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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Iowa State University	Family Policy (HDFS)	2004
M.S.	University of Utah	Family Ecology	1999
B.S.	University of Utah	Consumer Studies and Family Economics	1993
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Consumer Sciences	2017 -
College of Human Environmental Sciences, University of Alabama	
Department Head, Department of Consumer Sciences	2017 -
College of Human Environmental Sciences, University of Alabama	
Associate Director for Data Analytics	2015 - 2017
Housing and Demographic Research Center, University of Georgia	
Graduate Coordinator	2013 - 2016
Financial Planning, Housing, and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia	
Associate Professor	2012 - 2017
Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia	
Assistant Professor	2007 - 2012
Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia	
Assistant Professor and Family Financial Planning Extension Specialist	2006 - 2007
Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia	
Statistician (Econ)	2005 - 2006
Poverty and Health Statistics Branch Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, U.S. Census Bureau	
Postdoctoral Research Fellow	2004 - 2005
Labor Force & Transfer Program Statistics Branch Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, U.S. Census Bureau	
Adjunct Instructor and Research Associate	1999 - 2000
Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah	
Program Manager	1993 - 1999
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PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

† authors listed alphabetically to reflect equal contribution; * coauthor was a student during the manuscript's preparation; † invited

- Caplan, M., **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Holosko, M. (forthcoming). Credit cards and U.S. households who receive social assistance: An exploratory study between 1995-2013. *Journal of Policy Practice and Research*.
- Gangopadhyay, D.*, **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Zahirovic-Herbert, V. (2020). Methodology and axiomatic characterization of a multidimensional and fuzzy measure of deprivation. *Social Indicators Research*. doi:10.1007/s11205-020-02486-6
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- Seay, M. C., Anderson, S.*, Carswell, A. T., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2018). Characteristics of rental real estate investors during the 2000s. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*, 29(2), 369-382. doi:10.1891/1052-3073.29.2.369
- †**Nielsen, R. B.**, Seay, M. C., & Wilmarth, M. J. (2018). The receipt of government food assistance: Differences between metro and non-metro households. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 39(1), 117-131. doi:10.1007/s10834-017-9528-5
- Caplan, M., Kindle, P., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2017). Do we know what we think we know about payday lending? Evidence from the Survey of Consumer Finances. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 44(4), 19-43.
- †**Nielsen, R. B.**, Seay, M. C., & Wilmarth, M. J. (2017). Does prior government assistance reduce food or housing assistance among low-income and food insecure households? *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 51(3), 598-630. doi:10.1111/joca.12154
- Nielsen, R. B.**, Fletcher, C. N., & Bartholomae, S. (2016). Consumer finances of low-income families. In J. Xiao (Ed.), *Handbook of Consumer Finance Research (2nd Ed.)*. New York: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-28887-1_14
- †**Nielsen, R. B.** (2015). Launching a research career: T-15 years and counting. *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 44(1), 12-20. doi:10.1111/fcsrj.12117 *Note: Received the journal's "Best Professional Issues Paper" award and was selected for 2015 virtual issue titled "How to Get Published in Research Journals" edited by S. DeVaney.*
- Barton, A., Futris, T. G., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2015). Linking financial distress to marital quality: The intermediary roles of demand/withdraw and spousal gratitude expressions. *Personal Relationships*, 22(3), 536-549. doi:10.1111/per.12094
- Sabia, J. J., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2015). Minimum wages, poverty, and material hardship: New evidence from the SIPP. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 13(1), 95-134. doi:10.1007/s11150-012-9171-8
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- Barton, A.*, Futris, T. G., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2014). With a little help from our friends: Couple social integration in marriage. *Journal of Family Psychology, 28*(6), 986-991.
- Wilmarth, M. J.*, **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Futris, T. G. (2014). Financial wellness and relationship satisfaction: Does communication mediate? *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal, 43*(2), 131-144. doi:10.1111/fcsr.12092 Note: Received the journal's "Best Human Development & Family Sciences Paper" award.
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- Nielsen, R. B.** (2011). Cues to quality in quantitative research papers. *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal, 40*(1), 85-89. doi:10.1111/j.1552-3934.2011.02090.x
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- Futris, T. G., Campbell, K. B., **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Burwell, S. R. (2010). The communication patterns questionnaire-short form: A review and assessment. *The Family Journal, 18*(3), 275-287. doi:10.1177/1066480710370758
- Nielsen, R. B.**, Garasky, S. B., & Chatterjee, S. (2010). Food insecurity and out-of-pocket medical expenditures: Competing basic needs? *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal, 39*(2), 138-152. doi:10.1111/j.1552-3934.2010.02052.x

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- Futris, T., **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Olmstead, S. B. (2010). No degree, no job: Adolescent mothers' perceptions of the impact that adolescent fathers' human capital has on paternal financial and social capital. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 27(1), 1-20. doi:10.1007/s10560-009-0187-8
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- Nielsen, R. B.**, & Gottschalck, A. O. (2009). Estimating labor force transitions in the presence of a seam effect. *Applied Economics Research Bulletin Peer-Reviewed Working Papers*, 2, 1-19.
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- Nielsen, R. B.**, Zick, C. D., Mayer, R. N., & Smith, K. R. (2001). Genetic testing and the demand for cancer insurance. *Journal of Consumer Policy*, 24(1), 1-21. doi:10.1023/A:1010987110208
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Ruiz-Menjivar, J.*, & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2015). The Survey of Consumer Finances. In F. F. Wherry & J. Schor (Eds.) *The Sage Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*. Sage Publications, Inc. ISBN: 9781452226439

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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Wilmarth, M. J., Seay, M. C., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2016, June). *Understanding the dynamics of material and financial hardship and the receipt of social assistance*. In R. Greene (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 62. Available at <http://www.consumerinterests.org/cia2016>

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Bhargava, V., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2012). Healthcare Utilization and Out-of-Pocket Expenditures: Does Family Structure Matter? In M. J. Kabaci (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 58. Available at <http://www.consumerinterests.org/2012-Conference-papers.html> (This poster won 3rd place at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference)

Seay, M. C.*, Carswell, A. T., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2011). Private rental property ownership: 2004 - 2008 [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education*, 40. Available at http://www.afcpe.org/assets/documents/conferences/2011_proceedings_final.pdf

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- Polanowski, M.*, **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Bhargava, V. (2010). The impact of market fluctuations on the level of directly-held risky assets of different racial and ethnic groups. In S. Burns (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 56, pp. 162-163. Available at http://www.consumerinterests.org/pdffiles/CIA_2010.pdf
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- Casey, M.*, Starling, D.*, Mimura, Y., Sweaney, A., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2010). The modern manufactured home next door: Perceived effects on property values. In S. Burns (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 56, pp. 151-152. Available at http://www.consumerinterests.org/pdffiles/CIA_2010.pdf
- Seay, M.*, Palmer, L., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2010). HSAs: An underutilized healthcare savings vehicle [Abstract]. In S. Burns (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 56, p. 145. Available at http://www.consumerinterests.org/pdffiles/CIA_2010.pdf
- Carswell, A., **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Seay, M. C.* (2009). Predictors of rental ownership using the Survey of Income Participation Program (SIPP) data. In C. Earhart, H. Campbell, & S. Whitaker (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 2009 Annual Conference of the Housing Education and Research Association*, pp. 52-63. Available at http://www.housingeducators.org/Conference_2009/2009_HERA_Conference_Proceedings_Santa_Fe_NM.pdf
- Nielsen, R. B.**, James, R. N., & Garasky, S. B. (2007). Do housing expenditures crowd-out medical out-of-pocket expenditures? In J. Laquatra (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 2007 Annual Conference of the Housing Education and Research Association*, pp. 154-160. Available at http://www.housingeducators.org/HERA_07_Conference/HERA%20Proceedings%2007.pdf
- Nielsen, R. B.**, & Garasky, S. B. (2007). Meeting basic consumption needs: A joint examination of food and health care [Abstract]. In D. Nitsch (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 53, 212-213.
- Fletcher, C. N., Jensen, H. H., **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Garasky, S. B. (2006). Transportation and family economic success: Understanding the rural context [Abstract]. *Fall Conference Archives of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference*. Available at <https://www.appam.org/conferences/fall/archives.asp>
- Badenhop, S., Berry, A., Cavanagh, J., Connerly, L., Hayhoe, C., Jones, J.,...Wise, D. (2006). Internet-based training for Extension educators. In D. Bagwell (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education*, p. 50. Available at <http://www.afcpe.org/conference/past-conferences.php>
- Jones, A., Jr., Boies, J. L., **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Davern, M. (2006). Accounting for SIPP design effects: Testing three approaches with the 2004 panel [Abstract]. *Session Abstracts of the 2006 Joint Statistical Meeting of the American Statistical Association*, p. 269. Available at <http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2006/PDFs/JSM06AbstractBook.pdf>

Nielsen, R. B., & Garasky, S. B. (2005). Food security and health insurance: Informing policy across programs [Abstract]. *Fall Conference Archives* of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference. Available at <https://www.appam.org/conferences/fall/archives.asp>

Nielsen, R. B., Garasky, S. B., & Fletcher, C. N. (2005). Assets and program participation [Abstract]. In S. Hanna (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 51, p. 213.

Fletcher, C. N., **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Garasky, S. B. (2003). Exploring the relationship between vehicle asset value, reliability and TANF asset limits [Abstract]. In P. Bonner (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 49.

Nielsen, R. B., & Hatcher, C. B. (2002). Is there a dual financial market? Evidence from the Survey of Consumer Finances [Abstract]. In P. Bonner (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 48.

Fletcher, C. N., **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Garasky, S. B. (2002). Extending measures of material hardship: Meeting transportation needs [Abstract]. In P. Bonner (Ed.), *Consumer Interests Annual*, 48.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, POSTERS, & PRESENTATIONS

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Berne, J.*, & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2016, June). *Short-term economic mobility in the wake of the Great Recession*. Paper presented at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Arlington, VA.

Berne, J.*, & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2016, April). *Short-term economic mobility in the wake of the Great Recession*. Paper presented at the University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Research Conference, Athens, GA.

Garneau, C. L., Futris, T. G., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2015, November). *Pooling money in marriage: The roles of remarriage, stepchildren, and dedication*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.

Barton, A.*, Futris, T. G., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2013, November). *Couple social integration and marriage: Predictors and protective effects on marital satisfaction*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Seay, M. C.*, Palmer, L., **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Carswell, A. T. (2012, October). *Effect of market conditions on household investment in rental real estate*. Paper presented at the Academy of Financial Services 26th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Wilmarth, M.*, & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2012, June). *Financial wellness and relationship satisfaction*. Poster presented at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Seay, M. C.*, Carswell, A. T., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2011, October). *Correlates of private rental property ownership*. Paper presented at the Academy of Financial Services 25th Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. *Note: Received the CFP® Board of Standards student paper award.*

- Wilmarth, M.*, Barton, A.*, **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Futris, T. F. (2011, September). *Personal financial wellness and relationship communication behaviors: Impacts on relationship well-being*. Paper presented at the Financial Therapy Association Annual Conference, Athens, GA.
- Gibson, S., **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Nickols, S. (2011, June). *The low-income family next door: Understanding poverty through a poverty simulation*. A presentation at the 2011 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Wilmarth, M.*, Barton, A.*, Futris, T. F., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2011, March). *To pool or not to pool: Money management, marital satisfaction, and the influence of couples' communication behaviors*. Paper presented at Southeast Council on Family Relations Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Wilmarth, M.*, & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2010, June). *Objective and subjective financial well-being of married individuals*. Paper presented at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Polanowski, M.*, **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Bhargava, V. (2010, June). *Racial and ethnic differences in direct stock ownership*. Poster presented at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Nielsen, R. B.**, Bhadra, A.*, Cornejo, F.*, Hill, K.*, Johnston, A.*, Moore*, et al. (2009, July). *Assessing debt and short-term lending in Georgia*. Poster presented at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Chatterjee, S., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2009, July). *A model of health insurance participation: The role of intelligence and risk tolerance*. Poster presented at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Moore, R. A.*, & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2009, September). *Assessing debt and short-term lending via a campus-community partnership*. Poster presented at the National Outreach Scholarship Conference. Athens, GA.
- Nielsen, R. B.**, Futris, T. G., & Keller, L.* (2008, November). *Married couples' communication and resource management behaviors: Implications for well-being*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.
- Futris, T. G., Campbell, K. B., **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Burwell, S. R. (2008, November). *The communication patterns questionnaire-short form: A review and assessment*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Theory Construction and Research Methodologies Pre-Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- Nielsen, R. B.**, & Jones, A., Jr. (2007, April). *Honey, are the kids really insured? Estimating health insurance coverage with Census Bureau data*. Paper presented at the meeting of the 21st Century Families: From Research to Reality Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- Badenhop, S., Berry, A., Cavanagh, J., Connerly, L., Hayhoe, C., Jones, J., **Nielsen, R. B.**, et al. (2007, April). *Internet-based in-service training*. Paper presented at the meeting of the 21st Century Families: From Research to Reality Conference, Little Rock, AR.

- Futris, T. G., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2006, November). *No degree, no job: The impact of human capital on the social capital of adolescent fathers*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Gottschalck, A. O., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2006, February). *The presence of the seam in SIPP panels: Effects on labor force estimates*. Paper presented at Eastern Economic Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Nielsen, R. B.** (2005, April). *Health insurance patterns and transitions: Consequences for individual consumers and their families*. American Council on Consumer Interests Robert O. Hermann Dissertation Award Presentation, Columbus, OH.
- Nielsen, R. B.**, Zick, C. D., Mayer, R. N., & Smith, K. R. (2001, March). *Genetic testing and the demand for cancer insurance*. Paper presented at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Crull, S. R., Cook, C. C., Esdohr, J. L., Johnson, T., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2001, October). *Do you see what I see? Residents' and professionals' views of community*. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Sociology Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- Crull, S. R., Cook, C. C., Esdohr, J. L., Johnson, T., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2001, July). *Housing and community vitality: Comparative views of residents and professionals*. Paper presented at the American Association of Housing Educators Annual Conference, Big Sky, MT.
- Nielsen, R. B.** (2000, September). *The demand for cancer insurance: The role of genetic testing and sociodemographic characteristics*. Western Region Home Management/Family Economics Educators Conference Master's Thesis Award Presentation, Denver, CO.

APPLIED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

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- Sabia, J. J., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2012). *Are Minimum Wages Effective at Reducing Hardship? New Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation*. Washington, DC: Employment Policies Institute.
- Nielsen, R. B.**, Gibson, S., Chapman, S., & Fernandez, M.* (2008). *Social and economic characteristics of Seminole County, GA* (Report No. HACE-E-72-5). Athens, GA: University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service.
- Fernandez, M.*, **Nielsen, R. B.**, Gibson, S., & Chapman, S. (2008). *Social and economic characteristics of Randolph County, GA* (Report No. HACE-E-72-4). Athens, GA: University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service.
- Chapman, S., **Nielsen, R. B.**, Fernandez, M.*, & Gibson, S. (2008). *Social and economic characteristics of Houston County, GA* (Report No. HACE-E-72-3). Athens, GA: University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service.
- Gibson, S., Chapman, S., **Nielsen, R. B.**, & Fernandez, M.* (2008). *Social and economic characteristics of Sumter County, GA* (Report No. HACE-E-72-2). Athens, GA: University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service.

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Nielsen, R. B., & Malega, R.* (2007). *Colquitt County Partners for Progress Report: A report for the Colquitt County, GA Poverty Task Force* (Report No. HACE-E-68). Athens, GA: University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service.

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Nielsen, R. B. (2015). SCF Complex Sample Specification for Stata. Technical note, Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Available: <http://bit.ly/1WJW2aJ> doi: 10.13140/RG.2.1.4126.8240

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Nielsen, R. B., & Seay, M. C. (2014). ATUS Complex Sample Specification for SAS and Stata. Technical note, Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Available: <http://goo.gl/vX49G0>

Nielsen, R. B., & Seay, M. C. (2014). Add Health Complex Sample Specification for SAS and Stata. Technical note, Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Available: <http://goo.gl/PTmknc>

Seay, M. C., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2014). NLSY79 Complex Sample Specification for SAS and Stata. Technical note, Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Available: <http://goo.gl/bC10wU>

Seay, M. C., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2014). CE Complex Sample Specification for SAS and Stata. Technical note, Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Available: <http://goo.gl/UgzOv2>

Nielsen, R. B., & Seay, M. C. (2013). PSID Complex Sample Specification for SAS, Stata, and WesVar. Technical note, Department of Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Available: <http://goo.gl/ZbIUpk>

Seay, M. C.*, & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2012). *SIPP Complex Sample Specification for SAS, Stata, and WesVar*. Technical note, Department of Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Available: <http://goo.gl/EqGHUX>

Nielsen, R. B., & Seay, M. C.* (2012). *CPS Complex Sample Specification for SAS and Stata*. Technical note, Department of Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Available: <http://goo.gl/BGdOhH>

Nielsen, R. B., & Seay, M. C.* (2012). *HRS Complex Sample Specification for SAS, Stata, and WesVar*. Technical note, Department of Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Available: <http://goo.gl/YIVNbM>

Seay, M. C.*, & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2012). *AHS Complex Sample Specification for SAS and Stata*. Technical note, Department of Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Available: <http://goo.gl/905B4L>

Nielsen, R. B., Randall, G. K. (2010). Call for papers on the influence of technology on individuals and families. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 39(2), 227-228.

Fletcher, C. N., Garasky, S., Jensen, H. H., & **Nielsen, R. B.** (2008). Transportation access boosts employment among low-income Iowans. Center for Family Policy: Iowa State University.

INVITED LECTURES, PANELS

* coauthor was a student during the manuscript's preparation

Nielsen, R. B. (February 18, 2016). *Simple thoughts about complex samples*. Invited distance learning lecture at the Personal Financial Planning Program Survey of Consumer Finances Working Group. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Nielsen, R. B., Wilmarth, M. J.*, & Seay, M. C.* (September 18, 2015). *Estimating the dynamics of material hardship and social assistance with the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)*. Invited presentation Department of Sociology Research Colloquium. University of Georgia. Athens, GA.

Nielsen, R. B. (June 26, 2015). *T-15 years and counting: Launching a research career*. Invited panel member at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL. doi:10.13140/RG.2.1.5144.9446

Nielsen, R. B. (June 28, 2014). *How to get published in the Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal*. Invited panel member at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Nielsen, R. B. (October 2, 2012). *Georgia family statistics: A context for FACS program planning*. Invited lecture at the Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Program Development Conference, Athens, GA.

Nielsen, R. B. (June, 2011). *How to get published in the Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal*. Invited panel member at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Nielsen, R. B. (December 3, 2010). *Incorporating service-learning research into promotion & tenure*. Invited panel member at Service-Learning Interest Group Meeting. University of Georgia Office of Service-Learning, Athens, GA.

Nielsen, R. B. (August 5-6, 2010). *Family and consumer sciences research strategy session*. Invited participant at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and Wiley Blackwell Publishing Research Strategy Session. Boston, MA.

Nielsen, R. B. (April 26, 2009). *Is inequality making us sick? Unnatural causes episode 5: Place matters*. Invited panel member at University of Georgia Russell Library Program Series on Health & Society, Athens, GA.

Nielsen, R. B. (February, 2007). *Family economic well-being in retirement*. Invited lecture at the C. C. Wheeler Institute for the Holistic Study of Family Well-Being. Bradley University, Peoria, IL. (lecture was cancelled the day of event due to heavy snow)

Nielsen, R. B. (November 29, 2006). *Georgia's urban area demographic trends*. Invited lecture at the Extension Urban Initiative Extension in the City 3rd Annual Conference, Griffin, GA.

Nielsen, R. B. (September 7, 2006). *The aging Georgia: What's happening in Georgia?* Invited lecture at the Georgia Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2006 State Meeting, Hiawassee, GA.

GRANTS AND OTHER SUPPORT RECEIVED

Nielsen, R. B. *The correlates of food insecurity, food assistance program participation, and food acquisition*. Georgia Agricultural Experiment Stations, University of Georgia College of Agriculture Station Grant. 07/01/2014 – 06/31/2017. \$7,500.

Nielsen, R. B., & Lee, J. S. *Do food acquisition patterns vary by food security status, the receipt of SNAP, and health? Evidence from the first National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS)*. United States Department of Agriculture National Needs Fellowships administered by University of Georgia's Sustainable Food Systems Program. 08/01/2014 - 07/01/2016. \$36,382.

Nielsen, R. B. *Recruitment enhancement grant*. University of Georgia Graduate School. 11/2015 - 12/2016. \$1,200.

Wilmarth, M. J., Seay, M. C., & **Nielsen, R. B.** *The dynamics of food and housing assistance programs before and after the Great Recession*. Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Small Grant. 07/01/2014 – 12/31/2015. \$39,709.

Nielsen, R. B. *Faculty Summer Research Support*. University of Georgia Office of the Provost. 06/2014 - 07/2014. \$5,000.

Nielsen, R. B. *Online Learning Fellow*. University of Georgia Office of Online Learning. 08/2013 - 05/2014. \$5,000.

- Berle, D. C., Davis, B., Gibson, S., Jambeck, J. R., Kurtz, H., Little, E., **Nielsen, R. B.**, Varlamoff, S. M., & Wilder, S. O. *Educating a new generation of agricultural specialists: Improving access to healthy food and supporting healthy choices*. United States Department of Agriculture. 09/01/2010 - 09/01/2013. \$139,658.
- Nielsen, R. B.** *Faculty Summer Research Support*. University of Georgia Office of the Provost. 06/2013 - 07/2013. \$5,000.
- Nielsen, R. B.** *Faculty Summer Research Support*. University of Georgia Office of the Provost. 06/2012 - 07/2012. \$5,000.
- Sabia, J., & **Nielsen, R. B.** *Do minimum wages reduce material hardship? Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation*. Employment Policies Institute. 09/01/2009-05/01/2011. \$33,935.
- Nielsen, R. B.** (2009). *Office of Service-Learning Mini-Grant in support of undergraduate R. Alan Moore's research poster presentation at National Outreach Scholarship Conference*. University of Georgia Office of Service Learning. \$500.
- Nielsen, R. B.** (2009). *Office of Service-Learning Mini-Grant in support of research presentation at American Council on Consumer Interests Conference*. University of Georgia Office of Service Learning. \$250.
- Nielsen, R. B.**, Roberts, T. Gibson, S., Chapman, S. Enhancing the awareness of the causes and consequences of persistent poverty in five Southwest Georgia counties. Athens, GA: University of Georgia College of Agriculture. 08/01/2007 – 05/31/2008. \$13,050.
- Nielsen, R. B.**, & Futris, T. G. *Healthy families, healthy finances: A joint proposal to investigate relationship dynamics and financial decision making among couples*. University of Georgia Research Foundation, University of Georgia College of Family and Consumer Sciences, and University of Georgia FACS Cooperative Extension. 01/01/2007 - 12/31/2007. \$12,000.
- Nielsen, R. B.**, & Atilas, J. H. *My Medicare Matters in Georgia*. Athens, GA: National Council on the Aging, Access to Benefits Coalition, and AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals. 11/01/2007 - 12/31/2007. In-kind \$99,176.
- Nielsen, R. B.** (2007). *Developing an undergraduate research methods course with a service-learning component*. University of Georgia Office of Service Learning. \$2,500.
- Nielsen, R. B.**, & Rupured, M. *Personal finance training for Georgia high school teachers*. Athens, GA: National Council on Economic Education. 01/01/2007 - 09/07/2007. \$13,645.
- Nielsen, R. B.** (2006). Supporting the data needs of the Colquitt County Poverty Task Force. Athens, GA. University of Georgia Vice President for Public Service & Outreach. \$6,000.

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING

Major Professor:

- Morgan Bryant Ph.D., Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
Committee members: A. Carswell, S. Worthy, J. Burkhalter (Saint John's U.)
Service: 2016-2017 (*service ended upon my move to University of Alabama*)
- Mi Zhou M.S., Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
Applied Consumer Analytics
Committee members: P. Babiarz, D. Moorman
Service: 2016-2017 (*service ended upon my move to University of Alabama*)
- Haley Pierce Moore M.S., Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
Applied Consumer Analytics (*The department's first analytics graduate*)
Committee members: A. Carswell, S. Worthy
Completed: Fall 2016
First position: Operations Analyst, Landmark Properties
- Sae Rom Chung M.S., Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
Thesis topic: Transitions into and out of food insecurity.
Committee members: P. Babiarz, J.S. Lee, M. Wilmarth (U. of Alabama)
Completed: Spring 2016; funded with USDA NNF Fellowship
First position: Doctoral student, University of Georgia
- Dipesh Gangopadhyay Ph.D., Housing and Consumer Economics
Dissertation: *Measurement of multidimensional deprivation using capability approach and fuzzy set techniques: A study of the United States.*
Committee members: T. Mauldin, V. Zahirovic-Herbert
Completed: Spring 2015
First position: National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India
- Kathryn Holland M.S., Housing and Consumer Economics (co-chair)
Thesis: *Adult clothing expenditures in 2006 and 2010: Homeowners and renters before and after the Great Recession.*
Committee members: D. Moorman (co-chair), B. Cude, P. Hunt-Hurst
Completed: Fall 2014
First position: Colquitt County (GA) FCS Cooperative Extension Agent
- Melissa J. Wilmarth Ph.D., Housing and Consumer Economics
Dissertation: *Financial wellness and relationship satisfaction: Identifying mediating communication patterns via structural equation models.*
Committee members: T. Futris, T. Mauldin
Completed: Fall 2012
First position: Asst. Professor of Consumer Sciences, U. of Alabama
- Michal Polanowski Ph.D., Consumer Economics and Family Financial Planning
Dissertation: *Finances of retired households: The effect of wealth-impacting events on income of retired U.S. households.*
Committee members: V. Bhargava, S. Chatterjee, L. Palmer
Completed: Summer 2012
First position: Business Intelligence/Consumer Insights Analyst, Delhaize America

Graduate Committee Member:

Ellie Cochran	M.S., Consumer Economics; with M. L'Esperance (chair), A. Wilkerson Completed: Fall 2020
Joanna Lemmon	M.S., Consumer Economics; with M. Wilmarth (chair), K. Guyotte Completed: 2018
Temitope Walker	Ph.D., Foods & Nutrition; with J. Lee (chair), J. Fisher, A. Glass, M. Johnson Service: 2015-2017
Lyndsey Hjelmstad	Ph.D., Human Dev. & Family Sciences; with D. Wright (chair), D. Lewis Service: 2013-2017
Allen Barton	Ph.D., Child & Family Development; with T. Futris (chair), S. Beach, C. Bryant Completed: Spring 2013
Lillian Sattler	Ph.D., Foods & Nutrition; with J. Lee (chair), V. Bhargava, M. Johnson, M. Perri Completed: Spring 2013
Kristi Scott	Ph.D., Housing & Consumer Economics Changed committee composition Fall 2012
Kelsey Queen	M.S., Housing & Consumer Economics; with A. Carswell (co-chair), S. Skobba (co-chair), D. Moorman Completed: Fall 2012
Martin Seay	Ph.D., Housing & Consumer Economics; with A. Carswell, L. Palmer (chair) Completed: Spring 2012
Laura Arnold	Ph.D., Child & Family Development; with D. Wright (chair), T. Futris Completed: Summer 2011
Timera Temple	M.S., Consumer Economics; with A. Sweaney (chair), A. Glass Completed: Summer 2011
Melissa Casey	M.S., Consumer Economics; with T. Mauldin (chair), S. Chatterjee, S. Nickols Completed: Fall 2010
Gina Peek	Ph.D., Housing & Consumer Econ.; with A. Sweaney (chair), J. Atilas Completed: 2009
Leslie Pimentel	Ph.D., Housing & Consumer Economics; with A. Sweaney (chair), A. Carswell Completed: 2009

Undergraduate Research Advisor:

Jordan Berne	B.S., Economics; Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) funded Research Assistant. Project: <i>Short-run economic mobility in the wake of the Great Recession</i> . Completed: 2016. Abstract presented at ACCI, June 2016; paper presented at the 2016 CURO Annual Research Conference. First position: Assistant Analyst, Employment and Income Security Unit of the Congressional Budget Office
Win Blair	B.S., Consumer Economics. Project: <i>A shot in the dark: How information affects consumer light bulb purchases</i> . Paper presented at the 2012 Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Annual Research Conference. Completed: 2012

RESIDENT INSTRUCTION

University of Alabama (2017-present)	Course Number	Semesters
Consumer Economics Foundations	CSM 519	4**
Financial Planning Foundations	CSM 517	4**
Introduction to Consumer Economics	CSM 303	4
Statistics Foundations for Consumer Sciences	CSM 518	4**

***Currently teaching*

University of Georgia (2007-2017)	Course Number	Semesters
By Your Own Bootstraps: The Economic Challenges of Families	FYOS 1001	2
Consumer Analytics and Research Methods I	FHCE 4000/6000	8
Consumer Analytics and Research Methods II	FHCE 5050/7050	6
Consumer Decision Making	FHCE 3150	18
Consumer Decision Making (100% online)	FHCE 3150E	4
Consumer Protection	FHCE 5100/7100	8
Family Economic Environment	HACE 2100	1
Family Resource Management	HACE 3000	1
Theory of Households and Markets II	HACE 8150	1
Tutorial Honors	ECON 5960H	1

University of Utah (1999-2000)	Course Number	Semesters
Academic Resources and Technology	UGS 3000	2
Family Economic Issues Across the Life Course	FCS 3450	2

***Currently teaching*

Cooperative Extension Instruction, University of Georgia (2007):

Course Name	Course
Retirement Planning Essentials	Winter School
Trends in Family Financial Planning	Winter School (2)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CONTINUING EDUCATION

Longitudinal Data Analysis with SAS, Statistical Horizons, October 2014

Course on analysis of longitudinal and panel data taught by Dr. Paul Allison.
Statistical Horizons seminar at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Communicating Science Workshop, December 2012

Facilitated by the Stony Brook Center for Communicating Science
Held at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Data Workshop, September 2008

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, Rockville, MD

Analyzing Data from Sample Surveys, Joint Program in Survey Methodology, November 2005

Course on analysis of complex sample surveys taught by Dr. Alastair Scott.
University of Maryland Statistics Consortium, College Park, MD

Fragile Families and Child Well-Being Summer Data Workshop, July 2002

Social Indicators Survey Center, Columbia University, New York, NY

SELECTED MEDIA CONTACTS

- Martin, S. (May 26, 2018). Payday loans not just a poor person's issue. *Athens Banner Herald*. Available: <http://www.onlineathens.com/news/20180526/payday-loans-not-just-poor-persons-issue> [Interviewed about payday lending research with M. Caplan]
- Invited participant, Vox Conversations. (September 21-22, 2016). New voices. New solutions: Bringing together 150 thinkers and doers from around the country -- researchers, policy experts, entrepreneurs, economists, community leaders and journalists -- to share innovative ideas for improving the future of the US. Washington, D.C.
- McDonald, A. (September 13, 2014). Bridging the gap: Can empathy be taught? *Deseret News*. Available: <http://national.deseretnews.com/article/2334/bridging-the-gap-can-empathy-be-taught.html> [Interviewed about my poverty simulation research with S. Nickols]
- Crenshaw, W. (November 18, 2012). More people using food stamps across midstate. *The Telegraph*. Available: <http://www.macon.com/2012/11/18/2255408/more-people-using-food-stamps.html> [Interviewed about food stamps for news article]
- Bryant, T. (April 26, 2012). Newsmakers with Tim Bryant. *WGAU Radio*. Available: http://wgauam.media.streamtheworld.com/audio/newsmakers_with_tim_101600931.mp3 [Interviewed about my minimum wage and material hardship research with J. Sabia]
- Parrish, S. (April 19, 2012). Study: Increases in minimum wage don't help poor. *WSB Radio*. Available: <http://www.wsbradio.com/news/news/study-increases-minimum-wage-dont-help-poor/nMcd3/> [Interviewed about my minimum wage and material hardship research with J. Sabia]
- Aued, B. (April 18, 2012). UGA study: Increasing minimum wage doesn't alleviate poverty. *Athens Banner Herald*. Available: <http://onlineathens.com/local-news/2012-04-18/uga-study-increasing-minimum-wage-doesnt-alleviate-poverty> [Interviewed about my minimum wage and material hardship research with J. Sabia]
- Couret, J. (April 18, 2012). UGA study: Minimum wage hikes don't help poor. *Atlanta Business Chronicle*. Available: <http://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/news/2012/04/18/uga-study-minimum-wage-hikes-dont.html> [Quotes in story about my research with J. Sabia]
- Emerson, L. (October 16, 2010). Consumers still cutting back on spending. *The Augusta Chronicle*. Available: <http://chronicle.augusta.com/news/business/2010-10-16/consumers-still-cutting-back-spending> [Interviewed for news article]
- Colorito, R. (December 6, 2009). Americans giving up former 'necessities.' *Bankrate.com*. Available: <http://www.bankrate.com/finance/personal-finance/americans-giving-up-former-necessities-1.aspx> [Interviewed for news article]

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Affiliated Faculty , Housing and Demographic Research Center, University of Georgia	2006-2017
Collaborative Faculty , Institute of Gerontology, University of Georgia	2012-2017
Online Learning Fellow , Office of Online Learning, University of Georgia	2013-2014

Service-Learning Fellow , University of Georgia Office of Service-Learning	2007-2008
Collaborative Faculty , Couples and Relationship Enrichment Lab, U. of Georgia	2011-
Member , American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)	2000-
Member , American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI)	1997-
Member , Financial Planning Association (FPA)	2017-
Member , Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals (SOCAP)	2017-

SERVICE

Profession:

Editorial service:

- Associate Editor, *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 2009-2018.
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 2006-present.
- Editorial Board, *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 2017-present.
- Editor, *Consumer Interests Annual*, 2015.
- Grant Reviewer, *USDA Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center at the University of Kentucky*, 2015.
- Guest Co-Editor, *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 2010-11. Thematic issue on the influence of technology on individual and family well-being.
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Consumer Education*, 2008-2010.
- Ad hoc referee for the following research journals:
 - *Action Research Journal*, 2016-2017.
 - *American Journal of Public Health*, 2009-10.
 - *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 2005-09, 2013-14.
 - *Financial Counseling and Planning*, 2006-07, 2010-11, 2015.
 - *Population Research and Policy Review*, 2017.
 - *Research on Aging*, 2012.

Professional organizations:

- Member, American Council on Consumer Interests Strategic Planning Task Force, 2018.
- Invited participant, National Retail Foundation Academic Symposium, New York, August 2016.
- Program Chair, American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, 2016.
- Board Member (interim), American Council on Consumer Interests, 2011-12.
- Member (invited), American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences FCS Research Advisory Team, 2011-2017.
- Participant (invited), American Council on Consumer Interests Strategic Planning Committee, Minneapolis, MN, November 3-5, 2011.
- Participant (invited), American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and Wiley Publishing Research Strategy Session in Boston, MA, August 5-6, 2010.
- Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee, American Council on Consumer Interests, 2009-10; Committee Member (elected), 2008-10.
- Chair, Robert O. Hermann Ph.D. Dissertation Research Award Committee, American Council on Consumer Interests, 2008-11; committee member 2005-08.
- Chair, Student Travel Award Committee, American Council on Consumer Interests, 2004-06; committee member, 2002-03.
- Member, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service National Futuring for Families Leadership/Planning Committee, 2006-07.
- Ad hoc referee, Annual American Council on Consumer Interests Conference, 2005-07, 2012-present.

University:

- Member, University of Alabama Office of Academic Affairs Site Visit Team, UA to University of South Florida: Enhancing Student Success through Sharing of Best Practices & Insights made using Predictive Analytics. 2018.
- Member, Demographer faculty search committee, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, 2016.
- Member, University of Georgia Service-Learning Curriculum Committee, 2007-10.
- Member, University of Georgia Office of Service-Learning Risk Mgt. Committee, 2007-08.

College:

- Member, UA, Associate Dean Search Committee, Human Environmental Sciences, 2019.
- Member, UA, Evaluation of teaching committee, 2017-2018.
- Member, UGA FACS Dean's Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee, 2014-2016.
- Member, UGA Sweeney Innovation Fund Selection Committee, 2015.
- Member, UGA Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education Search Committee, 2012.
- Member, UGA Grants Coordinator Search Committee, 2008.
- Member, UGA FACS Student Grievance Committee, 2007-2016.
- Member, UGA FACS Service-Learning Task Force, 2007-2008.
- Member, UGA Evaluation Specialist Search Committee, 2006.

Department:

- Chair, UA, Assistant/Associate Professor of Consumer Sciences Search Committee, 2019.
- Chair, UA, Assistant/Associate Professor of Consumer Sciences Search Committee, 2018.
- Chair, UA, Program Assistant Search Committee, 2018.
- Chair, UA, Academic Advisor I Search Committee, 2018.
- Member, UGA Assistant Clinical Professor of Financial Planning Search Committee, 2016.
- Member, UGA Administrative Associate Search Committee, 2015.
- Chair, UGA Assistant/Associate Professor of Consumer Economics Search Committee, 2013.
- Member, UGA Consumer Economics Curriculum (Assessment), 2010-2012.
- Member, UGA Assistant Professor of Housing Search Committee, 2010-2011.
- Member, UGA Graduate Policy and Admissions Committee, 2008-2013.
- Chair, UGA Graduate Curriculum Review Committee, 2009-2011.
- Member, UGA Graduate Curriculum Review Committee, 2008-2009.
- Member, UGA Assistant Professor of Family Financial Planning Search Committee, 2008-2009.
- Member, UGA Assistant Professor of Consumer Economics Search Committee, 2008.
- Member, UGA Assistant Professor of Consumer Economics Search Committee, 2007.
- Member, UGA Graduate Qualifying Exams Reading Committee, 2007-2008, 2011-2013.

Community:

- Board Member, Alabama Council on Economic Education, 2017-
- Hospital Accountability Project Advisory Committee, Georgia Watch, 2009-2010.
- Board Member, Hands-On Salt Lake City, 1997-1998.
- Board Member, Volunteer Center of Greater Salt Lake Area, 1996-1997.
- Board Member, Utah Council of Volunteers, 1994-1996.
- Moderator, "Asset Based Community Development." Utah Issues Conference on Poverty, 1995.
- Volunteer Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Salt Lake County Aging Services, 1994-1995.
- Volunteer Health Care Advocate, Traveler's Aid Society, Salt Lake City, 1993-1994.
- Representative, Utah State Government Volunteer Coordinators Association, 1993-1994.

- Invited Presenter. "Legislative Impact: How Can Students Have an Impact on Legislation?" Campus Outreach Opportunities League. New Orleans, LA, 1992.
- Moderator, "A Hiker's Guide to the Legislature." Utah Issues Conference on Poverty, 1993.

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

(research awards are listed above in the publications and presentations sections)

- Iowa State University College of Human Sciences Alumni Achievement Award, 2018.
- Mid-Career Award, American Council on Consumer Interests, 2012.
- Emerging Scholar Award, *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal*/Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2010.
- Housing and Consumer Economics Advisor of the Year, University of Georgia, 2008.
- Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity Housing and Consumer Economics Teacher of the Year, University of Georgia, 2008.
- Robert O. Hermann Ph.D. Best Dissertation Award, American Council on Consumer Interests, 2005, for dissertation titled *Health insurance patterns and transitions: Consequences for the physical and economic well-being of individuals and families* completed under the direction of Dr. Steven B. Garasky.
- Master's Thesis Research Award, Western Region Home Management/Family Economics Educators (WRHMFEE), 2000, for thesis titled *Consumer demand for cancer insurance: The role of genetic testing and sociodemographic characteristics* completed under the direction of Dr. Cathleen D. Zick.
- Western Association of Graduate Schools/University Microfilms Inc., Distinguished Master's Thesis Award University Nominee, University of Utah, 2000.