

# **Lauren Beverung, Ph.D.**

**Assistant Professor at Milwaukee School of Engineering**

Milwaukee, WI, US

Dr. Lauren Beverung holds degrees in developmental psychology and human development & family sciences.

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## **Biography**

Dr. Lauren Beverung is an Assistant Professor in MSOE's Humanities, Social Science and Communication Department where she serves as the coordinator of the Psychology Minor and teaches Psychology courses. Dr. Beverung's classes include: Foundations in Psychology, Developmental Psychology, The Family, Death & Dying, Abnormal Psychology, and Cognitive Psychology. In addition to teaching responsibilities, Dr. Beverung coordinates the Festival of Big Ideas scholarship competition each spring term and serves on several academic committees. As a research psychologist, Dr. Beverung's areas of expertise include social, emotional and cognitive development of children; parent-child relationships and parenting; and grief/bereavement. She has broad interests in the effects of long-term adversity on families. Her research has focused on three areas: 1) the intergenerational transmission of parenting; 2) the impact of negative life events (i.e., bereavement, chronic illness, violent injury) on children, adults, and the family system; and 3) developmental research methodology. Currently, Dr. Beverung is collaborating with researchers from the Medical College of Wisconsin, Marquette, and UW-Milwaukee on a study assessing the impact of COVID-19 on caregiver well-being. This study is part of a large body of research being conducted through CTSI

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Research Methods, Grief and Bereavement, Child Development, Psychology, Parent-Child Relationships and Parenting, Lifespan Development, Adverse Life Experiences

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## **Affiliations**

American Psychological Association (APA) : Member, Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) : Member , Clinical & Translational Science Institute (CTSI) of Southeast Wisconsin : Member, Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) : Member, Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP): Member, Association for Psychological Science (APS): Member

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## **Event and Speaking Appearances**

### **Using PROMIS as a Research Tool**

17th annual Building Bridges to Research Based Nursing Practice Conference

### **Health-related Quality of Life in Infants with Sickle Cell Disease**

Society for Research in Child Development biennial conference

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## **Education, Licensure and Certification**

### **Ph.D.**

Human Development & Family Sciences University of Texas at Austin

### **M.S.**

Developmental Psychology Illinois State University

### **B.A.**

Psychology Bowling Green State University

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Young Investigator's Award Nominee**

American Journal of Hematology

### **Professional Development Award**

Office of Postdoctoral Education, Medical College of Wisconsin

### **Professional Development Award**

Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Texas at Austin

### **Services for Students with Disabilities Appreciation Award**

University of Texas at Austin

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