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**Health and Human Physiology, B.S. in Therapeutic Recreation & M.S. in Child Life**  
Curriculum Vitae as of January 2024

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## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

### Higher Education

2024            **Ph D Candidate**, Learning Sciences & Educational Psychology, The University of Iowa  
2003            **MA**, Leisure Studies: Therapeutic Recreation, The University of Iowa  
2001            **BFA**, Art with Studio Emphasis: Painting & Drawing, The University of Iowa  
**Supporting Areas / Minor**: Biological Sciences

### Professional and Academic Positions

2016 – Present    **Associate Professor of Instruction - BS Therapeutic Recreation, M.S. in Child Life**,  
Department of Health and Human Physiology, University of Iowa  
2009 -2016        **Lecturer - BS Therapeutic Recreation, M.S. in Child Life**, Department of Health and Human  
Physiology, University of Iowa  
2006-2009        **Adjunct Instructor, BS Leisure Studies**, The University of Iowa  
2003-2009        **Certified Child Life Specialist**, The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics  
  
2020- Present     **Program Director Therapeutic Recreation and Child Life, Executive Committee HHP**  
2022- Present     **Director of Undergraduate Studies, Therapeutic Recreation**  
2022- Present     **Director of Graduate Studies, HHP, Sub-Track Child Life**  
2022- Present     **Therapeutic Recreation Honors Program Director, Child Life Graduate TA Supervisor**

### Licensures and Certifications

2021            **Registered Wonders & Worries Provider (RWWP)**, Wonders & Worries, Austin, TX  
2019            **Child Disaster Services (CDS)**, Child Life Disaster Relief Services  
2005            **Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS)**, National Council for Therapeutic  
Recreation Certification  
2003            **Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS)**, Association of Child Life Professionals

### Honors and Awards

2023            **Hubbard-Walder Award for Excellence in Teaching**, The University of Iowa  
2010 – 2022        **Faculty Recognition, The University of Iowa**, recognized by graduating seniors as a faculty  
member for making a positive difference  
2014            **Fraternity & Sorority Life Awards, Faculty Member of the Year**, nominated and recognized  
by students  
2008            **The University of Iowa Dance Marathon Outstanding Professional Award**, The University  
of Iowa Dance Marathon

### Memberships

2023- Present     Advisory Board Member, Camp Kesam at The University of Iowa  
2022- Present     Founding Member, Child Life Academic Society  
2010 - Present     Iowa Inclusive Therapeutic Recreation Association  
2003 - Present     Association of Child Life Professionals (formerly Child Life Council)  
2003 - Present     National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification

**Innovations in Teaching**

***Design & Implementation of New Courses***

- Aug 2023 **HONR:1100:0016 Honors Primetime: Children and Families in Health Care**
- Aug 2020 - Nov 2020 **TR:1000 First Year Seminar: More Than Words: Utilizing Books and Play with Children to Help Them Cope with Stressful Life Events (Taught 2020, 2021, 2022)**
- Jan 2016 **Redesign for graduate level courses: TR:5166 Child Life Seminar, TR:5167 Child Life Practicum, TR:5270 Child Life Internship**
- Dec 2015 **Co-design TR: 3281 Child Life Winter Course: In Hospital Camp Experience**
- Aug 2015 **Designed and taught a new course:TR:5211 Ethics & Practice in Pediatrics & TR:6200 Child Life Graduate Forum**
- Aug 2015 **Redesign for graduate level- TR:5265 Child Life: Child Development and Healthcare Interventions**
- Aug 2012 **Designed and taught a new course: TR:5260 Play and Childhood**
- May 2012 **Co-design TR:3170 Children and Healthcare**
- May 2010 **Designed and taught a new course: TR:4270 Child Life Internship**
- March 2010 **Co-design TR:4169 Child Life Spring Break Experience: Give Kids the World**
- Jan 2010 **Proposed new courses: TR:3166 Child Life Seminar, TR:3167:0002 Child Life Practicum**
- Aug 2009 **Proposed new courses: TR:3165 Child Life Methods and Materials, TR:3167:0001 Child Life Practicum**
- Aug 2006 **Designed and taught new course: TR:1077 Introduction to Child Life**

***Innovations in Curriculum Design***

- Fall 2022 **B.S. in Therapeutic Recreation, Inclusive Recreation Track curriculum planning and implementation**
- Fall 2023 **Minor in Inclusive Recreation curriculum planning and implementation**
- Jan 2019 – Present **Association of Child Life Professionals Graduate Endorsement, Completed the Graduate Endorsement process in fall 2018 for the MS in Health & Human Physiology, Sub-Track Child Life curriculum to be reviewed and endorsed from 2019-2024 by the Association of Child Life Professionals at the National Level.**
- Fall 2015 **Undergraduate to Graduate (U2G) curriculum planning and implementation**

**TEACHING**

| <b>Term</b> | <b>Course#</b> | <b>Title</b>                            | <b>Ten-Day Enrollment</b> | <b>Final Enrollment</b> |
|-------------|----------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fall 2023   | TR:4193:1680   | Independent Study                       | 2                         | 2                       |
| Fall 2023   | TR:5165:0001   | Child Life: Child Dev & Hlthcare Intvns | 8                         | 8                       |
| Fall 2023   | TR:6200:0001   | Child Life Graduate Forum               | 17                        | 17                      |
| Fall 2023   | TR:5211:0001   | Ethics & Practice in Pediatrics         | 8                         | 8                       |
| Fall 2023   | TR:1000:0001   | First-Year Seminar                      | 17                        | 17                      |
| Fall 2023   | TR:5260:0001   | Play and Childhood                      | 10                        | 10                      |

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| Fall 2023   | HONR:1100:0016 | Honors Primetime: Children and Family in Healthcare | 22 | 22 |
| Spring 2023 | TR:5270:0001   | Child Life Internship                               | 8  | 8  |
| Spring 2023 | TR:5167:0001   | Child Life Practicum                                | 8  | 8  |
| Spring 2023 | TR:5166:0001   | Child Life: Seminar                                 | 8  | 8  |
| Fall 2022   | TR:6200:0001   | Child Life Graduate Forum                           | 17 | 16 |
| Fall 2022   | TR:5165:0001   | Child Life: Child Dev & Hlthcare Intvns             | 9  | 8  |
| Fall 2022   | TR:5211:0001   | Ethics & Practice in Pediatrics                     | 8  | 8  |
| Fall 2022   | TR:1000:0001   | First-Year Seminar                                  | 15 | 15 |
| Fall 2022   | TR:1070:0AAA   | Perspectives on Leisure and Play                    | 48 | 48 |
| Fall 2022   | TR:5260:0001   | Play and Childhood                                  | 8  | 7  |
| Summer 2022 | TR:4191:003    | Therapeutic Recreation Internship                   | 7  | 7  |
| Summer 2022 | TR:5270:0001   | Child Life Internship                               | 1  | 1  |
| Spring 2022 | TR:4191:0002   | Therapeutic Recreation Internship                   | 10 | 10 |
| Spring 2022 | TR:5270:0001   | Child Life Internship                               | 8  | 8  |
| Spring 2022 | TR:5167:0001   | Child Life Practicum                                | 8  | 8  |
| Spring 2022 | TR:5166:0001   | Child Life: Seminar                                 | 8  | 8  |
| Spring 2022 | TR:1070:0AAA   | Perspectives on Leisure and Play                    | 40 | 40 |
| Fall 2021   | TR:6200:0001   | Child Life Graduate Forum                           | 17 | 17 |
| Fall 2021   | TR:5165:0001   | Child Life: Child Dev & Hlthcare Intvns             | 8  | 8  |
| Fall 2021   | TR:5211:0001   | Ethics & Practice in Pediatrics                     | 9  | 9  |
| Fall 2021   | TR:1000:0001   | First-Year Seminar                                  | 18 | 18 |
| Fall 2021   | TR:1070:0AAA   | Perspectives on Leisure and Play                    | 45 | 45 |
| Fall 2021   | TR:5260:0001   | Play and Childhood                                  | 8  | 8  |
| Summer 2021 | TR:4191:0002   | Therapeutic Recreation Internship                   | 3  | 3  |
| Spring 2021 | TR:5270:0001   | Child Life Internship                               | 3  | 3  |
| Fall 2020   | TR:6200:0001   | Child Life Graduate Forum                           | 18 | 18 |
| Fall 2020   | TR:5165:0001   | Child Life: Child Dev & Hlthcare Intvns             | 9  | 9  |

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| Fall 2020   | TR:5211:0001 | Ethics & Practice in Pediatrics         | 9  | 9  |
| Fall 2020   | TR:1000:0001 | First-Year Seminar                      | 17 | 18 |
| Fall 2020   | TR:1070:0AAA | Perspectives on Leisure and Play        | 66 | 72 |
| Fall 2020   | TR:5260:0001 | Play and Childhood                      | 8  | 8  |
| Summer 2020 | TR:4191:0002 | Therapeutic Recreation Internship       | 5  | 7  |
| Spring 2020 | TR:5270:0001 | Child Life Internship                   | 10 | 10 |
| Spring 2020 | TR:5167:0001 | Child Life Practicum                    | 9  | 9  |
| Spring 2020 | TR:5166:0001 | Child Life: Seminar                     | 9  | 9  |
| Spring 2020 | TR:1077:0AAA | Introduction to Child Life              | 33 | 33 |
| Spring 2020 | TR:4169:0800 | Spring Break Child Life Experience      | 10 | 10 |
| Spring 2020 | TR:4191:0003 | Therapeutic Recreation Internship       | 8  | 8  |
| Fall 2019   | TR:6200:0001 | Child Life Graduate Forum               | 19 | 19 |
| Fall 2019   | TR:5165:0001 | Child Life: Child Dev & Hlthcare Intvns | 9  | 9  |
| Fall 2019   | TR:5211:0001 | Ethics & Practice in Pediatrics         | 10 | 10 |
| Fall 2019   | TR:1077:0AAA | Introduction to Child Life              | 18 | 18 |
| Fall 2019   | TR:5260:0001 | Play and Childhood                      | 12 | 12 |
| Summer 2019 | TR:4191:0002 | Therapeutic Recreation Internship       | 10 | 10 |
| Summer 2019 | TR:4191:0003 | Therapeutic Recreation Internship       | 8  | 8  |
| Spring 2019 | TR:5270:0001 | Child Life Internship                   | 9  | 9  |
| Spring 2019 | TR:5167:0001 | Child Life Practicum                    | 10 | 10 |
| Spring 2019 | TR:5166:0001 | Child Life: Seminar                     | 10 | 10 |
| Spring 2019 | TR:1077:0AAA | Introduction to Child Life              | 37 | 37 |
| Spring 2019 | TR:4169:0800 | Spring Break Child Life Experience      | 8  | 8  |
| Winter 2018 | TR:3281:0001 | Special Projects in Child Life Practice | 9  | 9  |
| Fall 2018   | TR:6200:0001 | Child Life Graduate Forum               | 19 | 19 |
| Fall 2018   | TR:5165:0001 | Child Life: Child Dev & Hlthcare Intvns | 10 | 10 |
| Fall 2018   | TR:5211:0001 | Ethics & Practice in Pediatrics         | 9  | 9  |

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| Fall 2018   | TR:1077:0AAA   | Introduction to Child Life              | 28 | 28 |
| Fall 2018   | TR:5260:0001   | Play and Childhood                      | 20 | 20 |
| Summer 2018 | TR:4191:0003   | Therapeutic Recreation Internship       | 9  | 9  |
| Spring 2018 | TR:5270:0001   | Child Life Internship                   | 10 | 10 |
| Spring 2018 | TR:5167:0001   | Child Life Practicum                    | 9  | 9  |
| Spring 2018 | TR:5166:0001   | Child Life: Seminar                     | 9  | 9  |
| Spring 2018 | TR:1077:0AAA   | Introduction to Child Life              | 39 | 39 |
| Spring 2018 | TR:4169:0800   | Spring Break Child Life Experience      | 10 | 10 |
| Winter 2017 | TR:3281:0001   | Special Projects in Child Life Practice | 20 | 20 |
| Fall 2017   | TR:6200:0001   | Child Life Graduate Forum               | 18 | 18 |
| Fall 2017   | TR:5165:0001   | Child Life: Methods & Materials         | 10 | 10 |
| Fall 2017   | TR:5211:0001   | Ethics & Practice in Pediatrics         | 9  | 9  |
| Fall 2017   | TR:1077:0AAA   | Introduction to Child Life              | 34 | 34 |
| Fall 2017   | TR:5260:0001   | Play and Childhood                      | 11 | 11 |
| Summer 2017 | TR:4191:0003   | Therapeutic Recreation Internship       | 8  | 8  |
| Summer 2017 | TR:4193:6009   | Independent Study                       | 1  | 1  |
| Spring 2017 | TR:5270:0001   | Child Life Internship                   | 2  | 2  |
| Spring 2017 | TR:5167:0001   | Child Life Practicum                    | 10 | 10 |
| Spring 2017 | TR:5166:0001   | Child Life: Seminar                     | 10 | 10 |
| Spring 2017 | TR:1077:0AAA   | Introduction to Child Life              | 32 | 32 |
| Spring 2017 | TR:4169:0800   | Spring Break Child Life Experience      | 9  | 9  |
| Spring 2017 | TR:4193:4513   | Independent Study                       | 2  | 2  |
| Spring 2017 | GRAD:7400:0005 | Practicum in College Teaching           | 1  | 1  |
| Spring 2017 | TR:4191:5598   | Therapeutic Recreation Internship       | 6  | 6  |

**Student Mentoring*****BS - Advisor***

August 2009 - 2020      *Would advise 10-40 advisees per semester for the B.S. in Therapeutic Recreation (prior the B.S. in Leisure Studies, both Child Life and Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis students)*

***MS - Advisor***

August 2015 - Present      *In Process, current 16-20 graduate students per year*

***MS - Masters Comprehensive Exam Committee***

September 2023- December 2023      8 MS Students  
 September 2022- December 2022      8 MS Students  
 September 2021 - December 2021      8 MS Students  
 September 2020 - December 2020      9 MS Students  
 September 2019- December 2019-      10 MS Students  
 September 2018- December 2018      9 MS Students  
 September 2017- December 2017      9 MS Students

***MS - Supervised Teaching Activity***

2020 -2022      *Oversee Teaching Assistants Fall/Spring for TR:1070 Perspectives on Leisure and Play*  
 2017-2020      *Oversee Teaching Assistants Fall/Spring for TR:1077 Introduction to Child Life*

***Internship Advisor***

August 2009 - Present      *Serve as an Internship advisor for TR:5270 Child Life Internship & TR:4191 Therapeutic Recreation Internship for multiple semesters*

**SERVICE****Profession**

2022- Present      Association of Child Life Professionals, Academic Excellence Committee  
 2022- 2023      Association of Child Life Professionals, Pre-Internship Experience Work Group  
 2022- Present      Founding Member, Child Life Academic Society  
 2022- Present      Association of Child Life Professionals, Clinical Supervision Course, Course Development and Co-Instructor  
 2018 - Present      Association of Child Life Professionals (formerly Child Life Council), Journal of Child Life Review Board, Reviewer  
 2017 - 2022      Association of Child Life Professionals (formerly Child Life Council), Academic Review Committee, Member  
 2015 - 2020      Association of Child Life Professionals (formerly Child Life Council), Governance Committee, Member  
 2020 - 2021      Association of Child Life Professionals (formerly Child Life Council), Practicum Task Force,

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|             | Committee Member  |
| 2017 – 2020 | Association of Child Life Professionals (formerly Child Life Council), Practicum Task Force, Co-Chair |
| 2016        | National Child Life Council Academic Summit Planning Committee, Member                                |
| 2015-2017   | National Child Life Council Governance Committee, Official Documents Revisions, Member                |
| 2015-2017   | National Child Life Council Undergraduate Endorsement Review Committee, Reviewer                      |
| 2015-2017   | National Child Life Council Education and Training Committee, Committee Chair                         |
| 2013-2015   | National Child Life Council Education and Training Committee, Member                                  |

**Department**

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| 2023-2024      | HHP Job Search Committee (Tenure Track Faculty in TRCL)                        |
| 2021- Present  | HHP Executive Committee  |
| 2022- Present  | HHP Stakeholder Group, West Campus Academic Building (WCAB) Core Planning team |
| Summer 2022    | HHP Job Search Committees (Administrative Services Administrator, VAP in TRCL) |
| 2021 - Present | HHP Website Development Committee, Member                                      |
| 2020 - Present | HHP Social Media Committee, Member   |
| 2018 - Present | Health & Human Physiology Program Representative Committee, Member             |
| 2021 - Present | Annual Faculty Review Dept. HHP, Reviewer                                      |
| 2019 - 2020    | Health & Human Physiology Strategic Planning Committee, Member                 |

**College**

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| 2022-2025 | College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee |
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**University**

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| 2023- Present  | Advisory Board Camp Kesam at The University of Iowa                    |
| 2010 - Present | University of Iowa Child Life Student Association, Faculty Advisor     |
| 2018 –Present  | University of Iowa Dance Marathon Faculty/Staff Advisory Board, Member |
| 2022- Present  | Council on Disability Awareness Committee Member                       |
| 2022- Present  | Disabilities Studies Certificate Steering Committee                    |

**Division**

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| 2016 –Present  | M.S. in HHP, Sub-Track Child Life Application Review Committee, Chair    |
| 2016 - Present | M.S. in HHP, Sub-Track Child Life Comprehensive Exam Committee, Co-Chair |
| 2012 - Present | B.S. in Therapeutic Recreation Curriculum Review Committee               |

**Community**

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| 2021 - Present | Facilitator for New Wonderers Support Group, Virtual sessions with interventions for children of adult cancer patients at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics |
| 2010 - Present | Iowa City Hospice, Volunteer   |
| 2010 - Present | Make-A-Wish, Iowa City Chapter, Volunteer  |
| 2003 –Present  | University of Iowa Dance Marathon, Volunteer, Registered Spirit Dancer annually & raised funds to aid in meeting the mission of Dance Marathon                     |
| 2016 - 2021    | Weber Elementary School, Mini-Dance Marathon Committee, Co-Chair   |

**Professional Development Activities**

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| 2023 | Child Life Academic Society Conference, Madison, Wisconsin   |
| 2023 | Conference Attendance, 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Child Life Conference, Mercy Children's Hospital, Kansas City, MO         |
| 2023 | Conference Attendance, Annual Pediatric Pain and Palliative Care Conference, University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital |
| 2023 | UI BUILD Certificate Completion Summer Cohort  |
| 2023 | Conference Attendance, 2023 Iowa Inclusive & Therapeutic Recreation Conference, Ankeny,  |

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|      | Iowa  |
| 2022 | Registered Wonders and Worries Provider Networking Conference, Austin, Texas  |
| 2022 | Society Founding Conference, Child Life Academic Society, Boston, Massachusetts   |
| 2022 | Conference Attendance, 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Child Life Conference, Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa   |
| 2022 | University of Iowa BUILD training, Beyond the Numbers- Foundations for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Iowa City, Iowa  |
| 2022 | Conference Attendance, Annual Pediatric Pain and Palliative Care Conference, University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital                                  |
| 2021 | Registered Wonders & Worries Provider Training, Virtual, Austin, Texas  |
| 2021 | Conference Attendance, 2021 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Child Life Conference, Peoria, Illinois   |
| 2021 | Conference Attendance, 2021 Child Life Annual Conference, Association of Child Life Professionals   |
| 2020 | Conference Attendance, 11th Annual Pediatric Pain and Palliative Care Conference, University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital                             |
| 2020 | Conference Attendance, 2020 Child Life Annual Conference, Association of Child Life Professionals   |
| 2019 | Conference Attendance, 24th Annual Midwest Child Life Conference, Missouri State  |
| 2019 | Conference Attendance, 10th Annual Pediatric Palliative Care Conference, The University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital Pain and Palliative Care Service |
| 2019 | Conference Attendance, 2019 Child Life Annual Conference, Association of Child Life Professionals   |
| 2019 | Training/Development Program, Children's Disaster Services, Child Life Disaster Relief Training, A Church of the Brethren Disaster Ministry                       |
| 2019 | Conference Attendance, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association             |
| 2019 | Conference Attendance, Chicagoland Mini Conference, Chicagoland Child Life Association  |

## Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations

### *National - Conference Presentation*

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| 2020 | Pediatric Pain and Palliative Care Conference, <i>Starting the Conversation: Communicating Hard News to Children and Adolescents</i> , University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital, Iowa City Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily  |
| 2020 | American Educational Research Association National Conference, <i>Challenges to Adolescent School Success and Their Relationship to Resilience</i> , American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, California Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Schuh, Kathy Student Presenters/Authors: George, Salim, Ham, Yeajin, Zou, Yuqing, Mozena, Emily (2020, Apr 17 - 21) <i>Challenges to Adolescent School Success and Their Relationship to Resilience</i> [Roundtable Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <a href="http://tinyurl.com/svn6yuv">http://tinyurl.com/svn6yuv</a> (Conference Canceled) |
| 2017 | Pediatric Palliative and Chronic Patient: Ethical and Medical Challenges and Opportunities, Iowa City, Iowa, <i>What Do Kids Think? A Developmental Perspective of Grief and Bereavement</i> University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital, Iowa City Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily Keynote Presenter  |
| 2017 | Pediatric Palliative and Chronic Patient: Ethical and Medical Challenges and Opportunities, Iowa City, Iowa, <i>Ethical Decision-Making, and Finding a Professional Balance</i> University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital, Iowa City Peer-  |



Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily Keynote Presenter

- 2007 Child Life Council 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, *Patient Websites: Are We Crossing the Boundary Lines*, Orlando, Florida, United States, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily & Senio, Gwen

#### **National - Poster**

- 2020 American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, *Understanding the Interpersonal Decision-Making Processes of Adolescents Through a Version of the Prisoner's Dilemma*, American Education Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, California Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Schuh, Kathy Student Presenters/Authors: Yeajin, Ham, George, Salim, Zou, Yuqing, Mozena, (2020, Apr 17 - 21) *Understanding the Interpersonal Decision-Making Processes of Adolescents Through a Version of the Prisoner's Dilemma* [Poster Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/t6k6faw>(Conference Canceled)

#### **International – Poster**

- 2023 5<sup>th</sup> Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress, *New Wonderers, A Virtual Program Supporting Children and Adolescents of AYA & Adult Cancer Patients*, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Accord, Long Beach, California Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily, Whiteside, Kathy. (2023, June 20-23) [Poster Session].

#### **Regional - Conference Presentation**

- 2019 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Child Life Conference, *Treading New Waters: Development of the Patient and Family Life Specialist Role in an Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Program*, Missouri State, Springfield, Missouri, United States Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily, Whiteside, Kathy, Student Presenters/Authors: Butterbrodt, Mariah, Schaefer, Sarah, Trevino, Olivia
- 2018 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midwest Child Life Conference, *Virtual School Reentry and Perspectives on Transitions between Hospital and School*, St. Louis, Missouri, United States Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily, Niensteadt, Racheal Student Presenters/Authors: Melanie Willis
- 2017 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Midwest Child Life Conference, *The Art of Finding Balance; Identifying Personal Bias and the Effects on Clinical Practice and Professional Well-Being*, Madison Wisconsin, United States Peer Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily & Willits, Erin
- 2016 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Midwest Child Life Conference, *Permission to Play; Playing as a Process, Playing as Learning*, Chicago, Illinois, United States Peer Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily & Swope, Bri
- 2014 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Child Life Conference, *Child Life Well Lived, the Happiness Project*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States Peer Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily & Swope, Bri
- 2010 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Child Life Conference, *Make Time for Silly: Play Interventions*, Kansas City, Missouri, United States Peer Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily & Swope, Bri
- 2006 American Music Therapy Association Conference, *Using iPods and iTunes as a Child Life Specialist*, Iowa City, Iowa, United States Peer Reviewed/Refereed

Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily & Nelson, Kirsten

- 2005 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Child Life Conference, *Using iPods and iTunes as a Child Life Specialist*, Oaklawn, Illinois, United States Peer Reviewed/Refereed  
Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily & Nelson, Kirsten

**State - Conference Presentation**

- 2023 Iowa Inclusive Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, *New Wonderers: Developing and Maintaining a Support Group for Children of Adult Cancer Patients*, Ankeny, Iowa, United States Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily
- 2021 Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, *Treading New Waters: Development of the Patient and Family Life Specialist Role in an Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Program*, Virtual Conference, United States Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily
- 2019 Iowa Inclusive Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, *Virtual School Reentry and Perspectives on Transitions between Hospital and School*, Ankeny, Iowa, United States Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily
- 2018 Iowa Inclusive Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, *The Art of Finding Balance; Identifying Personal Bias and the Effects on Clinical Practice and Professional Well-Being*, Cedar Falls, Iowa, United States Peer Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily
- 2016 Iowa Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, *Play: The Importance in Childhood and Beyond*, Cedar Falls, Iowa, United States Peer Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily
- 2015 Iowa Parks and Recreation Association, *Play, the Importance in Childhood*, Des Moines, Iowa, United States Peer Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily
- 2015 Iowa Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, *Life Well-Lived, the Happiness Project*, Cedar Falls, Iowa, United States Peer Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily & Swope, Bri
- 2007 Iowa Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, *A Glimpse at Child Life Through the Eyes of a CTRS*, Cedar Falls, Iowa, United States Peer Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily
- 2006 The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Psychosocial Oncology Conference, *Facing Cancer: Empowering Children and Families*, Iowa City, Iowa, United States Invited Speaker Presenters/Authors: Mozena, Emily, Senio, Gwen, & Whiteside, Kathy

**Community Engagement: Radio Interview**

- 2017 Moon, L., Nebbe, C., & Stanton, B. (Producer). (2017, July 12). *Making hospitals feel more like home* [Talk of Iowa, Iowa Public Radio Program]. Retrieved from <http://iowapublicradio.org/post/making-hospitals-feel-more-home#stream/0>