

Dr. S. Greg Thompson

EDUCATION

PH.D., FAMILY STUDIES , University of Kentucky <i>Dissertation Title: Using Grounded Theory Methods to Understand Developmental Factors that Contribute to Caucasian Low-Income Parents' Positive Assessment of Marital Health</i>	2009
M.S., Human Services , Murray State University	2001
B.A., Journalism , Marshall University	1985

PROFESSIONAL

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)	CURRENT
GRANT CONSULTANT AND WRITER Strategic Funding Group (Lexington, KY)	CURRENT
CERTIFIED PROGRAM PROVIDER Relationship Enhancement for Immigrants & Refugees, IDEALS of Kentucky (Frankfort, KY)	CURRENT
Instructor Department of Child & Family Studies, Berea College (Berea, KY)	2006-2009
Director, Kentucky Healthy Marriage Initiative Department of Family Studies, University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)	2005-2006
Executive Vice President Bluegrass Healthy Marriages Partnership (Lexington, KY)	2004-2005
Adjunct Faculty Department of Family Studies, University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)	2003-2005
Director of Special Projects Department of Family Studies, University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)	2002-2004
Director for Development/Annual Fund Pikeville College (Pikeville, KY)	2000-2002
Field Executive Boy Scouts of America (Springfield, OH; Portsmouth, OH; Columbus, OH; and, Knoxville, TN)	1990-2000

HONORS AND AWARDS

\$1,000,000 Child Support Enforcement 1115 Waiver (Author) HHS/ACF/Office of Child Support Enforcement (Gladys W. Hildreth, Ph.D., Principal Investigator)	2005
\$50,000 Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Grant HHS/Administration for Children and Families	2004
Graduate Student of the Year Award University of Kentucky Department of Family Studies	2002
National Quality District Award Boy Scouts of America Central Region	1994, 1995, 1997

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- National Council on Family Relations
- Commonwealth Marriage Initiative Task Force
- Society for Research on Adolescence
- Association for Experiential Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Introduction to Family Studies
- Parent-Child Relations
- Consumer Decision-Making
- Relationships Skills
- Child Socialization and Behavior Management
- Family Violence (in prep, Fall 2009)
- Contemporary Adolescence
- Family Life Education
- Senior Seminar in Family Research
- Human Development I (in prep, Fall 2009)
- Marriage & Intimate Relationships (in prep, Fall 2009)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Marital & Romantic Relationships
- Parenting Relationships
- Adolescent Development
- Moral Development
- Wilderness Experience Programs
- Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Thompson, S. G., Bradford, K., Burg, J., Smith, D. R., & Whiting, J. W. (2009). *Synergistic developmental factors related to the success of low-income Caucasian parents' marriages*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Thompson, S. G., Bradford, K., Smith, D. R., Wallet-Chalambaga, K. A., & Whiting, J. W. (2009). *Relationship assets characteristic of low-income Caucasian parents' marriages*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Thompson, S. G., Bradford, K., Smith, D. R., Werner-Wilson, R., & Whiting, J. W. (2009). *A grounded theory of how spouses' positive assessment of marital health develops*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Thompson, S. G., Bradford, K., Smith, D. R., & Whiting, J. W. (2009, July). *A grounded theory of how spouses' positive assessment of marital health develops*. Poster session presented at Smart Marriages/Happy Families Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Thompson, S. G. (2009). *Promises we have kept: Using grounded theory methods to understand the developmental factors that contribute to Caucasian low-income parents' positive assessment of marital health*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Kentucky.

- Thompson, S. G. (2005, October). *Implementing healthy marriage child support projects*. Paper presented at the 15th National Child Support Enforcement Training Conference, Arlington, VA.
- Thompson, S. G. (2005, January). *One winner's story*. Paper presented at the Institute for Youth Development Compassion Capital Fund Grants Educational Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Thompson, S. G., & Hildreth, G. W. (2003, November). *A University/Non-Profit Organization Model for Working with Federal Healthy Marriage / Responsible Fatherhood Initiatives* at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.