

Madelyn M. Toman

maddie99@vt.edu

248 Wallace Hall, Blacksburg, VA, 24060

EDUCATION

- 2021-
Present **Masters in Human Development and Family Studies**, expected September 2023
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA
- 2021 **Bachelor of Arts, Human Development; Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Minor: Disability Studies**, May 2021
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Reviewer for Journal of Adolescence (Fall 2022)
- Reviewer for Society for Research on Adolescence (Fall 2022)
- Graduate Research Assistant, Cognitive Developmental Science Lab, Virginia Tech (Supervisor: Dr. Koeun Choi) (August 2022 - present)
 - Running participants for various studies, advising and instructing undergraduate students, cleaning and coding data
- Graduate Research Assistant with the Sexual Violence Community and Culture Initiative, Virginia Tech (Supervisor: Dr. Jill Sible) (May 2022 - August 2022)
 - Creating an assessment for organizations and programs at Virginia Tech to investigate campus climate surrounding sexual violence/harassment
- Graduate Research Assistant (Supervisor: Dr. Megan Dolbin-Mcnab) (January 2022 - present)
 - Conducting Thematic Coding for a NIH Funded Research Intervention between Grandmothers and Grandchildren
- Graduate Research Assistant, Healthy Emerging Adult & Adolescent Relationships Lab, Virginia Tech (Supervisor: Dr. Rose Wesche) (August 2021 - present)
 - Conducting Interviews
 - Transcribing and Analyzing Qualitative Data
- Internship with USAAID's QUEST team (Supervisor: Joshua Josa) (Virtually, in Washington D.C., Summer 2020)
 - Collaborating with the group of interns and team leader
 - Researching and writing case studies of other countries experiences with disability inclusive education during the pandemic (COVID-19)
 - Creating and designing handouts for formal presentations of leading team members/leaders
- Undergraduate Research Assistant, Siblings of Mentally Ill Individuals (Supervisor: Dr. Carolyn Shivers) (April 2019-May 2020)
 - Transcribing
 - Conducting Thematic Coding
 - Creating reference pages and citations
- ABFT Application to LGBT Youths (Supervisor: Dr. Jody Russon) (January 2020-May 2020)
 - Creating Reference pages and editing citations

- Revising literature supporting the theories of the lead researchers
- College Mental Health Investigation (Supervisors: Dr. Jody Russon & Dr. Carolyn Shivers) (January 2020-May 2021)
 - Conducting Qualitative Interviews
 - Creating
 - Researching grants for funding
- Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review (Supervisor: Dr. Carolyn Shivers) (April 2020-June 2020)
 - Coding for Literature Review
- Supporting LGBTQIA+ Youth in Schools (Supervisor: Dr. Jody Russon) (October 2020)
 - Designing recruitment materials
 - Editing citations
- Independent Study: Student Teacher of a Pioneer Special Education Elective Class, Kellam High School (Virginia Beach, VA, September 2016 – May 2017)
 - Under direction of a mentor, developing lesson plans for two semesters.
 - Exploring new ways of communicating depending upon the nature of each student’s needs and goals.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Guest Lecture: Intro to Disabilities Studies, under Professor V. Lael (Virginia Tech) (November 2022, May 2023)
- Guest Lecture: Human Development 1, under Dr. K. Choi (Virginia Tech) (December 2022, May 2023)

CURRENT PROJECTS & MANUSCRIPTS

1. **Toman, M.**, Wesche, R., Shivers, C., & Sanner, C. (*In-progress*) On the basis of sex education: Personal narratives of experiences and perceptions of personal health and sexual education.
2. **Toman, M.**, & Wesche, R. (2023). *Breaking down the dams: An ecological systems lens on dental dams using qualitative methods*. [Manuscript under review].
3. Wesche, R., **Toman, M.**, Graftsky, E. L., Gupta, S., & Tarantino, M. R. (2023). *Developing an inclusive model of young heterosexual and sexual minority women’s sexual decision-making* [Manuscript under review].
4. Wesche, R., **Toman, M.**, Graftsky, E. L., Allen, K. R., & Gupta, S. (*In-progress*). Beyond communication: Parent-adolescent sexual socialization in a culture that silences discourse about adolescent sexuality.

Conference Presentations

1. **Toman, M.**, & Wesche, R. (2023, November). *Breaking down the dams: An ecological systems lens on dental dams using qualitative methods*. Poster presented at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference. New Orleans, LA.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Peer Mentoring, Warm Hearth Village (through Virginia Tech)
Blacksburg, VA, August 2019 – May 2020

- Communicating with and supporting peers volunteering at Warm Hearth Village.

Social Event Chair, Out of the Darkness, Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, VA, September 2017 – October 2020

- Current executive board member, making decisions with the other officers regarding the club's direction and investments.
- Planning, advertising, and attending all social events for the club.
- Organizing events for Virginia Tech's Drillfield

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- Volunteer, Social activities with Warm Hearth Retirement Village (Spring 2018-Summer 2020)
- Outreach project organizer, Organizing various community outreach projects around Blacksburg and Christiansburg (Fall 2017-present)

MEMBERSHIPS

- SSSS member
- HDFSGSA Treasurer at Virginia Tech