**Psyc 780 - Applied Developmental Psychology**

**Course Syllabus - Spring 2020**

**Dr. Adam Winsler**

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Instructor: Adam Winsler, Ph.D. Office: 2023 David King Hall

Phone: 703 993-1881 Office Hours: MW 10:15-12:00 + by appt.

Email: awinsler@gmu.edu URL: <http://winslerlab.gmu.edu>

Schedule MW 9:00-10:15pm Location: Research 201

**Course Description & Goals**

Applied developmental psychology is interested in and/or committed to the following:

• Applied, policy-relevant research on contemporary social/societal issues and optimizing human development

 • Ecologically-valid, developmental research in natural settings

 • Ethics of developmental research • Prevention and early intervention

 • Understanding how research and practice reciprocally influence each other

 • Understanding the dynamic boundaries between normal and abnormal development

 • Understanding the sociocultural context of development and diversity in all its forms

 • Constructing and administering developmental assessments

 • Designing and evaluating interventions • University-community partnerships

 • A life-span perspective on human development

 • Disseminating developmental research findings to parents, professionals, educators, lawmakers, and agencies

 • Analyzing the human and economic costs and benefits of social programs

 • Forging coalitions with families, professionals, policy makers, and institutions for the benefit of individuals and society

**Required Reading**

 Selected articles listed below and on blackboard.

**Course Requirements, Activities, and Assignments**

The activities of this course are designed to provide students with scaffolded learning experiences engaging in the skills and activities required in the cultures of academia and applied developmental practice (i.e. engaging in group discourse, writing scholarly papers, leading discussions, collaborating with others, disseminating research findings...). The course is designed to maximize group discussion and student participation in the learning process. This means that students might be more responsible for both their own learning and for the activities of this course than in other classes.

1) **Class Participation**. This is an advanced graduate seminar course that requires active discussion and contribution from each member of the class. Each student is expected to have had experience with at least some of the issues discussed in the class and the course will be greatly enhanced if we can benefit from each individual student's expertise. Students' participation grade will be based on the a) the quantity and quality of students' verbal participation in both class and the online discussion, and b) the quality of students' discussion leading activities. Obviously, if you are not in class (for whatever reason - even good ones), you cannot participate that day and your participation grade will be affected (about 5% points off for each day missed.) Typically saying 2-3 things in class per day (or posts to BB) is enough to get full participation credit.

2) **Reflection Papers**. Students will turn in their thoughts and personal reflections on the readings for the day. The goals of this activity are many: 1) to serve as a mechanism for students to process and integrate their reading, 2) to give students an opportunity to think critically and reflectively on the articles, 3) to serve as a base of ideas from which we can start our class discussions each week, and 4) to give students multiple opportunities for feedback on their writing. Reflections are intended to be informal, however, ease/flow of reading, coherence, scholarly depth, and grammar/spelling will be taken into account in their grading. Students will turn in a total of seven (7) of these reflection papers. Reflection papers must be turned in hard copy on the day that the discussed readings are due, and late/make-up papers will not be accepted. Refection papers should be 2-3 pages in length and they must be word-processed, double-spaced, with all margins 1 inch. Students can choose to (and are encouraged to) turn in more than 7 reflection papers if they wish and receive 1-2 extra credit points for each "extra" reflection paper turned in after the required eight. Extra credit points will be added to students’ reflections grade.

3) **Discussion Leading.** Each student will choose 1 class session for which s/he will come prepared to lead the discussion or organize any special class activities or guest speakers for that day. Important here is that the person facilitate a real discussion, not give a lecture. Typically, presenting a brief integrative overview/organizational framework of the week's readings combined with bringing good discussion questions and provocative personal reflections or some kind of creative activity will do the trick. Discussion leaders are required to post discussion questions, notes, or any other advance materials to BB by 8pm the night before the class. Students can do a second day of leading for extra credit participation points.

4) **Mini** **Applied/Dissemination/Brochure Project**. This is due on **March 25.** The topic/content of this assignment must be different from that of the course paper.

* Students will create a dissemination product of some type for a lay audience (i.e., parents, teachers, policy makers...) on a topic of concern to the audience that is related to applied child development. The product can be a *brochure/pamphlet, web site, Youtube video, Wikipedia page creation or significant update, or a policy brief*. The product should include, for example, background statistics on the problem/issue, what the audience should know about the topic, what they can do about the problem, referral sources, references, and recommended reading, but of course will vary depending on topic and format. Content needs to be accurate, appropriate, and research-based.
* 5 extra credit points will be given if either the brochure/doc gets adopted and used by an actual agency, or if the website/ video is officially available on a site, is publicly available and getting views.

5) **Paper**. Students in this course will write a paper that will both a) review the research literature on an ADP topic of your choice but of importance for some kind of policy or practice, and b) argue for/propose specific policy/practice recommendations that are justified given your research review. Students may wish to model their papers after SCRD Social Policy Reports, or APS in the Public Interest pieces such as those we are reading in the course. Hard copy complete papers are first due on **Monday April 13.** Papers will then be graded and returned, and feedback given. Students are then required to revise/re-write their paper and resubmit it on the final deadline of **Thursday, May 7 5:00pm hard copy in my box**. Students can work collaboratively with one other student on the paper and are strongly encouraged to do so. Additional details/guidelines for the course paper will be provided. In the case of collaboration, students will give the instructor feedback on their partner’s contribution.

6) **Oral Presentation**. On the last two days of class, students will give a 8-10 min. oral presentation to their fellow class members briefly summarizing their course paper, described above.

7) **Individual Consultation with Instructor**. By **Feb 17th,** each student/dyad is required to meet briefly with the instructor to discuss plans for and/or rough outline of the paper. This meeting is not a stressful or evaluative event but simply a structured opportunity for the instructor to help each student get started on the paper and to offer whatever guidance may be needed for students to make progress on the work. Of course, while only this one meeting is required, it is expected that students will seek additional help from the instructor as needed.

8) **Final Activity**. At the university-scheduled time for the final exam or another date TBD, students will complete/turn in/engage in some sort of final, cumulative, integrative review, activity/exercise/exam. The nature and format of this final activity will be decided upon and negotiated as a class and determined as soon as possible.

9) **Online Discussion**. We will use BlackBoard to facilitate our discourse both inside and outside of class this semester. Students are encouraged to post questions, issues, problems, suggestions, whatever, as often as they like throughout the semester. This open ended, un-moderated, online discussion will be used to discuss the readings and course content, possible venues for the final activity, or questions/ problems that come up with course assignments.

10) **Agency/Community Outreach**. Students will reach out to some kind of new (for them) ADP organization/agency/workplace and either volunteer for a few hours or have an “informational interview” with a person at the agency. This can happen anytime throughout the semester but students must turn in a 2-3 page reflection on what they did, where, and what they learned by **Mon May 4**. This can be done jointly with another student if desired. This will count as an 8th reflection paper.

**Materials Available**

Hard copy examples of reflection papers, brochures, and course papers are available for review during class or in my office.

**Course Technology Use**

We will be using Blackboard to facilitate our discussion and materials exchange both inside and outside of class this semester. Students are encouraged to post whatever questions, answers, tips, issues, problems, suggestions, whatever, as often as they like throughout the semester. Posts relevant to the topic of the week are particularly encouraged.

1) Course materials - Various course materials (syllabus, notes on readings, guidelines/grading criteria for assignments…) are/will be available from this site.

2) Online discussion - Discussion of and reflection on course content, inside and outside of class.

3) Grades/Progress updates - Students may get an update of their current course grades periodically.

4) Advance posting of discussion-leader materials. Discussion leaders will post their questions/materials here by 8pm the night before their day to be discussion leader.

**The Honor Code**

Students in this course are expected to behave at all times in a manner consistent with the GMU Honor Code. <https://oai.gmu.edu/mason-honor-code/full-honor-code-document/> Violations of the Honor Code will not be tolerated in this course and will be reported according to GMU procedures.

For purposes of clarity, the following guidelines for plagiarism will be used in this course:

 *Plagiarism* =

 • Copying, word for word, greater than about 25% of a sentence from someone else's work and having the words appear to be your own words. [Note: This is regardless of 1) the type of other person's work (whether or not it was published) and 2) whether or not you have given the person a citation after the text or a reference in the bibliography].

 • Using greater than 25% of the words in someone else's sentence by switching around the order of words or phrases and having the words appear to be your own words (same notes apply, as above).

 • Paraphrasing someone else's ideas or findings or sentences without giving them a citation and reference.

 • Using the same paper for this course which has been (or will be) turned in for another course.

Students are encouraged to collaborate and study together as much as possible throughout the course. For collaborative papers, both students must contribute equally to the project, including relatively equal contributions to the actual writing.

**Course Cancellation/Weather and Drop Info**

If there is bad weather and the University is closed, we will meet at our regular time via Webex. Go to <https://gmu.webex.com/meet/awinsler> and login. If there is bad weather but the university is open, we will have class as normal, unless you hear from me ahead of time via email. Please note that the deadline for dropping the course is Feb 24th.

**Official Communications via GMU E-mail**

Mason uses electronic mail to provide official information to students. Examples include communications from course instructors, notices from the library, notices about academic standing, financial aid information, class materials, assignments, questions, and instructor feedback. Students are responsible for the content of university communication sent to their Mason e-mail account and are required to activate that account and check it regularly.

**Tentative Course Outline**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **Topic(s)** | **Reading(s)** |
| Wed Jan 22 | Introduction/Overview of the Course (via Webex - login below) <https://gmu.webex.com/meet/awinsler> |  |
| Mon Jan 27 | *Overarching Issues in Applied Developmental Science*  - Theoretical Foundations/Definitions of ADS | • Fisher et al. (2013) |
| Wed Jan 29 | - Basic, Applied, & Community-Based Research- University-Community Partnerships  | • Denner et al. (1999)• Guerra & Leidy (2010)• Tseng et al. (2017) |
| Mon Feb 3 | Program Evaluation | • Posavac (2011)• McCartney & Weiss (2007) |
| Wed Feb 5 | Science, Policy, & Practice, Dissemination and the Media | • Shonkoff (2000)• McCabe & Browning (2010) \* Winsler et al. (2016)• AAAS (2013) |
| Mon Feb 10 | Social Policy, Methods, and Child Development*Guest participant - Dr. Lindsey Hutchison (US HHS)* | • Phillips & Styfco (2007)• Bishop-Josef & Dodgen (2013) |
| Wed Feb 12 | Ethical Issues in Applied Developmental Research | • Fisher & Fried (2010)• Fisher et al. (2002) |
| Mon Feb 17 | Culture **(Paper consultation due)** | • Mistry & Dutta (2015)• Wang (2016) |
| Wed Feb 19 | Ethnic Minority Child Development – Discrimination, Micro-aggression | • Quintana et al. (2006)• Willis & Spicer (2013)• Umaña-Taylor (2016)• Sue et al. (2019) |
| Mon Feb 24 | Adaptive Culture - Parental Racial Socialization, Ethnic/Racial Identity  | • Killen et al. (2016)• Dunbar et al. (2017)• Yip et al. (2019).• White et al. (2018) |
| Wed Feb 26 | *Contemporary Social Issues and Child Development*Immigrants: Policy and Development | • Suárez-Orozco et al. (2018)• Torres et al. (2018)• Turner & Figueroa (2019)• Parada & Winsler (2020) |
| Mon March 2 | Poverty, Biology, Food, and Lead | • Chaudry & Wimer (2016)• Miller & Chen (2013)• Hill et al. (2016)• Cole & Winsler (2010) |
| Wed March 4 | Early Childhood Intervention | • Reynolds et al. (2019)• Yoshikawa et al. (2013)• Ansari et al. (2016)• Winsler & Mumma (in press) |
| March 9-11 | SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES |   |
| Mon March 16 | School Readiness, Retention, & High-Stake Tests | • Carlton & Winsler (1999)• Winsler et al. (2012)• Greenburg & Winsler (2020)• Tavassolie & Winsler (2019) |
| Wed March 18 | The Discipline Gap – School-to-Prison Pipeline | • Barnes & Motz (2018)• Burke et al. (2020)• Anderson et al. (2019)• Ispa-Landa (2018) |
| Mon March 23 | Media Use, Phones, and Video Games | • Anderson et al. (2010)• Halbrook et al. (2019)• Mathur & VanerWeele (2019)• Twenge, J.M. (2019)• Reed et al. (2017) |
| Wed March 25 | Sleep and Child Development**(Brochure Due)** | • El-Sheikh & Kelly (2011)• Buckhalt (2011)• Teti et al. (2016) \* Winsler et al. (2016)• Blake et al. (2019) |
| Mon March 30 | Marital Conflict and Children's Adjustment | • Grych et al. (2013)• Cummings & Merrilees (2009)• Manning et al. (2014)• Harman et al. (2019) |
| Wed April 1 | Divorce, Custody, and Law | • Lamb & Malloy (2013)• Emery, Otto, & O’Donohue (2005)• Velez et al. (2011) |
| Mon April 6 | Child Maltreatment and Abuse  | • Cicchetti & Banny (2014)• Chu et al. (2011)• Gershoff et al. (2018) |
| Wed April 8 | Child Sexual Abuse, Memory, & Eyewitness Testimony  | • Lamb & Malloy (2013)• Johnson et al. (2016)• Goodman et al. (2017) |
| Mon April. 13 | Juvenile Justice and At-Risk Youth*Guest participant - Dr. Allison Redlich (GMU - CLS)***(Papers Due)** | • Lamb & Malloy (2013)• Henggler & Schoenwald (2011)• Redlich et al. (2019) |
| Wed April 15 | Children of Gay & Lesbian Parents | • Patterson (2009)• Farr (2017)• Rivers et al. (2008) |
| Mon April 20 | Gay Teens - Victimization, Mental Health, Disclosure, Homelessness  | • Bouris et al. (2010)• Toomey et al. (2010)• Rosario et al. (2009)• Tierny & Ward (2017) |
| Wed April 22 | Parenting - Definitions, Links with Child Temperament and Genes | • Bornstein (2006)• Kiff, Lengua, & Zalewski (2011)• Wertz et al. (2019) |
| Mon April 27 | Parenting Interventions *Guest participant - Dr. Rene Hackney (Parenting Playgroups)* | • Guttentag et al. (2014)• Brotman et al. (2011)• Sandler et al. (2015) |
| Wed April 29 | • Student Presentations  |  |
| Mon May 4 | • Student Presentations  **(Outreach reflection due)** | **Final Papers Due Dec 7 5:00pm** |
| Mon May 11 7:30am | • Integrative Review Activity/Final Exam – TBA |  |

**Accommodation for Students with Disabilities**

It is the policy of the University and this instructor to make reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities. Students who may have special needs because of a physical or learning disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Resource Center ASAP <http://ods.gmu.edu/> All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office. Such requests will be accommodated within the reasonable constraints of fairness and timeliness with regard to the instructor and the other students enrolled in the course.

**Grading Procedures**

Students' final grades will be determined as follows:

 • Reflection Papers/Outreach 25% • Paper 30%

 • Dissemination Brochure Project 15% • Participation/ Discussion Leading 10%

 • Presentation 10% • Final Activity 10%

**Reading List**

**Overview/Scope of Applied Developmental Psychology**

Fisher, C.B. Busch-Rossnagel, N.A. Jopp, D.S., & Brown, J.L. (2013). Applied developmental science: Contributions and challenges for the 21st century. In R.M Lerner, M.A. Easterbrooks, J. Mistry, & I.B. Weiner (Eds.). *Handbook of psychology, Vol. 6: Developmental psychology* (2nd ed.) (pp. 517-546). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

# Basic, Applied, & Community-Based Research/Partnership

Denner, J., Cooper, C.R., Lopez, E.M., & Dunbar, N. (1999). Beyond “giving science away”: How university-community partnerships inform youth programs, research, and policy. *SRCD Social Policy Report, 13(1),* 1-17.

Guerra, N.G., & Leidy, M.S. (2010). Conducting translational research on child development in community settings: What you need to know and why it is worth the effort. In V. Maholmes & C.G. Lomonaco (Eds.), *Applied research in child and adolescent development* (pp. 155-174). New York, NY: Psychology Press.

Tseng, V., Easton, J.Q., & Supplee, L.H. (2017). Research-practice partnerships: Building two-way streets of engagement. *SRCD Social Policy Report, 30(4),* 1-17.

**Program Evaluation**

Posavac, E.J. (2011). *Program evaluation: Methods and case studies* (8th ed.). Boston, MA: Prentice Hall. (Chapter 1 - Program evaluation: An overview - pp. 1-21).

McCartney, K., & Weiss, H.B. (2007). Data for a democracy: The evolving role of evaluation in policy and program development. In L. Aber, S.J. Bishop-Josef, S.M. Jones, K.T McLearn, & D.A. Phillips (Eds.), *Child development and social policy: Knowledge for action* (pp. 59-76). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

**Disseminating Science to Policy, Practice, and the Public and the Media**

Shonkoff, J.P. (2000). Science, policy, and practice: Three cultures in search of a shared mission. *Child Development, 71*, 181-187.

McCabe, M.A., & Browning, A. (2010). Communicating and disseminating your applied research findings to the public. In V. Maholmes & C.G. Lomonaco (Eds.), *Applied research in child and adolescent development* (pp. 247-266). New York, NY: Psychology Press.

**+** Winsler sleep paper – see schedule above and sleep day below

American Association for the Advancement of Science (2013). *Telling your story: A how-to guide*. Washington DC: AAAS.

# Social Policy and Child Development

Phillips, D.A., & Styfco, S.J. (2007). Child development research and public policy: Triumphs and setbacks on the way to maturity. In L. Aber, S.J. Bishop-Josef, S.M. Jones, K.T McLearn, & D.A. Phillips (Eds.), *Child development and social policy: Knowledge for action* (pp. 11-27). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Bishop-Josef, S.J., & Dodgen, D. (2013). Advocating for children, youth, and families in the policymaking process. In A McDonald Culp (Ed.), *Child and family advocacy: Bridging the gaps between research, practice, and policy* (pp.11-16). New York, NY: Springer.

# Ethical Issues in Applied Developmental Research

Fisher, C.B., & Fried, A. (2010). Ethical issues and challenges in applied research in child and adolescent development. In V. Maholmes & C.G. Lomonaco (Eds.), *Applied research in child and adolescent development* (pp. 131-152). New York, NY: Psychology Press.

Fisher, C.B., Hoagwood, K. Boyce, C., Duster, T., Frank, D.A., Grisso, … & Zayas, L.H. (2002). Research ethics for mental health science involving ethnic minority children and youths. *American Psychologist, 57*, 1024-1040.

## Culture

Mistry, J., & Dutta, R. (2015). Human development and culture. In W. F. Overton & P.C.M. Molenaar (Eds.), *Handbook of child psychology and developmental science* (pp. 369-406). New York, NY: Wiley.

Wang, Q. (2016). Why should we all be cultural psychologists?: Lessons from the study of social cognition. *Perspectives on Psychological Science, 11*(5), 583-596.

**Ethnic Minority Child Development – Discrimination, Micro-aggression**

Quintana, S.M., Aboud, F.E., Chao, R.K., Contreras-Grau, J., Cross, W.E., Hudley, C. et al. (2006). Race, ethnicity, and culture in child development: Contemporary research and future directions. *Child Development, 77*, 1129-1141.

Willis, D.J., & Spicer, P. (2013). American Indian and Alaska native children and families. In A McDonald Culp (Ed.), *Child and family advocacy: Bridging the gaps between research, practice, and policy* (pp.191-201). New York, NY: Springer.

Umaña-Taylor, A.J. (2016). A post-racial society in which ethnic-racial discrimination still exists and has significant consequences for youths’ adjustment. *Current Directions in Psychological Science, 25*(2), 111-118.

Sue, D.W., Alsaidi, S., Awad,M.N., Glaeser, E., Calle, C.Z., & Mendez, N. (2019). Disarming racial microaggressions: Microintervention strategies for targets, White allies, and bystanders. *American Psychologist, 74*, 24 (1), 128-142.

**Adaptive Culture - Parental Racial Socialization, Ethnic/Racial Identity**

Killen, M., Rutland, A., & Yip, T. (2016). Equity and justice in developmental science: Discrimination, social exclusion, and intergroup attitudes. *Child Development, 87*, 1317-1336.

Dunbar, A. S., Leerkes, E.M., Coard, S.I. Supple, A.J., & Calkins, S. (2017). An integrative conceptual model of parental racial/ethnic socialization and emotion socialization and links to children’s social-emotional development among African-American families. *Child Development Perspectives*, *11*(1), 16-22.

Yip, T., Wang, Y., Mootoo, C., & Mirpuri, S. (2019). Moderating the association between discrimination and adjustment: A meta analysis of ethnic/racial identity. *Developmental Psychology, 55* (6), 1274-1298.

White, R.M.B., Nair, R.L., & Bradley, R.H. (2018). Theorizing the benefits and costs of adaptive cultures for development. *American Psychologist, 73* (6), 727-739.

**Immigrants: Policy and Development**

Suárez-Orozco, C., Motti-Stefanidi, F., Marks, A., & Katsiaficas, D. (2018). An integrative risk and resilience model for understanding the adaptation of immigrant-origin children and youth. *American Psychologist, 73*(6), 781–796. <https://doi-org/10.1037/amp0000265>

Torres, S.A., DeCarlo Santiago, C., Kaufka Walts, K., & Richards, M.H. (2018). Immigration policy, practices and procedures: The impact on the mental health of Mexican and Central American youth and families. *American Psychologist, 73* (7), 843-854.

Turner, E.O., & Figueroa, A.M. (2019). Immigration policy and education in lived reality: A framework for researchers and educators. *Educational Researcher, 48* (8), 549-557.

Parada, M., & Winsler, A. (2020). *Trajectories of immigrant advantage from 3rd to 5th grade among Black and Latino students in Miami.* Manuscript submitted for publication.

# Poverty, Biology, Food, and Lead

Chaudry, A., & Wimer, C. (2016). Poverty is not just an indicator: The relationship between income, poverty, and child well-being. *Academic Pediatrics, 16* (3S), S23-S29.

Miller, G.E., & Chen, E. (2013). The biological residue of childhood poverty. *Child Development Perspectives, 7* (2), 67-73.

Hill, S.E, Prokosch, M.L., DelPriore, D.J., Griskevicius, V., & Kramer, A. (2016). Low childhood socioeconomic status promotes eating in the absence of energy need. *Psychological Science, 27*(3) 354-364.

Cole, C., & Winsler, A. (2010). Protecting children from exposure to lead: Old problem, new data, and new policy needs. *SRCD Social Policy Report*. *24*, (1), 3-23.

# Early Childhood Intervention

Reynolds, A.J., Ou, S-R, Mondi, C.F., & Giovanelli, A. (2019). Reducing poverty and inequality through pre-school-to-third-grade prevention services. *American Psychologist, 74*(6), 653-672.

Yoshikawa, H., Weiland, C., Brooks-Gunn, J., Burchinal, M.R., Espinosa, L.M., Gormley, W.T., ... Zaslow, M.J. (2013). *Investing in our future: The evidence base on preschool education*. SRCD and Foundation for Child Development Report. Available at <http://fcd-us.org/sites/default/files/Evidence%20Base%20on%20Preschool%20Education%20FINAL.pdf>

Ansari, A., López, M., Manfra, L., Bleiker, C., Dinehart, L.H.B., Hartman, S.C., & Winsler, A. (2017). Differential third grade outcomes associated with attending publically funded preschool programs for low-income, Latino children. *Child Development, 88* (5), 1743-1756. DOI: 10*.1111/cdev.12663*

Winsler, A., & Mumma, K. (in press). Understanding long-term preschool “fade-out” effects: Be careful what you ask for: Magical thinking revisited. In B. Graue, S. Ryan, F. L. Levine, & V.L. Gadsden (Eds.). *Advancing knowledge & building capacity for early childhood research.* Washington, DC: American Educational Research Association.

**School Readiness, Retention, & High-Stake Tests**

Carlton, M.P., & Winsler, A. (1999). School readiness: The need for a paradigm shift. *School Psychology Review, 28,* 338-352.

Winsler, A., Hutchison, L., De Feyter, J.J. Manfra, L., Bleiker, C., Hartman, S., & Levitt, J. (2012). Child, family, and childcare predictors of delayed school entry and kindergarten retention among linguistically- and ethnically-diverse children. *Developmental Psychology*, *48*, 1299-1314. doi: [10.1037/a0026985](http://psycnet.apa.org.mutex.gmu.edu/doi/10.1037/a0026985)

Greenburg, J., & Winsler, A. (2020). *Predictors and outcomes of being retained twice in elementary school.* Manuscript submitted for publication.

Tavassolie, T., & Winsler, A. (2019). Predictors of mandatory 3rd grade retention from high-stakes test performance for low-income, ethnically diverse children. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly, 48*(3), 62-74. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2019.02.002>

**The Discipline Gap – School-to-Prison Pipeline**

Barnes, J.C., & Motz, R.T. (2018). Reducing racial inequalities in adulthood arrest by reducing inequities in school discipline: Evidence from the school-to-prison pipeline. *Developmental Psychology, 54* (12), 2328-2340.

Burke, J., Tavassolie, T., Williams, J., & Winsler, A. (2020). *The impact of school suspensions on school attendance, academic performance, retention, and school leaving*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Anderson, K.P. Ritter, G.W., & Zamaro, G. (2019). Understanding a vicious cycle: The relationship between student discipline and student academic outcomes. *Educational Researcher, 48*(5), 251-262.

Ispa-Landa, S. (2018). Persistently harsh punishments amid efforts to reform: Using tools from social psychology to counteract racial bias in school disciplinary decisions. *Educational Researcher, 47*(6), 384-390.

**Media Use, Phones, and Video games**

Anderson, C.A., Shibuya, A., Ihori, N., Swing, E.L., Bushman, B.J., Sakamoto, A … Saleem, M. (2010). Violent video game effects on aggression, empathy, and prosocial behavior in Eastern and Western countries: A meta-analytic review. *Psychological Bulletin, 136*, 151-173.

Halbrook, Y.J., O’Donnell, A.T., & Msefi, R.M. (2019). When and how video games can be good: A review of the positive effects of video games on well-being. *Perspectives on Psychological Science, 14*(6), 1096-1104.

Mathur, M., & VanerWeele, T.J. (2019). Finding common ground in meta-analysis ”wars’ on violent video games. *Perspectives on Psychological Science 14*(4), 705-708.

Twenge, J.M. (2019). More time on technology, less happiness? Associations between digital-media use and psychological well-being. *Current Directions in Psychological Science, 28*(4), 372-379.

Reed, J., Hirsh-Pasek, K., & Golinkoff, R.M. (2017). Learning on hold: Cell phones sidetrack parent-child interaction. *Developmental Psychology, 53*(8), 1428-1436.

**Sleep and Child Development**

El-Sheikh, M., & Kelly, R.J. (2011). Sleep in children: Links with marital conflict and child development. In M. El-Sheikh (Ed.), *Sleep and development: Familial and socio-cultural considerations* (pp. 3-28). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Buckhalt, J.A. (2011). Insufficient sleep and the socioeconomic status achievement gap. *Child Development Perspectives, 5* (1), 59-65.

Teti, D.M., Shimizu, M., Crosby, B., & Kim, B-R. (2016). Sleep arrangements, parent-infant sleep during the first year, and family functioning. *Developmental Psychology, 52*(8), 1169-1181.

\*Winsler, A., Deutsch, A., Vorona, R., Payne, P. A., & Szklo-Coxe, M. (2015). Sleepless in Fairfax: The difference one more hour of sleep can make for teen hopelessness, suicidal ideation, and substance use. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 44* (2), 362-378.

Blake, M.J., Latham, M.D., Blake, L.M., & Allen, N.B. (2019). Adolescent-sleep-intervention research: Current state and future directions. *Current Directions in Psychological Science, 28*(5), 475-482.

# Marital Conflict and Children's Adjustment

Grych, J., Oxtoby, C., & Lynn, M. (2013). The effects of interparental conflict on children. In M. A. Fine & F. D. Fincham (Eds.), *Handbook of family theories: A content-based approach* (pp. 228–245). Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.

Cummings, E. M., & Merrilees, C. E. (2009). Identifying the dynamic processes underlying links between marital conflict and child adjustment. In M. S. Schulz, M. K., Pruett, P. Kerig, & R. Parke (Eds.), *Feathering the nest: Couple relationships, couple interventions, and children’s development* (pp. 27-40). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Manning, L.G., Davies, P.T., & Cicchetti, D. (2014). Interparental violence and childhood adjustment: How and why maternal sensitivity is a protective factor. *Child Development, 85*, 2263-2278.

Harman, J.J., Bernet, W., & Harman, J. (2019). Parental alienation: The blossoming of a field of study. *Current Directions in Psychological Science, 28*(2), 212-217.

**Divorce, Custody, and Law**

Lamb, M.E., & Malloy, L.C. (2013). Child development and the law. In R.M Lerner, M.A. Easterbrooks, J. Mistry, & I.B. Weiner (Eds.). *Handbook of psychology, Vol. 6: Developmental psychology* (2nd ed.) (pp. 571-593). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

 (Only p. 571-575 divorce part)

Emery, R.E., Otto, R.K., & O’Donohue, W.T. (2005). A critical assessment of child custody evaluations: Limited science and a flawed system. *Psychological Science in the Public Interest, 6(*1), 1-29.

Velez, C.E., Wolchik, S.A., Tein, J.-Y., & Sandler, I. (2011). Protecting children from the consequences of divorce: A longitudinal study of the effects of parenting on children’s coping processes. *Child Development, 82*, 244-257.

# Child Maltreatment and Abuse

Cicchetti, D., & Banny, A. (2014). A developmental psychopathology perspective on child maltreatment. In M. Lewis & K.D. Rudolph (Eds.), *Handbook of developmental psychopathology* (pp. 723-741). New York, NY: Springer.

Chu, A.T., Pineda, A.S., DePrince, A.P., & Freyd, J.J. (2011). Vulnerability and protective factors for child abuse and maltreatment. In J.W. White, M.P. Koss, & A.E. Kazdin (Eds.), *Violence against women and children, Vol 1: Mapping the terrain* (pp. 55-75). Washington, DC, US: American Psychological Association. doi: [10.1037/12307-003](http://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/12307-003)

# Gershoff, E. T., Goodman, G., Miller-Perrin, C.L., Holden, G.W., Jackson, Y., & Kazdin, A.E. (2018). The strength of the causal evidence against physical punishment of children and its implications for parents, psychologists, and policymakers. *American Psychologist, 73* (5), 626-638.

# Abuse, Memory, and Testimony

Lamb, M.E., & Malloy, L.C. (2013). Child development and the law. In R.M Lerner, M.A. Easterbrooks, J. Mistry, & I.B. Weiner (Eds.). *Handbook of psychology, Vol. 6: Developmental psychology* (2nd ed.) (pp. 571-593). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

 (Only pp. 575-581 testimony part)

Johnson, J.L., McWilliams, K., Goodman, G.S., Shelley, A.E., & Piper, B. (2016). Basic principles of interviewing the child eyewitness. In W.T. O’Donohue, & M. Fanetti (Eds.), *Forensic interviews regarding child sexual abuse: A guide to evidence-based practice* (pp. 179-195). New York, NY: Springer. DOI:10.1007/978-3-319-21097-1\_10

Goodman, G.S., Jones, O., & McLeod, C. (2017). Is there consensus about children’s memory and suggestibility? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 32*(6), 926-939. doi:10.1177/0886260516657358

**Juvenile Justice and Positive Youth Development**

Lamb, M.E., & Malloy, L.C. (2013). Child development and the law. In R.M Lerner, M.A. Easterbrooks, J. Mistry, & I.B. Weiner (Eds.). *Handbook of psychology, Vol. 6: Developmental psychology* (2nd ed.) (pp. 571-593). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

 (Only pp. 581-87 juvenile justice part)

Henggler. S.W., & Schoenwald, S.K. (2011). Evidence-based interventions for juvenile offenders and juvenile justice policies that support them. *SRCD* *Social Policy Report, 25* (1) 1-25.

Redlich, A.D., Zottoli, T., & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2019). Pleading guilty when young: Circumstances, knowingness, and rationales of juvenile plea decisions. In V. Edkins & A.D. Redlich (Eds.), *A system of pleas: Social sciences’ contributions to the real legal system* (pp. 107-131).New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

**Children of Gay & Lesbian Parents**

Patterson, C. J. (2017). Parent’s sexual orientation and children’s development. *Child Development Perspectives, 11*(1) 45-49.

Farr, R. H. (2017). Does parental sexual orientation matter? A longitudinal follow-up of adoptive families with school-age children. Dev psych, 53,2, 252-264.

Rivers, I., Poteat, V. P., & Noret, N. (2008). Victimization, social support, and psychosocial functioning among children of same-sex and opposite-sex couples in the United Kingdom. *Developmental Psychology, 44*, 127-134. doi: 10.1037/0012-1649.44.1.127

**Gay Teens – Victimization, Mental Health, Disclosure**

Bouris, A., Guilamo-Ramos, V., Pickard, A., Shiu, C., Loosier, P.S., Dittus, P., … & Waldmiller, J. M. (2010). A systematic review of parental influences on the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth: Time for a new public health research and practice agenda. *The Journal of Primary Prevention, 31*(5-6), 273-309. doi: 10.1007/s10935-010-0229-1

Toomey, R.B., Ryan, C., Diaz, R., Card, N.A., & Russell, S. (2010). Gender-nonconforming lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth: School victimization and young adult psychosocial adjustment. *Developmental Psychology, 46*, 1580-1589.

Rosario, M., Schrimshaw, E.W., & Hunter, J. (2009). Disclosure of sexual orientation and subsequent substance use and abuse among lesbian, gay, and bisexual youths: Critical role of disclosure reactions. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 23*, 175-184. doi: 10.1037/a0014284

Tierny, W.G., & Ward, J.D. (2017). Coming out and leaving home: A policy and research agenda for LBBT homeless students. *Educational Researcher, 46*(9), 498-507.

# Parenting

Bornstein, M. (2006). Parenting: Science and practice. In W. Damon & R.M., Lerner (Eds.) *Handbook of child psychology* (6th Edition, Vo. 4) (pp. 893-949). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Kiff, C.J., Lengua, L.J., & Zalewski, M. (2011). Nature and nurturing: Parenting in the context of child

temperament. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review, 14*, 251–301. doi:10.1007/s10567-011-0093-4.

Wertz, J., Belsky, J., Moffitt, T.E., Belsky, D.W., Harrington, H., Puolton, R., Ramrakha, S., & Caspi, A. (2019). Genetics of nurture: A test of the hypothesis that parents’ genetics predict their observed caregiving. *Developmental Psychology, 55* (7), 1461-1472.

**Parenting Interventions**

Guttentag, C.l., Landry, S.H., Williams, J.M., Baggett, K.M., Noria, C.W., Borkowski, J.G., … Ramey, S.L. (2014). My Baby & Me”: Effects of an early, comprehensive parenting intervention on at-risk mothers and their children. *Developmental Psychology, 50*, 1482-1496.

Brotman, L.M., Calzada, E., Huang, K.-Y., Kingston, S., Dawson-McClure, S., Kamboukos, … & Petkova, E. (2011). Promoting effective parenting practices and preventing child behavior problems in school among ethnically diverse families from underserved, urban communities. *Child Development, 82*, 258-276.

Sandler, I., Ingram, A., Wolchik, S., Tein, J.-Y., & Winslow, E. (2015). Long‐term effects of parenting‐focused preventive interventions to promote resilience of children and adolescents. *Child Development Perspectives*, *9* (3), 164-171.