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EDUCATION

- December 2016** **Ph.D.**, Human Environmental Sciences, Human Development and Family Sciences, Collateral Area: Gerontology
 University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.
- May 2014** **Certificate in Animal-Assisted Therapy, Activities, and Learning.**
 Institute for Human-Animal Connection,
 Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver, Colorado.
- May 2011** **M.A.**, Psychological Science
 California State University, Chico, Chico, California
- December 2010** **B.A.** Psychology with Honors and a Minor in Gerontology
 California State University, Chico, Chico, California
- July 1999** **B.A.**, Liberal Arts
 Gallatin School of Individualized Study New York University, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- August 2018 – Present** **Research Scientist**
 Center Research and Education,
 Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, Cleveland, Ohio
- August 2016 – December 2017** **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
 Center for the Human-Animal Bond,
 College of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Advisor: Dr. Maggie O’Haire
- August 2011 – July 2016** **Graduate Research Assistant**
 Research Center for the Human-Animal Interaction (ReCHAI),
 College of Veterinary Medicine and the Sinclair School of Nursing,
 University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Johnson

Research Support

- September 2018 – June 2019** – *Training on Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation for the Senior Companion Program.*
Human-Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI) Foundation
(P.I.: Dr. Farida Ejaz, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging)
Amount: **\$50,000**
Roles: Investigator
- September 2018 – January 2020** – *Nutrition Solution*
Funded in-part by a The Innovation Mission Fellowship, an initiative of the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland, awarded to Dabney Conwell, MSSA, LSW.
Role: Investigator
- September 2017 – August 2018** – *Shelter cat adoption in families of children with Autism: Impact on children's social skills and anxiety as well as cat stress.*
Human-Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI) Foundation
(P.I.: Dr. Gretchen Carlisle, University of Missouri)
Amount: **\$52,204**
Roles: Co-Investigator and co-author
- April 2017 – December 2019** – *Celebrating the bond: An empirical evaluation of psychosocial outcomes from canine companionship.*
Elanco Animal Health (P.I. Dr. Marguerite O'Haire, Purdue University)
Amendment to Sponsored Research Agreement
Roles: Postdoctoral Research Fellow and co-author
- April 2017 – March 2017** – *Shelter cat adoption in families of children with Autism: Impact on cat stress and children's social skills and anxiety.*
Winn Feline Foundation (P.I. Dr. Gretchen Carlisle, University of Missouri)
Amount: **\$24,996**
Roles: Co-Investigator and co-author
- January 2016 – December 2017** – *The effects of care recipients' companion animals on the caregiving experience.*
Interdisciplinary Center on Aging Research and Enrichment Dissemination (READ) Small Grants Program, Interdisciplinary Center on Aging, School of Medicine, University of Missouri (P.I. PhD(c) Jessica Bibbo, University of Missouri)
Amount: **\$2,495**
Role: Principal Investigator
- May 2015 – April 2016** – *Companion Animal, Social Engagement, and Psychological Well-being in Mid and Later Adulthood.*
Human-Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI) Foundation (P.I.: Dr. Rebecca Johnson, University of Missouri)
Amount: **\$48,462**
Roles: Co-author, Graduate Research Assistant, assembled research team

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Bibbo, J., Proulx, C. M. (*in press*). The impact of a care recipient's pet on the caregiving experience. *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*

Bibbo, J., Curl, A. L., & Johnson, R. A. (*in press*). Pets in the lives of older adults: A life course perspective. *Anthrozoös*.

Bibbo, J., Rodriguez, K. E., & O'Haire, M. E. (*in press*). The impact of service dogs on family members' psychosocial health and functioning. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*.

Rodriguez, K. E., **Bibbo, J.,** Verdon, S., & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, advance online publication). Mobility and medical service dogs: A qualitative analysis of expectations and experiences. *Disability & Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*.

Rodriguez, K. E., **Bibbo, J.,** & O'Haire, M.E. (2019, advance online publication). The effects of service dogs on psychosocial health and wellbeing for individuals with physical disabilities or chronic conditions. *Disability & Rehabilitation*.

Bibbo, J., & Proulx, C. M. (2018). The impact of a care recipient's pet on the instrumental caregiving experience. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 61,* 675-684.

O'Haire, M. E., **Bibbo, J.,** Hoffman, C. L., Mueller, M., Ng, Z., & Buechner-Maxwell, V. A. (2018). Overview of centers and institutes for human-animal interaction in the United States. *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin, 6,* Special Edition, 3 – 22.

Johnson, R.A., Albright, D. L., Marzolf, J. R., **Bibbo, J.,** Yaglom, H. D., Crowder, S. M., Carlisle, G. K., Grindler, K., Willard, A., Russell, C. L., Grindler, K., Osterlind, S. Wassman, M., & Harms, N. (2018). Effects of therapeutic horseback riding on military veterans' post-traumatic stress disorder. *Military Medical Research, 5.*

Carlisle, G. K., Johnson, R. A., Mazurek, M., **Bibbo, J.,** Tocco, F., & Cameron, G. T. (2018). Companion animals in families of children with autism spectrum disorder: Lessons learned from caregivers. *Journal of Family Social Work, 21,* 294-312.

Curl, A. L., **Bibbo, J.,** & Johnson, R. A. (2017). Dog walking, the human-animal bond and older adults' physical health. *The Gerontologist, 57,* 930 – 939.

The paper was published as an Editor's Choice article and is currently in the top five percent of all research outputs scored by Altmetric.

Johnson, R. A., & **Bibbo, J.** (2014). Relocation decisions and constructing the meaning of home: A phenomenological study of the transition into a nursing home. *Journal of Aging Studies, 30,* 56 – 63.

Bibbo, J. (2013). Staff members' perceptions of an animal-assisted activity. *Oncology Nursing Forum, 40,* E320 – E326.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Bibbo, J. (*Anticipated August, 2019*). Pet Loss in Older Adulthood. In L. Kogan & P. Erdman (Eds.), *Pet Loss and Mental Health Care Providers: The Essential Handbook*. New York: Routledge.

Johnson, R. A., **Bibbo, J.**, & Harvey, L. (*Anticipated July, 2019*). Human-animal interaction and successful aging. In A. Fine (Ed.), *The Handbook on Animal Assisted Therapy: Theoretical Foundations and Guidelines for Practice*, 5th edition. New York: Academic Press.

Bibbo, J. (2019). Caregiving for adult pet owners. In L. Kogan & C. Blazina (Eds.), *Clinician's Guide to Treating Animal Companion Issues*. New York: Academic Press.

Johnson, R. A., & **Bibbo, J.** (2015). Human-animal interaction in the aging boom. In A. Fine (Ed.), *The Handbook on Animal Assisted Therapy: Theoretical Foundations and Guidelines for Practice*, 4th edition. New York: Academic Press.

Johnson, R. A., & **Bibbo, J.** (2015). Relocation stress syndrome. In B. Ackley, G. Ladwig, & M. B. F. Makic (Eds.), *Nursing Diagnosis Handbook: An Evidence-Based Guide to Planning Care*, 11th edition. St. Louis, Mosby.

Johnson, R., & **Bibbo, J.** (2014). The utopia of Tiger Place: Older adults, relocation to a nursing home, and pet relinquishment. *Tijdschrift voor Ouderengeneeskunde (Journal of Geriatric Medicine, Netherlands)*, 1-2014, 28-30.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

* *Designates mentee*, † *designates presenter*

Bibbo, J. (2018, November). *Interest Group Session – Human-Animal Interaction: Impacts and Issues of Pet Ownership for Community Dwelling Older Adults*. Chair and organizer of Symposium held at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.

Bibbo, J. (2018, November). *Provision of Purpose: Pet ownership and Maintaining Health and Well-Being in Older Adulthood*. Chair and organizer of Symposium held at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.

Bibbo, J. (2017, August). *Instrumental and emotional effects of care recipients: Companion animals on the caregiving experience*. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Caring for the Frail Elderly Conference presented by the University of Missouri. Columbia, MO.
Selected to be one of four 2017 Conference Fellows following a competitive selection process.

Whitfield, J. M.*†, Rodriguez, K. E., **Bibbo, J.**, O'Haire, M. E. (2017, August) *Psychosocial effects of service dogs on individuals with physical disabilities within two age groups*. Poster presented at the Boehringer Ingelheim Veterinary Scholars National Symposium. Washington, D.C.

- Bibbo, J.**[†], & Proulx, C. M. (2017, July). *Instrumental and emotional effects of care recipients: Companion animals*. Poster presented at the 21st International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology (IAGG) World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.
- O’Haire, M. E.[†], Rodriguez, K. E., & **Bibbo, J.** (2017, July) *Connections beyond the leash: New research in the human-animal bond*. Paper presented at the 2017 American Veterinary Medical Association. Indianapolis, IN.
- Bibbo, J.**[†], Rodriguez, K.E., & O’Haire, M.E. (2017, June). *The impact of service dogs on caregivers and family members’ psychosocial well-being*. Paper presented at the 25th International Society for Anthrozoology Conference. Davis, CA.
- Rodriguez, K.E.[†], **Bibbo, J.**, & O’Haire, M.E. (2017, June). *Psychosocial effects of service dog ownership for individuals with physical disabilities*. Paper presented at the 25th International Society for Anthrozoology Conference. Davis, CA.
- Carlisle, C. K.[†], Johnson, R. A., **Bibbo, J.**, Crowder, S. H., Albright, D. L., Yaglum, H., Grindler, K., Harms, N., Rafferty, S., & Crumpton, C. (2017, June). *Perceived benefits of U.S. veterans participating in a therapeutic horseback riding program*. Paper presented at the 25th International Society for Anthrozoology Conference. Davis, CA.
- Elefson, S.*[†], **Bibbo, J.**, Rodriguez, K.E., O’Haire, M.E. (2017, April). *Evaluation of psychosocial outcomes for service dog recipients*. Poster presented at the Purdue University Undergraduate Research and Poster Symposium. April 13, West Lafayette, IN, USA.
- O’Haire, M.E.[†], Rodriguez, K.E., & **Bibbo, J.** (2017, February) *Connections beyond the leash: New research in the human-animal bond*. Paper presented at the 2017 North American Veterinary Community Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Bibbo, J.**[†], Curl, A. L., & Johnson, R. A. (2016, November). *Pets as a predictor of loneliness and self-rated health in older adults*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Bibbo, J.** (2016, July). *Companion animals influence on the caregiving experience: A proposed model*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Barcelona, Spain.
- Bibbo, J.**[†], Johnson, R. A., & Curl, A. L. (2016, July). *Companion animals, social engagement, and psychological well-being in older adults in the United States*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Barcelona, Spain.
- Curl, A. L.[†], Johnson, R. A., Thorpe, R., & **Bibbo, J.** (2016, July). *Pet ownership in a US sample of middle-age and older adults*. Poster presented at the Triennial International Conference of the International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations, Paris, France.

- Carlisle, G. K. , **Bibbo, J.**[†], & Tocco, F. (2016, July). *Lived experiences in families of children with autism and companion animals*. Poster presented at the Triennial International Conference of the International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations, Paris, France.
- Johnson, R. A., Albright, D. L., Marzolf, J. R., **Bibbo, J.**[†], Crowder, S., Parker, T. *, Osterlind, S. (2016, May). *Psychosocial effects of equine assisted-activities among military veterans with PTSD*. Poster presentation at Veterans Administration Research Day for Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia, MO.
- Patel, S.*[†], Johnson, R. A., Johnson, P., Marzolf, J., Vogelweid, C., & **Bibbo, J.** (2016, May). *Horses working in therapeutic riding programs: Cortisol and behavior stress indicators*. Poster presentation at Phi Zeta Research Day, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- Parker, T.*[†], Johnson, R. A., Johnson, P., Marzolf, J., Vogelweid, C., & **Bibbo, J.** (2015, November). *Horses working in therapeutic riding programs: Cortisol and behavior stress indicators*. Poster presentation at Health Sciences Research Day, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- Patel, S.*[†], Johnson, R. A., Johnson, P., Marzolf, J., Vogelweid, C., & **Bibbo, J.** (2015, August). *Horses working in therapeutic riding programs: Cortisol and behavior stress indicators*. Poster presentation at the National NIH-Merial Symposium, Davis, CA.
- Bibbo, J.**[†], Williams, S., Johnson, R. A., & Osterlind, S. (2015, July). *Effects of equine assisted- activities on PTSD symptoms, self-efficacy, emotion regulation, and social engagement in military veterans*. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Carlisle, G. K.[†], **Bibbo, J.**, & Tocco, F. (2015, July). *Experiences of families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder living with companion animals*. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Bibbo, J.**[†], Curl, A. L., & Johnson, R. A. (2014, November). *Health benefits of dog walking for older adults*. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington D.C.
- Johnson, R. A.[†] & **Bibbo, J.** (2014, November). *Physical health outcomes of a community dog walking program: Walk a Hound, Lose a Pound*. Paper presented at the 142nd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association—Veterinary Medicine special interest group, New Orleans, LA.
- Bibbo, J.** (2014, July). *A confirmatory factor analysis of the Center for the Study of Animal Wellness Pet Bonding Scale*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Vienna, Austria.
- Johnson, R. A., **Bibbo, J.**[†], Osterlind, S., & Mueller, N. (2014, July). *The factors and impact of participation: The demographics and outcomes of five years of Walk a Hound Lose a Pound*. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Vienna, Austria.

- Yaglom, H. D.[†], Johnson, R., **Bibbo, J.**, Carlisle, G., & Holt, S. (2013, July). *Missouri moving out in front: HAI for people in transition*. Paper presented at the Triennial International Conference of the International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations, Chicago, IL.
- Johnson, R., **Bibbo, J.**[†], Yaglom, H. D., Carlisle, G., McKenney, C., & Holt, S. (2013, July). *The HAI-Viability for Research Collaborators Assessment: An instrument to assess HAI organizations' potential as research collaborators*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Chicago, IL.
- Bibbo, J.**[†], Johnson, R., & McKenney, C. (2012, November). *Pet Pals: A pilot study to ease relocation transition*. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Bibbo, J.** (2012, July). *Staff perceptions of benefits of an animal-assisted activity in an outpatient oncology center: Degree of interaction and perceived benefit*. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Cambridge, UK.
- Bibbo, J.** (2012, April). *From pictographs to β -phenylethylamine: The emergent empirical significance of the human-animal bond*. Student Plenary presented at the MU Cross-Disciplinary Project conference, Columbia, MO.
The talk was selected as the student plenary through a competitive application process.
- Bibbo, J.** (2011, August). *Staff perceptions on the addition of an animal-assisted activity at a regional cancer center*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Indianapolis, IN.
- Bibbo, J.** (2011, May). *Staff perceptions on the addition of an animal-assisted activity at a regional cancer center*. Paper presented at the 25th Annual CSU Student Research Competition. Fresno, CA.
- Bibbo, J.** (2010, November). *The burden of caring: An evaluation of caregivers caring for seniors with neurological disease*. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
The poster was a recipient of the Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO) Poster Award.
- Bibbo, J.** (2010, May). *The burden of caring: An evaluation of caregivers caring for seniors with neurological disease*. Paper presented at the 24th Annual CSU Student Research Competition. San Jose, CA.
The paper won Second Place in the category of Behavioral and Social Sciences - Undergraduate.
- Kline, L.[†], & **Bibbo, J.**[†]. (2009, October). *Attributions of companion animal behavior by adopters and relinquishers of companion animals*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the International Society for Anthrozoology, Kansas City, MO.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Bibbo, J. (2018, May). *The instrumental and emotional impacts of care recipients' pets on the caregiving experience*. Paper presented at the Center for Aging and the Life Course Colloquia Series, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Johnson, R. A., & **Bibbo, J.**[†] (2015, June). *Effects of equine assisted activities on PTSD symptoms, self-efficacy, emotion regulation, and social engagement in military veterans*. Webinar presented to the Horses and Humans Research Foundation.

Bibbo, J. (2013, December). *Older adults, their cats, and their informal caregivers*. Paper presented at Uitnodiging Symposium for Prof. Dr. Marie-José Enders-Slegers, Heelen, Netherlands.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018 - Present	American Society on Aging
2014 - Present	The Section on Human-Animal Interaction: Research & Practice, Section 13 of Division 17 of the American Psychological Association
2010 - Present	Gerontological Society of America
2009 – Present	International Society for Anthrozoology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

October 2018 – Present	Editorial Board, <i>Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin</i>
September 2018 – Present	National Adult Protective Services Association Research Committee Member
March 2018	Accelerated Translational Incubator Pilot Grant Competition, University of Maryland, Baltimore Institute for Clinical and Translational Research <i>Grant Reviewer</i>
July 2017 – Present	Convener of the Human-Animal Interaction Special Interest Group of the Gerontological Society of America
November 2016 – Present	Founding member of the Human-Animal Interaction Special Interest Group of the Gerontological Society of America
November 2016 & March 2017	International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 2017 World Congress <i>Abstract Reviewer</i>
March 2015, 2016, & 2018	Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting <i>Abstract Reviewer</i>

Ad hoc Reviewer *Ageing & Society*, 2017
Anthrozoös, 2016, 2017, 2018
The Gerontologist, 2017, 2018
Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin, 2018
Journal of Applied Gerontology, 2016, 2019
Journal of Family Social Work, 2018
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2017
International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 2015
Supportive Care for Cancer, 2016
Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport, 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

August 2017 27th Annual Caring for the Frail Elderly Conference
Conference Fellow
 One of four early-career researchers and graduate students selected through a competitive process to present original research.

December 2016 Purdue University
Postdoc Travel Grant
Grant Amount:
\$300
 Awarded to represent Purdue University at the 25th International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) Conference. Davis, CA, USA

August 2014 ThinkSwiss
ThinkSwiss Travel Grant
Amount: CHF 1,000
 Awarded in conjunction with acceptance into the Institute of Nursing Summer School “Developing Behavioral Interventions for Older Adults” held at the Universität Basel, Switzerland.

December 2013 Mizzou Advantage, University of Missouri
Mizzou Advantage Travel Grant
Amount: \$1,500
 Awarded to present an invited talk at the Uitnodiging Symposium for Prof. Dr. Marie-José Enders-Slegers, in Heelen, Netherlands.

October 2012 University of Missouri Graduate School
Graduate and Professional Council Travel Grant
Grant Amount: \$300
 Awarded represent the University of Missouri at the Gerontological Society of America’s 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.

August 2011 – May 2016 University of Missouri Graduate School
G. Ellsworth Huggins Graduate Scholar
Amount: \$8,000/year stipend and tuition remission

- May 2011** 25th Annual CSU Student Research Competition
Student delegate in the Category of Behavioral & Social Sciences - Graduate
- December 2010** California State University, Chico
Graduate Student Research and Conference Funding Grant
- December 2010** California State University, Chico
Excellence in Psychology Stipend
- November 2010** The Gerontological Society of America's 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting
Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization Poster Award
- September 2010 – June 2011** California State University, Chico Graduate School
Graduate Equity Fellow
Amount: **\$3,548**
- May 2010** 24th Annual CSU Student Research Competition
Student delegate and Second Place winner in the Category of Behavioral & Social Sciences - Undergraduate
Amount: **\$200**
- August 2009 – May 2010** California State University, Chico
Hugh M. Bell Memorial Scholarship
- August 2009 – May 2010** California State University, Chico
Honors in Psychology
- March 2009** California State University, Chico
Research and Creativity Award