

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Academic Background

- 1990      **Ph.D., Sociology** *Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia*  
Dissertation: “Social Problems of Interpersonal Communication of Working Urban Populations During Free Time”
- 1983      **M.A., Journalism** *Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia*  
Thesis: “Newspaper Coverage of Family and Marriage Problems: A Content Analysis of Twenty Years”

### Postdoctoral Study

- 1990–1991      **Universities of Cambridge and Manchester** *Cambridge/Manchester, England*  
Postdoctoral fellow

### Professional Experience

- 2022- present      **Director, College of Behavioral & Community Sciences Research & Data Center (RDC)**
- 2022 – present      **College of Behavioral & Community Sciences** *USF, Tampa, Florida*  
Research Professor, Department of Child and Family Studies.
- 2009 – 2021      **College of Behavioral & Community Sciences** *USF, Tampa, Florida*  
Research Associate Professor, Department of Child and Family Studies.
- 2013 – 2021      **College of Public Health** *USF, Tampa, Florida*  
Joint Research Associate Professor, Department of Community and Family Health.
- 2010 – 2021      **College of Art & Sciences** *USF, Tampa, Florida*  
Affiliated Research Associate Professor
- 2007– 2022      **Member of the Prevention Science Methodology Group (PMSG)**, a group of internationally recognized experts on analytic methodology directed by professors Hendricks Brown, University of Miami, and Bengt Muthén, UCLA.
- 2003 – 2008      **Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute** *USF, Tampa, Florida*  
Research Assistant Professor, Department of Child and Family Studies.
- 2000 – 2002      **Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute** *USF, Tampa, Florida*  
Assistant in Research, Department of Child and Family Studies.
- 1995 – 1999      **Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute** *USF, Tampa, Florida*  
Statistician, Department of Child and Family Studies.

1989 – 1991

Researcher, **Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences** *Moscow, Russia*

## **Professional Training**

2013 (June) **Summer Research Institute (SRI) at Cornell University**

Intensive training in complex secondary data analysis

### **Advanced Statistical Courses Conducted by Bengt and Linda Muthén**

2010 (August) **John Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health**

Statistical Analysis with Latent Variables Using Mplus

2010 (March) **John Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health**

Growth Modeling with Latent variables: Introductory and Intermediate Growth Models

2007 (August) **John Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health**

Growth Modeling with Latent Variables: Advanced Growth Models

2007 (March) **John Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health**

Observed and Latent Variable Modeling Using Mplus

2003 (August) **Mplus Short Courses. Alexandria, VA**

Traditional Latent Variable Modeling. Multilevel Growth Mixture Modeling

### **Advanced Statistical Workshops Conducted by Paul Greenbaum**

2000 (March) **The 13th Annual Research Conference “A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base,” Tampa, FL**

Latent Growth Curve Analysis

1999 (March) **The 12th Annual Research Conference “A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base,” Tampa, FL**

Growth Curve Analysis

**Statistical software:** Extensive experience with SPSS and Mplus

**Types of advanced statistical analyses conducted:** Logistic regression; Survival analysis including competing risk models, multilevel mixture Cox regression, Life Tables; Latent Class Analysis, Latent Transition Analysis, Confirmatory Factor analysis, Growth Curve Modeling, Growth Curve Mixture Modeling, Multilevel Modeling, Propensity Scoring Technique.

**Other Statistical Experience:** Conducting analyses with large administrative databases (e.g., Florida Medicaid Claims, Florida Child Welfare Data, Florida Juvenile Justice Data, Florida Law Enforcement data, Florida Baker Act Data, Florida).

## **External Funding**

### **Canopy Children’s Forward**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.

**Funding Agency:** Casey Family Programs

**Funding Period:** 2024 - present

**Award Amount:** \$50,000

**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for overseeing the overall project.

**Synopsis:** The goal of the study is to assess the effect of the Mississippi Canopy Children’s Forward Intervention

### **Family Connections**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.  
**Funding Agency:** Annie E. Casey Foundation & Florida Department of Children & Families  
**Funding Period:** 2023-2023  
**Award Amount:** \$33,434  
**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for overseeing the overall project.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study is to assess the effect of the effectiveness of the Family Connections Intervention

### **Evaluation of Implementation to Fidelity of Evidenced-Based Services**

**Principal Investigator:** Vargo, A.  
**Funding Agency:** Florida Department of Children and Families  
**Funding Period:** 2022-2024  
**Award Amount:** \$1,658,492  
**Project Role:** Lead for the Outcome Evaluation. Responsible for overseeing quantitative part of the study, developing performance measures, analysis of administrative data, and dissemination of the results.  
**Synopsis:** The purpose of the project is to conduct statewide fidelity and outcomes evaluations and provide technical assistance for the delivery of the evidence-based practices being implemented as part of Florida's State Prevention Plan.

### **Statewide Evaluation: Indiana Department of Mental Health and Addiction Health Equity Program**

**Principal Investigator:** Callejas, L.M.  
**Funding Agency:** State of Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction  
**Funding Period:** 2022-2023  
**Award Amount:** \$857,533  
**Project Role:** Co-investigator, responsible for the oversight of cross-sectional and longitudinal analyses of DMHA administrative data, technical assistance to DMHA data subcommittee related to naming conventions and use of inclusive language data systems.  
**Synopsis:** This one-year evaluation study aims to assess how well statewide equity efforts have worked to reduce behavioral health disparities, particularly those experienced by including racial/ethnic, LGBTQ+, and other marginalized communities within the state. This project includes a technical assistance component that will use evaluation findings to guide improvements to equity initiatives.

### **Family Intensive Treatment (FIT) Outcome Evaluation**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.  
**Funding agencies:** Annie E. Casey Foundation & Florida Department of Children & Families  
**Funding Period:** 2021 - present  
**Award Amount:** \$17,717  
**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for overseeing the overall project with the focus on study design and quantitative analysis.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to assess the effect of Family Intensive Treatment Model on child welfare involved families with substance abuse issues.

### **Nurturing Parenting Program Evaluation & Family Intensive Treatment Evaluation**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.  
**Funding agencies:** Casey Family Programs  
**Funding Period:** 2021 - 2022  
**Award Amount:** \$33,723  
**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for overseeing the overall project with the focus on study design and quantitative analysis.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study is to assess the effect of the Nurturing Parenting Program on child welfare involved families.

### **Evaluation of the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)**

**Principal Investigator:** Payne, T.  
**Funding agency:** Florida Department of Education  
**Funding Period:** 2016 - present  
**Award Amount:** \$3.9 million  
**Project Role:** Co-Investigator. Responsible for overseeing quantitative part of the study, developing performance measures, analysis of administrative data, and dissemination of the results.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to examine the impact of HIPPY intervention on Educational outcomes for children from low-income families.

### **Spark of Duval, an Innovative Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.  
**Funding agency:** Administration for Children and Families (ACF), US DHHS  
**Funding Period:** 2016 - 2022  
**Award Amount:** \$577,430  
**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for overseeing the overall project with the focus on study design and quantitative analysis.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study is to examine the effect of Spark of Duval intervention on risky sexual behaviors and teen parenthood among foster care youth using randomized control trial.

### **Regional Partnership Impact Project 5 – Parent Partners for Families -Citrus Family Care Network, Miami**

**Principal Investigator:** Callejas, L.M.  
**Funding agency:** Administration for Children and Families (ACF), US DHHS  
**Funding Period:** 2018 - present  
**Award Amount:** \$278,377  
**Project Role:** Co- Principal Investigator. Responsible for overseeing quantitative part of the study, design and procedures associated with randomized control trial, and dissemination of findings  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study is to assess the effect of peer intervention on child outcomes among child welfare involved families.

### **Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)**

**Principal Investigator:** Marshall, J.  
**Funding agency:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
**Funding Period:** 2012-2020  
**Award Amount:** \$600,000  
**Project Role:** Co-Investigator, responsible for developing and calculating child maltreatment measures, statistical analysis, and dissemination of the results.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the project is to improve health and developmental outcomes for at-risk children through evidence-based home visiting programs.

### **Regional Partnership Impact Project 3 – Our Kids Miami**

**Principal Investigator:** Callejas, L.M.  
**Funding agency:** Administration for Children and Families (ACF), US DHHS  
**Funding Period:** 2014 - 2020  
**Award Amount:** \$625,305  
**Project Role:** Co-Principal Investigator. Responsible for project oversight, study design, implementation of randomized control trial, calculating study measures, and statistical analyses.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study was to examine the impact of Substance Abuse Intervention among parents involved with the child welfare system.

### **Array of Behavioral Health and Parenting Services for Families in the Child Welfare System**

**Principal Investigator:** Armstrong, M. I  
**Funding agency:** Florida Department of Children & Families  
**Funding Period:** 2018-2018  
**Award Amount:** \$53,527  
**Project Role:** Co-investigator, responsible for study design, data analyses, and dissemination of the findings  
**Synopsis:** The goal of this study was to determine characteristics child welfare involved parents, and assess the cost to implement the needed services.

### **Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (LAUNCH)**

**Principal Investigator:** Sowell, C.  
**Funding agency:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
**Funding Period:** 2012-2017  
**Award Amount:** \$850,000  
**Project Role:** Co-Investigator, responsible for oversight of the outcome part of the study, statistical analyses, and dissemination of findings.  
**Synopsis:** The overall goal of Project LAUNCH is to promote well-being and healthy development of young low-income children.

### **Access, Integration of Care and Service Utilization for Child Welfare Involved Children in Florida's Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) Program**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.  
**Funding agency:** Florida Agency for Health Care Administration  
**Funding Period:** 2015-2016  
**Award Amount:** \$112,719  
**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for study oversight, study design, statistical analyses, and dissemination of the results.  
**Synopsis:** The study goal was to examine the characteristics of children enrolled in the CWSP, types of service utilization, and factors associated with enrollment in the Managed Medical Assistance plans.

### **Connecting People and Place Project**

**Principal Investigator:** Baldwin, J.  
**Funding agency:** Annie E. Casey Foundation  
**Funding Period:** 2014-2015  
**Award Amount:** \$40,675  
**Project Role:** Co-Investigator, responsible for study design, advanced statistical analyses and description of the results.  
**Synopsis:** The study goal was to demonstrate the use of integrated data systems (IDS) to improve local policy and program-related decision-making by exploring the relative contributions of child, home/family, school and community variables to absenteeism/truancy in Pinellas County.

### **Child Welfare Specialty Plan Implementation Study**

**Principal Investigator:** Vargo, A.  
**Funding agency:** Florida Agency for Health Care Administration  
**Funding Period:** 2014-2015  
**Award Amount:** \$107,014  
**Project Role:** Co-Investigator, responsible for the oversight of the quantitative part of the study including study design, and data analyses.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to examine the impact of Child Welfare Specialty Plan – a new policy in Florida on child health related outcomes.

### **Profiles of Children in Out-of-Home Care Residential Programs**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.  
**Funding agency:** Florida Agency for Health Care Administration  
**Funding Period:** 2009-2010  
**Award Amount:** \$107,480  
**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for the study oversight, study design, data analyses, and dissemination of the findings  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to examine profile of children placed in out-of-home care residential programs and identifying the group at higher risk for subsequent readmission.

### **Evaluation of Florida's Behavioral Health Overlay Services 2009-10**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.  
**Funding agency:** Florida Agency for Health Care Administration  
**Funding Period:** 2009-2010  
**Award Amount:** \$15,831  
**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for the study oversight, study design, data analyses, and dissemination of the findings  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to examine the effect of BHOS on youth outcomes and factors associated with placement in state inpatient psychiatric programs or juvenile justice facilities.

### **Profiles of Children with High Utilization of SIPP**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.  
**Funding agency:** Florida Agency for Health Care Administration  
**Funding Period:** 2009-2010  
**Award Amount:** \$58,872  
**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for the study oversight, study design, data analyses, and dissemination of the findings  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to identify subgroups of children with high utilization of state inpatient psychiatric programs.

### **Evaluation of Brevard Parenting with Love and Limits**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.  
**Funding agency:** Florida Department of Children & Families  
**Funding Period:** 2009-2010  
**Award Amount:** \$20,000  
**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for the study oversight, study design, data analyses, and dissemination of the findings  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to examine the impact of Parenting with Love and Limits intervention on youth behavioral outcomes.

### **Conectar: Building the Capacity of a Community to Learn the Signs**

**Principal Investigator:** Vaughn, B.  
**Funding agency:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) U.S. DHHS  
**Funding Period:** 2009-2011  
**Award Amount:** \$299,806  
**Project Role:** Co-Investigator, responsible for data analyses and results dissemination.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to increase mental health literacy among Latino population and improve child mental health outcomes.

### **IV-E Waiver Evaluation**

**Principal Investigators:** Vargo A., & Armstrong, M.I.  
**Funding agency:** Florida Department of Children & Families  
**Funding Period:** 2006-2012  
**Award Amount:** \$689,980



**Project Role:** Co-Investigator, Co-Investigator. Responsible for overseeing quantitative part of the study, developing performance measures, analysis of administrative data, and dissemination of the results.

**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to evaluate the statewide implementation of the flexible federal funds and its impact on Florida child welfare system.

### **Patterns of Service Utilization of the most Costly and Intense Mental Health Services Among Out-of-Home Care Children**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.

**Funding agency:** Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

**Funding Period:** 2007-2009

**Award Amount:** \$69,791

**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for the study oversight, study design, data analyses, and dissemination of the findings

**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to identify factors associated with high service utilization among children involved with the child protection system.

### **Health Care Disparities**

**Principal Investigators:** Greenbaum, P. E., & Yampolskaya, S

**Funding agency:** Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

**Funding Period:** 2006-2008

**Award Amount:** \$183,041

**Project Role:** Co-Principal Investigator, responsible for the study oversight, study design, data analyses, and dissemination of the findings

**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to examine factors associated with underutilization of behavioral health services among Medicaid eligible children.

### **Evaluation of Community-based Care**

**Principal Investigator:** Armstrong, M.I.

**Funding agency:** Florida Department of Children & Families

**Funding Period:** 2005-2008

**Award Amount:** \$339,099

**Project Role:** Co-Investigator, Co-Investigator. Responsible for overseeing quantitative part of the study, developing performance measures, analysis of administrative data, and dissemination of the results.

**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to evaluate Community-Based Care in Florida and its impact on child outcomes.

### **Evaluation of Districts 10 & 11 Pilot Study**

**Principal Investigator:** Sowell, C.

**Funding agency:** Florida Department of Children & Families

**Funding Period:** 2006-2008

**Award Amount:** \$82,086

**Project Role:** Co-Investigator, responsible for quantitative part of the study.

**Synopsis:** The goal of the project was to evaluate the 3-year pilot program for the Community-Based Care agencies and its impact on child outcomes.



### **Transition to Adulthood System Redesign**

**Principal Investigator:** Armstrong, M.I.  
**Funding agency:** Miami Children's Trust  
**Funding Period:** 2005-2006  
**Award Amount:** \$90,000  
**Project Role:** Co-Investigator, responsible for quantitative part of the study and data analyses.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of this study is to examine the profile of at-risk youth in Miami-Dade County and to assess services available for those youth.

### **Evaluation of GEAR UP Program Evaluation**

**Principal Investigator:** Massey, O.T.  
**Funding agency:** U.S. Department of Education  
**Funding Period:** 2002-2008  
**Award Amount:** \$514,000  
**Project Role:** Co-Investigator, responsible for quantitative part of the study, developing performance measures, data analyses, and results dissemination.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to assess the impact of GEAR Up intervention of educational outcome among children from low-income families.

### **The Child Abuse Death Review–Perpetrator Risk Factor study**

**Principal Investigator:** Berson, I.  
**Funding agency:** Florida Department of Health  
**Funding Period:** 2005-2006  
**Award Amount:** \$100,000  
**Project Role:** Co-Investigator, responsible for the quantitative part of the study, data analyses, and dissemination of the study results.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of this study was to identify characteristics of perpetrators and factors associated with fatal child maltreatment.

### **Outcomes for Children in Comprehensive Residential Services and Programs**

**Principal Investigator:** Kershaw, M.A.  
**Funding agency:** Florida Department of Children & Families  
**Funding Period:** 2002-2004  
**Award Amount:** \$164,000  
**Project Role:** Co-Investigator, responsible for quantitative part of the study, data analyses, and dissemination of the study results.  
**Synopsis:** The goal of this study was to examine outcomes for youth receiving comprehensive residential services.

### **Evaluation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs in Hillsborough County, Part 2**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.  
**Funding agency:** Hillsborough County Workforce  
**Funding Period:** 2001-2002  
**Award Amount:** \$15,000

**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for the study oversight, study design, data analyses, and dissemination of the findings  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to assess the impact of teen pregnancy prevention programs on teens intentions to involved in sexual activities.

### **Evaluation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs in Hillsborough County, Part 1**

**Principal Investigator:** Yampolskaya, S.  
**Funding agency:** WAGES Coalition of Hillsborough County  
**Funding Period:** 2000- 2001  
**Award Amount:** \$10,000  
**Project Role:** Principal Investigator, responsible for the study oversight, study design, data analyses, and dissemination of the findings  
**Synopsis:** The goal of the study to assess the impact of teen pregnancy prevention programs on teens intentions to involved in sexual activities.

## **Departmental Research/Pilot Studies**

Principal Investigator: Yampolskaya, S.  
 Factor structure of the brief version of the Inventory of Parent and Peer Attachment 2016-2017  
 The study assessed psychometric properties of a brief attachment measure used for the National Child & Adolescent Well Being Survey (NSCAW).

Principal Investigator: Yampolskaya, S.  
 Heterogeneity of child welfare-involved families and characteristics of subgroups 2017-2018  
 that are at increased risk for substance use.  
 The goal of this study was to identify subgroups of child welfare involved parents for the state of Florida so that targeted, more effective and less costly interventions can be used.

Principal Investigator: McBeath, B. 2012-2013  
 Development and testing of a structural model of child welfare caseworker effort  
 The study focused on an application of an advanced statistical method – structural equation model to assess the effect of child welfare caseworker effort on child outcomes.  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Principal Investigator: Yampolskaya, S. 2008- 2011  
 An assessment of child maltreatment severity using a two-part latent growth curve mixture model.  
 The study examined the trajectories of maltreatment severity using a newly development Advanced statistical technique – two-part latent growth mixture modeling (LGMM).

## **Publications**

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

Yampolskaya, S., Walker-Egea, C., Callejas, L. M., & Jarvis, J. E. (2025): Linking profiles of child welfare involved caregivers to severity of substance misuse and aggressive behavior. *Journal of Social Service Research*, DOI: 10.1080/01488376.2025.2451937

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## Professional Presentations

### *International*

- Yampolskaya, S. & Walker-Egea, C. (2021, September). *Children placed in out-of-home care: Their feelings, perceptions, and concerns* [Paper presentation]. XVI International Conference of the European Scientific Association on Residential and Family Care for Children and Adolescents, Zurich, Switzerland.
- Yampolskaya, S., & Winston, N. (2012, August). *Prevention of fatal child maltreatment*. Paper presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum of International Sociological Association: Social Justice and Democratization, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Yampolskaya, S., & Mowery, D. (2012, April). *Profiles of children served in a Medicaid-funded out-of-home mental health treatment program*. Paper presentation at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS) conference: From Prevention to Reintegration: Forensic Mental Health Services across the Continuum of Care, Miami, FL.



- Yampolskaya, S. & Armstrong, M. I. (2008, July). *Risk of juvenile justice system involvement and recidivism among youths in out-of-home care*. Paper presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference: The Interface Between Forensic and General Mental Health Services, Vienna, Austria.
- Yampolskaya, S., & Armstrong, M. I., (2007, July). *Maltreated children in out-of-home care: Risks for placements in juvenile justice facility or detention center*. Paper presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Psychology and Law, Adelaide, Australia.
- Yampolskaya, S., Massey, O., & Greenbaum, P. (2005, April). *At-risk high school students in the "Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness" (GEAR UP) Program: Academic and behavioral outcomes*. Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association, 2005 Annual Meeting: Demography and Democracy in the Era of Accountability, Montreal, Canada.
- Vargo, A. C., Armstrong, M. I., Paulson, R., Kershaw, M. A., Jordan, N., & Yampolskaya, S. (2004, April). *Adoption in the United States: The privatizing of child welfare and community-based systems of care*. Paper presentation for the 8<sup>th</sup> Australian Conference on Adoption, Adelaide, Australia.
- Vargo, A. C., Armstrong, M. I., Paulson, R., Jordan, N., Kershaw, M. A., & Yampolskaya, S. (2003, July). *Evaluation of the privatization of child welfare in Florida: The community-based care initiative*. Poster presentation for the 8<sup>th</sup> International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- Winston, N., & Yampolskaya, S. (2001, March). *A new challenge to the correctional system: Dealing with dying*. Paper presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology, Melbourne, Australia.
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- Yampolskaya, S. (1988, June). *Social problems of family relationships*. Paper presentation at the Conference: The Most Important Sociological Problems and Problems of Sociological Research, Moscow, Russia
- Yampolskaya, S. (1988, May). *Interpersonal communication of urban populations during free time*. Paper presentation at the Soviet-Finnish Conference: People's Way of Life, Dagomys, Russia
- National*
- Walker-Egea, C., Callejas, L., & Yampolskaya, S. (September 28, 2024). *Behavioral health disparities: Linking socio-demographic characteristics with social determinants of health*. [Poster presentation]. Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice Symposium 2024, Chicago, IL. United States
- Yampolskaya, S. Walker-Egea, C., & Callejas, L. (October 13, 2023). *Latent class analysis (LCA): Caregivers' stories, perceptions, and concerns*. Paper presentation at the American Evaluation Association 2023: The Power of Story, Indianapolis, IN.

- Walker-Egea, C., Callejas, L., & Yampolskaya, S. (October 13, 2023). *The value of collaborative partnership to develop a system and continuum of care for at risk families*. Paper presentation at the American Evaluation Association 2023: The Power of Story, Indianapolis, IN.
- Chaudhuri, N., Larwin, K. H., Larwin, D. A., Bai, H., Davis, M., & Yampolskaya, S. (October 12, 2023). *Quant/Qual Café: Advice on Research Designs and Analyses: Session 1*. Workshop presented at the American Evaluation Association 2023: The Power of Story, Indianapolis, IN.
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- Yampolskaya, S. (2022, October). Attachment to a caregiver and Internalizing Problems Among Foster Youth at the Time of COVID-19 [Paper presentation]. Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice: Coming Together for Action, Baltimore, MD
- Flores-Millender, E., Yampolskaya, S., & Yearwood, E. (2022, October). *Ethical Guidelines for Implementing International Behavioral Health Research: Engaging with Vulnerable Populations*. Workshop presented at the Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice: Coming Together For Action.
- Yampolskaya, S. & Walker-Egea, C. (2020, December). *When time matters: Event history analysis for evaluators* [Paper presentation]. Evaluation 2020, the American Evaluation Association's Annual Meeting.
- Yampolskaya, S., & McNeish, R. (2020, October). *Patterns of service use and behavioral health profiles of children placed in out-of-home care* [Paper presentation]. Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice: Coming Together For Action.
- Yampolskaya, S., & Walker-Egea, C. (2019, November). *Attachment during adolescence focuses on communication with the parent, trust, and nonalienation*. Paper presentation at Evaluation 2019, the American Evaluation Association's Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2019, March). *Post HIPPY students' educational outcomes*. Paper presentation at the 32nd Annual Research and Policy Conference Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S., Massey, O., & Walker-Egea, C. (2019, March). *Attachment to parents and depression during adolescence*. Paper presentation at the 32nd Annual Research and Policy Conference Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Vroom, E. B., Massey, O., Yampolskaya, S., & Lubotsky Levin, B. (2018, October). *Evaluating the impact of implementation fidelity on student outcomes in the life skills training program*. Poster presentation at Evaluation 2018, the American Evaluation Association's Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH.

- Yampolskaya, S. & Walker-Egea, C. (2018, March). *The effects of child maltreatment history and emotional/behavior on substance use trajectories among child welfare involved youth*. Paper presentation at the 31st Annual Research and Policy Conference Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. & Callejas, L. M. (2017, November). *Big data and sub-group analysis: How child welfare involvement impacts trajectories of substance use among child welfare involved youth*. Paper presentation at the AEA's 30th Annual International Conference: Evaluation: From Learning to Action, Washington, DC.
- Yampolskaya, S. & Walker-Egea, C. (2017, March). *Mental health services and crisis prevention among cross-system youth*. Paper presentation at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Policy Conference: Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2017, March). *Service utilization and characteristics of children enrolled in the child welfare specialty plan*. Paper presentation at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Policy Conference: Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Callejas, L. M. & Yampolskaya, S. (2016, August). *Using big data to support effective program and service delivery planning*. Paper presentation at the 2016 Child Welfare League of America National Conference: Advancing Excellence in Practice & Policy: What Works for Families Affected by Substance Use, Orange County, CA.
- Chambers, M., Roca, G., Phodes, R. L., Yampolskaya, S. (2016, March). *Early implementation study: Hillsborough County children's services*. Paper presentation at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Policy Conference: Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2016, March). *Florida HIPPI kindergarten educational outcomes*. Paper presentation at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Policy Conference: Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. & Callejas, L. (2016, March). *The effect of parental substance use on child safety and permanency in Florida*. Paper presentation at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Policy Conference: Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S., Sharrock, P., Clark, C., & Hanson, A. (2015, March). *Utilization of mental health services and trajectories of mental health status among children placed in out-of-home care*. Paper presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Policy Conference: Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Shepherd, J. A., Zuben, M. V., Walders, H., McFarlane, A., & Yampolskaya, S. (March, 2015). *Prevention of opioid addiction: Using perspective to shape the future*. Paper presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Policy Conference: Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Swanke, J., Strozier, A., Armstrong, M., & Yampolskaya, S. (2014, October). *A look at efforts to engage parents and child welfare outcomes*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of The Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.

- Yampolskaya, S. (2014, May). *The impact of Behavioral Health Overlay Services (BHOS) policy on health and behavior among justice-involved youth*. Paper presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting: Comprehensive and Coordinated Prevention Systems: Building Partnerships and Transcending Boundaries, Washington, DC.
- Swanke, J., Mary Armstrong, M. I., Yampolskaya, S., & Strozier, A. (2014, March). *Mental health service utilization among children placed in kinship and non-kinship foster care*. Paper presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. & Mowery, D., & Sharrock, P. (2013, March). *The effect of mental health service utilization on the risk of juvenile justice system involvement for children in foster care*. Paper presentation at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Ferreira, K., Yampolskaya, S., & Hodges, S. (2013, March). *The trauma recovery initiative: Using a mixed method approach to examine characteristics of youth and families who do not complete services*. Paper presentation at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- McBeath B, Yampolskaya S, & Chuang E. (2013, January). *Development and testing of a structural model of child welfare caseworker effort*. Paper presentation at the 17th Annual Society for Social Work Research Conference: Social Work for a Just Society: Making Visible the Stakes and Stakeholders, San Diego, CA.
- Yampolskaya, S., & Mowery, D. (2012, March). *Profile characteristics and outcomes for children from multiple service systems receiving Medicaid-funded therapeutic group care*. Paper presentation at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S., Robst, J., & Clark, C. (2011, March). *Mental health services expenditures among children placed in out-of-home care*. Paper presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S., Mowery, D., & Dollard, N. (2011, March). *Profiles of children with high utilization of state inpatient psychiatric program*. Paper presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Sowell, C. & Yampolskaya, S. (2010, June). *The expansion of family team conferencing in Florida's child welfare system*. Poster presentation at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.
- Yampolskaya, S., Greenbaum, P. E., Armstrong, M. I., Guo, J., & Vargo, A. C. (2009, May). *Relationship between perpetrator characteristics and patterns of service use for maltreated adolescents: A latent class analysis*. Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 17<sup>th</sup> annual meeting: Power of Relationships: Implications for Prevention Science, Washington, DC.

- Yampolskaya, S., & Armstrong, M. I. (2009, March). *Juvenile justice system involvement and recidivism among youths placed in out-of-home care*. Poster presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S., Greenbaum, P. E., Vargo, A., & Armstrong, M. I. (2008, May). *Contextual and individual-level predictors of abused children's reentry into out-of-home care: A multilevel mixture survival analysis*. Paper presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 16<sup>th</sup> annual meeting: Advancing Science-Based Prevention: Context and Prevention Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Massey, O., Boroughs, M., & Yampolskaya, S. (2007, July). *A discussion of evaluation best practices: GEAR UP impact and school outcomes*. Paper presentation at the NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference 2007: GEAR UP: Leading the Way in College Access and Ensuring a Competitive Workforce, San Francisco, CA.
- Berson, I., Yampolskaya, S., & Haney, M. (2007, July). *Child abuse fatalities: A mixed method analysis of mental health correlates*. Paper presentation at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium, Boston, MA.
- Greenbaum, P. E., Yampolskaya, S., Wang, W., & Hernandez, M. (2007, May). *Mental health service utilization among Medicaid eligible Hispanic children*. Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting: Advancing Science-Based Prevention: Creating Real World Solutions, Washington, DC.
- Yampolskaya, S., Greenbaum, P. E., Vargo, A. C., & Armstrong, M. I. (2007, May). *Recurrence of child maltreatment: A two-part latent growth curve model*. Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting: Advancing Science-Based Prevention: Creating Real World Solutions, Washington, DC.
- Berson, I., & Yampolskaya, S. (2007, April). *A study of mental health risk and protective factors associated with child maltreatment fatalities*. Paper presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: Protecting Children, Promoting Healthy Families, and Preserving Communities, Portland, OR.
- Yampolskaya, S., Greenbaum, P. E. (2007, March). *Recurrence of child maltreatment: A two-part latent growth curve model*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Greenbaum, P. E., Wang, W., Yampolskaya, S., & Hernandez, M. (2007, March). *Mental health service utilization among Medicaid eligible children in Florida*. Poster presentation at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S., Vargo, A. C., Armstrong, M. I., & Fairbanks, D. (2006, June). *Improving child well-being in Florida: Outcomes of community-based care*. Paper presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: Applying Prevention Science to Reduce Health Disparities, San Antonio, TX.

- Yampolskaya, S., Dedrick, R. F., Greenbaum, P. E., Massey, O., & Boroughs, M. (2006, April). *Perceived self-efficacy and student educational outcomes*. Poster presentation at American Educational Research Association. 2006 Annual Meeting: Education Research in the Public Interest Search. San Francisco, CA.
- Berson, I. R., Haney, M. L., Yampolskaya, S., Kershaw, M. A., & Evans, J. (2006, February). *Mental health correlates of fatal child maltreatment: Findings from Florida child abuse death review cases*. Paper presentation at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Massey, O., Boroughs, M., Yampolskaya, S., & Dedrick, R. (2006, February). *Self-efficacy and the GEAR UP student: Implications for Student engagement in academic and behavioral services*. Poster presentation at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Massey, O., Boroughs, M., Yampolskaya, S., & Downes, K. (2005, July). *Strategies for demonstrating program impact: Evaluation in two GEAR UP sites*. Paper presentation at the National Meeting of GEAR UP and College Access Professionals, Business, and Community Partners: Improving Student Achievement, Schools, and Communities, San Francisco, CA.
- Armstrong, M. I., & Yampolskaya, S. (2005, April). *Not just privatization: Florida's child welfare system and community-based care*. Paper presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: Supporting Promising Practices and Positive Outcomes a Shared Responsibility, Boston, MA.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2005, March). *Structures and processes supporting the mission and goals of a family-run organization*. Paper presentation at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Vargo, A. C., Yampolskaya, S., Armstrong, M. I., Jordan, N., & Kershaw, M. A. (2004, August). *Privatizing child welfare: An examination of organizations and outcomes*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), Hollywood, CA.
- Vargo, A. C., Paulson, R. I., Armstrong, M. I., Kershaw, M. A., Jordan, N., & Yampolskaya, S. (2004, August). *Privatizing child welfare: Florida's experience with community-based care*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Chadwick Center for Children and Families: Child and Family Maltreatment: Building a Safer World for Children, San Diego, CA.
- Yampolskaya, S., Massey, O., & Greenbaum, P. E. (2004, July). *GEAR UP interventions and outcomes of participating students*. Paper presentation at the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships Annual Conference: Cultivating Student Success, Washington, DC.
- Yampolskaya, S. & Massey, O. & Greenbaum, P. (2004, July). *Profile characteristics and outcome change among GEAR UP students*. Poster presentation at American Psychological Association 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI.
- Vargo, A. C., & Yampolskaya, S. (2004, July). *Privatizing child welfare: An examination of organizations and outcomes*. Paper presentation at an International Research Conference: Victimization of Children and Youth, Portsmouth, NH.

- Yampolskaya, S., & Massey, O. T. (2004, March). *Profile characteristics and outcome change among GEAR UP students*. Paper presentation at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference: A system of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Armstrong, M. I., Kershaw, M. A., Vargo, A. C., Paulson, R., Jordan, N., & Yampolskaya, S. (2004, February). *Not just privatization: Florida's child welfare system and community-based care*. Presentation for the Child Welfare League of America National Conference: Children 2004: Vision, Action, Results, Washington, DC.
- Vargo, A. C., Paulson, R. I., Jordan, N., Kershaw, M. A., & Yampolskaya, S. (2003, November). *Evaluation of the privatization of child welfare in Florida: The community-based care initiative*. Paper presentation at the Child Welfare League of America: Tools That Work, Miami, FL.
- Vargo, A. C., & Yampolskaya, S., Armstrong, M. I., Paulson, R., Jordan, N., & Kershaw, M. A. (2003, July). *The community-based care initiative in Florida: System implementation and outcomes for children*. Paper presentation at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Annual Colloquium, Orlando, FL.
- Vargo, A. C., Armstrong, M. I., Overstreet, D., Kershaw, M. A., Paulson, R., Jordan, N., Yampolskaya, S., & Fairbanks, D. (2003, April). *Evaluation of the privatization of child welfare in Florida: The community-based care initiative*. Paper presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, St. Louis, MO.
- Vargo, A. C., & Yampolskaya, S. (2003, March). *Perceived consequences of teenage pregnancy among pregnant adolescents: Can service providers really make a difference?* Paper presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Paulson, R., Armstrong, M. I., Jordan, N., Kershaw, M. A., Vargo, A. C., & Yampolskaya, S. (2003, March). *Evaluation of the privatization of child welfare in Florida: The community-based care initiative*. Paper presentation for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Armstrong, M. I., Paulson, R., Jordan, N., Kershaw, M. A., Vargo, A. C., & Yampolskaya, S. (2003, January). *The privatization of child welfare in Florida: A Mixed-method evaluation of initial sites*. Paper presentation for the Society for Social Work Research 2003 Annual Conference, Washington, D. C.
- Yampolskaya, S., & Nesman, T. (2002, February). *The use of concept mapping to build a shared service strategy*. Paper presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S., Brown, E., & Greenbaum, P. I. (1999, February). *Teenage pregnancy in adolescent females with serious emotional disturbance: Risk factors and outcomes*. Paper presentation at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference: Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, Clearwater Beach, FL.



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- Callejas, L.M., Yampolskaya, S., Walker-Egea, C., & Abella, A.D. (2024, January). *Findings and recommendations: Statewide Evaluation of Indiana Division of Mental Health & Addiction Health Equity Initiatives*. [Live virtual presentation]. Indiana Division of Mental Health & Addiction, Family and Social Services Administration, IN. United States.
- Putnam, C., Yampolskaya, S., Cruz, A., Robst, J., Armstrong, M. I., May, A., & Sweat Darnell, K. (2018, September). *Families with multiple risks require multiple partners*. Paper presentation at the Child Protection Summit, Orlando, FL.
- Armstrong, M. I., Yampolskaya, S., & Sowell, C. (2012, September). *Florida's IV-E waiver demonstration: Five years post-implementation*. Paper presentation at the Child Protection Summit, Orlando, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S., & Clark, C. (2010, April). *Utilization of the most costly and intense mental health services among children in out-of-home care*. Poster presentation at the Quality of Behavioral Healthcare: A Drive for Change through Research, Clearwater Beach, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S., & Greenbaum, P. E. (2008, October). *An assessment of child maltreatment severity using administrative databases*. Paper presentation at the Conference on Community Engaged Trauma Research: Many Faces of Trauma, Tampa, FL.
- Sowell, C., Yampolskaya, S., Jordan, N., & Phillips, H. (2008, August). *Community-based care: An examination of practices and outcomes*. Paper presentation at the Dependency Summit for Florida's Child Protection Communities, Orlando, FL.
- Vargo, A. C., Armstrong, M. C., Romney, S., Yampolskaya, S., Roggenbaum, S., Jordan, N., & King-Miller, T. (2006, October). *Implementation and evaluation of the IV-E Waiver: A participatory approach*. Paper presentation at Florida Coalition for Children & Florida Coalition for Children Foundation 2006 Annual Conference, Daytona Beach, FL.
- Armstrong, M. I., Chen, R., Epps, C., Karpur, A., Sharrock, P., Yampolskaya, S., & Weitzel, S. (2005, December). *Youth in transition*. Presentation at Leadership Council, Miami, FL.
- Kershaw, M. A., Armstrong, M. I., & Yampolskaya, S. (2004, November). *Privatizing child welfare: An examination of organizations and outcomes*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Dependency Court Improvement Summit, Florida Department of Children and Families, Orlando, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S., Greenbaum, P. E., & Berson, I. (2008, October). *Child maltreatment fatalities risk factors and perpetrator profile*. Paper presentation at the 2008 Florida Statewide Prevention Conference & Suicide Prevention Symposium: Transforming Communities & Lives, Orlando, FL.
- Kershaw, M. A., Jordan, N., Yampolskaya, S., Paulson, R., Armstrong, M. I., & Vargo, A. C. (2003, September). *Evaluation of the privatization of child welfare in Florida: The community-based care initiative*. Presentation for the Florida Council for Community Mental Health, Inc., Annual Conference: Reaching for Quality in Challenging Times, Clearwater, FL.

Jordan, N., Kershaw, M. A., Vargo, A. C., & Yampolskaya, S. (2002, September). *Evaluation of the Florida department of children and families community-based care initiative in Manatee, Sarasota, Pinellas and Pasco Counties: Final report on fiscal year 2001-2002*. Presentation at Florida Council for Community Mental Health, Inc., Clearwater, FL.

Winston, N., & Yampolskaya, S. (2002, October). *Hospice care in prison: General principles and outcomes*. Poster presentation at the Symposium on Partners in Caring in Advancing End-of-Life Research, Policy & Practice, Tampa, FL.

Yampolskaya, S. & Brown, E. (1999, October). *Pregnancy prevention issues among clinically referred adolescents*. Paper presentation at Striving for Excellence Conference: Best Practices on Teen Pregnancy, Parenting and Prevention, Tampa, FL.

### *Regional*

Yampolskaya, S., Romney, S., King-Miller, T., Armstrong, M. I., Vargo, A. C., & Jordan, N. (2007, January). *Evaluation of child welfare privatization in Florida: Longitudinal outcomes*. Paper presentation at Southeastern Evaluation Association 2007 Annual Conference, Tallahassee, FL.

Kershaw, M. A., Yampolskaya, S., Armstrong, M. I., Jordan, N., & Vargo, A. C. (2004, January). *Not just privatization: Florida's child welfare system and community-based care*. Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southeast Evaluation Association: Empowerment Evaluation: Integrating Evaluation, Management, and Accountability, Tallahassee, FL.

Armstrong, M. I., Kershaw, M. A., Vargo, A. C., Yampolskaya, S., Paulson, R., & Jordan, N. (2003, November). *Evaluation of the privatization of child welfare in Florida: The community-based care initiative*. Presentation for the Educational Foundation for the Advancement of Child Welfare Annual Conference: It's in Our Hands: Shaping the Future for Florida's Children, Orlando, FL.

### *Local*

Armstrong, M. I., Vargo, A. C., Kershaw, M. A., Sharrock, P., Wallace, F. & Yampolskaya, S. (2005, February). *Looking back and moving forward: Critical factors in community-based care*. Presentation for Juvenile Welfare Board, Clearwater, FL.

Armstrong, M. I., Vargo, A. C., Kershaw, M. A., Sharrock, P., Wallace, F. & Yampolskaya, S. (2003, January). *Looking back and moving forward: Critical factors in community-based care*. Presentation for Allegany Franciscan Foundation, Clearwater, FL.

Yampolskaya, S. (2000, November). *Overview and review: Risk factors for early pregnancy and preventative intervention services*. Presentation for the Evaluation Committee, United Way of Hillsborough County, Tampa, FL.

Yampolskaya, S. (1995, February). *Russian women and Russian families*. Presentation at University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

Yampolskaya, S. (1995, October). *Russian Women*. Presentation at Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL.

Yampolskaya, S. (1992, May). *The comparative analysis of time usage by American and Russian populations*. Presentation at the University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

## Invited Presentations

### *National and International*

Yampolskaya, S. & Callejas, L. (2023, December). *Using administrative data for an evaluation*. Invited presentation for a Regional Partnership Peer Learning session for the national Regional Partnership Evaluation group.

Yampolskaya, S. (2020, December). *When time matters: Event history analysis for evaluators*. Invited presentation for the Evaluation Group for the Analysis of Data (EGAD).

Yampolskaya, S. (2019, June). *Florida child welfare data and longitudinal analyses*. Invited presentation for a Waiver Peer Learning session for the national Child Welfare Evaluation group, Washington, D.C.

Yampolskaya, S. (2018, December). *Antecedents and consequences of child abuse and neglect*. Invited presentation at the University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, U.S.

Yampolskaya, S. (2015, August). *Well-being indicators and multi-level analysis*. Invited presentation for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual National Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Projects meeting, Washington, D.C.

Wang, W., Yampolskaya, S., & Greenbaum, P. (2012, March). *Research synthesis: From scientific literature review, meta-analysis, and parallel analysis to integrative data analysis*. Workshop presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.

Wang, W., Yampolskaya, S., & Lucio, R. (2011, March). *Dealing with time: Event history analysis and its application in mental health, juvenile justice, and child welfare research*. Workshop presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.

Yampolskaya, S. & Greenbaum, P. (2007, May). *Substantiation and severity of child maltreatment reports over time: A two-part latent growth curve model*. Invited presentation for the Prevention Science Methodology Group, Tampa, FL.

Yampolskaya, S. (2007, November). *Antecedents and consequences of child abuse and neglect*. Presentation for the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa.

### *State*

Callejas, L.M., Yampolskaya, S., Walker-Egea, C., & Abella, A.D. (2024, January). *Findings and recommendations: Statewide Evaluation of Indiana Division of Mental Health & Addiction Health Equity Initiatives*. [Live virtual presentation]. Indiana Division of Mental Health & Addiction, Family and Social Services Administration.

- Yampolskaya, S. (2018, February). *Behavioral health and parenting services for families in the child welfare system*. Invited presentation for Florida Department of Child and Families, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S., Armstrong, M., Robst, J., & Cruz, A. (2017, April). *Array of behavioral health and parenting services for families in the child welfare system*. Invited poster presentation for the Capacity Building Center for States convention, Seattle, WA.
- Yampolskaya, S., & Jordan, N. (2009, August). *IV-E waiver demonstration evaluation outcomes, fiscal issues, and changes in practice*. Invited presentation at the Dependency Summit Executive Leadership Business Meeting, Orlando, FL.

### *Local*

- Yampolskaya, S. (2024, April). *Logistic Regression*. Invited lecture for the undergraduate research traineeship, College of Behavioral & Community Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2015, December). *Fatal child maltreatment*. Invited Pecha Kucha presentation for the College of Behavioral & Community Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2013, December). *Multilevel modeling*. Invited lecture for post-doctoral seminar at Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2013, December). *Introduction to the use of SPSS*. Invited lecture for doctoral level students, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2013, November). *Evaluation and types of evaluation*. Invited lecture for the University of Tampa, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2013, Fall). *Strategies for sampling*. Invited lecture presented at the School of Social Work, University of South Florida, *Research and Statistics for Social Work*, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2012, May). *Propensity scoring*. Invited lecture for post-doctoral seminar at Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2011, Fall). *Basic statistical methods*. Invited lecture presented at the School of Social Work, University of South Florida, *Research and Statistics for Social Work*, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2011, Spring). *Basic statistical methods*. Invited lecture presented at the School of Social Work, University of South Florida, *Research and Statistics for Social Work*, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2009, September). *Research and administrative data sets*. Invited lecture for the University of Tampa, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2006, March). *Concept mapping as a tool for program evaluation*. Invited lecture for the University of Tampa, Tampa, FL.
- Yampolskaya, S. (2005, June). *Correlation and regression*. Invited lecture for the Louis de La Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Summer Research Institute for Undergraduates, Tampa, FL.

## Teaching

### University of South Florida

Fall 2022	Applied Field Experience Seminar, MHS6941
Fall 2022	Dissertation seminar, MHS7980
Summer 2022	Dissertation seminar, MHS7980.026U22.58977
Summer 2022	Applied Field Experience Seminar, MHS6941.948U22.57762
Spring 2022	Dissertation seminar, MHS7980
Fall 2021	Directed Research in Behavioral and Social Sciences, MHS6915.013U21.56770
Summer 2021	Directed Research in Behavioral and Social Sciences, MHS6915.013U21.56770
Summer 2021	Directed Research in Behavioral and Social Sciences, MHS6915.013U21.56770
Spring 2021	Directed Research in Behavioral and Social Sciences, MHS6915.022S21
Spring 2021	Evaluation & Research Methods, MHS6732.001S21.22233
Fall 2020	Directed Research in Behavioral and Social Sciences, MHS6915.025F20.94912
Spring 2020	Evaluation & Research Methods, MHS6732.001S20.22984
Fall 2019	Directed Research in Behavioral and Social Sciences, MHS6915.025F19.95851
Summer 2017	Independent Study, MHS 6901 001 590089
Summer 2016	Statistical Applications in Translational Research and Evaluation, MHS 7748
Summer 2015	Evaluation & Research Methods in Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health, MHS 6635, developed online course
Spring 2015	Evaluation & Research Methods in Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health, MHS 6635, developed online course
Spring 2015	Evaluation and Research Methods in Community Health, PHC 6708
Summer 2014	Statistical Applications in Translational Research and Evaluation, MHS 7748
Summer 2013	Evaluation and Research Methods in Community Health, PHC 6708
Spring 2013	Independent Study "Minority Status and Utilization of Mental Health Services Among Child Welfare and Justice Involved Youth II," MHS 6901
Fall 2012	Independent Study "Minority Status and Utilization of Mental Health Services Among Child Welfare and Justice Involved Youth I," MHS 6901
Summer 2011	Quantitative Methods in Social Work Research, SOW 7497
Fall 2009	Independent Study "Characteristics of Child Maltreatment Perpetrators as Contributing Factors to Fatal Outcome," MHS 6901
Summer 2007	Research Mentor for the NSF Research Experience for Undergraduate
Summer 2008	program at FMHI
Summer 2014	Research Mentor and Consultant for the Institute for Translational Research
- present	Education in Adolescent Drug Abuse
1992– 2001	Adjunct Professor. Taught Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice; Taught Social Psychology, Russian Family, and Contemporary Social Problems.

### Saint Leo College *Saint Leo, Florida*

1994–1999 Adjunct Professor. Taught Social Psychology and Social Problems.

### University of Tampa *Tampa, Florida*

1997– 2004 Adjunct Professor. Taught Introduction to Sociology, Marriage and Family, and Research Methods in Social Sciences.

### Hillsborough Community College *Tampa, Florida*

1994–1996 Adjunct Professor. Taught Introduction to Sociology.

## Instruction Related

### Dissertation & Thesis Committees Committee Member and Chair

- Jocelyn E. Jarvis (2025). *A Mixed-Methods Investigation of Social Drivers of Health and Mental Health Symptoms in Emerging Adults*. University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences.
- Hart, Sydney (2024). *Peritraumatic Distress and Dissociation in People with and without Disabilities Utilizing Emergency Departments*. University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences.
- Aluisy, Ana (2024). *Mental Health Help-Seeking Behaviors for Hispanic Individuals in the United States*. University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences.
- DiCorte, Samantha (2022). *Social Support, Severe Mental Illness, and Demographics*. University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences.
- Bell, Vivian (2022). *Coping Strategies Utilized by Foster Parents During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences.
- Alitz, Paige (2021). *Mobile response teams and the youth emergency behavioral health system*. University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences.
- Novotny, Marissa. (2019). *An evaluation of teacher conducted classroom-wide behavioral skills training for teaching gun safety skills*. Applied Behavior Analysis Program, University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences. Department of Child and Family Studies.
- Nieder, Lauren E. (2019). *Effects of an academic enrichment program on elementary-aged students grades*. University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Department of Community and Family Health
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#### **Summer Research Institute (SRI) Research Mentees:**

The Summer Research Institute (SRI@FMHI) funded by NIDA is designed for students interested in building their research skills within the context of substance use and co-occurring disorders to help them prepare for a Senior Thesis and/or graduate school.

- Shifa Malik
- Leilani Monterde
- Ahniah R. Charles
- Anastasiia Korolevskaia
- Thalia Preza
- Rene Brown
- Speshal Walker

#### **Institute for Translational Research Education in Adolescent Drug Abuse Mentees:**

Graduate Certificate Program in Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health funded by NIDA

- Lauren Julian
- Monica Chambers
- Gina-Maria Roca
- Rhonda Phodes

#### **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2009	Outstanding Achievement Award from the Department of Child & Family Studies, University of South Florida
2005	Travel Award from the University of South Florida to attend American Educational Research Association, 2005 Annual Meeting: Demography and Democracy in the Era of Accountability in Montreal, Canada
1990-1991	Fellowship Award from British Academy of Sciences to complete postdoctoral study, Universities of Cambridge and Manchester, England
1990	Award from Russian Academy of Sciences to attend XII World Sociological Congress, Madrid, Spain
1989	British Government and British Academy of Sciences Award for Summer School for Soviet Sociologists

## Consultation

- Consultation to Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago on latent class analysis applying to child welfare data
- Technical assistance, consultation, and calculation of child welfare indicators for KIDS COUNT
- Technical assistance and consultation to the Agency for Health Care Administration
- Technical assistance and consultation to ALFIL, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Methodology and statistics consultant to Institute Scholars
- Technical assistance and consultation on Child Welfare data to various constituents
- Technical assistance and consultation to the Center for Social Innovations
- Technical assistance and consultation to Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County
- Technical assistance and consultation to Children's Home Society
- Methodology and statistical consultation to faculty and students of Florida Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support Center
- Consultation to Graduate Certificate Program in Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health funded by NIDA

## Service

### *Service to the Profession*

#### Editorial Activities

- 2019-present Member of the *Journal of Public Child Welfare* Editorial Board
- 2019-present Member of the *Current Psychiatry Research and Reviews* journal Editorial Board
- 2016-present Member of the *Families in Society* journal Editorial Board
- 2021-present Member of the *Journal of Methods and Measurement in the Social Sciences* Editorial Board

#### *Guest (ad Hoc) Review Activities*

- 2020-present Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice Conference
- 2020-present American Evaluation Association Conference
- 2018-2021 International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma
- 2008-2020 National Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference
- 2020-present *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*
- 2020-present *Journal of Public Child Welfare*
- 2016-present *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*
- 2016-present *Journal of Orthopsychiatry*
- 2015-present *Families in Society*
- 2013-present *Children & Youth Services Review*
- 2011-present *Child Abuse & Neglect*
- 2011-2014 *Journal of Family Violence*
- 2014-2016 *Child and Families Studies*
- 2009-present *Child Maltreatment*
- 2007-2010 *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma (JAMT)*
- 2015-present *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*
- 2015-2018 *Child Development*
- 2013-2013 *Child Welfare*
- 2010-2013 *Community Mental Health*
- 2009-2009 *Evaluation and Program Planning*
- 2008-2010 *Crime and Delinquency*



***Other Activities***

- 2023 - Chair, multi-paper session: *Transforming Mental Health Care: Innovation, Evaluation, and Community Engagement*. American Evaluation Association 2023, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2020-present Co-Chair of the Behavioral Health Topical Interest Group (TIG), American Evaluation Association
- 2019-present Member of the Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice Association
- 2020-present Co-Chair of Quantitative Methods: Theory and Design (TIG), American Evaluation Association
- 2019-2020 A chair of the Quantitative/Qualitative Café for the 2020 American Evaluation Association Conference
- 2018-present Member of the Quantitative Methods: Theory and Design Committee, American Evaluation Association
- 2015-2020 Member of the national Child Welfare IV–E Waiver Demonstration group
- 2007-present Member of the Prevention Science Methodology Group (PMSG)

***Service to the Community******National***

- 2019-present Member of the Global Mental Health Task Force, Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice Association
- 2015-2020 Member of the national Child Welfare IV–E Waiver Demonstration group

***State***

- 2018-present Member of the group of child welfare experts in the state of Florida
- 2014-2015 Member of the Performance Measure's Workgroup, Florida Department of Children & Families

***Established Partnership***

Partnership between ALFIL, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the University of South Florida for the purpose of research, technical assistance, consultation, and educational activities.

***Service to the University***

- 2024-2025 Member of the CBCS Tenure and Promotion Committee
- 2020 – 2021 Chair of the CFS Governance Council
- 2010 – present Member of the CBCS Data Network Committee
- 2018 – 2020 Member of the CFS Governance Council
- 2014 – 2015 Member of the CFS Governance Council
- 2014 – 2015 Member of the CFS Tenure and Promotion Criteria Committee