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## EDUCATION

University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, FL *August 2024-Present*  
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Behavioral and Community Sciences *Full-Time Student*

University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, FL *June 2020-December*  
2023  
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Behavioral Healthcare *Magna Cum Laude*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

McKnight Doctoral Fellowship *August 2024-Present*  
Amount awarded: \$12,000/yr. *expected until August 2029*

F019: Federal Pell Grant *June 2020-December 2023*  
Amount awarded: \$28,193.00 *excludes: June-July 2023*

F314: USF Green to Gold Grant *August 2020-December 2023*  
Amount awarded: \$7,250.00 *excludes: Junes 2020- 2022*

F109 & F110: Florida Student Assistance Grant *August 2020-December 2023*  
Amount awarded: \$8,000.00 *excludes: Junes 2020- 2022*

Steven Eric Spector Memorial Scholarship Recipient  
Amount awarded: \$1,000.00 *August-December*  
2023

USF Summer Research Institute  
at Florida Mental Health Institute, National Institute  
of Drug Abuse (NIDA) Stipend Recipient  
Amount awarded: \$5,400.00 *June-August 2023*

Dean's List Scholar *May-December 2023*

Gerald Greenspan Scholarship Recipient  
Amount awarded: \$2,500.00 *February-May 2023*

F304: USF Summer Grant  
Amount awarded: \$2,796.00 *Junes 2020-2022*

F021: Federal SEOG Amount awarded: \$1,000.00	<i>August 2021-May 2022</i>
F042: Federal ARP Grant Amount awarded: \$3,500.00	<i>August 2021-May 2022</i>
Hillsborough County Education Foundation Scholarship Recipient Amount awarded: \$1,000.00	<i>August 2020-May 2021</i>
Center for Scholarship Administration Scholarship Recipient Amount awarded: \$1,000.00	<i>August 2020-May 2021</i>
F415: USF Take 15 Grant Amount awarded: \$600.00	<i>August-December 2020</i>
F564: We Got USF Amount awarded: \$750.00	<i>August-December 2020</i>

**CERTIFICATIONS, TRAININGS, AND SKILLS**

USF Undergraduate Research Certificate	<i>August 2023</i>
National Institute of Health Responsible Conduct of Research and Ethics Certificate	<i>August 2023</i>
Advanced Data Analysis and Regression Training	<i>July 2023</i>
Basic Data Analysis Training on SPSS software	<i>July 2023</i>
Basic Qualitative Training on Atlas Ti software	<i>July 2023</i>
USF University Emergency Medical Services Association Narcan Education and Training	<i>March 2023</i>
USF Students for Sensible Drug Policy Peer Drug Education on Alcohol: Harm Reduction	<i>January 2023</i>
CITI Certificate Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research	<i>August 2022</i>
USF Office of High Impact Practices and Undergraduate Research Abstract Writing Workshop	<i>November 2021</i>
The National Child Traumatic Stress Network	

Skills for Psychological Recovery Online Certificate	<i>November 2021</i>
University of Minnesota Psychological First Aid Certificate	<i>November 2021</i>
USF Libraries Research Badge Literature Review Overview	<i>November 2021</i>
USF Libraries Research Badge Info and Data Literacy: APA Citation Style	<i>November 2021</i>
USF Accessibility 101 Training	<i>November 2021</i>
USF Computer and Information Security Certificate	<i>October 2021</i>
USF Office of High Impact Practices and Undergraduate Research Research Readiness Day	<i>October 2021</i>
USF Office of High Impact Practices and Undergraduate Research Research Experiences for Undergraduates Workshop	<i>October 2021</i>
CITI Certificate Social and Behavioral Research: Best Practices for Clinical Research	<i>October 2021</i> <i>expires: October 2024</i>
CITI Certificate Human Research: Social/Behavioral Investigators and Key Personnel	<i>September 2021</i> <i>expires: September 2024</i>
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certificate Human Research: Biomedical Investigators and Key Personnel	<i>September 2021</i> <i>expires: September 2024</i>
USF Libraries Research Badge Library Workshops: Avoiding Plagiarism	<i>September 2021</i>
USF Libraries Research Badge Info and Data Literacy: Help, I Need This! How do I Find it?	<i>September 2021</i>
USF Libraries Research Badge Info and Data Literacy: Finding Relevant Info for Research	<i>September 2021</i>
USF Libraries Research Badge Info and Data Literacy: Scholarly Conversations and Modalities	<i>September 2021</i>
USF Department of Emergency Management Active Threat Training Badge	<i>September 2021</i>
USF Office of High Impact Practices and Undergraduate Research Selecting a Research Topic Workshop	<i>September 2021</i>

USF Office of High Impact Practices and Undergraduate Research  
Student Research Experiences Workshop *August 2021*

Florida Department of Children and Families  
Introduction to Domestic Violence Dynamics Training *August 2021*

USF Safe Zone LGBTQ+ Education  
Competency, Allyship, and Advocacy Certificate *July 2021*

USF UndocuALLY Certificate *June 2020*

Bilingual in English and Spanish

Bicultural in Hispanic and American communities

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

USF Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, Tampa, FL  
*(Non-Degree) Student Research Assistant* *January 2024-Present*  
*Mentors: Dr. Nik Lampe* *Expected Journal Acceptance: July 2024*

- Collaborating on transgender older adult manuscript with aging and gender studies researchers to submit to the Aging & Mental Health Journal (Impact factor: 3.4)
  - Literature review search and introduction section
  - Minor revise and resubmit responses to peer-reviewers

Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance, Tampa, FL  
Dr. Kathleen Moore USF Student Research Lab, Tampa, FL  
*Intern and Research Mentee/Student* *August 2023-Present*  
*Mentors: Dr. Kathleen Moore & Ellen Snelling* *Expected Paper Submission: July 2024*

- Leading a parental perspective on cannabis qualitative manuscript to submit to the Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research (Impact factor: 1.9)
  - Literature Review, Introduction, Data Collection, Data Analysis, Results
  - Collaboration with community-based agencies and behavioral health researchers

USF Summer Research Institute at Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa, FL  
Funded by the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
*Research Scholar* *May-August 2023*  
*Mentors: Dr. Kathleen Moore, Dr. Tom Massey, Ellen Snelling, & Cindy Grant*

- Collected data and presented on qualitative research with parents on cannabis-use associated mental health symptoms among young adults
- Actively participated in research and professional skill building seminars

USF College of Behavioral & Community Sciences, Tampa, FL  
Applied Research Methods Course

*Research Team Member*

*January-May 2023*

*Professor: Dr. Ji-Young Lee*

- Identified factors, experiences, and perspectives of housing insecurity at USF
- Collected, analyzed, and presented mixed methods data on housing insecurity

USF Rightpath Research & Innovation Center, Tampa, FL  
Conducted at the Glazer Children's Museum  
Research in the Community Course

*Research Volunteer*

*September-October 2022*

*Professors: Dr. Trina Spencer & Dr. Matthew Foster*

- Conducted unobtrusive observation of parent-child interactions
- Recorded quantitative data on parent-child behavioral responses

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Rodill, Z.E.**, Gerhardt, T.F., Ellenberg, E., Carlson, M., Snelling, E., & Moore, K.A. (in preparation). Parent perspectives on youth and young adult cannabis use-associated mental health symptoms. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*.

Lampe, N.M., **Rodill, Z.E.**, & Nowakowski, A.C.H. (under review). "My support groups for trans men, men of color, and NA have saved my life.": Facilitators of positive experiences in behavioral healthcare for transgender older adults. *Aging & Mental Health*.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Rodill, Z.E.** (2024, April 20). Parent perspectives on cannabis use and mental health symptoms among their young adult sons in the U.S. [Poster Presentation]. 7<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary Symposium on Qualitative Methodologies, Tampa, FL.

**Rodill, Z.E.** (2024, March 15). Parent perspectives on cannabis use and mental health symptoms among their young adult sons in the U.S. [Poster Presentation]. Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

**Rodill, Z.E.** (2024, February 20). Cannabis Use and Mental Health among Young Adult Males [Oral/PowerPoint Presentation and Panel Discussion]. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Drug Prevention Summit hosted by Drug Free America Foundation & Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance, St. Pete Beach, FL.

**Rodill, Z.E.** (2023, September 29). Cannabis Use and Mental Health Effects among Young Adults [Oral/PowerPoint Presentation]. Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance General Membership Monthly Meeting, Tampa, FL.

**Rodill, Z.E.** (2023, August 2). Cannabis Use and Mental Health Effects among Young Adults [Oral/PowerPoint Presentation]. Summer Research Institute at the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute Scholar Research Day, Tampa, FL.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance, Tampa, FL  
Youth Tobacco Awareness Class

*Virtual Instructor* *October 2023-January 2024*

- Taught and updated curriculum on nicotine/vaping use local and statewide statistics, impacts on brain and body, and strategies to quit or treat substance use
- Students/Audience: juvenile justice involved youth with drug possession (mainly nicotine and marijuana) citation and their caregivers

## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

Essentials Facials and Spa, Riverview, FL

*Janitor* *December 2020-2023*

- Office space cleaning and maintenance services

Abercrombie Kids, Brandon, FL

*Brand Ambassador* *June 2019-February 2020*

- Retail customer service tasks (cash register, social skills)

## **STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT**

USF Lotus Flower Project Student Organization: Eating Disorder Recovery, Tampa, FL

*Vice President* *January-February 2023*

- Delegated tasks with other leaders for upcoming campus events

*Support Group Co-lead & Coordinator* *January-December 2022*

- Created evidence-based recovery meditations and facilitated group discussion

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP)

Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA)

Society of Community Research and Action (SCRA)

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

USF CBCS News/Communique

*June 2024*

“Where are they now? Catching up with graduates of SRI@FMHI”

<https://www.usf.edu/cbcs/news/2024/sri-fmhi-update.aspx>

USF CBCS News/Communique

*March 2024*

“Behavioral healthcare graduate shares research findings at SEPA Annual Meeting”  
<https://www.usf.edu/cbcs/news/2024/rodill-sepa-meeting.aspx>

USF CBCS News/Communique *December 2023*  
“Congratulations, Fall 2023 CBCS graduates!”  
<https://www.usf.edu/cbcs/news/2023/december-2023-outstanding-grads.aspx>

USF CBCS News/Communique *June 2023*  
“Florida Mental Health Institute welcomes 2023 Summer Research Institute cohort”  
<https://www.usf.edu/cbcs/news/2023/2023-sri-fmhi.aspx>

USF Oracle *October 2022*  
“Some students expect more direct approach from Counseling Center”  
<https://www.usforacle.com/2022/10/06/some-students-expect-more-direct-approach-from-counseling-center/>