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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2007, Louisiana State University, School of Human Ecology; Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences
M.S., 2003, Louisiana State University, School of Human Ecology; Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences
B.S., 2000, National University of Life & Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Agricultural Economics

Selected PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor – Montclair State University; September 2012-Present

Selected COURSES TAUGHT

FSHD 248 Family Life; FSHD 350 Immigrant Families; FSHD 409 Family Stress Management; FSHD 640 Family Theories

Selected PUBLICATIONS

- Nesteruk, O. (2024). Integrating genograms and expanded family development theory in an application project for a family science course. *Family Science Review*, 28(1).
- Nesteruk, O. (2022). Family dynamics at the intersection of languages, cultures, and aspirations: Reflections of young adults from immigrant families. *Journal of Family Issues*, 43(4), 1015-1038.
- Onwujuba, C., & Nesteruk, O. (2020). Immigrants' use of discourse communities to facilitate their children's educational success. *NCFR Report: Family Focus on Immigration, FF84*, F9-F10.
- Nesteruk, O. (2018). Immigrants coping with transnational deaths and bereavement: The influence of migratory loss and anticipatory grief. *Family Process*, 57(4), 1012-1028.
- Nesteruk, O., & Price, C. A. (2015). Long-term immigrants in middle and later life: Changing views of home. *Family Science Review*, 20(2), 113-136.
- Nesteruk, O., Helmstetter, N.-M., Gramescu, A., Siyam, M. H., & Price, C. A. (2015). Development of ethnic identity among young adults from immigrant families: "I want to hold onto my roots, but I also want to experience new routes." *Marriage & Family Review*, 51(5), 466-487.
- Nesteruk, O. (2013). Teaching family science students about immigrant families in the U.S.: A course to reflect the diversity of the immigrant population. *Family Science Review*, 18(2), 89-102.
- Nesteruk, O. (2010). Heritage language maintenance and loss among the children of Eastern European immigrants in the USA. *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, 31(3), 271-286.

Selected PROFESSIONAL REFERRED PRESENTATIONS

- Nesteruk, O. (June, 2024). *Global community engagement through an international pen pal project: Preparing family science students for work with immigrants and refugees*. Poster presented at the annual Teaching Family Science conference, San Juan, PR.
- Nesteruk, O. (March, 2022). *Migratory losses and anticipatory grief as factors in transnational bereavement: Moving between the narratives and the literature*. Paper presented at the annual Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference, Cedarville, OH.

Selected AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Cognella Innovation in Teaching Award in Family Science 2023, First Place, Cognella Academic Publishing and NCFR; Excellence in Teaching Award 2021, National Society of Leadership & Success

Selected DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE SERVICE

Chair, FSHD Student Scholarship Committee (2012-2015, 2019-present); Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor (2022-2023); Course Coordinator, FSHD 248 Family Life (2008-present)

Selected PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for: *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*; *Family Relations*, *Family Science Review*, *National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference proposals*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

National Council on Family Relation; *Family Science Association*