

Dr. Scott Tobias

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Education

Ph.D., Human Environmental Science University of Missouri	2009
M.S., Family Studies Miami University	2003
B.A., Psychology Miami University	1999

Higher Education Work Experience

Assistant Professor, HDFS Kent State University at Stark	1/2010 - present
Adjunct Professor Moberly Area Community College	1/2009 - 5/2009
Graduate Instructor University of Missouri	8/2003 - 5/2007
Adjunct Professor Wright State University	8/2002 - 5/2003
Graduate Instructor Miami University	8/2000 - 5/2002

Publications

Tobias, S. (2014). Perspective transformation via service-learning in Family Life Education methodology. In T. Newman (Ed.), *Field-based learning in Family Life Education: Facilitating high-impact experiences in undergraduate Family Science programs* Nacogdoches, TX: SFA Press.

Publication: *Book Chapters*

Tobias, S., Halter, J., & Newbauer, D. (*under review*) Video game play and family environment among non-residential female college students. *Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences*.

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Tobias, S. (2013). Perspective transformation through service-learning: Student reflections. *AURCO Journal*, 209-220. ~~2013~~

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Tobias, S. (2012). Extravagant Expectations [Review of the book *Extravagant Expectations: New Ways to Find Romantic Love in America*, by P. Hollander]. *CFLE Network*, 24(3), 19.

Publication: *Books Reviewed*

Tobias, S., Rudy, D., & Ispa, J. (2011). Relations between videogame play and 8th-graders' mathematics achievement. *International Journal of Gaming and Computer-Mediated Simulations*, 3(4), 33-53. doi:10.4018/jgcms.2011100103

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Presentations

Huff, N. & Tobias, S. (2014, June). Best Practices in Synchronous and Asynchronous Family Science Practicums. Presentation for the Family Science Association's Teaching Family Science Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Type: *National Refereed*

Tobias, S. & Huff, N. (2014, November) Aligning Online Family Life Education Practicum Courses with Best Practices. Paper Presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Baltimore, Maryland.

Type: *National Refereed*

Tobias, S. (2011, November). Student Reflections and Theory in Service-Learning. Presentation for the annual National Council on Family Relations conference, Orlando, Florida.

Type: *National Refereed*

Tobias, S. & Hallaman, L. (2010, November). Challenges in Establishing a Service-Learning Course. Presentation for the annual National Council on Family Relations conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Type: *National Refereed*

Tobias, S. (2010, November). Research & Service-Learning Courses. Teaching Circle Presentation for Faculty of Kent State University at Stark. North Canton, Ohio.

Type: *Local Invited*

Tobias, S., Arvidson, A., Bond, K. & Pierce, B. (2010, November). Research Opportunities in Service-Learning. Workshop Presentation for the Service-Learning Workshop at Kent State University at Stark. North Canton, Ohio. 2010

Type: *Local Invited*

Tobias, S. (2008, August). Developing Rapport and Giving a Presentation. University of Missouri International Teaching Assistant Program. Columbia, Missouri. 2008

Type: *Local Invited*

Tobias, S. (2008, August). Challenging Situations in the Classroom, Office, and Lab: Role-play and Discussion. University of Missouri International Teaching Assistant Program. Columbia, Missouri 2008

Type: *Local Invited*

Tobias, S. (2008, January). Working with Students Inside and Outside of Class: Providing Support as a TA in a Lecture University of Missouri Graduate Assistant Teaching Orientation, Columbia, Missouri. 2008

Type: *Local Invited*

Tobias, S. (2008, March). Constructing a Teaching Portfolio. University of Missouri Family Studies Graduate Student Association, Columbia, Missouri. 2008

Type: *Local Invited*

Tobias, S. (2007, August). Working with Students Inside and Outside of Class: Providing Support as a TA in a Lecture University of Missouri Graduate Assistant Teaching Orientation, Columbia, Missouri. 2007

Type: *Local Invited*

Tobias, S. (2007, August). Balancing Graduate Work and Home Life (Panel Member). University of Missouri Graduate Student Orientation, Columbia, Missouri. 2007

Type: *Local Invited*

Tobias, S. (2006, 2007). *Video Games: What can Science Tell Us?* Poster session presented at the University of Missouri's "Adventures in Education", Columbia, Missouri. 2007

Type: *Local Invited*

Tobias, S. (2005, March). "*Surrounding*" as a Process of Quality. Paper presented at the annual RCAF/GPC Research Competition, Columbia, Missouri. 2005

Type: *Local Refereed*

Hans, J., Tobias, S. & Singh, A. (2004, November). *Qualitative Data for the Quantoid Mind: The Use of Open-Ended Questions to Enhance Interpretation of Survey Data*. Round table presentation at the annual conference for the National Council on Family Relations. 2004

Type: *National Refereed*

Ganong, L., Coleman, M., Leon, K., Stafford, M., Hans, J. & Tobias, S. (2004, March). *Non-Residential Father-Child Contact Post Divorce* Paper presented at the annual RCAF/GPC Research Competition, Columbia, Missouri. 2004

Type: *Local Refereed*

Tobias, S. (2003, December). *Can the MSIP Effectively Predict MAP Reading Score Attainment?* 2003
Paper presented at meeting of invited policy makers, Columbia, Missouri
Type: *Local Invited*

Ganong, L., Coleman, M., Hans, J., Rothrauff, T., Schultz, T., Singh, A., Stafford, M. & Tobias, S. (2003, November). *Patterns of Exchange and Intergenerational Responsibilities*. Poster session presented at the annual conference for the National Council on Family Relations. 2003
Type: *National Refereed*

Tobias, S., Arvidson, A., Bond, K. & Pierce, B. (2010, November). Research Opportunities in Service-Learning. Workshop Presentation for the Service-Learning Workshop at Kent State University at Stark. North Canton, Ohio. 0
Type: *Local Invited*

Service

Member, Board of Directors, Stark Federal Credit Union 2014 - present
Selected to serve as a member of the board of directors for Stark Federal Credit Union.

Type: *Community*

Member, Stark Campus Faculty Council Cabinet 2014 - 2015
Type: *Campus*

Advisory Board, NCFR - Family Science Section: Secretary/Treasurer 2014 - 2016
The Family Science Section expands, strengthens, and enhances family science as a scholarship discipline.
Type: *Profession*

Committee, HDFS Stark campus new faculty line search committee: Committee 2014 - 2014
Type: *Department*

Committee, HDFS Connections to Employers/Alumni 2014 - present
Type: *Department*

Committee, HDFS Areas of Research Excellence 2014 - present
Type: *Department*

Committee, HDFS Stark campus new faculty line search committee 2013 - 2013
Type: *Department*

Member, Stark Campus Faculty Council 2013 - present
Type: *Campus*

Reviewer, External Reviewer - BGSU Firelands Campus	2013 - 2013
<i>Selected as the sole external program reviewer for Bowling Green State University – Firelands Campus of Associate of Applied Science in Human Services.</i>	
Type: <i>Regional</i>	
Recruiting, Academic Information Night	2013 - present
Type: <i>Campus</i>	
Speaker, First Class Act	2013 - present
Type: <i>Campus</i>	
Member, A.L.I.C.E. Training	2013 - 2013
<i>A.L.I.C.E. Training was undertaken in 2013.</i>	
Type: <i>University</i>	
Chair, Undergraduate Research Assistant Committee	2012 - 2013
<i>Chair of the URA committee, which solicits applications for and awards undergraduate research assistants to faculty members on the Stark campus.</i>	
Type: <i>Campus</i>	
Advisory Board, Certified Family Life Educator Advisory Board	2012 - 2014
<i>The mission of the CFLE Advisory Board is to provide leadership for the ongoing development of the Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) program as a method to advance and promote family life education as an important and emerging profession. The Advisory Board is part of the National Council on Family Relations.</i>	
Type: <i>Profession</i>	
Speaker, Smart Start Saturday: “Getting Started” presentation	2012 - present
Type: <i>Campus</i>	
Member, EHHS Curriculum Committee	2012 - present
Type: <i>College</i>	
Chair, Academic Planning Committee	2011 - 2012
<i>Advises the Dean on curricular and programmatic development. Has one member from each constituency. Acts as first reviewer of proposals for new academic programs or revisions of programs specific to Stark. Recommends to Dean and Council in matters related to programmatic development.</i>	
Type: <i>Campus</i>	
Committee, Scholarship Committee	2010 - 2011
<i>Selects recipients for scholarships available through the Kent State Stark foundation accounts.</i>	
Type: <i>Campus</i>	
Committee, Counseling Specialist Search Committee	2010 - 2011
Type: <i>Campus</i>	

Committee, Economics Faculty Search Committee 2009 - 2010

Type: *Campus*

Committee, Student Research Scholarship Travel Committee 2009 - 2010

Type: *Campus*

Recruiting, Campus Preview 2009 - present

Type: *Campus*

Grants

PI, Universtiy Research Council Grant 0 - present

Collaboration with: Scott Tobias

Submitted: \$425.00

Status: Awarded

Awarded: \$425.00 (0 0)

Basic Research

Co PI, Service Scholar Award 0 - present

Collaboration with: Scott Tobias, Lisa Hallaman

Awarded: \$1,000.00 (0 0)

Training

PI, Farris Family Innovation Award 0 - present

Collaboration with: Scott Tobias

Submitted: \$24,000.00

Status: Not Funded

Applied Research