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EDUCATION

Ph.D. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Human Development and Family Studies
Advisor: Dr. Cheryl Buehler
Doctoral Minor: Educational Research Methodology
Currently Enrolled: Degree Anticipated December 2018

M.S. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Human Development and Family Studies
Thesis: Environment and Genetic Predictors of Infant Attachment
Disorganization
Advisor: Dr. Esther Leerkes
May 2015

B.A. Clark University
Psychology
Minor in Sociology
May 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am interested in the family processes that affect parenting, and how parenting then affects child development. Specifically, I am interested in both mothering and fathering, and how factors such as maternal employment affect father involvement. I am also interested in the fathering role and how the beliefs that mothers and fathers hold about that role affects fathers' parenting and subsequent child outcomes.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, UNCG, Greensboro, NC
Graduate Research Assistant, Mothers' Part-Time Employment Project (MPEP) August 2016 – March 2017

- Faculty advisor: Dr. Cheryl Buehler

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, UNCG, Greensboro, NC
Graduate Research Assistant, Parent-Adolescent Relationships in College Project August 2016 – present

- Faculty advisor: Dr. Anne Fletcher
- Data collection using Qualtrics for online questionnaires

- Qualitative interviews and transcription

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, UNCG, Greensboro, NC

Graduate Research Assistant, School Transitions and Academic

May 2013 – August 2016

Readiness Project (The STAR Project)

- Faculty advisor: Dr. Esther Leerkes
- Data collection, experimenter and filmer: administer social-emotional and cognitive tasks, collect psychophysiological data.
- Data coding for maternal behavior (emotional and cognitive support) and child emotional regulation.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, UNCG, Greensboro, NC

Graduate Research Assistant, Triad Child Study

May 2013 – May 2015

- Faculty advisor: Dr. Esther Leerkes
- Lab leader for undergraduates: communicate information about coding progress, provide guidance for tasks.
- Behavioral coding for toddler emotion regulation and maternal sensitivity
- Data collection using Qualtrics for online questionnaires, maintain participant data base, supervise retention strategies.

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT, Clark University, Worcester, MA

Research Assistant, Research in Family Interactions

Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

- Faculty advisor: Dr. Geoffrey Brown
- Ran analyses with data from *The Family Development Project* examining attachment in order to create poster for presentation.
- Data coding for parental sensitivity.

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT, Clark University, Worcester, MA

Research Assistant, Conservation of Material with Children

Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

- Faculty advisor: Dr. Marianne Wiser
- Led 5-6 year old children through problem solving tasks.
- Collected data and input into SPSS.

PUBLICATIONS

Leerkes, E. M., Gedaly, L. R., Qu, J. (in press). Attachment. In M. H. Bornstein, M. E. Arterberry, K. L. Fingerman, & J. E. Lansford (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Gedaly, L. R., Brown, G. L, and Buehler, C. A. (in preparation). Predictors of the discrepancies between fathers' real and ideal parenting roles.

Leerkes, E. M., Gedaly, L. R., Zhou, N., Calkins, S., Henrich, V. C., & Smolen, A. (2016). Further evidence of the limited role of candidate genes in relation to infant–mother attachment outcomes. *Attachment and Human Development, 19*, 76-105. doi:10.1080/14616734.2016.1213306

Gedaly, L. R., & Leerkes, E. M. (2016). The role of sociodemographic risk and maternal behavior in the prediction of infant attachment disorganization. *Attachment and Human Development, 18*, 554-569. doi:10.1080/14616734.2016.1213306

Leerkes, E. M., Gedaly, L. R., & Su, J. (2016). Parental sensitivity and infant attachment. In L. Balter & C. S. Tamis-LeMonda (Eds). *Child psychology: A handbook of contemporary issues, 3rd edition* (pp. 21-42). Psychology Press.

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

Gedaly, L., & Leerkes, E. M. (2016, May). *What leads mothers to engage in overtly negative maternal behavior when their infants are distressed?* Poster presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA, May 2016.

Gedaly, L., & Leerkes, E. M. (2016, April). *The roles of negative maternal behavior, maternal sensitivity, and sociodemographic risk in predicting attachment disorganization.* Poster presented at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro's Graduate Research Expo., April 2016.

Gedaly, L., & Leerkes, E. M. (2015, August). *Predictors of attachment disorganization: Overtly negative maternal behavior, sensitivity to distress, and sociodemographic risk.* Poster presented at the International Attachment Conference, New York, NY, August 2015.

Gedaly, L., Leerkes, E. M., Calkins, S. D., & Henrich, V. (2015, March). *G X E predictors of infant attachment disorganization: The unique role of the oxytocin receptor gene.* Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA, March 2015.

Gedaly, L. (2013, April). *The dad I am, and the dad I'd like to be: Discrepancies between fathers' perceived and ideal investments in the parenting role.* Poster presented at Clark University Academic Spree Day, April 2013.

Gedaly, L. (2012, April). *Which comes first? Number or amount of stuff?* Poster presented at Clark University Academic Spree Day, April 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2017 Current Family Theory and Research: HDF 445
Co-taught with Dr. Dan Perlman

Fall 2017 Current Developmental Theory and Research: HDF 455
Guest lectured for four classes for Dr. Sheryl Lash

Fall 2015 Infant and Child Development: HDF 302
Assistant taught with Dr. Roger Mills-Koonce

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

Scholarships:

2017 – S. Virginia Wilson Scholarship
Mary Elizabeth Keister Scholarship
Rebecca McCulloch Smith Scholarship

2016 – Mary Elizabeth Keister Scholarship
Virginia Morgan Dysard Scholarship
2015 – Jacqueline H. Voss Endowed Scholarship
Nell Wilborn Thayer scholarship

Honors:

Psi Chi Member – International Honor Society in Psychology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

June 2017 – Present	Colloquium Committee Member
June 2016 – June 2017	Graduate Student Mentoring Committee Chair
June 2015 – June 2016	Graduate Student Mentoring Committee Vice Chair
August 2013 – June 2015	Graduate Student Mentoring Committee Member

SKILLS/ADVANCED TRAINING

Proficient in: MS Office, SPSS, SAS, Lisrel, Qualtrics, Mindware, Mangold Interact

2014, August 6-7	Latent Class Analysis Workshop. Taught by Dr. Andy Supple. Training in Latent Class and Profile analyses. Introduction to applications and uses of Mplus.
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