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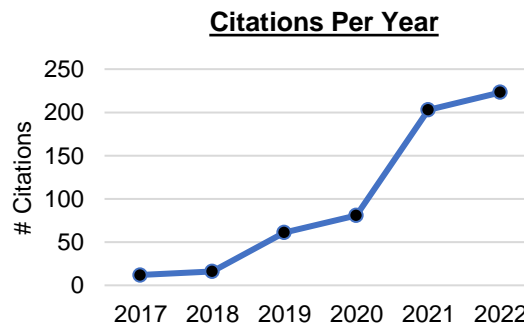
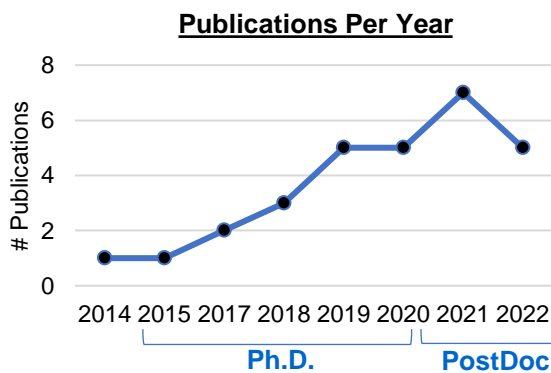


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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Bi-directional effects of human-animal interactions on human and canine health and wellbeing
- Roles of assistance dogs, therapy dogs, and pet dogs for individuals with disabilities or mental health conditions
- Psychophysiological mechanisms underlying positive human-dog interactions

VITAE SUMMARY



Citations: **626**
h-index: **14**
i10-index: **15**

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021 -	Instructor	Colorado State University
2020 -	Postdoctoral Research Fellow	Colorado State University
2015 - 2020	Graduate Research Assistant	Purdue University
2013 - 2015	Research Coordinator	Duke University
2012 - 2013	Research Fellow	Dognition
2011 - 2012	Graduate Research Assistant	University of St Andrews

EDUCATION

2015 - 2020	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Human-Animal Interaction Center for the Human-Animal Bond, Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine, West Lafayette, IN, USA
2011 - 2012	Master of Research (M.Res.), Marine Mammal Science Sea Mammal Research Unit, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, UK
2007 - 2011	Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Evolutionary Anthropology, Biology Hominoid Psychology Research Group & Duke Canine Cognition Center, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

PUBLICATIONS

AAC = Altmetric Attention Score (weighted count of all of the online attention found for an individual research output)

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Howell, T. et al. + 70 (2022). Defining commonly used terms for animals working in support for vulnerable people. *Animals*, 12(15), 1975. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani12151975>
2. Jensen, C.L., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, MacLean, E.L., Wahab, H., Sabbaghi, A. & O'Haire, M.E. (2022). Characterizing veteran and PTSD service dog teams: Exploring potential mechanisms of symptom change and canine predictors of efficacy. *PLoS ONE*, 17(7): e0269186. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0269186>
AAC = 471; Top 5% highest AAC scores of articles in PLoS ONE (#715 of 187,063).
3. Brown, S.M., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Smith, A.D., Ricker, A., & Williamson, A.A. (2022). Associations between Childhood Maltreatment and Behavioral Sleep Disturbances Across the Lifespan: A Systematic Review. *Sleep Medicine Reviews*, 101621. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.smrv.2022.101621>
4. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J., & O'Haire, M.E. (2022). Perspectives on facility dogs from pediatric hospital personnel: A qualitative content analysis of patient, family, and staff outcomes. *Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice*, 46, 101534. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ctcp.2022.101534>
5. Nieforth, L.O., **Rodriguez K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2022). Expectations versus experiences of veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) service dogs: An inductive conventional content analysis. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. 14:3, 347–356. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0001021>
AAC = 183; Top 10 highest AAC scores of articles in Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy (#7 of 902).
6. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, McDonald, S., Brown, S.M., (2021). Relationships among adversity, positive human and animal interactions, and mental health in young adults. *Behavioral Sciences*, 11(12), 178. <https://doi.org/10.3390/bs11120178>
7. Nieforth, L.O., **Rodriguez K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2021). Benefits and challenges of mobility and medical alert service dogs for caregivers of service dog recipients. *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*. Online ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17483107.2021.1916630>
8. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Anderson, L., Ott, C. & O'Haire, M.E. (2021). The effect of a service dog on military veterans' medication regimens: A cross-sectional pilot study. *Anthrozoös*, 34(3): 393-406. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2021.1898219>
AAC = 113; Top 50 highest AAC scores of articles in Anthrozoös (#41 of 692).
9. Gee, N., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Fine, A.H., Trammel, J. (2021). Dogs supporting human health and wellbeing: A biopsychosocial approach. Our Canine Connection: The History, Benefits, and Future of Human-Dog Interactions, Special Issue. *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*, 8:45. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fvets.2021.630465>
10. Jensen, C.L., Bibbo, J., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, O'Haire, M.E. (2021). The effects of facility dogs on burnout, job-related well-being, and mental health in pediatric hospital professionals. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*. 30:9-10, 1429-1441. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.15694>
11. Jensen, C.L., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2021). Service dogs for veterans and military members with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD): Replication with the PTSD Checklist for DSM-5 (PCL-5). *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 34:1, 221-228. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22587>
12. **Rodriguez K.E.**, Gee, N., & Herzog, H. (2021). Variability in human-animal interaction outcomes. Our Canine Connection: The History, Benefits, and Future of Human-Dog Interactions. *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*, 7:1207. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fvets.2020.619600>
13. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Greer, J., Beck, A. & O'Haire, M.E. (2020). The effects of assistance dogs on psychosocial health and wellbeing: A systematic literature review. *PloS one*, 15:12, e0243302. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0243302>
14. McCall, C.E., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, MacDermid Wadsworth, S.M., Meis, L.A., & O'Haire, M.E. (2020). "A part of our family"? Effects of psychiatric service dogs on quality of life and relationship functioning in military-connected couples. *Military Behavioral Health*, 8:4, 410-423. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21635781.2020.1825243>

15. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, LaFollette, M.R., Hediger, K., Ogata, N.O. & O'Haire, M.E. (2020). Defining the PTSD service dog intervention: Perceived importance, usage, and symptom specificity of psychiatric service dogs for military veterans. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11, 1638. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.01638>
AAC = 369; Top 5% highest AAC scores of articles in Frontiers in Psychology (#107 of 27,171) with more than 39,000 views (more than 98% of all Frontiers articles).
16. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J., Verdon, S. & O'Haire, M.E. (2020). Mobility and medical service dogs: A qualitative analysis of expectations and experiences. *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*, 15:5, 499-509. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17483107.2019.1587015>
17. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J., & O'Haire, M.E. (2020). The effects of service dogs on psychosocial health and wellbeing for individuals with physical disabilities or chronic conditions. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 42:10, 1350-1358. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638288.2018.1524520>
AAC = 58; Top 50 highest AAC scores of papers published in Disability and Rehabilitation (#40 of 3,490).
18. Bibbo, J., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2019). The impact of service dogs on family members' psychosocial functioning. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 73(3): 7303205120p1-7303205120p11. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2019.031690>
19. LaFollette, M.R., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Ogata, N., & O'Haire, M.E. (2019). Military veterans and their PTSD service dogs: Associations between training methods, PTSD severity, dog behavior, and the human-animal bond. *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*, 6(23). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fvets.2019.00023>
AAC = 82; Top 100 highest AAC scores of articles in Frontiers in Veterinary Science (#61 of 4,608) with over 26,000 views (more than 97% of all Frontiers articles).
20. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bryce, C., Granger, D. & O'Haire, M.E. (2018). The effect of a service dog on the salivary cortisol awakening response in a military population with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 98: 202-210. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2018.04.026>
AAC = 765; Top 5 highest AAC scores of any paper published in Psychoneuroendocrinology (#4 of 3,587).
21. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Guérin, N.A., Gabriels, R.L., Serpell, J.A., Schreiner, P.J., & O'Haire, M.E. (2018). The state of assessment in human-animal interaction research. *Human-Animal Interactions*, 6: 63-81. <https://doi.org/10.1079/hai.2018.0022>
22. O'Haire, M.E. & **Rodriguez, K.E.** (2018). Preliminary efficacy of service dogs as a complementary treatment for military veterans with PTSD. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 86(2): 179-188. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/ccp0000267>
AAC = 374; Top 10 highest AAC scores of articles in Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology (#7 of 4,443).
23. **Rodriguez, K.E.***, Guerin, N.A.*, Brodhead, M.T & O'Haire, M.E. (2017). Assessing animal preferences in children with autism: A new use for video-based preference assessment. *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*, 4:29. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fvets.2017.00029> *Co-first authors
24. Stewart, L., MacLean, E. L., Ivy, D., Woods, V., Cohen, E., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, McIntyre, M., Mukherjee, S., Call, J., Kaminski, J., Miklósi, A., Wrangham, W. & Hare, B. (2015). Citizen science as a new tool in dog cognition research. *PLOS ONE* 10(9): e0135176. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0135176>
AAC = 271; Top 1% highest AAC scores of articles in PLOS ONE (#1,556 of 182,600) with over 64,000 article views.
25. Rosati, A. G., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & Hare, B. (2014). The ecology of spatial memory in four lemur species. *Animal Cognition*, 17: 947. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10071-014-0727-2>

Under Review

1. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Green, F.L.L., Binfet, J., Townsend, L., Gee, N.R. (Under Review) Complexities and considerations in conducting animal-assisted intervention research: A discussion of randomized controlled trials. *Human-Animal Interactions*.
2. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Graham, D.J., Lucas-Thompson, R. (Under Review). The effect of mental activation of a pet dog on stress reactivity for undergraduate students. *Anthrozoos*.
3. Leighton, S.C., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Zhuang, R., Jensen, C.L., Miller, E.A., Sabbaghi, A., O'Haire, M.E. (Under Review). Psychiatric assistance dog placements are associated with better daily psychosocial functioning for military veterans with PTSD. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*.

Book Chapters

1. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Flynn, E., Gandenberger, J., Motiff, M., Morris, K.N. (In Press). Challenges and opportunities in establishing the evidence base for the impact of human-animal interactions on human health and wellbeing. In Fine, A., Mueller, M., Ng, Z., Peralta, J., and Beck, A. (Eds.), *Handbook on Human-Animal Interactions, Interventions and Anthrozoology*.
2. O'Haire, M.E., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Nieforth, L.N., Mao, A. (In Press) Companion animals in the treatment of autism spectrum disorder. In Gee, N. (Ed.), *The Role of Companion Animals in the Treatment of Mental Disorders*.
3. O'Haire, M. E., Jenkins, M., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & Tedeschi, P. (2019). The Impact of Human-Animal Interaction in Trauma Recovery. In P. Tedeschi & M. Jenkins (Eds.), [*Transforming trauma: Finding resiliency and healing through animals*](#). West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.
4. Faust, L.J., Andre, C., Belais, R., Minesi, F., Pereboom, Z., **Rodriguez, K.E.** & Hare, B. (2017). Bonobo population dynamics: past patterns and future predictions for the Lola ya Bonobo population using demographic modeling. In Hare, B. & Yamamoto, S. (Eds.), [*Bonobos: Unique in Mind, Brain, and Behavior*](#). Oxford University Press.

HONORS & AWARDS

2022	Best Storytelling Award, Personal Academic Websites Contest, TheAcademicDesigner.com
2022	2 nd Place Poster Award, Colorado State University Postdoctoral Research Symposium
2022	Distinction in Research Award, Public Health, Colorado State University College of Health and Human Sciences Research Day
2021	1 st Place, <i>American Psychological Association</i> Psych Science in 3 Competition
2019	Finalist, Purdue University Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition
2019	Martha Bryant Student Travel Award, <i>International Society of Anthrozoology</i>
2018, 2019	Blue Ribbon Poster Award, <i>Association for Clinical and Translational Sciences</i>
2016, 2018	3 rd Place Poster Award, Prevention and Wellness, Purdue University Health and Disease: Science, Technology, Culture and Policy Research Symposium
2017, 2018	1 st Place Poster Award, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Purdue University Sigma Xi Symposium
2017, 2018	Student Travel Award, <i>American Psychological Association</i>
2018	Most Outstanding Interdisciplinary Project Award, Purdue University
2018	Graduate Student Research Award, Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine
2018	Student Research Award, American Psychological Association Society for Military Psychology
2018	Interdisciplinary Student Research Award, Purdue University Center for Families
2018	Travel Award, <i>American Psychological Association</i> Div 19: Society for Military Psychology
2018	Student Travel Award, <i>American Psychological Association</i> Div 17: Society for Counselling Psychology, Section on Human-Animal Interaction
2016	1 st Place Poster Award, Indiana Clinical Translational Sciences Institute Annual Meeting
2016	Professional Award, Purdue University Graduate Student Government

RESEARCH FUNDING

Current Support

7/01/21 – 6/30/23	\$5,708 – Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) National Postdoctoral Fellowship “Evaluating the protective role of positive human-animal interactions in the relationship between adverse childhood experiences and children’s health and development”	PI
7/01/20 – 6/30/22	\$50,000 – Human-Animal Bond in Colorado (HABIC) Innovative Research in Human-Animal Interactions for Health (PI: S. Brown) “Childhood adversity and human-animal interactions”	Co-PI

Under Review

3/15/23 – **\$255,000** – Waltham Petcare Science Institute (PI: G. Luong)
 3/14/26 *“Elucidating the Effects of Pet Ownership and Bonds in Stress Buffering Effects Using Intensive Longitudinal Data”* Co-PI

Previous Support

8/01/2020 – **\$1,728** - Society for Companion Animal Studies
 7/31/2021 *“The effects of assistance dogs on psychosocial health and wellbeing: A systematic literature review”* PI

1/01/2020 – **\$29,996** - Nestle Purina PetCare Global Resources (PI: M. O'Haire)
 12/31/2021 *“Evaluating the effects of service dogs on children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their caregivers”* Co-Writer
 Grad RA

10/01/2019 – **\$18,184** - Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI), Pediatrics Project
 9/31/2021 Developmental Team (PDT; PI: M. O'Haire)
“Evaluating the effects of service dogs on children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their caregivers” Co-Writer
 Grad RA

9/01/2019 – **\$85,493** - Human-Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI; (PI: M. O'Haire)
 8/31/2021 *“Evaluating the effects of service dogs on children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their caregivers”* Co-Writer
 Grad RA

4/01/2019 – **\$19,474** - Purdue University Clifford B. Kinley Trust (PI: M. O'Haire)
 4/30/2020 *“Evaluating the effects of service dogs on children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their caregivers”* Co-Writer
 Grad RA

8/01/2019 – **\$66,539** - Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine Bilsland Dissertation
 8/17/2020 Fellowship Fellow

4/01/2018 – **\$1,500** - Purdue University Center for Families, Interdisciplinary Student Research Grant
 3/31/2019 *“Preliminary efficacy of service dogs for military veterans with PTSD”* PI

2/13/2018 – **\$1,500** - American Psychological Association (APA) Division 19: Society for Military
 1/31/2019 Psychology, Student Research Grant
“Pilot study of the effects of psychiatric service dogs on mental health and arousal modulation in military veterans with PTSD” PI

4/01/2017 – **\$531,214** - National Institute of Health (PI: M. O'Haire, R21 HD091896-01)
 4/30/2019 *“Quantifying the efficacy and role of service dogs for military veterans with PTSD and their spouses”* Contributing
 Writer
 Grad RA

7/01/2017 – **\$74,204** - National Institute of Health (PI: A. Shekhar, UL1TR001108) - Indiana Clinical
 7/30/2019 and Translational Sciences (CTSI) TL1 Pre-Doctoral Training Award Fellow

4/01/2016 – **\$74,965** - Purdue College of Veterinary Medicine Competitive Canine Disease Research
 2/28/2018 Funds Program (PI: M. O'Haire)
“The role of PTSD service dogs for military veterans and their spouses” Contributing
 Writer
 Grad RA

8/01/2015 – **\$64,200** - Purdue University Graduate School - Frederick N. Andrews Doctoral Fellowship
 7/31/2017 Fellow

PRESENTATIONS

Committees & Panels

- 2022** **Panel member**, "Therapy dogs for Law Enforcement & First Responders", K9s for Warriors, September 20, Virtual.
- 2021** **Discussion leader**, "Research on the Human-Animal Bond", Centers for the Human-Animal Bond Conference, November 5, Virtual.
- 2020** **Invited fellow**, Wallis Annenberg PetSpace Leadership Institute. February 29, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 2019** **Panel member**, "Comparing Notes: A discussion of recent research findings from five different service dog training programs for Veterans with PTSD". Annual Assistance Dogs International (ADI) Conference, September 9, Indianapolis, IN, USA.
- 2018** **Panel member**, "Research with Facility Dogs". 2nd Annual Facility Dog Summit. Cincinnati Children's Hospital, October 11, Cincinnati, OH, USA.
- 2017** **Panel member**, "PTSD Service Dogs". 25th International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) Conference. June 24, Davis, CA, USA.
- 2016** **Discussion leader**, "Research on PTSD Service Dogs". Association of Service Dog Providers for Military Veterans, November 4, 2016, Atlanta, GA, USA.

Invited Talks

- 2022** 69th Nebraska Symposium on Motivation - Canine Cognition and the Human Bond, University of Nebraska
- 2022** Research Series on Human-Animal Relationships, University of Arizona College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2022** 2022 Social Work Month, Colorado State University School of Social Work
- 2021** Noontime Knowledge Series, Colorado State University College of Health and Human Sciences
- 2020** Petminded Workshop Series, Petminded.co
- 2020** Human-Animal Bond in Colorado (HABIC) Monthly Human-Animal Bond Workshop Series
- 2020** Wallis Annenberg PetSpace Foundation Leadership Institute Retreat, Wallis Annenberg Petspace
- 2020** Duke Canine Cognition Center Annual Darwin Day, Duke University
- 2019** Elanco Animal Health
- 2019** Military Family Research Institute
- 2019** US Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Veteran Research Engagement Panel, Durham VA Health Care System
- 2019** Brown Bag Seminar, Purdue Autism Research Center
- 2019** US Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers (MIRECC) and Centers of Excellence (COE) Science Meeting
- 2018** Canine Companions for Independence
- 2017** Assistance Dogs International Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Trainers Symposium

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

* Presenter; ^o, Oral presentation; ^P, Poster presentation

1. Miller, K.J. & **Rodriguez, K.E.*** (2022, October). Short-term effects of a dog training intervention for military veterans with PTSD: A pilot feasibility study. Human-Animal Translational Science Research Symposium, Fort Collins, CO, USA. ^P
2. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J., & O'Haire, M.E. (2022, July). Social support theory and the momentary wellbeing of healthcare professionals with facility dogs. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Virtual. ^o
3. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J., & O'Haire, M.E. (2022, March). Ecological momentary assessment of well-being and interactions in healthcare professionals working with facility dogs. 4th Annual Facility Dog Summit. Oklahoma City, OK, USA. ^o
4. **Rodriguez, K.E.***, Brown, S.B. (2022, March). Relationships among early adversity, positive human & animal interactions, and mental health in young adults. 2022 College of Health and Human Sciences Research Day. Fort Collins, CO, USA. ^P

5. **Rodriguez, K.E.***, Brown, S.B. (2022, March). Relationships among early adversity, positive human & animal interactions, and mental health in young adults. 2022 Colorado State University Postdoctoral Research Symposium. Fort Collins, CO, USA. ^P
6. **Rodriguez, K.E.***, Rispoli, M., Kelleher, B., Maclean, E.M., O'Haire, M.E. (2022, January). The effects of service dogs for children with autism spectrum disorder and their caregivers. Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington DC, USA. ^O
7. **Rodriguez, K.E.***, Brown, S.B. (2022, January). Adverse caregiving environments & biobehavioral markers of health risk: Associations among child maltreatment, sleep variability, & mother-infant regulation. Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington DC, USA. ^O
8. **Rodriguez, K.E.***, Rispoli, M., Kelleher, B., Maclean, E.M., O'Haire, M.E. (2021, August). The effects of service dogs for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their caregivers. American Psychological Association Conference, Virtual. ^P
9. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, MacLean, E.L., Wahab, H., Sabbaghi, A. & O'Haire, M.E. (2021, August). Military veterans with service dogs for PTSD: Dog characteristics predicting symptom severity change. American Psychological Association Conference, Virtual. ^P
10. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, MacLean, E.L., Wahab, H., Sabbaghi, A. & O'Haire, M.E. (2021, August). Military veterans' PTSD symptom severity and the trained tasks of their psychiatric service dogs. American Psychological Association Conference, Virtual. ^P
11. **Rodriguez, K.E.***, Greer, J., Yacilla, J. , Beck, A.M., O'Haire, M.E. (2021, July). The Effects of Assistance Dogs on Their Handler's Psychosocial Health And Wellbeing: A Systematic Literature Review. Canine Science Forum, Virtual. ^O
12. Nieforth, L.N.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, O'Haire, M.E. (2021, June). Impacts of mobility and medical alert service dogs on caregivers of service dog recipients. International Society of Anthrozoology Conference, Virtual. ^O
13. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, MacLean, E.L., Wahab, H., Sabbaghi, A. & O'Haire, M.E. (2021, June). Service dogs' trained tasks for posttraumatic stress disorder and military Veterans' associated symptom severity. International Society of Anthrozoology Conference, Virtual. ^O
14. **Rodriguez, K.E.***, Rispoli, M., Kelleher, B., Maclean, E.M., O'Haire, M.E. (2021, June). Evaluating the effects of service dogs for children with autism spectrum disorder and their caregivers. International Society of Anthrozoology Conference, Virtual. ^O
15. Larson, A.K.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Sparrow, R., Rispoli, M., Kelleher, B., Maclean, E.M., O'Haire, M.E. (2021, April). Purdue CARES: A pilot study exploring the effects of service dogs on children with autism spectrum disorder and their families. Purdue University Spring Undergraduate Research Expo. ^P
16. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J., & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, December). Effects of hospital therapy dogs and the human-animal bond on burnout in pediatric hospital personnel. Student Poster Presentation Symposium, Section on Human Animal Interaction: Research & Practice of Division 17, Society of Counselling Psychology, of the American Psychological Association, Virtual. ^P
17. Wagoner, E.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Sparrow, R., Hill, H., Rispoli, M., Kelleher, B., Maclean, E.M., O'Haire, M.E. (2020, November). Purdue CARES: Quantifying the effects of service dogs on children with autism spectrum disorder and their caregivers. Purdue University Fall Undergraduate Research Expo. ^P
18. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** (2020, November). Understanding the role that pet dogs play in buffering the negative effects of adverse childhood experiences. Colorado State University Postdoctoral Research Symposium. ^O
19. **Rodriguez, K.E.***, Bibbo, J., & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, November). The effects of service dogs on psychosocial health and wellbeing for individuals with physical disabilities or chronic conditions. Journal club presentation, Section on Human Animal Interaction: Research & Practice of Division 17, Society of Counselling Psychology, of the American Psychological Association, Virtual. ^O
20. Nieforth, L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, October). PTSD service dogs for military veterans: Preliminary efficacy & future directions. 11th Battlemind to Home Summit, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^O
21. **Rodriguez, K.E.***, LaFollette, M.R., Hediger, K., Ogata, N.O. & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, September). Defining the PTSD service dog intervention: Perceived importance, usage, and symptom specificity of psychiatric service dogs for military veterans. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Virtual. ^O

22. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J., & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, September). Role of the human-animal bond between facility dogs and pediatric healthcare professionals. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Virtual. ^P
23. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, MacLean, E.L., & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, September). Service dogs for veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder: Dog characteristics and their relationship to symptom-severity outcomes. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Virtual. ^O
24. Nieforth, L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, September). Expectations versus experiences of veterans with PTSD service dogs: A qualitative analysis. International Society of Anthrozoology Conference, Virtual. ^O
25. Nieforth, L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, August). Expectations vs. experiences of veterans with PTSD service dogs: A qualitative analysis. American Psychological Association Convention, Virtual. ^P
26. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, August). Service dogs for military members and veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder: A clinical trial. American Psychological Association Convention, Virtual. ^P
27. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J., & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, August). Effects of hospital therapy dogs and the human-animal bond on burnout in pediatric hospital personnel. American Psychological Association Convention, Virtual. ^P
28. Nieforth, L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire M.E. (2020, March). Expectations versus experiences of veterans with PTSD service dogs: A qualitative analysis. Health and Disease: Science, Technology, Culture, and Policy Research Poster Session, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
29. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, March). Effects of hospital therapy dogs and the human-animal bond on burnout in pediatric hospital personnel. *Health and Disease: Science, Technology, Culture, and Policy Research* Poster Session, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
30. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, February). Effects of hospital therapy dogs and the human-animal bond on burnout in pediatric hospital personnel. Purdue University Sigma Xi Symposium, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
31. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2020, January). Service dogs as complementary intervention for the *symptom severity* of posttraumatic stress disorder. Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Retreat at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
32. McCall, C.E.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, MacDermid Wadsworth, S.M., Meis, L.A., Behmer, V.A., & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, November). The role of veteran PTSD service dogs on partners' quality of life and relationship functioning. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA. ^P
33. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.***, & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, September). Mental health and job-related wellbeing in pediatric hospital personnel working with a facility dog. 3rd Annual Facility Dog Summit, Atlanta, GA, USA. ^O
34. Jensen, C.L.* , **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, August). Service dogs as complementary treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder in military veterans and service members. *American Psychological Association* Convention. August 8, Chicago, IL, USA. ^P
35. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** Germone, M.M., Gabriels, R.L., Guerin, N.A., & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, July). Animal-assisted activity improves social interaction behaviors in psychiatrically hospitalized youth with autism spectrum disorder. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference. Orlando, FL, USA. ^O
36. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** Greer, J., Yacilla, J., Beck, A., O'Haire, M.E. (2019, July). The effects of assistance dogs on psychosocial health and wellbeing: A systematic literature review. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Orlando, FL, USA. ^O
37. Jensen, C.L.* **Rodriguez, K.E.** & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, July). Facility dogs in pediatric hospitals: The effects on mental health and burnout in healthcare personnel. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Orlando, FL, USA. ^O
38. McCall, C.E.* **Rodriguez, K.E.**, MacDermid-Wadsworth, S.M., Meis, L.A. & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, May). Quality of life and relationship functioning for partners of veterans with PTSD psychiatric service dogs. Purdue University Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs Reception, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
39. Jensen, C.L.* **Rodriguez, K.E.** & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, April). Efficacy of service dogs for veterans and military members with posttraumatic stress disorder: Short and long term symptom-severity. Purdue College of Veterinary Medicine Research Day, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P

40. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, March). PTSD service dogs for military veterans: Preliminary efficacy & future directions. Anxiety and Depression Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL, USA. [○]
41. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** Anderson, L., Ott, C., & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, March). The effect of psychiatric service dogs on medication use in military veterans with PTSD: A pilot cross-sectional study. Association for Clinical and Translational Science Translational Science Conference, Washington D.C., USA. ^P
42. Jensen, C.L.* **Rodriguez, K.E.** & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, February). Service dogs as complementary treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder: Reducing symptom-severity quickly and continuously. Purdue University Health and Disease: Science, Technology, Culture, and Policy, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
43. Jensen, C.L.* **Rodriguez, K.E.** & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, February). Efficacy of service dogs for reducing symptom-severity in veterans and military members with posttraumatic stress disorder. Purdue University Society of Sigma Xi Symposium, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
44. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E.* (2019, January). Psychosocial effects of service dog ownership for individuals with physical disabilities and their families. North American Veterinary Community Meeting & Expo, Orlando, FL USA. [○]
45. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** Anderson, L., Ott, C., & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, December). The effect of psychiatric service dogs on medication use in military veterans with PTSD: A pilot cross-sectional study. Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, USA. ^P
46. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, November). Preliminary efficacy of service dogs as a complementary treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in military veterans. Purdue University Dawn or Doom Graduate Student Poster Competition, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
47. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** Bryce, C.I., Granger, D.A., & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, August). The psychophysiological effects of living with a service dog in a population of military veterans with PTSD. American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA, USA. ^P
48. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, August). Preliminary efficacy of service dogs for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in military veterans. Society of Counseling Psychology, Division 17 Student Poster Session, American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA, USA. ^P
49. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** Bibbo, J., & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, July). The effect of the human-animal bond among service dog recipients. American Veterinary Medical Association Conference, Denver, CO, USA. ^P
50. LaFollette, M.R.* **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Ogata, N. & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, July). PTSD service dogs: Associations between training techniques, behaviors, and the human-animal bond. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Sydney, Australia. [○]
51. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** Bryce, C.I., Granger, D.A., & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, May). The effect of psychiatric service dogs on salivary cortisol in a population of military veterans with PTSD. Purdue University Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Program Reception, West Lafayette, IN, USA ^P
52. Anderson, L.* **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Ott, C., & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, April). The effect of service dogs on veteran medication regimens. The College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, USA. ^P
53. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, MacDermid Wadsworth, S. Davis, L.W., & O'Haire, M.E.*. (2018, April). The effect of service dogs on employment, health-related work productivity, and activity impairment in military veterans with PTSD. Association for Clinical and Translational Science Translational Science Conference, Washington D.C., USA. ^P
54. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** Bryce, C.I., Granger, D.A., & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, April). The effect of psychiatric service dogs on an objective measure of stress and arousal in military veterans with PTSD. Association for Clinical and Translational Science Translational Science Conference, Washington D.C., USA. ^P
55. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** Bryce, C.I., Granger, D.A., & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, March). Efficacy of psychiatric service dogs for PTSD: Physiological effects in a population of military veterans with PTSD. Purdue University Health and Disease: Science, Technology, Culture, and Policy Poster Session, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
56. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** Bryce, C.I., Granger, D.A., & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, February). The psychophysiological effects of psychiatric service dogs in a population of military veterans with PTSD. Purdue University Society of Sigma Xi Symposium, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P

57. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, MacDermid Wadsworth, S. Davis, L. W., & O'Haire, M.E.* (2017, December). The effect of service dogs on employment, health-related work productivity, and activity impairment in a population of military veterans with PTSD. Annual Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, USA. ^P
58. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & O'Haire, M.E. (2017, December). The effect of psychiatric service dogs on an objective measure of stress and arousal in military veterans with PTSD. Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, USA ^P
59. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & O'Haire, M.E. (2017, September). Cross-sectional investigation of the effects of psychiatric service dogs on war veterans with PTSD. HealthMeasures User Conference, Chicago, IL, USA. ^O
60. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & O'Haire, M. E. (2017, August). Preliminary evidence for service dogs as a complementary treatment for PTSD in military veterans. American Psychological Association Convention, Washington D.C. USA. ^P
61. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J., & O'Haire, M.E.* (2017, July). Connections beyond the leash: New research in the human-animal bond. American Veterinary Medical Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN, USA. ^O
62. **Rodriguez, K.E.***, Bibbo, J. & O'Haire, M.E. (2017, June). Psychosocial effects of service dog ownership for individuals with physical disabilities. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Davis, CA, USA. ^O
63. Bibbo, J.*, **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2017, June). The impact of service dogs on caregivers and family members' psychosocial well-being. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Davis, CA, USA. ^O
64. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & O'Haire, M. E. (2017, May). Effects of service dogs on mental health and wellness in veterans with PTSD. Purdue University Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Program Reception, Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
65. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, MacDermid Wadsworth, S. Davis, L. W., & O'Haire, M. E.* (2017, April). Preliminary efficacy of service dogs as a complementary treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder in military veterans. Association for Clinical and Translational Science Translational Science Conference, Washington D.C., USA. ^P
66. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & O'Haire, M. E. (2017, February). Preliminary efficacy of service dogs for posttraumatic stress disorder in military veterans. Purdue University Society of Sigma Xi Symposium, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
67. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J. & O'Haire, M.E.* (2017, February). Connections beyond the leash: New research in the human-animal bond. North American Veterinary Community Conference, Orlando, FL, USA. ^O
68. **Rodriguez, K.E.**, MacDermid Wadsworth, S. Davis, L. W., & O'Haire, M.E.* (2016, September). Preliminary efficacy of service dogs as a complementary treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder in military veterans. Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, USA. ^P
69. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & O'Haire, M.E. (2016, July). Effects of service dogs on mental health and wellness in spouses of military veterans with PTSD. International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Barcelona, Spain. ^O
70. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & O'Haire, M.E. (2016, July). Effects of service dogs on mental health and wellness in war veterans with PTSD. International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations Conference, Paris, France. ^O
71. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & O'Haire, M.E. (2016, April). Psychosocial outcomes from service dogs for military veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder. Phi Zeta Research Day, Omicron Chapter of the Phi Zeta Honor Society of Veterinary Medicine, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
72. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & O'Haire, M.E. (2016, March). Effects of service dogs on mental health and wellness in war veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder. Purdue University Health and Disease: Science, Technology, Culture, and Policy Symposium, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
73. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** & Janik, V. (2012, August). Do juvenile grey seals (*Halichoerus grypus*) understand the inherent referentiality of a human pointing gesture? Sea Mammal Research Unit Research Symposium, St Andrews, Scotland, UK ^P
74. **Rodriguez, K.E.*** Rosati, A.G., & Hare, B. (2011, April). Can lemurs remember? A comparison of spatial memory skills across four strepsirrhine primates. Duke University Visible Thinking Undergraduate Research Showcase, Durham, NC, USA. ^P

SERVICE

Professional Service

- 2021 - 2023 **Abstract reviewer**, International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) Conference
- 2021 **Subject matter expert**, Association of Animal-Assisted Intervention Professionals AAI Specialist Certification
- 2021 **Organizer & moderator**, "Navigating the Job Market, Obtaining Funding, and Networking: A Workshop for Graduate Students, Postdocs, and Early Career Researchers in Anthrozoology" workshop. 30th International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) Conference. June 21, Virtual
- 2020 **Organizer & moderator**, "Careers in Anthrozoology" workshop. 29th International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) Conference. September 4, Virtual
- 2018 **Steering committee member**, Social Isolation and Pets Consortium, Human-Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI) & Mars Petcare, September 4, Washington DC, USA
- 2018 **Subject matter expert**, The North American Veterinary Community Human-Animal Bond Certification
- 2016 **Conference co-organizer**, Centers for the Human Animal Bond Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA

Editorial Service

- 2022 - **Editorial Board**, *Human-Animal Interactions*
- 2022 **Guest Editor**, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, Special Issue on "New Frontiers in Human-Animal Interaction Research: Health, Welfare, and Therapeutic Implications"
- 2021 **Guest Editor**, *Behavioral Sciences*, Special Issue on "Human-Animal Interaction in Risk and Resilience in Childhood, Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood"
- 2019 - 2021 **Editor**, International Society for Anthrozoology "Becoming an Anthrozoologist" Student Blog

Grant Reviewer

- 2021 **Reviewer**, Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) Fellowships
- 2022 **Reviewer**, Postdoctoral professional development awards, Postdoctoral Association, Colorado State University
- 2019 **Reviewer**, Most Outstanding Interdisciplinary Project Award, Purdue University Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs

University and College Service

- 2022 - **Faculty Mentor**, Multicultural Undergraduate Research Art and Leadership Symposium (MURALS), Colorado State University
- 2021 - **Officer**, Colorado State University Postdoctoral Association
- 2019 **Judge**, Purdue University Undergraduate Research Conference
- 2019 **Reviewer**, Purdue University Undergraduate Research Journal

Departmental Service

- 2022 - **Member**, Research and Mentoring Committee, School of Social Work, Colorado State University
- 2022 **Search Committee Member**, Administrative Assistant, School of Social Work, Colorado State University
- 2017 - 2020 **Graduate Student Representative**, Grade Appeals Committee, Comparative Pathobiology Department, Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine

Ad-Hoc Reviewer:

<i>Cognition</i>	<i>Translational Issues in Psychological Science</i>
<i>Developmental Science</i>	<i>PLOS ONE</i>
<i>Medical Journal of Australia</i>	<i>Anthrozoös</i>
<i>Human-Animal Interactions</i>	<i>European Journal of Sports Science</i>
<i>Journal of Clinical Psychology</i>	<i>Animals</i>
<i>Animal Cognition</i>	<i>Disability & Rehabilitation</i>
<i>European Journal of Sport Science</i>	<i>Frontiers in Veterinary Science</i>
<i>Trials</i>	<i>The Educational and Developmental Psychologist</i>
<i>Health & Social Care in the Community</i>	<i>Child & Youth Services</i>
<i>Journal of Health Psychology</i>	<i>Comprehensive Psychoneuroendocrinology</i>
<i>Emerging Adulthood</i>	<i>Applied Animal Behavior Science</i>
<i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i>	<i>International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction</i>

ENGAGEMENT

Extension Publications

1. **Rodriguez, K.E.** (2020) [Getting a new leash on life: Research on psychiatric service dogs for military veterans with PTSD](#). Purdue University *InnovatED Magazine*, Fall 2020 Issue.
2. **Rodriguez, K.E.** (2019) [Psychiatric service dogs affect cortisol in military veterans with PTSD](#). Becoming an Anthrozoologist, *International Society for Anthrozoology Student Blog*.
3. **Rodriguez, K.E.** (2018) [Emerging research on therapy dogs: How do we measure whether they "work"? Pet Partners Interactions Magazine](#), Fall 2018 Issue.

Scientific Outreach

2021 - **Volunteer Pen Pal**, *Letters to a Pre-Scientist Program*, USA
 2022 - **Volunteer STEM Professional**, *Skype a Scientist Program*, USA
 2022 **Guest Educator**, Larimer County Humane Society Critter Camp, Loveland, CO

Community Engagement

2022 **Judge**, Colorado Science and Engineering Fair, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Fort Collins, CO, USA
 2019 - 2021 **Volunteer Mentor**, Mentor 2.0 Program, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado, Denver, CO, USA
 2016 - 2020 **Judge**, Lafayette Regional Science and Engineering Fair, Biological Sciences, Behavioral and Social Sciences, and Animal Sciences, West Lafayette, IN, USA

Community Presentations

2022 **Speaker**, New Belgium *Tap Talks* Series. Fort Collins, CO
 2022 **Speaker**, Colorado State University Symposium for Inclusive Excellence, Fort Collins, CO
 2022 **Speaker**, CSU Speaks, Fort Collins, CO
 2021 **Speaker**, Science on Tap, Fort Collins, CO

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Board Membership

- 2022 - Veterinary Advisory Board Member, Fetch by the Dodo
- 2022 - Scientific Advisory Council Member, American Humane Pups4Patriots
- 2021 - Secretary of Communications, Elected Board Member, International Society for Anthrozoology
- 2021 - Human-Animal Bond Advisory Board Member, Pet Partners
- 2018 - 2021 Student Board Member, International Society for Anthrozoology

Professional Memberships

- 2021 - 2022 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
- 2020 - Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (C-CTSI)
- 2019 - Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS)
- 2017 - 2020 Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (I-CTSI)
- 2017 - American Psychological Association (APA)
- 2016 - International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice

- 2022 Safe Zone Training, Colorado State University
- 2020 Anti-Racism Training, Academics for Black Survival and Wellness
- 2019 Certificate for Diversity & Inclusion, Center of Excellence for Diversity and Inclusion in Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University
- 2018 Safe Zone Training, Purdue University
- 2017 Military Green Zone Training, Veterans Success Center, Purdue University

Course Design & Instruction

- 2020 Best Practices in Teaching: Student Motivation, Colorado State University, The Institute for Learning and Teaching
- 2020 Teaching Online: Facilitation and Engagement, Colorado State University, The Institute for Learning and Teaching
- 2019 Preparing Future Faculty, Purdue University Graduate School

Research

- 2022 Teaming for Early Career Researchers, Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute
- 2021 Write Winning NIH & NSF Grant Proposals, John D. Robertson, Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops (GWSW)
- 2015 Salivary Bioscience Training "Spit Camp", Institute for Interdisciplinary Salivary Bioscience Research

Science Communication

- 2021 The Internet for Academics, Jennifer van Alstyne, The Academic Designer
- 2017 Scientific Writing from the Reader's Perspective, Dr. George Gopen, Duke University, author of "The Science of Scientific Writing"

TEACHING & MENTORING

Courses Developed

Spring 2021 Human/Animal Interventions: Grief and Loss (SOWK 55700), School of Social Work, Colorado State University

Courses Taught

Fall 2022 Methods of Research (SOWK 600), Colorado State University

Summer 2022 Human/Animal Interventions: Grief and Loss (SOWK 55700), Colorado State University

Summer 2021 Human/Animal Interventions: Grief and Loss (SOWK 55700), Colorado State University

Guest Lectures Given

Spring 2022 Research Applications and Statistics (SWK 4310), Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO

Fall 2021 Companion Animals in Society (PSYCH 75000), Hunter College, New York City, NY

Fall 2020 Seminar in Human-Animal Interaction (SLWK 791), Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work, Richmond, VA

Spring 2020 Understanding the Human-Animal Bond (ADVS 59000), Utah State University, School of Veterinary Medicine, Logan, UT

Spring 2020 Autism Spectrum Disorder Seminar (HONR 39900), Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Fall 2019 Seminar in Human-Animal Interaction (SLWK 791), Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work, Richmond, VA

Fall 2019 Understanding Autism (HDFS 41800), Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
College of Health and Human Sciences, Department of Human Development and Family Studies. West Lafayette, IN

Mentored Students

Mentored **21 students**, resulting in **2 awards**, **3 publications**, and **15 presentations**

Colorado State University

Summer 2022	Abbey O'Leary, <i>Human Development and Family Studies</i>
Spring 2022	Leslie Baray, <i>Social Work</i>
Fall 2021 - Spring 2022	Wyatt Kuper, <i>Biomedical Sciences</i>
Spring 2021	Lisa Williams, <i>Social Work</i>

Purdue University

Spring - Summer 2020	Maya Steinhart, <i>Special Education</i>
Fall 2019	Harley Hill, <i>Psychology/Animal Science</i>
Fall 2019	Morgan Uebelhor, <i>Animal Sciences</i>
Fall 2019	Rhea Sparrow, <i>Brain and Behavioral Sciences</i>
Summer 2019	Virginia Behmer, <i>Veterinary Sciences</i>
Summer 2018	Milton Ortiz-Rivera, <i>Psychology</i>
Summer 2018	Carly Gundlach, <i>Veterinary Sciences</i>
Summer 201	Jamie Greer, <i>Psychology, Vassar College</i>
Fall 2017 - Spring 2019	Catherine Ephlin, <i>Animal Sciences</i>
Summer 2017	Jesse Whitfield, <i>Veterinary Sciences</i>
Summer 2017	Savannah Verdon, <i>Tufts Institute for Human-Animal Interaction</i>
Fall 2016, Spring 2017	Sarah Elefson, <i>Psychological Sciences</i>
Fall 2016, Spring 2017	Bailey McConnell, <i>Engineering</i>
Fall 2016	Brandon Frank, <i>Engineering</i>
Summer 2016	Hannah Ireland, <i>Human Development and Family Studies</i>
Summer 2016	Jennifer Barrett, <i>Veterinary Sciences</i>

Fall 2015 - Summer 2016 Taylor Galloway, *Speech and Hearing Sciences*

Mentored Student Awards

- 2019** Milton Ortiz-Rivera, 3rd place poster award, Excellence in Student Research
2018 Jesse Whitfield, 1st place poster award in the 'DVM Student' category of the Purdue College of Veterinary Medicine Research Day

Mentored Student Publications

^S, Mentored student

- Rodriguez, K.E.**, Greer, J.^S, Beck, A. & O'Haire, M.E. (2020). The effects of assistance dogs on psychosocial health and wellbeing: A systematic literature review. *PloS one*, 15:12, e0243302. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0243302
- Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J., Verdon, S.^S & O'Haire, M.E. (2020). Mobility and medical service dogs: A qualitative analysis of expectations and experiences. *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*, 15:5, 499-509. doi:10.1080/17483107.2019.1587015
- Ephlin, C.^S (2019) Psychiatric service dogs: Use and value for military veterans with PTSD. *The Journal of Purdue Undergraduate Research*. Volume 9.

Mentored Student Presentations

^S, Mentored student, ^O, Oral presentation; ^P, Poster presentation, *Presenter

- Steinhart, M.*^S, **Rodriguez, K.E.**, O'Haire, M.E. (2019, December) Mobility and medical service dogs in the family. College of Education, Curriculum and Instruction Poster Fair, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
- Behmer, V.A.*^S, Jensen, C.L., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, O'Haire, M.E. (2019, December) Intra-couple experiences of military veterans and their spouses following receipt of a PTSD service dog: A qualitative analysis. Intersections: SOURCE Symposium and Poster Session, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA. ^P
- Behmer, V.A.*^S, Jensen, C.L., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, O'Haire, M.E. (2019, July) Intra-couple experiences of military veterans and their spouses following receipt of a PTSD service dog: A qualitative analysis. Purdue Veterinary Scholars Summer Research Program Poster Session, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
- Ortiz-Rivera, M.J.*^S, **Rodriguez, K.E.** & O'Haire, M.E (2019, May) The effects of a service dog on PTSD symptoms in military veterans. 66th District Convention of National Biology Honor Society Beta Beta Beta. Humacao, Puerto Rico, USA. ^P
- Gundlach, C. N.*^S, **Rodriguez, K. E.**, & O'Haire, M. E. (2019, April) Assessing differences in the human-animal bond among service dogs and pet dogs. Purdue College of Veterinary Medicine Research Day, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
- Gundlach, C.N.*^S, **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, August). Assessing differences in the human-animal bond among service dogs and pet dogs. Boehringer Ingelheim Veterinary Scholars National Symposium, College Station, TX, USA. ^P
- Gundlach, C.N.*^S, **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, August). Assessing differences in the human-animal bond among service dogs and pet dogs. Purdue Veterinary Scholars Summer Research Program Poster Session, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
- Ortiz-Rivera, M.J.*^S, **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, July). The effects of a service dog on PTSD symptoms in military veterans. Purdue University Summer Research Opportunities Program Student Symposium, West Lafayette, IN, USA ^O
- Ortiz-Rivera, M.J.*^S, **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2018, July). The effect of a service dog on PTSD symptoms in military veterans. Purdue University Summer Research Opportunities Program Student Poster Session, West Lafayette, IN, USA ^P
- Whitfield, J.M.*^S, **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J., O'Haire, M.E. (2018, April). Psychosocial effects of service dogs on individuals with physical disabilities within two age groups. Purdue Veterinary College of Medicine Research Day, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P

11. Whitfield, J.M.*^S, **Rodriguez, K.E.**, Bibbo, J., & O'Haire, M.E. (2017, August) Psychosocial effects of service dogs on individuals with physical disabilities within two age groups. Boehringer Ingelheim Veterinary Scholars National Symposium, Washington D.C., USA. ^P
12. Barrett, J.L.*^S, **Rodriguez, K.E.**, & O'Haire, M.E. (2016, October). Caregiver burden and service dogs: Effects on the mental health and wellness of spouses of veterans with PTSD. Earlham Annual Undergraduate Research Poster Conference, Richmond, IN, USA. ^P
13. Ireland, H.J.*^S, **Rodriguez, K.E.**, O'Haire, M.E. (2016, July). The effects of service dogs on veterans with PTSD: Does age matter? Purdue University Discovery Park Undergraduate Student Poster Session, West Lafayette, IN, USA ^P
14. Ephlin, C.*^S, Guerin, N.A., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, O'Haire, M.E. (2016, July). The effect of service dogs on the medication use of veterans suffering from PTSD. Purdue University Discovery Park Undergraduate Student Poster Session, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P
15. Eلفson, S.*^S, Bibbo, J., **Rodriguez, K.E.**, O'Haire, M.E. (2016, April). Evaluation of psychosocial outcomes for service dog recipients. Purdue University Undergraduate Research and Poster Symposium. West Lafayette, IN, USA. ^P

SELECTED MEDIA

Podcasts:

1. Elanco's Rediscovering the Power of Healthy Animals Podcast – February 19, 2020 (Taped interview) [Can You Feel the Love? The Biology of the Human-Animal Bond](#)

PTSD Service Dogs:

1. *American Homefront Project* – November 2, 2022; [For the first time, the VA is helping some veterans with PTSD get service dogs.](#)
2. *People Magazine* – January 16, 2020; [Service Dog Chases Away Hallucinations for Woman with Schizophrenia: 'Life Seems Possible'](#)
3. *Stars & Stripes* – January 29, 2020; ['I have a sense of purpose': How service dogs help veterans cope with PTSD](#)
4. WAMU 88.5, *The Kojo Nnamdi Show*- November 11, 2019 (Live interview); [The Transformative Power of Service Animals](#)
5. *New York Times Magazine* – July 17, 2019; [Why the V.A. Won't Pay for Service Dogs to Treat PTSD](#)
6. *Psychology Today* – June 19, 2019; [Do Service Dogs Help Military Veterans with PTSD?](#)
7. *Psychology Today* – May 9, 2019; [Training Methods Affect the Service Dog–Veteran Relationship](#)
8. *Psychology Today* – February 15, 2019; [Do Psychiatric Service Dogs Really Help Veterans with PTSD?](#)
9. *Chicago Tribune* – September 14, 2018; [Dog training service helps veterans suffering from combat disorders](#)
10. *American Veterinarian* – June 20, 2018; [Service Dogs May Lower Stress Levels of Veterans with PTSD](#)
11. *Science Daily* – June 12, 2018; [Physiological benefits may be experienced by veterans with PTSD who use service dogs](#)
12. *Washington Post* – March 27, 2018; [For military veterans suffering from PTSD, are service dogs good therapy?](#)
13. *Military Times* – March 16, 2018; [Do service dogs really help with PTSD? A new study has answers](#)
14. *American Veterinary Medical Association* – March 14, 2018; [Study: Service dogs associated with less-intense PTSD symptoms](#)

Mobility & Medical Service Dogs:

1. *University of Colorado News* – February 1, 2022; [Diabetic Alert Dog Brings Comfort \(and Sleep\) to Family](#)
2. *Inside Indiana Business* – Mar 28, 2019 (Taped interview); [PU Proves Service Dogs Impact Handlers' Psyche](#)
3. *DVM 360* – March 13, 2019; [Service dogs' benefits transcend physical assistance, study finds](#)
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