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2024 Ph.D. Criminal Justice, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816
2014 M.S., Criminal Justice, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL 32514
2013 B.A., Criminal Justice, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL 32514

Police organizations, police culture, organizational justice, wildlife law enforcement, conservation rangers, police and mental health.

2022-2024 Project Coordinator. *Evaluation of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Behavioral Health Services Expansion Efforts*, Childs, K. K. (PI), SCSO Contract, \$158,777.

- 2022-2024 Research Assistant. *Florida Pathways to Awareness, Support, and Services (FPASS)*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Gryglewicz, K. (PI) and Childs, K.K. (Co-PI), \$625,000, SM084700.
- 2022 Consultant. *The Indigenous Ranger Project*. World Wide Fund for Nature, \$5,000.
- 2021-2022 Project Coordinator. *Examining the Role, Function, and Potential of Ranger Associations: A Multi-Method, Cross-National Assessment*, Glo(z)4 7Tof0 Tc 0 Tw 8..5.ho(unc)4

1. Childs, K. K., Gryglewicz, K., (2020). An assessment of the utility of the youth mental health first aid training: effectiveness, satisfaction, and universality, *Community Mental Health Journal*, 56(8), 1581-1591.

At the University of Central Florida

- 2020 College of Community Innovation and Education, Research Administration Services Team, Graduate Research Showcase (with financial reward valued at \$150)
- 2018-2019 Graduate Dean's Fellowship (with financial reward valued at \$5,000)
- 2021 Graduate Presentation Fellowship (with financial reward valued at \$500)
- 2019 Graduate Presentation Fellowship (with financial reward valued at \$500)

Internal Rewards at the University of West Florida

- 2014 Mabie Graduate Scholarship for Conference Travel (with financial reward valued at (\$500)
- 2014 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Winner.

Elligson, R. L., Childs, K. K., Brady, C. M. (2024). *Impact of Juvenile Mobile Crisis Intervention on Involuntary Commitment Decisions: A Quasi-Experimental Approach*. College of Community Innovation and Education Research Showcase. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Lockwood, A., Gryglewicz, K., Childs, K., Soderstrom, M., & Elligson, R. (2024) *Youth Mental Health First Aid Training: An evaluation of effectiveness following completion among service providers and police*. College of Community Innovation and Education Research Showcase. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Elligson, R. L. & Moreto, W. D. (2023). *Role Ambiguity and Role Conflict Among Wildlife Rangers: The Influence of Job Attitudes and Organizational Climate*. *American Society of Criminology*. Philadelphia, PA.

Elligson, R. L. (2023). *'Because We Connect': Exploring the Experiences and Perspectives of Indigenous Rangers*. Southern Criminal Justice Association, Mobile, AL.

Elligson, R. L. (2022). *Examining Ranger Self-Legitimacy: The influence of work motivation*. *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

Elligson, R. L., Paoline, E., & Gau, J. (2022). *Predictors of Officer Perceptions of Body-Worn Cameras*. *American Society of Criminology*. Atlanta, GA.

Elligson, R. L., Alvarez-Malvido, M., & Moreto, W. D. (2022). *Female Rangers in Latin America: An assessment of role, recruitment, and work environment*. Southern Criminal Justice Association, Asheville, NC.

