

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2016 – present Assistant Professor, Educational Psychology, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

2014 – 2016 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Mt. Hope Family Center, Rochester, NY

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PhD 2014 University of Rochester, Rochester, NY: Developmental Psychology

2013 Certificate in Quantitative Methods in Psychology, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

MA 2011 University of Rochester, Rochester, NY: Developmental Psychology

BA 2006 Binghamton University, Vestal, NY: Psychology and Social Anthropology

SELECTED GRANT AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2015 – 2016 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow. *Emotional Processes in Families: New Methods of Capturing Multiple Levels of Analysis*. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Grant 5 R01 HD060789

2012 – 2015 Project Director. *An Ethological Analysis of Children's Profiles of Security in Peer Contexts*. NICHD Grant R21 HD068326

2010 – 2012 Principal Investigator. *Research Fellowship*. Owen F. Aldis Scholarship, International Society for Human Ethology: \$8,000 plus international travel costs

2006 – 2013 Graduate Research Assistant. *Family Processes, Emotional Security, and Adolescent Development*. National Institute of Mental Health Grant 2R01 MH57318

2007 – 2010 Collaborating Scientist. *Studying Peer Relationships and Developmental Psychopathology in Childhood*.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Swearer, S. M., **Martin, M. J.**, Brackett, M., Palacios, R. (in press). Bullying intervention in adolescence: The intersection of legislation, policies, and behavioral change. *Adolescent Research Review*.
- Martin, M. J.**, Sturge-Apple, M. L., Davies, P. T., Romero, C. V., & Buckholz, A. (in press). A process model of the implications of spillover from coparenting conflicts into the parent-child attachment relationship in adolescence. *Development and Psychopathology*.
- Davies, P. T., **Martin, M. J.**, Sturge-Apple M. L., Ripple, M. T., & Cicchetti, D. (in press). Delineating the sequelae of children's coping with interparental conflict: Testing the reformulated emotional security theory. *Developmental Psychology*.
- Swearer, S. M., **Martin, M. J.**, Brackett, M., & Palacios, R. A. (2016). Bullying intervention in adolescence: The intersection of legislation, policies, and behavioral change. *Adolescent Research Review*, 4, 1-13.
- Davies, P. T., Hentges, R. F., Coe, J. L., **Martin, M. J.**, Sturge-Apple, M. L., & Cummings, E. M. (2016). The multiple faces of interparental conflict: Implications for mediational cascades of children's insecurity and school difficulties. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 125, 664-678.
- Davies, P. T., **Martin, M. J.**, Coe, J. L., & Cummings, E. M. (2016). Transactional cascades of destructive interparental conflict, children's emotional insecurity, and psychological problems across childhood and adolescence. *Development and Psychopathology*, 28, 653-671.
- Davies, P. T., Coe, J. L., **Martin, M. J.**, & Sturge-Apple, M. L. (2015). The developmental costs and benefits of children's involvement in interparental conflicts. *Developmental Psychology*, 51, 1026-1047.
- Davies, P. T. & **Martin, M. J.** (2014). Children's coping and adjustment in high conflict homes: The reformulation of emotional security theory. *Child Development Perspectives*, 8, 242-249.
- Martin, M. J.**, Davies, P. T., & MacNeill, L. A. (2014). Social defense: An evolutionary-developmental model of children's strategies for coping with threat in the peer group. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 12, 364-385.
- Davies, P. T. & **Martin, M. J.** (2013). The reformulation of emotional security theory: The role of children's social defense in developmental psychopathology. *Development and Psychopathology*, 25, 1435-1454.

Davies, P. T., **Martin, M. J.**, & Cicchetti, D. (2012). Delineating the sequelae of destructive and constructive interparental conflict for children within an evolutionary framework. *Developmental Psychology, 48*, 939-955.

Davies, P. T., Cicchetti, D., & **Martin, M. J.** (2012). Towards greater specificity in identifying associations among interparental aggression, child emotional reactivity to conflict, and child problems. *Child Development, 83*, 1789-1804.

Sturge-Apple, M., Davies, P. T., **Martin, M. J.**, & Hentges, R. (2012). An examination of the impact of harsh parenting contexts on children's adaptation within an evolutionary framework. *Developmental Psychology, 48*, 791-805.

Davies, P.T., Sturge-Apple, M., **Woitach, M. J.**, & Cummings, E. M. (2009). A process analysis of the transmission of distress from interparental conflict to parenting: Adult relationship security as an explanatory mechanism. *Developmental Psychology, 45*, 1781-1773.

Davies, P. T., **Woitach, M. J.**, Winter, M. A., & Cummings, E. M. (2008). Children's insecure representations of the interparental relationship and their school adjustment: The mediating role of attention difficulties. *Child Development, 79*, 1570-1582.

Davies, P. T. & **Woitach, M. J.** (2008). Children's emotional security in the interparental relationship. *Current Directions in Psychological Science, 17*, 269-274.

Book Chapters

Davies, P. T., **Martin, M. J.**, & Sturge-Apple, M. L. (2016). Emotional security theory and developmental psychopathology. In D. Cicchetti (Ed.), *Developmental psychopathology: Theory and method* (3rd ed., Vol. 1, pp. 199–264). New York, NY: Wiley.

Davies, P. T., Sturge-Apple, M. J., & **Martin, M. J.** (2013). Family discord and child health: An emotional security formulation. In N. Landale, S. M. McHale, & A. Booth (Eds.), *Families and child health* (Vol. 3, pp. 54–73). New York, NY: Springer.

Martin, M. J., Bascoe, S. M., & Davies, P. T. (2011). Family relations. In B. B. Brown & M. Printstein (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of adolescence* (Vol. 2, pp. 84–94). Maryland Heights, MO: Elsevier.

Manuscripts in Submission

Martin, M. J., Davies, P. T., & Cummings, E. M. (*under review*). Distinguishing attachment and affiliation in early adolescents' narrative descriptions of their best friendship. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.

Martin, M. J., Davies, P. T., Cummings, E. M., & Cicchetti, D. (*under review*). Executive functioning difficulties mediate children's histories of emotional insecurity and adolescent school problems. *Development and Psychopathology*.

Davies, P. T., **Martin, M. J.**, & Cummings, E. M., & Cicchetti, D. (*under review*). Interparental conflict and children's social problems: Insecurity and friendship affiliation as cascading mediators. *Developmental Psychology*.

Martin M. J., Sturge-Apple, M. L., Davies, P. T., & Romero, C. V. (*under review*). Mothers' implicit representations of their adolescent as unlovable: Explanatory factor linking family conflict and harsh parenting. *Developmental Psychology*.

Meyers, Z. R., Swearer, S. M., **Martin, M. J.**, Palacios, R. (*under review*). Cyberbullying: A moving target. *International Journal of Techoethics*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Outstanding Dissertation Award – Commendation, University of Rochester
- 2014 Edward Curtis Peck Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Rochester
- 2014 Emerging Scholar Travel Award, Society for Research on Adolescence
- 2013 Emory Cowen Award for Best Publication by a Graduate Student, University of Rochester
- 2012 Helen and Vincent Nowlis Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Rochester
- 2010 Alfred Baldwin Award for Excellence in Research, University of Rochester

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

University of Nebraska – Lincoln (2016 to present)

Psychopathological Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence EDPS 869
Research Methods in Educational Psychology EDPS 991

University of Rochester (***) - 2015)

Seminar: Exploring Research in Family Psychology
Introduction to Summer Teaching Workshop Series

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented

Martin, M. J., Sturge-Apple, M. L., Romero, C. V., & Davies, P. T., (2016, March). Maternal implicit attitudes following conflict increase harsh parenting in adolescence. Paper presented at the biennial Society for Research in Adolescence Conference, Baltimore, MD.

- Martin, M. J., Davies, P. T., Coe, J. L., & Cicchetti, D. (2015, March). Social defense, resource control, and social competence in childhood: An evolutionary analysis. Paper presented at the biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Davies, P. T., Martin, M. J., & Cummings, E. M. (2015, March). Children's vulnerability to parental conflict: Cascading processes of emotional insecurity and disrupted friendship affiliation. Paper presented at the biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Martin, M. J., Sturge-Apple, M. L., Davies, P. T., & E.M. Cummings (2014, March). Measuring attachment and affiliation in adolescents' internal working models of best friends. Paper presented at the biennial Society for Research in Adolescence Conference, Austin, TX.
- Martin, M. J., Davies, P. T., & Cicchetti, D. (2012, August). The social defense system and children's response to interpersonal threat: Progress and pitfalls. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the International Society for Human Ethology, Vienna, Austria.
- Martin, M. J., Davies, P. T., & Cummings, E. M. (2011, March). Prolonged insecurity in the marital relationship as a risk factor for neuropsychological impairments in early adolescence. Paper presented at the biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Montréal, Canada.

Posters Presented

- MacNeill, L. A., Martin, M. J., Davies, P. T., & Cummings, E. M. (2013). Depressive symptoms and perceptions of attachment in friendships A behavioral systems approach. Poster presented at the biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Martin, M. J., Davies, P. T., MacNeill, L. A., Sturge-Apple, M. L., & Cicchetti, D. (2013, April). Coping with interpersonal threat in the peer group: The social defense system. Poster presented at the biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Martin, M. J., Davies, P. T., & MacNeill, L. A. (2013, April). Defining "function" in adolescent friendship narratives: Applying an ethological behavioral systems approach. Poster presented at the biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Martin, M. J., Davies, P. T., & Cummings, E. M. (2011, March). A cascade model of peer rejection, child aggression, and peer representations. Poster presented at the biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Montréal, Canada.
- Martin, M. J., Davies, P. T., & Cummings, E. M. (2011, March). Delineating attachment and affiliative functions in adolescent friendship narratives. Poster presented at the biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Montréal, Canada.
- Bascoe, S. M., Woitach, M. J., Davies, P. T., & Cummings, E. M. (April, 2009). Identifying the nature and consequences of children's profiles of reactivity in peer contexts. Poster presented at the biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Denver, CO.

Woitach, M. J., Bascoe, S. M., Davies, P. T., Clutz, B. D., Gold, R., Gasaway, K. D., & Cummings, E. M. (April, 2009). Representations of the marital relationship and attention difficulties: Peer representations as a mediator. Poster presented at the biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Denver, CO.

Woitach, M. J., Bascoe, S. M., George, R. M., Davies, P. T., & Cummings, E. M. (April, 2008). Children's reactivity to peer transgressions and their psychological adjustment: An evolutionary based analysis. Poster presented at the biennial Conference on Human Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Woitach, M. J., Clutz, B. D., Gasaway, K. D., Davies, P. T., Winter, M. A., & Cummings, E. M. (April, 2008). Attention difficulties as mediators of the relationship between insecure representations of the interparental relationship and adjustment to elementary school. Poster presented at the biennial Conference on Human Development, Indianapolis, IN.

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Development and Psychopathology
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Family Psychology
Journal of Research on Adolescence

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Member since

2013	American Psychological Association
2013	Society for Research on Adolescence
2010	International Society for Human Ethology
2009	Human Behavior and Evolution Society
2006	Society for Research in Child Development
2005	Phi Beta Kappa
2005	Golden Key International Honour Society
2004	Psi Chi National Honors Society

UNIVERSITY SERVICES AND COMMITTEES

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

2016 Nebraska Early Childhood Research Academy (NECRA) Steering Committee

University of Rochester

2014-15	Graduate Student Representative & Faculty Liason
2009-11	Developmental Psychopathology Colloquium Committee
2008-09	Department Website Restructure Committee

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

2016 Print Media. *HowStuffWorks.com, Daughters.com*

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES [available upon request]