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EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.**      **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**, Champaign, IL, Expected May 2021  
Department of Psychology  
Major Field: Clinical/Community Psychology
- M.S.**      **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**, Champaign, IL, May 2018  
Department of Psychology  
Major Field: Clinical/Community Psychology
- B.A.**      **University of Portland**, Portland, OR, December 2013  
Major Field: Psychology & English  
Minor: Social Justice

AWARDS

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- Honorary Mention**, Ford Fellowship, March 2017
- Teachers Ranked as Outstanding**, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, Fall 2016-  
Spring 2017
- Outstanding Research Award, Interdisciplinary Research**, Summer Pre-doctoral Institute,  
University of Illinois, July 2015
- Moreau Center Leadership Award**, University of Portland, 2014
- Psi Kappa Phi**, April 2012

PUBLICATIONS

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- Todd, N. R., **Boeh, B. A.**, Houston-Kolnik, J. D., & Suffrin, R L. (2017, March 6). Interfaith groups as mediating structures for political participation: A multilevel analysis. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. Advance Online Publication.
- Boeh, B. A.**, Todd, N. R., & McConnell, E. A. (Provisional Acceptance). Examining religious and spiritual predictors of poverty attributions.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

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**Boeh, B.A.,** Todd, N. R. (in preparation). Awareness of social identities: experience decreases awareness.

**Boeh, B.A.,** Blevins, E., & Todd, N. R. (in preparation). “Social Justice People” on the university campus.

**Boeh, B. A.,** & Todd, N. R. (in preparation). The needs of the oldest old during the dying process.

Todd, N. R., Blevins, E. J., Mekawi, Y., **Boeh, B. A.,** McConnell, E. A., Yi, J. (submitted). Christian privilege and Christian hegemony: Consequences for support of same-sex rights.

## TECHNICAL REPORTS

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**Boeh, B. A.,** Yi, J., Todd, N. R. (July, 2018). 2018 I-Connect Report: Online Survey Results

Todd, N. T., Yi, J., & **Boeh, B. A.** (September, 2017). 2017 I-Connect Report.

**Boeh, B. A.,** McLain, R., Aber, M., & Allen, N. (May, 2017). Family Service Senior Advocacy and Counseling Evaluation 2017.

Todd, N. T. & **Boeh, B. A.** (June, 2016). 2016 I-Connect Report.

Todd, N. T. & **Boeh, B. A.** (November, 2015). 2015 I-Connect Report.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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**Boeh, B. A.,** Linn, C., & Germany, M. (2019, April). Diversity and Inclusion at ADEC: Where we are and where we are going, Association for Death Education and Counseling Annual Conference.

**Boeh, B. A.** (2019, March). *Therapeutic Microskills for Palliative Care Providers*, Carle Hospital.

**Boeh, B. A.** (2019, March). *Counseling basics for working with the bereaved*. Presented at the Annual Funeral Association Conference, Bloomington, Illinois.

**Boeh, B. A.** (2018, December). Palliative Care Martyrs. Presented at the Carle Hospital Palliative Care Self-Care Retreat, Champaign, Illinois.

Todd, N. R., **Boeh, B. A.,** Yi, J., Blevins, E. J. (2018, October). *I-Connect research: Summary of key findings*. Presented to the Director of the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations and new I-Connect facilitators, Champaign, IL.

Todd, N. R., **Boeh, B. A.**, & Wantland, R. A. (2017, April). *Understanding the Impact of a Campus Sponsored Diversity workshop*. Presentation to Counseling Psychology Program, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Boeh, B. A.** & Todd, N. R. (Submitted). Leveraging Creativity to Design and Implement Research at the End-of-Life. In B. A. Boeh (Chair), *Puppies, Dying, and Death*. Symposium presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial, Chicago, Illinois.
- Boeh, B. A.** (2018, April). Placing Dignity at the Center of End of Life Research. Association for Death Education and Counseling Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Boeh, B. A.**, & Todd, N. R. (2017, September). Navigating ethics and design of patient-centered end-of-life research. Paper to be presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Boeh, B. A.**, Todd, N. R., & Wantland, R. (2017, September). Partnering with a campus diversity office to assess diversity education efforts. Paper to be presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Mekawi, Y., Todd, N. R., **Boeh, B. A.**, Heller, W. (2017, September). Understanding faculty and staff reactions to a university-sponsored implicit bias training. Paper to be presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Boeh, B. A.**, Todd, N. R., & Wantland, R. (2017, August). Diversity Education and Awareness of Social Identities. Paper to be presented at the Community of Scholars Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Todd, N. R., **Boeh, B. A.**, & McConnell, E. A. (2016, June). Awareness of Christian privilege: Predictors, outcomes, and implications. Paper to be presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Biennial, Minneapolis, MN.
- Boeh, B. A.** (2015, July). Why are People Poor?: How Religion and Spirituality Predict Poverty Attributions. Presented at Illinois Summer Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.
- Boeh, B. A.** & Baillet, S. (2013, April). Implications for Hospice Volunteers in Light of Reduced Hospice Funding. Poster presented at Western Psychology Association Conference, Portland, OR.
- Boeh, B. A.** (2013 May) The Dignity of Death and Dying: A Multidisciplinary Exploration. Presented at Founder's Day Conference, University of Portland, Portland, OR.

**Boeh, B. A.** (2013 May) Freire's Radical Love: Achieving Connection as a True Matter of Consequence. Presented at Founder's Day Conference, University of Portland, Portland, OR.

#### CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

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- 2016 to 2017                      **University of Illinois Autism Clinic**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Conducted ADOS to assess for Autism Spectrum Disorder for both child and adult clients.
- 2017 to 2018                      **Adult Assessment**, OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center & University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Used SCID to assess psychopathology on behavioral health unit at OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center.
- 2018 to present                      **Palliative Care Psychotherapeutic Intervention Team**, Carle Hospital & University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Worked as a part of the integrated palliative care team to provide psychotherapeutic services to patients in palliative care.

#### UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

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- 2015 to present                      **Office of Inclusion & Intercultural Relations**. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Redesigned I-Connect survey for diversity education workshop for university students and conducted analyses to understand impact of diversity education.
- May 2018-August 2018                      **Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation**, Camp Director. Ran day camp for children ages 13-18 with developmental disabilities. Job responsibilities included completing lesson plans that were developmentally appropriate across the spectrum of age and ability for campers, providing guidance to staff, and working directly with campers to scaffold social learning.
- 2016 to May 2018                      **Family Services of Champaign County**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Assisted staff with building evaluative capacity for senior advocacy and resources center.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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### **American Psychological Association**

Division 9: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
Division 20: Adult Development & Aging  
Division 27: Society for Community Research and Action

### **Association for Death Education and Counseling**

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Psychological Services Center Assistant, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

Completed administrative tasks to assist with clinic functioning. Additionally, provided clinical backup for clinicians-in-training, in the event of an emergency or an incident with a patient with high needs, August 2018- Present  
*Faculty Supervisor: Amy Cohen, Ph.D.*

### **Independent Research, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

Study the ways patients navigate the end of life from diagnosis to death to understand how to increase dignity during the death and dying process.  
*Faculty Supervisor: Nathan Todd, Ph.D.*

### **Transdiagnostic Affective and Cognitive Study Research Assistant, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

In an effort to understand decision-making when experiencing stress for a high-risk population of people who have a substance use history and endorse a high level of aggression. Completed SCID, aggression inventories, and EEGs on study participants. Supervised undergraduate research assistants while performing lab tasks. Provided clinical backup in the event of an emergency or crisis.  
*Faculty Supervisors: Wendy Heller, Ph.D.*

### **Graduate Research Assistant, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

Involved with analyzing data and writing a paper entitled, *Understanding Religion and Spirituality as Predictors of Attributions for Poverty and Social Justice Commitment*. Additionally, partnered with the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations to analyze the I-Connect program survey responses, Summer 2015 – May 2016.  
*Faculty Supervisor: Nathan Todd, Ph.D.*

### **DiversityEdu, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

This project examines university faculty and staff responses to the DivEdu training required to serve on recruitment committees. Using consensual qualitative research in collaboration with Nathan Todd, Ph.D. and Yara Mekawai, this project aims to apply qualitative methods to discover major themes from participant responses, Spring 2016 – Fall 2018.

**Family Services Building Evaluative Capacity**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
 Under the direction of Nicole Allen, Ph.D. and Mark Aber, Ph.D. and funded by the Champaign County Community Health Board, this project aimed to understand current evaluation protocols being utilized by Family Services of Champaign County and to help the organization grow in capacity in order to make sense of data collected. These efforts also aim to assist Family Services in utilizing evaluation as a tool to improve services to the community.

**Virtue Based Restorative Discipline**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
 Under the direction of Mikhail Lyubansky, Ph.D., this project aims to evaluate the St. Louis Archdiocese restorative discipline practices to understand how effective current programming is and to make future recommendations, Spring 2017 – Current.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
 Performed tasks of instructor for Psychology 100 including lecturing, creating assignments, grading, and test creation, August 2016 – May 2017.  
*Faculty Supervisor:* Lisa Travis, Ph.D.

**Undergraduate Individual Research Mentor**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
 Supervised undergraduate research assistants with honors projects where students were responsible for designing and implementing a research study. Also supervised as students wrote manuscript of research project.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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<b>Student and New Professional Committee President</b> <i>Association for Death Education and Counseling</i>	2017-2019
<b>Psychology Department Diversity Committee</b> <i>University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</i>	2016-current
<b>Student Representative</b> <i>Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System</i>	2018-current
<b>Student Member</b> <i>University of Illinois Recruitment Weekend Committee</i>	2017-2019
<b>Ad-Hoc Conference Reviewer</b> <i>SCRA Biennial Conference</i>	2017, 2019