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Education

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| 2003 | Ph.D. | Emory University | Clinical Psychology |
| | | <i>Dissertation:</i> “Marital conflict and child adjustment problems: Links with children’s social information processing and regulation of arousal.” <u>Advisor:</u> Sherryl H. Goodman, Ph.D. | |
| 2000 | M.A. | Emory University | Clinical Psychology |
| | | <i>Master’s Thesis:</i> “Paternal buffering of the negative effects of maternal depression on children’s development.” <u>Advisor:</u> Sherryl H. Goodman, Ph.D. | |
| 1995 | B.S. | Pennsylvania State University | Psychology with Honors (English minor) |
| | | <i>Honors Thesis:</i> “Antecedents of paternal styles of interaction with their infant sons.” <u>Advisor:</u> Keith Crnic, Ph.D. | |

Positions

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| 2007– | Assistant Professor of Psychology, Case Western Reserve University, Department of Psychology |
| 2005–2008 | Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation Fellow in Child & Adolescent Depression |
| 2005–2007 | Research Scientist, Child & Family Center, University of Oregon |
| 2004–2005 | Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Oregon |
| 2003–2005 | Postdoctoral Fellow in Developmental Psychopathology, Child & Family Center, Department of Psychology, University of Oregon |
| 2002–2003 | Clinical Psychology Intern, Traumatic Stress focus, Medical University of South Carolina/DVA Consortium |
| 1998–2001 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Emory University |

Honors and Awards

- 2006–2008 National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program Award
2005–2008 Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation Fellowship in Child & Adolescent Depression
2006 National Institute on Drug Abuse Research Training Institute, Travel award
1996–2000 Emory University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Fellowship
1995 Graduation with Honors, Pennsylvania State University
1994 Phi Beta Kappa
1991–1995 University Scholar & Academic Excellence Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University

Peer-reviewed Publications

- Connell, A., & Goodman, S.** (2002). The association between child internalizing and externalizing behavior problems and psychopathology in mothers versus fathers: A meta-analysis. *Psychological Bulletin, 128*, 746–773.
- Connell, A., Dishion, T.** (2006). The contribution of peers to monthly variation in adolescent depressed mood: A short-term longitudinal study with time-varying predictors. *Development & Psychopathology, 18*, 139–154.
- Connell, A., Dishion, T., & Deater-Deckard, K.** (2006). Variable- and person-centered approaches to the analysis of early adolescent substance use: Linking peer, family, and intervention effects with developmental trajectories. *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly (Special issue on variable and person-centered analysis), 52*, 421–448.
- Connell, A., & Frye, A.** (2006). Growth mixture modeling in developmental psychology: Overview and demonstration of examining heterogeneity in developmental trajectories of antisocial behavior across adolescence. *Infant & Child Development, 15*, 609–621.
- Connell, A., & Frye, A.** (2006). Progress and challenges in growth mixture modeling: Response to Muthen, Stanger, and Hoeksma. *Infant & Child Development, 15*, 639–642.
- Connell, A., Dishion, T., Yasui, M., & Kavanagh, K.** (2007). An adaptive approach to family intervention: Linking engagement in family-centered intervention to reductions in adolescent problem behavior. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 75*, 568–579.
- Gardner, T., Dishion, T., & **Connell, A.** (2008). Adolescent self-regulation as resilience: Resistance to antisocial behavior within the deviant peer context. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 36*, 273–284.
- Dishion, T., Shaw, D., **Connell, A.**, Wilson, M., & Gardner, F. (in press). Early intervention effects on problem behavior development mediated through improved positive parenting. *Child Development*.
- Connell, A., Bullock, B., Dishion, T., Shaw, D., Wilson, M., & Gardner, F.** (accepted pending final revisions). Family intervention effects on classes of co-occurring behavior and emotional problems in early childhood: A Latent Transition Analysis approach. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*.
- Connell, A., & Dishion, T.** (in press). Effects of a school-based family intervention on 3-year trajectories of adolescent depressive symptoms. *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Kaslow, N., McClure, E., & **Connell, A.** (2002). Treatment of depression in children and adolescents. In I. Gotlib and C. Hammen (Eds.), *Handbook of depression and its treatment* (pp. 441–464). New York: Guilford.
- McClure, E., **Connell, A. M.**, Zucker, M., Griffith, J., & Kaslow, N. (2005). What treatments work for depressed youth. In E. Hibbs & P. Jensen (Eds.), *Psychosocial treatments for child and adolescent disorders: Empirically based strategies for clinical practice* (2nd ed. pp. 149–164). Washington DC: American Psychological Association.
- Dishion, T. J., & **Connell, A.** (2006). Adolescents' resilience as a self-regulatory process: Promising themes for linking intervention with developmental science. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1094, 125–138.
- Dishion, T., & **Connell, A.** (in press). An ecological approach to family intervention to prevent adolescent drug use: Linking parent engagement to long-term reductions of tobacco, alcohol and marijuana use. To Appear: Heinrichs, N., Hahlweg, K. & Doepfner, M. (Eds.). *Strengthening families: Different evidence-based approaches to support child mental health*. Muenster (city).Psychotherapie Verlag.

Manuscripts Under Review

- Shaw, D., Dishion, T., **Connell, A.**, Wislon, M., & Gardner, F. (revising). Maternal depression as a mediator of intervention in reducing early child problem behavior.
- Lunkenheimer, E., **Connell, A.**, Dishion, T., & Spaulding, S. (revising). Early Family Intervention and School Readiness: The Effects of the Family Check-Up on Positive Parenting, Language Skills, and Self-Regulation in Early Childhood.
- Gardner, F., Connell, A., Trentacosta, C., Shaw, D., Dishion, T., & Wilson, M. (revising). Moderators of outcome in a brief family-centered intervention for preventing early problem behavior.
- Stormshak, B., **Connell, A.**, & Dishion, T. (under review). Results from a Family-centered Intervention Predicting Changes in School Engagement from Middle to High School.

Papers in Preparation

- Connell, A.**, & Dishion, T. (in preparation). Family dynamics and heterogeneity of depressive symptom trajectories in early adolescence in a high-risk sample.
- Connell, A.**, & Dishion, T. (in preparation). Longitudinal development of coping skills across adolescence: Predictors of change and impact of family intervention.
- Connell, A.**, & Dishion, T. (in preparation). Adolescent self-regulatory skill moderates relation between trauma exposure and the development of depression in adolescence.
- Connell, A.**, & Dishion, T. (in preparation). Examining substance use development and prevention effects of the Adolescent Transitions Program: A Latent Transition Analysis approach.

Presentations

- Goodman, S., Belli, A., Hilmert, C., Robins, M., & Connell, A. (1998, March). Children's strategies for coping with others' anger and sadness. Poster presented at the Conference on Human Development, Mobile, AL.

- Connell, A., & Goodman, S. (1999, April). The role of the father in families with depressed mothers. Poster presented at the Annual Conference for the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.
- Connell, A., & Goodman, S. (1999, June). Father involvement in families with depressed mothers. Poster presented at the Annual Conference for the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.
- Connell, A., & Goodman, S. (2000, April). The association between mental health problems in mothers and fathers and internalizing and externalizing problems in children: A meta-analysis. Poster presented at the Conference on Human Development, Nashville, TN.
- Connell, A., & Goodman, S. (2000, August). The interaction of maternal depressed mood and interaction quality predicts children's behavior problems. Poster presented at the Annual conference for the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Goodman, S., Broth, M., Connell, A., & Hall, C. (2001, April). Children's strategies for coping with mothers', fathers' and friends' sadness and anger. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference for the Society for Research on Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Goodman, S., Connell, A., Hall, C., & Broth, M. (2003, April). Maternal depression and child behavior problems and competence: A meta-analysis. Presented at the Biannual Conference for the Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Connell, A., & Goodman, S. (2004, July). Marital conflict and child adjustment problems: Links with children's social information processing and regulation of arousal. Presented at the Biennial Conference for the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Ghent, Belgium.
- Connell, A., & Dishion, T. J. (2004, July). Family and peer predictors of monthly variation in early adolescent depressive symptoms: Conditional growth models with time-varying predictors. Presented at the Biennial Conference for the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Ghent, Belgium.
- Dishion, T., & Connell, A. (2004, September). Substance use trajectories across early adolescence: Linking intervention, family, and peer processes. Paper presented at the National Institute on Drug Abuse conference, Blending Clinical Practice and Research. Detroit, MI.
- Connell, A., & Dishion, T. (2005, April). Trajectories of substance use development in early adolescence: Examining peer and family risk factors and intervention effects. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference for the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Connell, A. (2005, April). Heterogeneity in trajectories of internalizing problems in youth: Predictors of development and diagnoses in late adolescence. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference for the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Frye, A., & Connell, A. (2005, April). Trajectories and predictors of depressive symptoms among offspring of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference for the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Dishion, T., & Connell, A. (2006, February). Adolescents' resilience as a self-regulatory process: Promising themes for linking intervention with developmental science. Paper presented to the New York Academy of Sciences meeting on Resilience in Children.
- Connell, A., & Dishion, T. (2006, March). Latent Growth Mixture Modeling in family research: Family dynamics and depressive symptom trajectories across adolescence. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference for the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

- Bullock, B., & Connell, A. (2006, March). New methods for measuring family member attitudes: Links to observed processes and adolescent psychopathology. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference for the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Connell, A., & Dishion, T. (2006, April). An adaptive approach to family intervention in the public middle schools: Engagement and long-term effects on substance use. Poster presented at the National Institute on Drug Abuse Research Training Institute, Bethesda, MD.
- Connell, A., & Dishion, T. (2006, May). Family engagement with an adaptive intervention for adolescent problem behavior: Predictors of treatment compliance and intervention effects. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, San Antonio, TX.
- Dishion, T., Kavanagh, K., Connell, A., & Bullock, B. (2006, July). Family interventions for adolescent problem behavior in the public school context: Long-term findings of the Adolescent Transitions Program. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference for the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Melbourne, Australia.
- Dishion, T., Connell, A., Jabson, J., & Winter, C. (2006, August). The Family Check-Up: Therapist fidelity and changes in young children's problem behavior. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Connell, A., & Dishion, T. (2007, April). Trajectories of coping behaviors across adolescence: Family intervention effects and diagnostic outcomes. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference for the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Dishion, T., & Connell, A. (2007) Adolescent Self-Regulation and Progressions in Drug Use. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference for the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Stormshak, B., Connell, A., & Dishion, T. (2007). Results from a Family-centered Intervention Predicting Changes in School Engagement from Middle to High School. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference for the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Connell, A., & Dishion, T. (2007, May). Examining substance use development and prevention effects of the Adolescent Transitions Program: A Latent Transition Analysis approach. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Lunkenheimer, E., Connell, A., Dishion, T., & Spaulding, S. (2007, June). Early Family Intervention and School Readiness: The Effects of the Family Check-Up on Positive Parenting, Language Skills, and Self-Regulation in Early Childhood. Poster presented at the Institute of Education Sciences Research Conference, Washington DC.
- Connell, A. (2008, February). An ecological approach to family intervention. Yale University Department of Psychiatry, Division of Community Prevention.
- Connell, A., & Dishion, T. (2008, March). Methodological and statistical issues in the identification of antisocial behavior trajectories. Paper to be presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Connell, A. (2008, March). Adolescent development and risky transitions. Training presentation for Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio Youth Empowerment Program, Cleveland, OH.

Research

University of Oregon

- 2005– Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation Fellow in Child & Adolescent Depression. Foundation grant supporting 2-year treatment development study of ecologically-oriented family intervention protocol for adolescent depression. Serve as Principal Investigator on grant.
- 2005–2007 Research Scientist, Child & Family Center, University of Oregon. Collaborate with principal investigators on four NIH-funded prevention trials targeting substance use and problem behavior from early childhood through late adolescence using family-based intervention model. Serve as Methodologist on grants, responsible multivariate analyses on data from prevention trials.
- 2003–2005 Postdoctoral Fellow in Developmental Psychopathology. NIMH-funded postdoctoral fellowship focused on research and clinical training in developmental psychopathology. Supervisors: Tom Dishion, Ph.D., Kirby Deater-Deckard, Ph.D.
- 2004 Statistical Analysis with Latent Variables using Mplus. Two day workshop by Bengt and Linda Muthen on advanced statistical analyses using Mplus.
- 2006 National Institute on Drug Abuse Research Training Institute. Two day workshop for early career scientists, focusing on career development and research training goals.

Emory University

- 2001–2002 Research Assistant: CDC-funded research project investigating factors mediating and moderating the relation between intimate partner violence and child maltreatment in a low-income African American sample. Research Advisor: Nadine Kaslow, Ph.D.
- 2001–2002 Project Coordinator. Coordinator for an NIMH-funded research project examining mother's social problem solving as a mediator of the relation between parenting by teenage mothers and behavior problems in their pre-school aged children. Research Advisors: Sherryl Goodman, Ph.D., Alice Frye, Ph.D.
- 2000–2001 Project Coordinator. Coordinator for project assessing children's understanding of symptoms of depression in mothers. Research Advisor: Sherryl Goodman, Ph.D.
- 1999–2000 Research Assistant: Participated in data-analysis and manuscript preparation for project examining children's strategies for coping with emotions of sadness and anger in parents and peers. Research Advisor: Sherryl Goodman, Ph.D.

Pennsylvania State University

- 1994–1995 Research Assistant, Conducted independent research project examining an ecological model of the determinants of fathers' parenting styles with their young sons. Research Advisor: Dr. Keith Crnic

Teaching

- 2008 Measurement of Human Behavior (graduate)
Child & Family Interventions (graduate)
- 2007 Developmental Psychopathology (undergraduate)
- 2005 Instructor, Child and family interventions graduate clinical practicum, University

- of Oregon
- 2004 Instructor, Child psychopathology graduate seminar, University of Oregon
- 2001 Teacher's assistant, Graduate Seminar in Multiple Regression, Emory University
- 2000 Teacher's assistant, Introduction to Violence Studies, Emory University
- 1999 Teacher's assistant, Adult Abnormal Psychopathology, Emory University
- 1999 Instructor, Laboratory in Research Methods, Emory University
- 1998 Teacher's assistant, Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology, Emory University

Clinical Training and Service

Medical University of South Carolina/Charleston DVA Consortium Internship

- 2002–2003 Psychology Intern, Traumatic Stress Focus. Supervisors: Rochelle F. Hanson, Ph.D., Owen S. Shoemaker, Ph.D., Daniel Smith, Ph.D., Ron Acierno, Ph.D., Benjamin Saunders, Ph.D.

Emory University

- 2001–2002 Senior Intake Interviewer, Emory University Psychological Center. Supervisor: Cynthia Messina, Ph.D.
- 2001–2002 Inpatient Men's Therapy Group Co-Leader, Grady Memorial Hospital. Supervisor: John Paddock, Ph.D.
- 2000–2002 Adolescent Depression Family Empowerment Project, Grady Memorial Hospital. Supervisors: Nadine Kaslow, Ph.D., Jeanna Griffith, Ph.D.
- 2000 Marital Therapy: A Research Based Approach Workshop, John Gottman, Ph.D.
- 1998–2002 Staff Member, Emory University Psychological Center. Supervisors: Sherryl Goodman, Ph.D., Cynthia Messina, Ph.D., Marshall Duke, Ph.D., Steve Nowicki, Ph.D., Regina Pyke, Ph.D., David Friedes, Ph.D.
- 1998–2000 Family Psychotherapy Treatment Team, Emory University Psychological Center. Supervisor: Regina Pyke, Ph.D.

Pennsylvania State University

- 1993 –1994 FAST Track, Sibling Group Co-leader. Supervisor: Karen Bierman, Ph.D.

Professional

- 1995–1996 Teacher/Counselor, The Pressley Ridge School. Supervisor: Bernie Fabry, Ph.D.

Editorial Board Member

Journal of Family Psychology

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Aggressive Behavior

Developmental Psychology

Development and Psychopathology

International Journal of Behavioral Development

Journal of Abnormal Psychology

Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology

Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines

Journal of Child and Family Studies

Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Biennial Conference for the Society for Research on Child Development (2005)

Biennial Conference for the Society for Research on Adolescence (2006)

Lawrence Earlbaum and Associates, Inc.

Grant Reviews

2008 Standard Research Grants program of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Ongoing Grant Support

1. Development and pilot-testing of a family intervention program for adolescent depression.

Principal Investigator: Arin Connell, Ph.D.

Agency: Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation

Period: July 2005 to July 2008

Role: Principal Investigator

Grants Submitted

1. Social Contextual Modeling and Audience Profiling of Secondary Prevention Data

Principal Investigator: Terry Duncan, Ph.D.

Agency: NIH/NIDA

Role: Co-Investigator

2. Analysis of Longitudinal (Panel) Data in the Social Sciences: An Evaluation of Four Analytic Frameworks

Principal Investigator: Dan Neal, Ph.D.

Agency: Ohio Board of Regents Research Incentive Program

Role: Co-Investigator

Completed Support

1. Development and Psychopathology Research Training Grant

Principal Investigator: Thomas Dishion, Ph.D.

Agency: NIH/NIMH

Period: June 2003 to June 2005

Role: Post-doctoral Fellow

Statistical Consultant on Grants

1. Career Development Award (K-01)

Principal Investigator: Kristi Hiatt, Ph.D.

Agency: NIH/NIDA

Period: July 2008–June 2013

Theses Supervised

2006–2007 Clifton Raines, Undergraduate honors thesis, University of Oregon.

Thesis title: “Alcohol use interacts with dependent and independent negative life events to predict growth in depression in late adolescence.”

2007–2008 Samantha Huestis, Ph.D. candidate, CWRU. Chair of dissertation committee
Thesis title: “Emotion regulation, Type I Diabetes Mellitus, and the risk for depression”

Master’s Committees

2007–2008 Clare Mitchell, CWRU
2007–2008 Kelly Christian, CWRU

Professional References

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4. Nadine Kaslow, Ph.D., ABPP
Professor and Chief Psychologist
President Society of Clinical Psychology (APA Division 12)
APPIC Former Chair (1998-2002)
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