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EDUCATION

- 2000 Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin, Human Development and Family Sciences
Dissertation: Children's Causal Attributions for Economic Inequality: Relation to Age and Socioeconomic Environments. Advisor: Aletha C. Huston
- 1998 M.A., University of Texas at Austin, Human Development and Family Sciences
Thesis: Maternal Mood, Child Orientation, and Mother-Child Interaction during Family Dinnertime. Advisor: Theodore Dix
- 1994 B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Psychology with a minor in Public Policy, with highest distinction

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Understanding and promoting child development in the context of poverty. Specific interests include: the effects of welfare and employment policies on families with young children; child care experiences and school readiness among low-income children; the negotiation of work/family demands in single-mother, ethnic minority, and immigrant families; and children's conceptions of economic status and inequality.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006-present **Assistant Professor**, Human Development and Family Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
- 2003-present **Research Affiliate**, Center for the Analysis of Pathways from Childhood to Adulthood, University of Michigan.
- 2004-2006 **Postdoctoral Scholar**, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.
Director: C. Cybele Raver.
- 2000-2004 **Research Associate**, Next Generation Project, University of Texas at Austin, to Aletha C. Huston.

- 2002-2004 **Research Associate**, NICHD Study of Early Child Care, University of Texas at Austin, to Aletha C. Huston.
- 2003 **Lecturer**, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences. Course: *Introduction to Family Relationships*.
- 1996-2000 **Graduate Research Assistant/Project Coordinator**, The New Hope Project, University of Texas at Austin, to Aletha C. Huston.
- 1997-1999 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Study of Children's Perceptions of Wealth and Poverty, with Rashmita Mistry.
- 1998 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Human Development and Family Science. Course: *Children and Public Policy*.
- 1997 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Human Development and Family Science. Course: *Introduction to Child Development*.
- 1994-1996 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Texas at Austin, to Dr. Theodore Dix.
- 1996 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Human Development and Family Science. Course: *Infant and Toddler Development*.

APPLIED EXPERIENCE

- 1997-1998 **Evaluation Consultant**, Communities in Schools' ASPIRE/Evenstart program, Austin, Texas.
- 1995-1997 **Master Teacher**, University of Texas Child and Family Laboratory School
- 1996-1997 **Prenatal Educator**, CEDEN Family Resource Center, Austin, Texas.
- 1993-1994 **Intern**, Child Care Networks Resource and Referral Agency, Carrboro, North Carolina (through Women's Studies internship program at UNC-Chapel Hill).

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2004-2006 McCormick Tribune Postdoctoral Scholars Training Fellowship, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, University of Chicago.
- 1997-1998 University Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
- 1993-1994 James M. Johnston Scholar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- 1994 Graduated Summa Cum Laude, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1993 Phi Beta Kappa induction
- 1992 Psi Chi induction, psychology honor society
- 1990-1994 Dean's List, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Chang, Y., Huston, A. C., Crosby, D. A., & Gennetian, L. A. (in press). The effects of welfare and employment programs on children's participation in Head Start. *Economics of Education Review* special issue on the "Economics of Early Childhood Education."

Huston, A. C., Duncan, G. J. McLoyd, V. C., Crosby, D. A., Ripke, M. N., Weisner, T. S. & Eldred, C. A. (in press). Impacts on children of a work-based poverty reduction program: New Hope after five years. *Developmental Psychology*.

Crosby, D. A., Gennetian, L. A., & Huston, A. C. (2005). Child care assistance policies can affect the use of center-based care for children in low-income families. *Journal of Applied Developmental Science*, 9(2), 86-106.

Gennetian, L. A., Crosby, D. A., & Huston, A. C. (2004). Can child care assistance in welfare and employment programs support the employment of low-income families? *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 23(4), 723-743.

Huston, A. C., Duncan, G. J., Granger, R., Bos, J., McLoyd, V., Mistry, R., Crosby, D., Gibson, C., Magnuson, K., Romich, J., & Ventura, A. (2001). Work-based antipoverty programs for parents can enhance the school performance and social behavior of children. *Child Development*, 72(1), 318-336.

Book Chapters

Gennetian, L. A., Crosby, D. A., & Huston, A. C. (in press). Welfare and child care policy effects on very young children's child care experiences. In N. Cabrera, E. Peters, and R. Hutchens (Eds.), *From Welfare To Child Care: What Happens To Young Children When Single Mothers Exchange Welfare For Work?* Lawrence Erlbaum.

Huston, A. C., Epps, S. R., Shim, M. Duncan, G. J., McLoyd, V. C., Weisner, T. S., Crosby, D. A., & Ripke, M. N. (in press). Effects of a family poverty intervention last from middle childhood to adolescence. In A. C. Huston and M. N. Ripke (Eds.), *Middle Childhood: Contexts of Development*. Cambridge University Press.

Crosby, D. A., & Casey, D. M (2003). Child Care. In J. R. Miller, L. B. Shaimberg, R. M. Lerner, & P.M. Anderson (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Human Ecology*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio.

Ripke, M., & Crosby, D. (2002). The impact of welfare reform on the educational outcomes of parents and children. *Review of Research in Education, Vol. 26*. Washington, DC: American Educational Research Association.

Mistry, R. S., Crosby, D. A., Huston, A. C., Casey, D. M., & Ripke, M. (2001). Lessons from New Hope: The impact of a work-based anti-poverty program for parents on children's well-being. In G. J. Duncan and L. Chase-Lansdale (Eds.), *For Better or For Worse: Welfare Reform, Families and Child Well-Being*. University of Chicago.

Policy Reports & Briefs

Huston, A. C., Miller, C., Richburg-Hayes, L., Duncan, G. J., Eldred, C. A., Weisner, T. S., Lowe, E., McLoyd, V. A., Crosby, D. A., Ripke, M. N., & Redcross, C. (2003). *New Hope for Families and Children: Five-Year Results of a Program to Reduce Poverty and Reform Welfare*. New York: MDRC.

Gennetian, L. A., Huston, A. C., Crosby, D. A., Chang, Y. E., Lowe, E. D., Weisner, T. S. (August 2002). *Making Child Care Choices: How Welfare and Work Policies Influence Parents' Decisions*. Policy Brief. New York: MDRC.

Morris, P. A., Huston, A. C., Duncan, G. J., Crosby, D. A., & Bos, J. M. (2001). *How Welfare and Work Policies Affect Children: A Synthesis of Research*. New York: MDRC.

Bos, J. M., Huston, A. C., Granger, R. C., Duncan, G. J., Brock, T. W., & McLoyd, V. C., with Crosby, D., Fellerath, V., Gibson, C., Magnuson, K., Mistry, R., Poglinco, S. M., Romich, J., & Ventura, A. M. (1999). *New Hope for People with Low-Income: Two-Year Results of a Program to Reduce Poverty and Reform Welfare*. New York: MDRC.

Under Review and In Preparation

Crosby, D. A., Dowsett, C. J., Gennetian, L. A., & Huston, A. C. (Revise and resubmit, *Child Development*). Type of preschool care and the later problem behavior of children in low-income, single mother families.

Crosby, D. A., & Mistry, R. S. (Revise and resubmit, *Social Development*). Children's causal attributions for economic inequality: Relation to age and socioeconomic environments.

Gennetian, L. A., Crosby, D. A., Dowsett, C. J. & Huston, A. C. (In preparation). Center-based care and the achievement of low-income children: Evidence using data from experimental employment-based programs.

Crosby, D. A. (In preparation). Links between employment and well-being for single mothers of young children.

Crosby, D. A. & Kalil, A. (In preparation). Single mothers' employment and children's social behavior in White, Black and Latino families.

Kalil, A. & Crosby, D. A. (In preparation). Welfare leaving and the health trajectories of young children in immigrant and native families.

PRESENTATIONS

Kalil, A. & Crosby, D. A. (April, 2006). "Welfare leaving and health trajectories among young children of immigrants and natives." Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, California.

Crosby, D. A. (November, 2005). "Understanding the effects of child care on the development of children from low-income families: Policy lessons from a cross-disciplinary approach." Symposium (chair) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management.

Huston, A. C., Gennetian, L. A., Crosby, D. A., & Dowsett, C. J. (November, 2005). "Type of preschool child care and the later externalizing behavior of children in low-income, single mother families." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management.

Crosby, D. A. (April, 2004). "Understanding the effects of child care on the development of children from low-income families: Methods and lessons from a cross-disciplinary approach." Symposium (chair) presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Gennetian, L. A., Crosby, D. A., Dowsett, C. J., & Huston, A. C (April, 2004). "Center-based care and the cognitive and social development of low-income children of working mothers." Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Dowsett, C. J., Crosby, D. A., Huston, A. C., & Lowe, E. (April, 2004). "The sustained effects of the New Hope program on child care use among low-income families." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association America, Boston, MA

Gennetian, L. A., Crosby, D. A., Huston, A. C., & Dowsett, C. J. (November, 2003). "The effects of child care on low-income children's development: Leveraging data from experimental studies." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C.

Crosby, D. A. & Mistry, R. S. (April, 2003). "Children's causal beliefs about wealth and poverty: do child, family, and school characteristics matter?" Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society of Research in Child Development, Tampa, Florida.

Crosby, D. A., Gennetian, L. A. & Chang, Y. E. (April, 2003). "How do welfare and employment policies affect the type of child care low-income children experience?" Paper

presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society of Research in Child Development, Tampa, Florida.

Crosby, D. A. (February, 2003). "Children and Poverty." Children and Society Seminar Series, University of Texas at Austin.

Crosby, D. A. (January, 2003). "Where are the children? The effects of welfare reform on the child care experiences of low-income children." Hill Country Association for Infant Mental Health meeting, Austin, Texas.

Crosby, D. A., Gennetian, L. A., Huston, A. C., & Lowe, E. D. (November, 2002). "Child care as a support for parental employment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Dallas, Texas.

Crosby, D. A. & Mistry, R. S. (April, 2002). "Children's causal attributions for economic inequality: Relation to age and socioeconomic environments." Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Crosby, D., Mistry, R., & Huston, A. C. (April, 1999). "Causal explanations for wealth and poverty: Examination of children's responses from an attribution perspective." Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Crosby, D. A. (April, 1999). "What's being served for dinner?: Maternal mood, child orientation, and mother-child interaction during family dinnertime conversation." Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dix, T., Thompson, E. E., & Crosby, D. A. (April, 1997). "Mothers' orientations toward children's interests during ongoing interaction." Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CITIZENSHIP

Member, Society for Research in Child Development

Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

Ad hoc reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*

Ad hoc reviewer, Sage Publications

Graduate Student Representative, Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Texas at Austin, 1997-1998

