

## Curriculum vitae for Daniel J. Friend, Ph.D.

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### Experience

#### Mathematica

**Principal Investigator. Advancing Best Practices and Cultural Relevance of Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood (HMRF) Programs for Indigenous Communities (2023-).** Oversee all aspects of a participatory approach to improve HMRF services for Tribal and Indigenous communities. Key tasks include engagement with community working group, literature review, and development and implementation of a mixed-methods research design to understand current approach and barriers to serving Tribal and Indigenous communities. The work will culminate in a public-facing product for practitioners. This project is conducted for the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**Principal investigator. California Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) Evaluation (2022-).** Lead the collection and analysis of quantitative data to evaluate a \$4.7 billion statewide initiative to address mental health and substance use needs among residents 25 years and younger. Designed and implemented three substudies to evaluate the Initiative: an ecosystem study; an implementation study; and an outcomes study. Data sources included qualitative data from staff and community members as well as primary survey data collection and collection of secondary sources (for example Medicaid claims, national behavioral health survey data, and administrative data). Assisted in the development of a results-based accountability dashboard and multiple products assessing progress towards goals and objectives.

**Task Leader, Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children and Families Affected by Opioids and Other Substance Abuse (RPG 6) (2023-).** Lead analytic work to understand and identify who enrolls in RPG programs, using latent class analysis. Disseminate findings in a report to Congress. This project is conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Task Leader, Local Evaluation Technical Assistance to Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education (HMRE) Grantees (2023-).** Provide local evaluation technical assistance to five evaluators using causal designs. Develop analytic and reporting templates. Implemented a quarterly community of practice for approximately 40 local evaluators. Develop products to assist with evaluation efforts. This project is conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Task Leader, National Evaluation of the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Program 2.0 (2023-).** Develop and implement a design to help test the efficacy of co-regulation strategies

#### Education

**2020** Ph.D., Public Health-Community Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago

**2006** M.S., Psychology, University of Oregon

**2004** B.S., Psychology, with honors, University of Oregon

#### Positions

**2011-** Mathematica

**2023-** Principal researcher

**2016-2023** Senior Researcher

**2011-2016** Researcher

**2008-2011** Project Supervisor, Relationship Research Institute

**2006-2008** Clinical Research Lab Manager, Lions Eye Bank of Oregon Vision Research Lab and Devers Eye Institute

**2003-2006** University of Oregon

**2005-2006** Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Coordinator/Dean on Duty

**2003-2006** Researcher, Dynamic Labs

**2002-2004** Assistant Research Coordinator, Decision Research

integrated into SRAE curriculum. Developed and implemented a design for a multisite study. Lead the creation and development of special topic reports. This project is conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Quality Assurance Reviewer, Building Knowledge to Advance Equity for Hispanics/Latinos in Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Programs (2023-).** Provide quality assurance feedback on study reports and other key deliverables. This project is conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Coprincipal Investigator for Special Topics, Building Usage, Improvement, and Learning with Data in Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Programs (2021-).** Lead development and execution of a special topics report using secondary data analysis of administrative data collected by federally funded healthy relationship and fatherhood grantees. Used predictive analytics to develop a model to predict consistent participation in program services from demographics and implementation data. Lead development of products, tools, and presentations. This project is conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Rapid-Cycle Evaluation Task Leader, Rapid-Cycle Evaluation of Operational Improvements in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training Programs (2021-).** Supervised site teams working with eight SNAP Employment and Training grantees using the Learn, Innovate, Improve (LI<sup>2</sup>) process to identify and test implementation solutions using causal rapid-cycle methods. Assist with staff training for and implementation of site visits.

**Task Leader, National Evaluation of the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program (2020-2023).** Oversaw training and supervision at three sites implementing a pilot program of co-regulation strategies. Helped develop study and technical assistance material for an impact study based on this pilot. Led a formative study on developing peer-based strategies for SRAE programs and using peers to help develop self-regulation skills, which included targeted literature reviews and engagement with experts. Produced a series of video training products for practitioners using co-regulation strategies and a tip sheet on using peers in SRAE programs. This project was conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Co-Principal Investigator (2023), Task Leader for Adult-Serving Sites (2019-2023), Strengthening the Implementation of Healthy Marriage and Relationship Programs (2019-2023).** Supervised and implemented rapid-cycle evaluations of implementation solutions in five healthy marriage grantees. Managed project activities, including literature and document reviews, expert and other active engagement activities, and site selection and recruiting. Created and implemented a technical assistance approach during rapid-cycle evaluations using the LI<sup>2</sup> framework. Created and managed client deliverables. Managed project budget and supervised staff across all levels. Developed practitioner-focused products. Provided local evaluation technical assistance to five evaluators using causal designs. Produced a series of briefs to help local evaluators strengthen their evaluations. This project was conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Task Leader, Fatherhood, Relationships, and Marriage, Illuminating the Next Generation Research Project (2018-2023).** Contributed to the literature review to identify HMRE program challenges and potential solutions. Led active engagement task and cofacilitated five web-based discussions with stakeholders. Helped identify experts for the technical working group and cofacilitated the in-person group meeting. Coauthored briefs on improving HMRE for unmarried parents and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning (LGBTQ+) community. Conducted an analysis of workshop characteristics that predicted attendance in HMRE and responsible fatherhood programs and coauthored a subsequent report. This project was conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Task Leader and Grantee Liaison, Strengthening Relationship Education and Marriage Services Project (2015-2023).** Led task to create and manage a Random Assignment, Participant

Tracking, Enrollment and Reporting (RAPTER®) management information system for grantees to use across multiple sites to collect implementation and administrative data from their evaluations. Developed and led on-site RAPTER® trainings for all eight grantees. Managed and oversaw the budget for this task and staff across all levels. Supervised a texting intervention designed to increase participation. Provided evaluation technical assistance to healthy marriage grantees to ensure programs are designed and implemented with rigor. Provided direct technical assistance to grantees through calls and site visits. Received specialized implementation science training from the National Implementation Research Network. Assisted and conducted the process study in two grantees and developed subsequent reports. Developed two special topics reports. This project was conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Principal Investigator, Agape 2-Gen Program Evaluation (2018-2020).** Developed and refined program theory of change. Conducted secondary analysis of administrative data related to theory of change and identified gaps in data collection. Developed and led an implementation study and report. Developed and implemented a quasi-experimental evaluation of the 2-Gen program. Provided implementation and evaluation technical assistance using the LI<sup>2</sup> framework. This project was conducted for Agape Child & Family Services.

**Project Director, Building Bridges and Bonds Consulting Services—Modifications to the Information, Family Outcomes, Reporting, and Management System (2015-2020).** Directed the subcontract to modify an existing RAPTER® system for a federal, large-scale evaluation of responsible fatherhood grantees. Managed the budget for this contract and staff across all levels. Worked with the client to develop specifications and system requirements for RAPTER® modifications. Provided ongoing support and technical assistance to the client and five grantees on system usage and issues. This project was conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Task Leader, Technical Assistance Provider, and Researcher, Fatherhood and Marriage Local Evaluation and Cross-Site Services Components (2013-2020).** Developed and recommended survey and performance measures for grantee use. Helped develop and implement the RAPTER® system and provided integration on its use across three projects. Reviewed grant applications and provided recommendations on their programmatic strengths. Provided intensive assistance to grantees to improve the quality and cross-site consistency of the data and to strengthen their capacity to conduct rigorous evaluations. Led a special topics report to investigate issues related to grantees' data capacity and designed technical assistance approaches to address these challenges. This project was conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Researcher and Site Liaison, Implementation and Qualitative Study, Parents and Children Together (2011-2020).** Assisted in a special topics study reviewing published healthy relationship and responsible fatherhood reports and publications and creating conceptual models mapping potential pathways to outcomes for three healthy relationship and four responsible fatherhood grantees. Engaged experts and others to provide feedback on the developed pathways models. Assisted in developing and finalizing a digital report integrating the process and qualitative study components. Provided ongoing support to HMRF grantees. Provided technical assistance on recruitment, random assignment, RAPTER® use, and program retention. Conducted 10 site visits and more than 30 interviews with grantee staff and participants for the evaluation implementation. Conducted more than 20 in-depth qualitative interviews with low-income fathers. Conducted primary and secondary coding and analysis of in-depth qualitative interviews with participants. Contributed to and coauthored several reports on program implementation and qualitative findings. This project was conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Implementation Lead, Scaling Evidence Based Models (2018-2019).** Led the development of staff and partner interview protocols for implementation site visits. Supervised the implementation of site visits and coordinated qualitative coding of site visit interviews. Coauthored one practitioner-focused brief on developing a data system and a cross-site and program-specific implementation report. This project was conducted for the Corporation for National and Community Service.

**Project Lead, Intersection of Substance Use Disorder and Child Support (2018).** Led an ad hoc research project investigating the relationship between substance and opioid use disorder and child support. Led a targeted environmental scan of literature. Identified and conducted interviews with federal and nonfederal interested parties. Identified knowledge and research gaps and promising models and practices. This project was conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Researcher, Building Capacity to Evaluate Interventions for Youth/Young Adults with Child Welfare Involvement at Risk of Homelessness (2017-2018).** Helped develop the process study. Led the document review, site visits, focus groups, and staff interviews for eight grantees. Provided the sites and technical assistance team with a memo on monitoring program fidelity. This project was conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Task Leader and Grantee Liaison, Health Care Innovation Awards Evaluations—Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse (2013-2017).** Served as a site liaison and provided technical assistance and coordination of data collection to three Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) grantees. Assisted three sites with collection and production of self-monitoring data and Medicaid claims files. Conducted annual site visits, more than 100 key informant interviews, and 10 focus groups for the implementation component. Assisted in the development and collection of the workforce survey. Led the outcomes analysis of one grantee. Conducted propensity score matching to create a comparison for detecting grantee outcomes from Medicare data. Collected and analyzed electronic health records data for nine sites within the grantee for additional outcomes analysis. Coauthored 12 rapid-cycle quarterly reports and 3 annual reports highlighting qualitative and quantitative findings. This project was conducted for CMS, HHS.

**Task Leader, National Child Support Noncustodial Parent Employment Demonstration (2012-2017).** Led implementation and survey component for an evaluation of programs in eight states funded by the Office of Child Support Enforcement. Served as task leader for implementation study and RAPTER® creation. Led task to create and manage a RAPTER® for grantees to use across multiple sites to collect implementation and administrative data from their evaluations. Managed and oversaw the budget for this task and staff across all levels. Developed and led on-site trainings for all eight grantees. Interfaced regularly with federal project leadership to provide frequent updates on RAPTER® development and training. Provided technical assistance to grantees on recruitment, enrollment, and use of the RAPTER®. This project was conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Deputy Project Director, Development of Quality Measures for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) (2012-2015).** Created measures for the National Institute of Mental Health and the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) on quality of care for individuals with PTSD. Surveyed experts and compiled manuals for review, created survey materials from treatment manuals and pilot-tested them, recruited sites, and determined rater reliability. Oversaw multiple staff members across all levels and departments. Managed a complex budget and the subcontract. Participated in multiple federal project officer meetings to provide expertise and experience on measure development and data collection activities. Contributed to the final report and presentation to ASPE and other federal offices. This project was conducted for ASPE, HHS.

**Deputy Project Director, Receipt of Administration for Children and Families Services by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Individuals: Research and Implementation Needs (2012-2014).** Conducted research designed to improve programs and research initiatives for ACF. Conducted an environmental and literature scan, conducted site visits to runaway and homeless youth providers, convened a technical working group, examined implementation data, and surveyed providers of services to LGBT individuals and families. Functioned as interim project director, oversaw staff and subcontractor, managed the budget, and met regularly with federal project leadership. This project was conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Survey Director, Effectiveness of Efforts to Increase Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation Through the Medicare Extra Help Pilot Projects (2012-2014).** Oversaw a telephone survey of 6,000 elderly individuals in Washington, New Mexico, and Pennsylvania assessing participation in and knowledge of SNAP. Led survey data collection. Oversaw staff across all levels and departments, prepared Office of Management and Budget submission, managed budget, prepared institutional review board (IRB) applications, developed interviewer training, coordinated programming and testing of the survey instrument, managed incentive payments, managed survey tasks budgets, and monitored survey progress. This project was conducted for the Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**Survey Researcher, Task Leader Student Assessments, Task Leader Special Requirement Districts, National Longitudinal Transition Study (2011-2013).** Led the student assessment portion of a longitudinal study of 10,000 students (ages 13-21) with disabilities. Coordinated Sample Management System management, training, and supervision of field interviews in the implementation of the Woodcock-Johnson II assessment and the Learning Characteristics Inventory. Managed all school districts with special requirements and local IRB ensuring data collection methods met with specified requirements. Led task for the creation of the parent and student survey instrument and subsequent computer-assisted telephone interviewing and web survey testing. Assisted in the training and supervision of field interviewers to administer the web survey. This project was conducted for the Institute of Education Science (IES), U.S. Department of Education (ED).

**Survey Researcher, Personal Responsibility Education Program Multi-Component Evaluation (2011-2012).** Assisted in the creation of the baseline survey measure for healthy relationships and exposure to violence. Recruited and liaised with research sites and provided technical assistance. The instrument was designed to evaluate the effectiveness of teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease prevention programs. This project was conducted for ACF, HHS.

**Survey Researcher, Statistics of Income (SOI) Division Strategic Planning (2011-2012).** Designed focus group protocol and led 10 focus groups for Internal Revenue Service (IRS) employees to help aid the SOI division in strategic planning. Compiled and analyzed results and provided strategic planning consultation, leadership support, and facilitation of strategic planning meetings. Oversaw junior staff in the implementation of focus groups. This project was conducted for SOI, IRS.

**Survey Researcher, Early Childhood Language Development (2011-2012).** Served as observational coder and gold standard trainer for Observation of Language and Literacy Instruction coding system for assessing language development in children in prekindergarten through 2nd grade. This project was conducted for IES, ED.

***Relationship Research Institute; Seattle, WA***

As **Project Supervisor (2008-2011)**, participated in the following projects:

**Project Supervisor, Couples Together Against Violence Project (2008-2011).** Served as project manager for longitudinal randomized clinical trial aimed at the evaluation of a psycho-educational workshop for low-income couples experiencing intimate partner violence. Supervised all aspects of clinical trials and basic research projects including IRB protocol development, recruitment, curriculum development, research protocol adherence, clinical supervision, data analysis, and report creation. Performed quality assurance on self-reported and observational data collection and entry process. Created and managed grant and private funding budgets. Interfaced with community and governmental agencies to fulfill research/institute needs. Instructed and supervised 25 undergraduate and 5 graduate interns. Performed interviews and conflict discussion with 128 low-income couples with children. Performed more than 2,000 hours of observational coding and assessments on couple and family interactions. Trained and supervised others on observational coding and interviewing methods. Collected and analyzed psychophysiological data. Designed and lead qualitative research on the quality of clinicians as research interviews.

**Research Consultant, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer (LGBTQ) Internet Safety Project (2008-2010).** Served as a research consultant for the King County Sexual Assault Research center to develop and implement a psycho-educational program for LGBTQ teenagers aimed at the prevention of sexual assault. Served as clinical and research adviser. Developed focus group questions and analysis plan. Created and implemented curriculum.

**Project Supervisor, Low-Income Couples' Decision-Making Project (2008-2010).** Served as project manager for an observational study of low-income couples on public assistance aimed at couples' decision-making abilities and strategies. Supervised staff on subject recruitment, field interviews, observational coding, data management, and analysis.

**Researcher, Human Nature/This Emotional Life (2008-2009).** Conducted research for a Public Broadcasting Service website and television project detailing the emotional experience of humans. Contributed to the overall design and clinical issues involved in the website, provided comprehensive research and clinical reviews for website topics, developed and liaised with a panel of experts, and provided feedback for the writers on content creation.

***Lions Eye Bank of Oregon Vision Research Lab and Devers Eye Institute; Portland, OR***

As **Clinical Research Lab Manager (2006-2008)**, managed a nonprofit research lab with the largest corneal transplant database in the world. Conducted statistical analyses to evaluate the efficacy of cutting-edge transplant techniques. Coordinated clinical trials of pharmaceutical drops following corneal transplant and devices for graft insertion and microkeratome cut tissues. Served as site coordinator for a National Institutes of Health genetics study for Fuch's Dystrophy. Conducted basic lab work (vital dye staining) to examine graft insertion techniques and cell loss. Assisted in the training of surgeons in corneal transplant techniques. Created FileMaker Pro database, performed quality assurance, and created and maintained the budget. Created a qualitative assessment of visual acuity following corneal transplant.

***University of Oregon; Eugene, OR***

As **Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Coordinator/Dean on Duty (2005-2006)** for the Office of Student Life, created psycho-educational materials on sexual and interpersonal violence. Led and created lectures, courses, and seminars for campus organizations and groups. Involved with the student conduct code and judicial committee. Performed intakes/assessments for student problems ranging from conflict resolution to mental health issues to financial aid and exposure to violence and suicidal ideation. Participated in campus, community, and governmental organizations to end interpersonal/sexualized violence and improve campus and community

safety. Led several focus groups of college groups and organizations to improve campus and community sexual assault responses and materials.

As **Researcher (2003-2006)** in Dynamic Labs, participated in the following projects:

**Sexual Offender Project (2004-2006).** Developed survey measures and protocol to assess psychopathology and previous trauma history among paroled sexual offenders. Performed extensive IRB protocol development.

**Males' Traumatic Experiences Project (2003-2006).** Administered complex and lengthy surveys to 500 undergraduate males regarding their experiences with childhood abuse, current adult perpetration of physical and sexual violence, and other psychological constructs. Performed data analysis, quality assurance, IRB-related tasks and budget management, undergraduate research assistant training, and supervision.

### ***Decision Research; Eugene, OR***

As **Assistant Research Coordinator (2002-2004)**, participated in projects funded by the National Institute on Aging. Worked with senior citizens and college-aged populations in the decision making and executive functioning study. Supervised and administered computer-based surveys and interviews, hired and trained research assistants, managed data, and advertised and coordinated with local agencies to recruit and enroll subjects.

## **Papers and Publications**

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