

# Jill Hoiting

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## EDUCATION

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- In Progress      *PhD in Social Welfare*  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, WI
- 2010      *Master of Social Work*  
Focus: Health, Aging and Disability with an emphasis in Social Policy  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, WI
- 2008      *Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
*Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences*  
Focus: Child and Family Development  
Minor in Spanish  
**University of Georgia**, Athens, GA

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Affordability, accessibility and quality of child care; Prevention of expulsion in early education; Quality and effectiveness of family support programming and systems; Early childhood and family policy

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2019-Present      **Enhancing the Quality of Instruction in 4-Year-Old Kindergarten**  
*Project Assistant*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin Center for Education Research, Madison Education Partnership  
Under direction of Dr. Beth Graue, and Dr. Eric Grodsky
- 2019-Present      **Baby's First Years – Qualitative Project**  
*Project Assistant*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty  
Under direction of Dr. Sarah Halpern-Meekin
- 2011-2015      **Active Early 2.0: Promoting Physical Activity in Child Care**  
*Project Manager & Supervisor*, Supporting Families Together Association  
In collaboration with Dr. Alex Adams, Dr. Tara LaRowe, and Dr. Emily Tomayko
- 2008-2009      **Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in Nonviolent Romantic Relationships**  
*Transcriptionist*, University of Georgia, College of Family and Consumer Sciences  
Under direction of Dr. Ruth Neustifter (doctoral candidate at time of study)

2007-2008                    **Creating a Conjoint Financial Counseling and Couple Counseling Treatment Model for Couples on the Threshold of Poverty**  
*Assistant Project Manager, University of Georgia, College of Family and Consumer Sciences*  
Under direction of Dr. Jerry Gale, Dr. Joseph Goetz, Dr. Maria Bermudez and Dr. Stephanie Burwell

## TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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2015 to 2016                    Agency Co-Advisor, Nonprofit Board Leadership Development, School of Business, UW-Madison (2 Students)

2014 to 2015                    Agency Supervisor, Field Practice and Integrative Seminar III and IV, School of Social Work, UW-Madison (1 Student)

2012 to 2013                    Agency Supervisor, Field Practice and Integrative Seminar III and IV, School of Social Work, UW-Madison (2 Students)

October 2011                    Guest Instructor, PHS 650 Prevention of Overweight and Obesity, School of Medicine and Public Health, UW-Madison

September 2011                    Guest Instructor, SW 800/SW 801 Field Practice and Integrative Seminar III and IV, School of Social Work, UW-Madison

## PROFESSIONAL & FIELD EXPERIENCE

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2012-2019                    *Co-Executive Director, Programs and External Relations*  
**Supporting Families Together Association, Madison, WI**  
Led the advancement of the organization's mission and achievement of strategic aims and objectives. Secured funding to sustain and expand early childhood programming, increasing the organization's annual operating and pass-through budgets which totaled approximately \$12 million. Oversaw the design, implementation, evaluation and continuous quality improvement of programs in partnership with funders, staff, Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies and Family Resource Centers. Supervised programming staff and reported to the board of directors.

2010-2012                    *Prevention and Policy Manager*  
**Supporting Families Together Association, Madison, WI**  
Managed the implementation of the obesity prevention initiatives through effective collaboration with member agencies and statewide partners and development of clear deliverables, work plans, budgets, and evaluation processes. Planned and executed organizational advocacy efforts, including hosting advocacy institutes, producing advocacy materials and communications, staffing the advocacy action team, and visiting legislative offices.

- 2009-2010 *Senior Intern with the Office of Senator Lena Taylor*  
**Wisconsin State Legislature**, Madison, WI  
Researched policy options, produced co-sponsorship memos, prepared testimony and talking points, and wrote legislative updates and constituent letters. Resolved various constituent issues and concerns. Organized and standardized office practices by managing the legislative databases used for casework and creating a detailed intern manual. Oriented new undergraduate and graduate student interns.
- 2009 *Assistant Teacher*  
**Woodland Montessori School**, Madison, WI  
Fostered the growth and development of children ages 5 to 7, by engaging them in age-appropriate activities designed for skill development. Engaged parents to convey child-centered information. Adhered to Wisconsin licensing regulations.
- 2008-2009 *Social Work Intern*  
**Wingra Family Medical Center**, Madison, WI  
Supported a diverse population of clients to successfully navigate the health care system and overcome obstacles to care. Collaborated with medical professionals to coordinate services and community resources, and create discharge plans for patients. Utilized electronic records for documentation.
- 2007-2008 *After-School Program Counselor*  
**Barnett Shoals Elementary School, Clarke County School District**, Athens, GA  
Fostered the growth and development of children ages 5 to 12 by engaging them in activities designed to develop social, cognitive, and physical skills, including children with special education needs.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Tomayko, E.J, Prince, R.J., **Hoiting, J.**, Braun, A., LaRowe, T.L., & Adams, A.K. (2017). Evaluation of a multi-year policy-focused intervention to increase physical activity and related behaviors in lower-resourced early care and education settings: *Active Early 2.0. Preventive Medicine Reports, 8*, 93-100.
- LaRowe, T.L, Tomayko, E.J., Meinen, A.M., **Hoiting, J.**, Saxler, C., Cullen, B. & the Wisconsin Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Initiative (WECOPI). (2016). Active Early: one-year policy intervention to increase physical activity among early care and education programs in Wisconsin. *BMC Public Health, 16*, 607.
- Meinen, A., Hilgendorf, A., Korth, A., Christens, B.D., Breuer, C., Joyner, H., Polzin, M., Adams, A., Wolfe, D., Braun, A., **Hoiting, J.**, Paulson, J., Cullen, B., & Stader, K. (2016). The Wisconsin Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Initiative: An Example of Statewide Collective Impact. *WMJ, 115*(5), 269-274.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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- Hoiting, J.** & Polzin, M. (2012). The Wisconsin Experience: Preventing Childhood Obesity through Practice, Policy & Partnership. *Weight of the Nation*. Washington, DC, USA. (session)

## SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC AND PROFESSION

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2017-2019 Read to Lead Council, Appointee  
2016-2019 National Family Support Network, Co-Chair  
2015-2019 Wisconsin Inter Tribal Child Care Association, Facilitator  
2015-2019 Black Child Development Institute-Milwaukee, Board Member  
2014-2019 State Superintendent's 4K and 4KCA Advisory Committee, Member  
2013-2019 Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council, Appointee  
2014-2019 National Family Support Network, Steering Committee Member

## CERTIFICATIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS

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Certified Advanced Practice Social Worker, State of Wisconsin  
Infant Family Associate, IMH-E®  
The Registry Career Level 16  
The Registry Technical Assistance Professional Endorsement  
The Registry Tier III Trainer Endorsement  
Certified Nonprofit Accounting Professional  
Certified in the Quality Standards for Family Strengthening and Support  
Accredited in Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Level II Seminars and Level III Primary Care  
Qualified Administrator for the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Member  
Black Child Development Institute-Milwaukee, Member  
Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health, Member  
Wisconsin Women's Network Policy Institute, Alumnus