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EDUCATION

- M.S.** **University of Florida**
Social Psychology, 2026 (Expected)
Advisor: Gregory D. Webster, Ph.D.
- B.S.** **University of Florida**
Psychology, 2023 (Summa Cum Laude)
Disabilities in Societies (Minor)
Honors Thesis: “*That’s the Kind of Love You Only Get in the Movies*”- A Content Analysis of Popular Teen Romantic Drama Movies from 1961-2019.
Advisor: Marina Klimenko, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS

- Pezoldt, A.,** Klimenko, M., Webster, G. D. (2024). Young Love on the Big Screen: A Content Analysis of Romantic Ideals, Challenges, Hookups, and Long-Term Relationships in Teen Romantic Drama Movies. *Psychology of Popular Media*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000530>
- Pezoldt, A.,** McGilvery, K., Brown, K., Papanek, A., Simonne, A., Wiley, K. (2024). Ensuring food safety among food and agricultural nonprofit organizations: A review of literature about challenges and opportunities. *Food Protection Trends, 44(4)*, 283-291. DOI: 10.1111/FPT-23-038

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Hamilton, C., **Pezoldt, A.,** Buonadonna, D., Degracia, G., Klimenko, M., & Marton, E. Beyond The Screen: Mapping Friendship Dynamics in American TV. (Under review). *Journal of Undergraduate Research, University of Florida*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Klimenko, M., **Pezoldt, A.,** Webster, G. D. (In preparation). Are Masculine Men More Romantic? A Study of Masculinity as a Predictor Romantic Expressions of Four Different Cultures and Romantic Beliefs of US College Students.
- Simonne, A., **Pezoldt, A.** (In preparation). Exploring Food Safety Training as a Potential Risk Mitigation Activity: A Case Study with 4-H Volunteers and Extension Agents in Florida.
- Diaz, M., Seus, R., **Pezoldt, A.,** Wiley, K. (In preparation). Black Students’ Perceived Support and Well-Being in Universities During Crisis: A Critical Race Theory Perspective and the Game of Life Metaphor.

CONFERENCE POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Pezoldt, A.,** McGilvery, K. (2024, April). Precarious Policies: A literature review of problem areas in regulation nonprofits' food safety practices. [Panel talk]. *Florida Society of the Social Sciences 18th Conference*. Gainesville, FL.
- Klimenko, M., **Pezoldt, A.** (2024, February). What Contributes to Young People's Romantic Beliefs? A Survey of College Students Romanticism, Attachment Style, and Film Preferences. [Poster presentation (first author)]. *SPSP 2024 Annual Convention*. San Diego, CA.
- Williams, K., Degracia, G., Grossman, R., Marton, E., **Pezoldt, A.,** Klimenko, M. (2023, November). Unveiling the Generational, Cultural, and Gender Interactions of Friendship on Television. [Poster presentation]. *2023 Fall Undergraduate Research Symposium*. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- Hamilton, C., Dick, S., Korn, B., Ramaka, U., **Pezoldt, A.,** Klimenko, M. (2023, November). Generations on Screen: Analyzing the Generational Differences in Friendships in American TV Shows. [Poster presentation]. *2023 Fall Undergraduate Research Symposium*. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- Pezoldt, A.,** Klimenko, M. (2023, May). Teen Romantic Drama Movies: Young Viewers' Exposure to Unrealistic Depictions of Love and Hookups? [Poster Presentation]. *2023 APS Annual Convention*. Washington, D.C.
- Kearns, A., Klimenko, M., **Pezoldt, A.** (2023, April). Support for Undergraduate Research on Social Media. [Virtual talk]. *2022-2023 Scholars Transforming Through Research: Council on Undergraduate Research's Advocacy Program*. Alexandria, VA.
- Pezoldt, A.,** Klimenko, M. (2022, April). "That's the Kind of Love You Only Get in the Movies"- A Content Analysis of Popular Teen Romantic Drama Movies from 1961-2019. [Poster presentation]. *PGSO Undergraduate Research Forum*. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024-Pres. Graduate Research Assistant, University of Florida, Web Lab**
Department of Psychology
PI: Gregory D. Webster, Ph.D.
- 2023-2024 Research Assistant, University of Florida, Web Lab**
Department of Psychology
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- 2023-2024 Research Assistant, University of Florida, Food Safety Lab**
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

International Center University of Florida. *UF & AMU in Poland Conduct Cross-Cultural Investigations* | International Center University of Florida. (2022).
<https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/uf-amu-poland-conduct-cross-cultural-investigations>

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023-2024; 2018-2019	Nothing Bundt Cakes Guest Services Representative
2022-2023	Food Safety and Quality Program, University of Florida Program Assistant
2017-2018; 2021-2022	Cold Stone Creamery Shift Lead