

# Department of Human Development and Family Science

## Faculty

### FACULTY

### INTERESTS AND RESEARCH

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**Raeann Hamon**, Ph.D., CFLE  
\*Chair of the Department

Families in Later Life (Filial Responsibility, Effects of Children's Divorce on Aging Parents); Bahamian Family Life; Mate Selection Across Cultures; Intergenerational Service Learning/Relationships

**Erin Boyd-Soisson**, Ph.D., CFLE

Parenting and Children's Emotional Development; Emotions as a Form of Communication in the Family; Transition to Parenthood; Individual, Family and Social Issues Regarding Breastfeeding

**Paul Johns**, M.A., LMFT, CFLE

Marriage and Family Therapy, Theory and Practice; Attachment and Bonding Through the Lifespan; Impact of a Co-parenting or Marital Relationship on the Well-being of Children

**Robert Reyes**, Ph.D., CFLE

Acculturative Stress and Coping among Latino Families and Intersection of Families, Communities and Schools (the study of moral/social capital among immigrant Latino parents and its impact on parental involvement, ethnic identity development and student educational adjustment and transnational Migration and Family Adaptation.

### PART-TIME CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT

**Linda Adams**, MS

FACS Student Teacher Supervisor

**James Black**, M.A.

Adolescent Development

**Julie Guistwite**, M.S.W., L.S.W.

Psychology of Aging

**Jason Lehman**, M.A., CFLE, N.C.C.

Strategies of Family Life Education

**Jennifer Ransil**, MFT

Couple Therapy with an Emphasis on Marital Sex Therapy

**Kristen Reitz**, MS

Family and Resource Management and Adult Development

**Sasha Roble**, M.Ed

Family and Consumer Sciences Curriculum and Instruction

**Erin Yurick**, MS

Child Development

**Joan McGeary**, MS, CCLS

Intro to Child Life and Child Life Field Experience