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EDUCATION

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL **2020**
College of Social Work
Ph.D. in Social Work in progress
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The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX **2020**
School of Social Work
Master of Social Work
Thesis: *Examining Health and Mental Health Disparities between Sexual Minority Youth and Heterosexual Youth in the United States*
Thesis Advisor: Philip Baiden, Ph.D.

University of North Texas, Denton, TX **2006**
College of Business
Bachelor of Business Administration
Major: Economics
Omicron Delta Epsilon: The International Honor Society for Economics

AWARDS AND FUNDING

Legacy Fellowship (\$10,000 annually), Florida State University **2020**

Fellows Society Adelaide D. Wilson Fellowship (\$1,000 annually) **2020**
Florida State University

Joanna F. Gorman Endowed Scholarship **2021**
(\$1,000) College of Social Work, Florida State University

Christopher D. Hefren Child Welfare Endowed Doctoral Scholarship **2020**
(\$1,000) College of Social Work, Florida State University

Dean's List, University of North Texas **2004 – 2006**

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Youth health risk behaviors
Youth mental health outcomes
Protective factors and resilience among youth
Adolescent suicide prevention and non-suicidal self-injury
Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)
Trauma-informed practices in juvenile settings
Sexual minority youth outcomes and protective factors

PUBLICATIONS

Boel-Studt, S., **Tadeo, S. K.**, & Dowdy-Hazlett, T. Predicting Length of Stay in Residential Care and the Impact on Youth Outcomes (In Progress).

Killian, M. O., Triplett, K. N., Masood, S. S., **Tadeo, S. K.**, Mayersohn, G. S., & Desai, D. M. (Under Review). Medication barriers and health outcomes: Experiences of pediatric transplant recipients. *Health & Social Work*.

Killian, M. O., Triplett, K., **Tadeo, S. K.**, & Desai, D. (In progress). The association between patient and familial risk factors and long-term posttransplant health outcomes. *American Journal of Transplantation*.

Killian, M. O., Triplett, K., **Tadeo, S. K.**, & Desai, D. (In progress). Functional forms for growth of medication adherence across the posttransplant period in pediatric organ transplant recipients. *American Journal of Transplantation*.

Killian, M. O., Triplett, K., **Tadeo, S. K.**, & Desai, D. (In progress). Association between classes of growth in medication adherence, patient and familial characteristics, and posttransplant health outcomes in pediatrics. *JAMA Pediatrics*.

Baiden, P., Jahan, N., Onyeaka, H. K., Thrasher, S., **Tadeo, S.**, & Findley, E. (2021). Age at first alcohol use and weapon carrying among adolescents: Findings from the 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. *SSM-Population Health*, 100820. <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.fsu.edu/10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.100820>

Baiden, P., & **Tadeo, S. K.** (2020). Investigating the association between bullying victimization and suicidal ideation among adolescents: evidence from the 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 102, 104417. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2020.104417>

Baiden, P., **Tadeo, S. K.**, & Kersley, P. K. (2019). The association between excessive screen-time behaviors and insufficient sleep among adolescents: Findings from the 2017 youth risk behavior surveillance system. *Psychiatry Research*, 281, 112586. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2019.112586>

Baiden, P., **Tadeo, S. K.**, Tonui, B. C., Seastrunk, J. D., & Boateng, O. G. (2019). Association between insufficient sleep and suicidal ideation among adolescents. *Psychiatry Research*, 287, 112579. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2019.112579>

Baiden, P., **Tadeo, S. K.**, Graaf, G., & Respress, B. N. (2019). Examining the association between weapon carrying on school property and suicidal behaviors among adolescents in the United States. *Social Work in Public Health*, 34(7), 570-582
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2019.1635945>.

Baiden P., & **Tadeo, S. K.** (2019). Examining the association between bullying victimization and prescription drug misuse among adolescents in the United States. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 259, 317-324. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2019.08.063>

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Presented

Tadeo, S. K., Baiden, P., Examining the Health and Mental Health Disparities between Sexual Minority Youth and Heterosexual Youth in the United States. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 25th Annual Conference “Social Work Science for Social Change” held virtually January 19-22, 2021.

Baiden, P., **Tadeo, S. K.**, Tonui, B. C., Seastrunk, J. D., & Boateng, G. O. Testing the Effects of Insufficient Sleep on Suicidal Ideation Among Adolescents: Findings from the 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 24th Annual Conference “Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality”, January 15-19, 2020, Washington DC Marriott Marquis, Washington DC, USA.

Baiden, P., **Tadeo, S. K.**, Tonui, B. C., Seastrunk, J. D., & Boateng, G. O. Investigating the Effects of Insufficient Sleep on Suicidal Ideation Among Adolescents: Findings from the 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System. Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association, November 2-6, 2019, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia. USA.

Accepted

Baiden, P., **Tadeo, S. K.**, & Kersley, P. K. Investigating the Independent Effects of Excessive Screen-Time Behaviors on Insufficient Sleep Among Adolescents in the US. Abstract accepted for presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 24th Annual Conference “Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality”, January 15-19, 2020, Washington DC Marriott Marquis, Washington DC, USA.

Submitted

Tadeo, S. K., Vogt, M. L., Kim, B. L., Bennett IV, E. B., & Cain, M. Effectiveness of *Seeking Safety* on Reducing PTSD and Substance Use: A Review. Abstract submitted to the Society

for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 26th Annual Conference “Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice”, January 12-16, 2022, Washington, DC, USA.

Boel-Studt, S., **Tadeo, S. K.**, & Dowdy-Hazlett, T. Predicting Length of Stay in Residential Care and the Impact on Youth Outcomes. Abstract submitted to the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 26th Annual Conference “Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice”, January 12-16, 2022, Washington, DC, USA.

Boel-Studt, S., **Tadeo, S. K.**, & Huefner, J. Involving Families of Youth in Residential Care: Current Practice, Challenges, and Opportunities from the Quality Standards Assessment. Abstract submitted to the Association of Children’s Residential Centers (ACRC) 65th Annual Conference, August 3-6, Marriott Harbor Beach, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

2020 - Present

Florida State University

College of Social Work

Supervisor: Shamra Boel-Studt, Ph.D.

Department of Children and Families, State of Florida

An Assessment of Quality Standards for Florida’s Department of Children and Families Licensed Residential Group Homes

Principal Investigator: Shamra Boel-Studt, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant

2020 - Present

Florida State University

College of Social Work

Supervisor: Michael Killian, Ph.D.

1R21AI148849-01A1 National Institutes of Health (NIH)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), R21

Trajectories of Medication Adherence Pediatric Organ Transplantation and their Relationship to Posttransplant Health Outcomes

Principal Investigator: Michael Killian, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant

2020 - Present

Florida State University

College of Social Work

Supervisor: Tomi Gomory, Ph.D.

Treatment approaches taught in the top 25 US MSW programs

Graduate Research Assistant

2019 - 2020

The University of Texas at Arlington

School of Social Work Supervisor: Philip Baiden, Ph.D.

Focused research on suicide prevention, adverse childhood experiences

(ACEs), adolescent health risk behaviors, and social determinants of health.

Presenter

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 25th Annual Conference - **2021**
 Social Work Science for Social Change
 “Examining the Health and Mental Health Disparities between Sexual
 Minority Youth and Heterosexual Youth in the United States.” Manuscript

Presenter

The University of Texas at Arlington **2019**
 Health Across the Lifespan Symposium: “Lack of Adequate Sleep and
 Suicidal Ideation among Adolescents: Findings from the 2017 Youth
 Risk Behavior Surveillance System.” Manuscript

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hickory Trail Hospital **12/2019 - 05/2020**
 Outpatient Adult Mental Health and Dual-Diagnosis Units
 Outpatient Adolescent Unit
Master of Social Work Intern

University Behavioral Health – Ross Institute of Trauma **06/2019 – 12/2019**
 Outpatient and Inpatient Adolescent Units
 Inpatient Adult Trauma Unit
Master of Social Work Intern

SERVICE FOR PROFESSION

Research on Social Work Practice
 Ad Hoc Reviewer **2020 - 2021**

Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal **2021**
 Ad Hoc Reviewer

Florida State University Fellows Society **2020 - 2021**
 Fellows Society Advisory Board
 Co-Coordinator of Development

College of Social Work Doctoral Student Organization **2020 - 2021**
 Executive Board
 First Year Cohort Representative

Florida State University **2021**
 DIRECTO Event Volunteer
 Diversity & Inclusion in Research & Training Organization

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS ATTENDED

25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

“Social Work Science for Social Change”

Presenter: *Examining the Health and Mental Health Disparities between Sexual Minority Youth and Heterosexual Youth in the United States*

NASW 2019 Texas Conference “Elevate Social Work”

Self-Care When Treating Trauma Clients. *Jennifer D. Street, MSW, LCSW.* Reduce clinician compassion fatigue with Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART) to treat PTSD. Ease the burden of trauma on both you and you client with ART that combines standard of care evidence-based practices.

Solution-Focused Brief Therapy with At-Risk Adolescents. *Cynthia Franklin, PhD, LCSW.* Solution-focused brief therapy (SFBT) is a strengths-based intervention that is used to improve behavioral and academic outcomes with at-risk adolescents. This workshop describes solution-focused brief therapy and illustrates how to use this approach.

Elevating Social Work through Spiritually-Relevant and Ethical Practice. *Catherine A. Hawkins, PhD, MSSW, LCSW; Laura Summerhill, PhD, MSW, LCSW.* This presentation integrates spirituality into social work practice consistent with professional values and ethics. Case examples apply principles to spiritually-relevant practice with diverse clients. Participants engage in active, self-reflective learning. (Ethics)