy relationships under stress*. Invited presentation to Project Health at the University of Alabama.
- Randall, A. K., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2017, November). "My stress is our stress:" *Understanding same-sex couples' stress and coping*. Symposium paper presented at the 47th meeting of the Psychological Society of Ireland. Limerick, Ireland.
- ^UBetancourt, A., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2017, March). *Gender differences in daily sacrifices among heterosexual couples*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.
***6th Place winner in CHES
- ^USmith, N. E., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2016, March). *Depression and dyadic coping within same-sex couples*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Day, Tuscaloosa, AL.
***3rd Place winner in CHES
- Randall, A.K., ^GTao, C. & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (July, 2015). *Interpersonal emotion dynamics of same-sex couples in the U.S. experiencing stress*. Symposium paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Congress of Psychology, Milan, Italy.
- ^USchouest, L., & **Totenhagen, C. J.** (2015, April). *Daily stressors of same-sex couples*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Day, Tuscaloosa, AL.
***4th Place winner in CHES
- Totenhagen, C. J.** (2015, March). *Stress and romantic relationships: Where I've been and ideas for moving forward*. Invited presentation to the Alabama Research Institute on Aging at the University of Alabama.
- Totenhagen, C. J.** (2014, November). *Stress and Romantic Relationships: Eroding and Protecting Factors in Daily Experiences*. Invited colloquium presented to the Department of Human and Community Development at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Fletcher, S., Hawkey, K., **Totenhagen, C.**, Jones, A., Dean, T., Simpson, W., Wiggs, C. B., & Borden, L. (2012, August). AZ REACH: Building capacity through research, outreach, and technology. Poster presented at the 2012 University of Arizona College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Extension Conference, Tucson, AZ.
- Totenhagen, C. J.** (2007, May). *Sexual and relationship satisfaction in gay and lesbian couples: The roles of daily stress and closeness*. Paper presented to Health, Emotions, and Relationships, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
- Murrish, C. J.**,* Randall, B.A., & Lang, A. (2004, May). *The links between multiple relationships and types of adolescent competence*. Paper and poster presented at the McNair Program Research Presentations Forum at North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND.
- Murrish, C. J.*** (2003, April). *Undergraduates' attitudes toward the roles of working men and women*. Paper presented at the McNair Program Research Presentations Forum at North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND.
- Murrish, C. J.*** (2003, August). *Undergraduates' attitudes toward the household roles of working men and women*. Poster presented at the Ronald E. McNair Research Conference, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Funded Projects

Finances in Sexual and Gender Minority Couples: Toward Inclusion in Family Financial Capability (funded). *National Endowment for Financial Education*. **PI Casey J. Totenhagen**, Co-PI Melissa J. Wilmarth, Co-I Heather A. Love. Total Award \$154,136. 8/2023 – 8/2025.

Health Behaviors and Relationships among Bisexual Young Adults (funded). *NIH: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*. PI Amanda Pollitt (Northern Arizona University), **Co-I Casey J. Totenhagen (PI of subaward)**. Total Award \$146,943 (UA Subaward \$38,463). 09/15/2022-08/31/2024

Couples Coping Enhancement Training – Sexual Minority Stress (CCET-SMS): Initial feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary efficacy (funded). *Mental Research Institute*. PI Ashley K. Randall (Arizona State University), **Co-PI Casey J. Totenhagen**. Total Award \$25,000 (UA Subaward \$2,500). 7/2021 – 6/2023.

CCET-SMS Program: Towards the Development of a Couple's Coping Program for Same-Gender Couples (funded). *Mental Research Institute*. PI Ashley K. Randall (Arizona State University), **Co-PI Casey J. Totenhagen** (University of Alabama). Total Award \$10,000 (UA Subaward \$3,125). 7/2020-6/2021.

Dyadic management of depression* in lesbian couples. (funded). *Lesbian Health Fund of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association*. PI Ashley K. Randall (Arizona State University), **Co-PI Casey J. Totenhagen** (University of Alabama). Total Award \$10,000. 5/2016-4/2019.

*This project was originally about chronic pain, and was revised to depression in 2017 in consultation with the funder

Effects of daily stress on same-sex relationships: Understanding vulnerabilities, resilience, and dyadic coping (funded). *National Council on Family Relations Innovation Grant*. Total Award \$9,853. **PIs Casey J. Totenhagen** (University of Alabama) & Ashley K. Randall (Arizona State University). 11/2013-11/2014.

Unfunded Proposals

Household Finance and Relationships in Same-Sex Couples. (submitted 2/2022; not funded). *National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Small Research Grants in Household Finance*. **PI Casey J. Totenhagen**; Co-PI Melissa J. Wilmarth. Total requested \$11,400.

Couples Coping Enhancement Training – Sexual Minority Stress (CCET-SMS): Initial feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary efficacy (submitted 3/2021; not funded). *Fahs-Beck Fund*. PI Ashley K. Randall (Arizona State University), **Co-PI Casey J. Totenhagen**. Total requested \$24,996.

Impact of Organizational Stressors on Officer Health and Wellness: Correction Officer Burnout Reduction in Alabama (COBRA) Initiative. (submitted 4/2020; not funded). *National Institute of Justice*. PI Sharlene Newman, **Co-PIs** Lee Winchester, Jenny Cundiff, Jacob Mota, Heather Gunn, and **Casey Totenhagen**. Total requested \$2,006,886.

CCET-SMS Program: Designing and Testing a Couple's Coping Program for Same-Gender Couples (submitted October, 2019; scored and resubmitted 7/2020; resubmission not funded). *National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities*. PI Ashley K. Randall (Arizona State University), **Co-PI Casey J. Totenhagen** (University of Alabama). Total Requested \$439,128 (UA Subaward \$129,629).

A Contextual Analysis of Stress, Uncertainty, and Adaptive Relationship Maintenance: Intersections of Race and Sexual Orientation. (brief proposal submitted December, 2020; not invited for full proposal). *UCLA Marriage and Close Relationships Lab*. PI J. Kale Monk (University of Missouri), **Co-PIs** Brian G. Ogolsky (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Ashley K. Randall (Arizona State University), & **Casey J. Totenhagen** (University of Alabama). Total Requested \$116,590 (UA Subaward \$6,264).

COVID-19: Effects of a Global Stressor on Couples (brief proposal submitted March, 2020; not invited for full proposal). *National Science Foundation*. PI Ashley K. Randall (Arizona State University), **Co-PI Casey J. Totenhagen** (University of Alabama). Total Requested \$112,575 (UA Subaward \$18,668).

Why financial literacy matters: Pathways to improved relationships (submitted August 2017; not funded). *Arizona Pathways to Life Success (APLUS) Research Award*. **PIs Casey J. Totenhagen & Melissa J. Wilmarth**. Total Award \$10,000.

Increasing knowledge of child development and enhancing school readiness: Training models for 0-PreK teachers, directors, and parents/families (submitted 2015; not funded). *Submitted to the Administration for Children and Families in response to a National Center on Early Childhood Development, Teaching, and Learning*. PI Maria Hernandez-Reif.

Casey J. Totenhagen (5% effort in Year 1; Diversity in Families and Learning Strategies and Assessments working groups; Total requested \$13,999,999).

Travel Awards

2016	Capstone International Center Faculty Travel Award
2010	Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Award
2010	Department of Family Studies and Human Development Travel Award
2008	Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Award
2008	Department of Family Studies and Human Development Travel Award
2006	Department of Family Studies and Human Development Travel Award

TEACHING CREDENTIALS AND EXPERIENCE

Certificate in College Teaching

Completed Fall 2008. Involved coursework in learner-centered teaching with special emphasis in college-level teaching, as well as supervised teaching (e.g., observations and feedback by staff at the University Teaching Center and faculty from my department). This teaching certificate was awarded through the additional classes I took as part of my College Level Teaching minor.

Undergraduate Teaching Experience at the University of Alabama

Fall/Spring 2013-present	HD 472: Program Evaluation
Fall 2014-present	HD 462: Interpersonal Relationships

Graduate Teaching Experience at the University of Alabama

Spring 2014	HD 591: Special Problems in Program Evaluation
Spring 2015-2018	HD 561: Family Theories

Teaching Experience at the University of Arizona

Summers 2007-2010	Dynamics of Family Relations (FSHD 257/337)
Summers 2007-2008	Lifespan Family Relations (FSHD 137)

MENTORSHIP OF STUDENTS

Doctoral Dissertation (Committee Member)

- Oyku Ciftci, Human Development and Family Sciences at University of Texas at Austin (Completed Summer 2025): "Daily Sacrifice Reciprocity in Romantic Relationships"
- Andrea Decker, Clinical Health Psychology at UA (Completed Spring 2025): "Interpersonal Complementarity and Cardiovascular Reactivity in Couples"
- Candace Peters, Educational Psychology at UA (Completed Fall 2024): "The Perceived Role of Academic Social Comparisons on Achievement Emotions and Self-Regulated Learning in Higher Education"
- Katherine Cheesman, Clinical Geropsychology at UA (Completed Fall 2023): "Influences of Attachment Style and Partner Presence on the Momentary Association of Pain and Negative Affect in Osteoarthritis"
- Oluwadamilola (Lola) Opayemi, Interpersonal Communication at UA (Completed Spring 2021): "Transition, Turbulence, and Relationship-Focused Coping During Pregnancy after Perinatal Loss"

Master's Theses (Chair)

- Lou Bustos, HDFS (Completed Spring 2020): "The Effects of Military Specific Stressors on Military-Dependent Youth's Attachment: The Role of Mother's Perceived Nurturance"
- Candace Peters, HDFS (Completed Summer 2017): "Do Altruistic Acts in Emerging Adults Translate to a Willingness to Forgive?"

Master's Theses (Committee Member)

Andrea Decker, Clinical Health Psychology at UA (Completed Summer 2022): "Social Support, Discrimination, and Sleep Quality in African American Adults"

Kenda Eberhardt, Clinical Psychology at UA (Completed Fall 2020): "Parent-Adolescent Relationships and Adolescent Sleep Health"

Grace Meyer, HDFS at UA (Completed Spring 2017): "Adult Children Caregivers of Parents with Alzheimer's Dementia"

Shakira Savage, HDFS at UA (Completed Fall 2016): "What not to swear: How do children learn bad words?"

Informal Undergraduate Research Mentorship (Participated in my Research Lab)

Oliver Podcracky, 2024

Julya McMinemon, 2023 – Present

Jackson Olmstead, Emerging Scholars Program, 2023

Sara Elizabeth Gunter, 2019-2020

Caroline Bundesman, 2017-2019

Alejandra Betancourt, 2016-2019

*Placed 6th in HES at 2017 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Day

Natalie Smith, 2015-2016

*Placed 3rd in HES at 2016 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Day

Nakia Jones, 2015-2016

Loren Schouest, 2014-2015

*Placed 4th in HES at 2015 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Day

Caroline Adams, 2014

Emily Burleson, 2014 (Honors by Contract)

Kate Kauffman, 2014

Ashley Bragg, 2013-2014

Informal Graduate Research Mentorship (Participated in my Research Lab)

Heidi Anderson, 2024-Present

Heeyoung Kang, 2023-2024

Mackenzie Carroll, 2021-2023 (GA funded by Mental Research Institute Grant)

Jordan English, 2019-2021

Alejandra Betancourt, 2018-2019

Matthew Amick, 2017-2018

Kaila McCarthy, 2016-2017

Kayla Lloyd, 2015-2018

Ashley (Loving) Cooper, 2013-2015

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS***Service to the Profession*****Editorial Service**

2020, 2023-2025	Editorial Board <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i>
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2020-Present	Editorial Board <i>Personal Relationships</i>
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2018-Present	Editorial Board <i>Journal of Family Theory and Review</i>
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2016-Present	Editorial Board <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>
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2020-2022	Guest Editor <i>Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice</i>
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Special issue: “Risk and Resilience in Sexual and Gender Minority Relationships: From Theory to Practice”

- 2019-2021 Guest Editor
Journal of Family and Economic Issues
 Special issue: “Couples, Family, and Finance”
- 2016-2018 Guest Editor
Journal of Family Theory & Review
 Special issue: “Military/Veteran-Connected Families: Advances in Theory & Methodology”
- 2017-2020 Associate Editor
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
- 2016-2018 Associate Editor
Relationship Research News: Official News Journal of the International Association for Relationship Research

Committee Memberships and Leadership

- 2022-Present Finance Committee Member
International Association for Relationship Research
- 2019-2022 Treasurer and Board Member
International Association for Relationship Research
- 2019-2022 Finance Committee Co-Chair
International Association for Relationship Research
- 2019-2022 Conference Oversight Committee member
International Association for Relationship Research
- 2018-2020 Publications Committee member
International Association for Relationship Research
- 2015-2016 Associate Designated Campus Colleague (DCC)
 Family and Consumer Sciences, The University of Arizona
- 2012-2022 National Council on Family Relations conference proposal reviewer. Advancing Family Science and Research and Theory sections.

Conference Organizational Leadership

- 2019-2023 Host and Planning Committee, Mini-Conference on the Dark Side of Relationships
 hosted at the University of Alabama in June, 2023
International Association for Relationship Research
- 2013-2016 Planning Committee (2014-2015) and Co-Chair (2015-2016) of Families and Children theme-track
Service Member to Civilian National Summit

Ad Hoc Reviews

Journal of Family Psychology
Journal of Marriage & Family
Personal Relationships
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Journal of Family and Economic Issues

*Emotion**Journal of Family Issues**Marriage & Family Review**Journal of GLBT Family Studies**Journal of Family Theory and Review****Service to the University of Alabama***

- 2019-2021 Faculty Senate Alternate. College of Human Environmental Sciences Representative.
- 2017-2021 Legacy Scholars Mentor. As a first-generation college student, I volunteer as a mentor in this program to current first generation college students on campus.
- 2013-Present SafeZone Ally. Completed training October 16th, 2013 and continue to serve as an ally for LGBTQ students on the UA campus.

Service to the College of Human Environmental Studies

- 2023-2024 Co-Chair: CHES Promotion and Tenure Committee for Tenure Track Candidates
- 2019-2021 Member: CHES Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 2018-2019 Chair: Productive Research and Scholarly Activity: Research Committee.
- 2013-2018 Member: Productive Research and Scholarly Activity: Research Committee.

Service to the Department of Human Development and Family Studies**Leadership**

- 2022-Present Program Coordinator, HDFS Undergraduate Majors
- 2019-Present Concentration Leader, Family Life Education and Advocacy
- 2018-Present Chair, Assessment Committee
- 2018-2019 Chair, Search Committee for Family Studies faculty member

Committee Memberships

- 2023-Present Search Committee for New Faculty Member
- 2023-Present Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, member
- 2022-Present Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee, member
- 2019-Present Full Member of the Graduate Faculty
- 2022-2023 Search Committee for New Faculty Member
- 2019-2022 Undergraduate Curriculum and Advising Committee, member
- 2018-2022 Research Enhancement Committee, member
- 2013-2019 Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty
- 2016-2017 Search Committee for HDFS Department Chair, member
- 2013-2018 Assessment and Curriculum Working Group, member
- 2014-2016 Strategic Plan Working Group, member
- 2013-2016 UA Children's Program Parent Advisory Committee, member

Professional Memberships

- 2008-Present International Association for Relationship Research
- 2005-Present National Council on Family Relations
- 2014-Present Faculty Associate, Center for Mental Health and Aging/Alabama Research Institute on Aging (UA)
- 2015-2016 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- 2012-2015 Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2012-2015 Social Psychology Network