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Education

- 1997 TO 1999 UNIVER. OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, DEPT. OF PSYCHIATRY,
Oklahoma City, OK
Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Child Psychology
Specialty: Child maltreatment
- PH.D. 1998 CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, OH
Major: Clinical Psychology, (APA Accredited)
Specialty: Clinical Child Psychology
Dissertation: Relationships among children's internal representations,
affect and fantasy in play, and interpersonal functioning
Internship: Oklahoma Health Consortium, OK State Department of Health
(APA Accredited)
- M.A. 1994 CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, OH
Major: Clinical Psychology, (APA Accredited)
Specialty: Clinical Child Psychology
Thesis: Relationships among affect in play, interpersonal themes in
fantasy, and children's interpersonal behavior
- B.A. 1990 GRINNELL COLLEGE, Grinnell, IA
Major: Psychology
Honors in Psychology

Licensed Psychologist: Michigan License No. 6301011211
PCIT International Master Trainer: Vetted and certified October 2009
PCIT International Board of Directors (2009 – Present)

Employment History

- Fall 13-Pres Director
Center for Children, Families & Communities
College of Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI
- Fall 08-Pres Professor
Department of Psychology

Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

Fall 03-2008 Associate Professor
Department of Psychology
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

1999-2003 Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY TRAINING INSTITUTES

The training initiatives below include a selection of the PCIT training workshops and consultation services I have provided for community clinicians locally, nationally, and internationally. Training workshops include initiatives at the agency and state levels.

Summers 2000 – Present
PCIT Summer Institute: Center for Children, Families, and Communities at CMU.

1999 – Present
PCIT Clinical Practicum: Center for Children, Families, and Communities at CMU.

Aug 2017 – Present
Unison Health, Community Mental Health Agency, Toledo, Ohio.

July 2017
University of Toulouse, Toulouse, France.

Mar 2017 – Present
Statewide Dissemination: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Sep 2016 – Present
System-wide Dissemination: Washington DC Public School System.

Sep 2016 – Sep 2017
National PCIT Initial Training Workshop with Consultation: CCFC at CMU.

Sep 2016
St. Olav's University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway.

Dec 2015
De Bascule Academic Center for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Mar 2015 – Mar, 2017
Karitane Toddler Clinic, Sydney, Australia.

Sep 2014

Leopoldina-Krankenhaus Medical Center, Schweinfurt, Germany.

July 2013

De Bascule Academic Center for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

July 2012

University of Padua, Padua, Italy.

Mar 2012 – Nov 2017

Starfish Family Services, Community Mental Health Agency, Livonia, Michigan.

Apr 2016 – Apr 2017

National PCIT Initial Training with Consultation: CCFC at CMU.

Oct 2016 – Mar 2017

Safe Families for Children, Foster Parent Agency, Chicago, Illinois.
Training in a PCIT prevention model for foster parents.

Sep 2015 – Nov 2017

Child Mind Institute, Group Mental Health Practice, New York City.
Level I Trainer Training.

Sep 2015 – Sep 2016

Oakland Family Services, Community Mental Health Agency, Pontiac, Michigan.

Mar 2014 – Mar 2016

National PCIT Level 1 Trainer Training: CCFC at CMU.

2007-2015

Community Mental Health for Central Michigan: 6-county training initiative.

201 – 2012

Mid-Plains Center for Behavioral Healthcare Services, CMH agency, Grand Island, Nebraska.

2008 – 2010

Statewide Dissemination:
Minnesota Department of Human Services, PCIT Training Initiative.

2007

Children's Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

2007

Community Mental Health for Central Michigan-Midland County.

2006

*Children's Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC),
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.*

2006

Arizona Association of Play Therapists: Mesa, AZ.

2003

Child Protection Team, DeVos Children's Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI.

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES

Abrahamse, M. E., Niec, L. N., Solomon, D., Junger, M., Boer, F., & Lindauer, R. J. L. (In Press). *Psychometric Properties of the Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System in the Netherlands*. In press at *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*.

Butcher, J., & Niec, L. N. (2017). Mothers' attributions about child misbehavior: Can situational suggestions change general perceptions? *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 39, 131-147, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07317107.2017.1307680>.

Solomon, D. T., Niec, L. N., & Schoonover, C. (2017). The impact of foster parent training on parenting skills and child disruptive behavior: A meta-analysis. *Child Maltreatment*, 22, 3-13.

Abrahamse, M. E., Niec, L. N., Junger, M., Boer, F., & Lindauer, R. J. L. (2016). Risk factors for attrition from an evidence-based parenting program: Findings from the Netherlands. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 64, 42-50.
doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2016.02.025>

Barnett, M. L., Davis, E., Callejas, L., White, J., Acevedo-Polackovich, I., Niec, L. N., & Jent, J. (2016). The development and evaluation of a natural helpers' training program to increase the engagement of urban, Latina/o families in parent-child interaction therapy. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 65, 17-25.

Niec, L. N., Barnett, M., Prewett, M., Shanley, J. (2016). Group parent-child interaction therapy: A randomized control trial for the treatment of conduct problems in young children. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 84(8), 682-698.

Triemstra, K. T., Niec, L. N., Peer, S. O., & Christian-Brandt, A. (2016). The influence of conventional masculine gender role norms on parental attitudes toward seeking psychological services for children. *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*,
doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/men0000055>

Barnett, M., Niec, L.N., Peer, S., Jent, J., Weinstein, A., Gisbert, P., & Simpson, G. (2015). Successful coaching strategies: How in vivo feedback relates to parent engagement in PCIT. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*. Printed online ahead of press DOI: 10.1080/15374416.2015.1063428.

- Niec, L. N., Barnett, M. L., Gering, C. L., Triemstra, K., & Solomon, D. T. (2015). Differences in mothers' and fathers' readiness for change in parent training. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy, 37*, 224-235.
- Niec, L. N., Shanley, J., Barnett, M., Baker, S., & Solomon, D. (2015). Optimal or typical performance? The impact of instructional set on the behavioral assessment of parent-child interactions. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy, 37*, 105-113.
- Rames-LaPointe, J., Hixson, M. D., Niec, L. N., Rhymer, K. (2014). Evaluation of Errorless Compliance Training in a General Education Classroom. *Behavioral Interventions 29*, 253–267.
- Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D., Niec, L.N., Barnett, M.L., Bell, K.M., Aguilar, G., Vilca, J., Abbenante-Honold, E. S., Christian, A.S., & Peer, S.O. (2014). Exploring the role of natural helpers in efforts to address disparities for children with conduct problems. *Children and Youth Service Review, 40*, 1-5. doi:10.1016/j.chidyouth.2014.02.010
- Christian, A., Niec, L. N., Acevedo-Polakovich, I. D., & Kassab, V. (2014). Dissemination of an evidence-based parenting program: Clinician perspectives on training and implementation. *Children and Youth Services Review*. Doi: 10.1016/j.chidyouth.2014.04.005.
- Niec, L. N., Acevedo-Polakovich, I., Abbenante, E., Christian, A., Barnett, M., Peer, S. & Aguilar, G. (2014). Working together to solve disparities: Latina/o parents' contributions to the adaptation of a preventive intervention for childhood conduct problems. *Psychological Services, 11*, 410-420. doi: 10.1037/a0036200
- Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D., Niec, L.N., Barnett, M.L., & Bell, K.M. (2013). Incorporating natural helpers to address service disparities for young children with conduct problems. *Children and Youth Services Review, 35*, 1463-1467. doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2013.06.003.
- Barnett, M., Niec, L. N., & Acevedo-Polakovich, I. D. (2013). Assessing the key to effective coaching in parent-child interaction therapy: The Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, DOI 10.1007/s10862-013-9396-8.
- McCabe, Kristen, Shanley, J., Niec, L.N., Naaf, M., Yeh, M., & Lau, A. (2013). Cultural differences in the parenting of young children: An observational study of low-income Mexican Americans and European Americans. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy, 35*, 307-326
- Baker, S. E., Niec, L. N., & Meade, J. (2012). Friendship quality and social functioning in children with perinatally acquired HIV. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 37*, 580-590.
- Shanley, J. R., & Niec, L. N. (2011). The contribution of the Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System warm-up segments in assessing parent-child interactions. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy, 33*, 248 – 263.
- Shanley, J. R., & Niec, L. N. (2010). Coaching parents to change: The impact of in vivo

- feedback on parents' acquisition of skills. *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology*, 39, 282 – 287.
- Jent, J., & Niec, L. N. (2009). Cognitive behavioral principles within group mentoring: A randomized pilot study. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 31, 203 – 219.
- Silovsky, J., Niec, L. N., Bard, D., & Hecht, D. (2007). Treatment for preschool children with interpersonal sexual behavior problems: A pilot study. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 36, 378-391.
- Ellis, D. A., Yopp, J., Templin, T., Naar-King, S., Frey, M.A., Cunningham, P. B., Idalski, A., Niec, L. N. (2007). Family mediators and moderators of treatment outcomes among adolescents with chronically poorly controlled Type I diabetes: Results from a randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 32, 194-205.
- Jent, J., & Niec, L. N. (2006). Mentoring youth with psychiatric disorders: The impact on child and parent functioning. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 28, 43-58.
- Butcher, J., & Niec, L. N. (2005). Disruptive behaviors and creativity: The importance of affect regulation. *Creativity Research Journal*, 17, 181-194.
- Niec, L. N., Hemme, J., Yopp, J., & Brestan, E. (2005). Parent-child interaction therapy: The rewards and challenges of a group format. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 12, 113-125.
- Niec, L. N., & Russ, S. W. (2002). Children's internal representations, empathy, and fantasy play: A validity study of the SCORS-Q. *Psychological Assessment*, 14, 331-338.
- Silovsky, J., & Niec, L. N. (2002). Characteristics of young children with sexual behavior problems: A pilot study. *Child Maltreatment*, 7, 187-197.
- Niec, L. N., & Russ, S. (1996). Relationships among affect in play, interpersonal themes in fantasy, and children's interpersonal behavior. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 66, 645-649.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

- Niec, L. N., Eyberg, S., & Chase, R. (2011). Parent-child interaction therapy: Implementing and sustaining a treatment program for families of young children with disruptive behavior disorders. In A. Rubin (Ed.), *Programs and interventions for maltreated children and families at risk*. New Jersey: Wiley (pp. 61 – .69).
- Niec, L. N., Gering, C., & Abbenante, E. (2011). Parent-child interaction therapy: The role of play in the behavioral treatment of childhood conduct problems. In S. Russ & L. Niec (Eds.), *Play in Clinical Practice: Evidence-Based Approaches*. New York, NY, Guilford Press (149 – 167).

- Jent, J., Niec, L. N., & Baker, S. (2011). Play and interpersonal processes. In S. Russ & L. Niec (Eds.), *Play in Clinical Practice: Evidence-Based Approaches*. New York, NY, Guilford Press (pp. 23 – 50).
- Russ, S. W., & Niec, L. N., Eds. (2011). *Play in Clinical Practice: Evidence-Based Approaches*. New York, NY, Guilford Press.
- Niec, L. N., Brestan, E. V., & Valle, L. A. (2008). Violence on the screen: Psychological perspectives on child abuse in American popular film 1992 – 2001. In R. Fisher & N. Billias (Series Eds.) and T. Levin (Vol. Ed.), *Violence: 'Mercurial gestalt'* Amsterdam: Rodopi B. V. Press (pp. 91 – 110).
- Brestan, E. V., Loper, M., & Niec, L. N. (2005). Contingency management for children. In M. Hersen (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Behavior Modification and Therapy: Vol. 2. Child Clinical Applications*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Bonner, B., Logue, M., Kaufman, K., & Niec, L. N. (2001). Child maltreatment. In C. E. Walker & M. C. Roberts (Eds.), *Handbook of Clinical Child Psychology, Third Edition*. New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons (pp. 989-1030).
- Russ, S., Niec, L. N., & Kaugars, A. (2000). Play Assessment of Affect: The Affect in Play Scale. In K. Gitlin-Weiner, A. Sandgrund, & C. Schaefer, (Eds.), *Play diagnosis and assessment* (2nd ed.). New York: John Wiley & Sons (pp 722-749).

PUBLICATIONS: MANUALS AND REPORTS

- Eyberg, E., Funderburk, B., & Niec, L. (2017). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy PDI Protocol: Michigan Adaptation*. Gainesville, FL: PCIT International.
- Niec, L. N., Eyberg, E., Funderburk, B., & Acevedo, I. (2015). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Selective Prevention: Protocol Manual*. Mt. Pleasant, MI: CMU Center for Children, Families and Communities.
- Niec, L. N., Barnett, M., Peer, S., Schoonover, C., & Boog, K. (2015). *Comprehensive Manual of the Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System*. Mt. Pleasant, MI: CMU Center for Children, Families, and Communities.
- Niec, L. N., Solomon, D., & Starfish Family Services (2014). *PCIT in the Community: The State of the Program and Recommendations for Sustainable Implementation*. Mt. Pleasant, MI: CMU Center for Children, Families, and Communities.
- Barnett, M., Niec, L. N., & Peer. (2014). *Manual for the Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System (TPICS)-CDI Component*. Mt. Pleasant, MI: CMU Center for Children, Families, and Communities.
- Niec, L. N., Barnett, M., Christian, A. (2013). *Isabella County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court: An Evaluation of Effectiveness*. Mt. Pleasant, MI: CMU Center for Children, Families and Communities.

 PROFESSIONAL/GUILD PUBLICATIONS

- Niec, L.N., & Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D. (2014). Community partnerships to attack Michigan mental health crisis. *Bridge Magazine*, 242, downloaded on March 14, 2014 from <http://bridgemi.com/2014/03/community-partnerships-to-attack-michigan-mental-health-crisis/>.

 GRANTS

- 2016 *National Institute of Child Health and Development*. (F32 HD085684)
 “Low-income Mothers' Media Cognitions and Practices as Child Obesity Risk Factors.”
 Role: Research Supervisor
- 2012 *National Institute of Child Health and Development*. (R21 MH097232)
 “Selective Prevention of Conduct Disorder in Historically Underserved Preschoolers.”
 Role: Co-PI (Direct Costs: \$250,000.00).
- 2007 *Saginaw-Chippewa Indian Tribe Community Grant*
 “Juvenile Drug Court: A Randomized Controlled Trial for Youthful Offenders of Drug-Related Crimes.”
 Role: Program Evaluator (Direct Costs: \$81,877.00).
- 2006 *Community Mental Health of Central Michigan Impact Grant*
 “Evidence-Based Treatment for Young Children with Conduct Problems: Effective Training for CMHCM Therapists – Effective Treatment for Community Families.”
 Role: PI (Direct Costs: \$36,800.00).
- 2006 *Central Michigan University FRCE Competitive Grant*
 “Development of the Interpersonal Themes in Play Scale: Children’s Pretend Play as a Valid Assessment Tool.”
 Role: PI (Direct Costs: \$4,000.00).
- 2005 *National Institute of Mental Health*. (R34 MH70483)
 “Group Treatment for Conduct-Disordered Preschoolers.”
 Role: PI (Direct Costs: \$450,000.00).
- 2001 *Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation Grant*
 “Expanding PCIT Services in Central Michigan.”
 Role: PI (Direct Costs: \$720.00).
- 2001 *Central Michigan University, Competitive, President’s Research Investment Fund*
 “Parental representations, parenting behavior, and children's behavioral functioning.”
 Role: PI (Direct Costs: \$23,800.00).
- 2000 *Central Michigan University, Competitive FRCE Grant*

"The impact of service delivery format on the reduction of parents' stress and young children's behavior problems: A pilot study."

Role: PI (Direct Costs: \$4554.00).

- 1998 *Department of Psychiatry Competitive Research Grant, OUHSC*
 "Internal representations, affect in play, and the foster parent-child relationships of maltreated children."
 Role: PI (Direct Costs: \$2000.00).
- 1996 *Armington Competitive Grant for Research on Values in Children*
 "Relationships among children's internal representations, affect and fantasy in play, and interpersonal functioning."
 Role: PI (Direct Costs: \$2700.00).
- 1993 *Armington Competitive Grant for Research on Values in Children*
 "Relationships among affect in play, interpersonal themes in fantasy, and children's interpersonal behavior."
 Role: PI (Direct Costs: \$2000.00).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Niec, L.,N., Peer, S., & Courrégé, S., *Validation of the Psychosocial Strengths Inventory for Children and Adolescents* (Nov, 2017). Presented at the International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology on Children and Adolescents, Seville, Spain.
- Niec, L. N., Egan, R., Peer, S., Brodd, I., & Schoonover, C. (July, 2017). *Online or In-person: Pilot Evaluation of Two Formats of a PCIT Prevention Model*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Solomon, D., Schoonover, C., & Niec, L. N. (Nov, 2015). *The impact of foster parent training on child externalizing behavior and parent competencies: A meta-analysis* Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Courrégé, S., White, J., Niec, L.N., Solomon, D., & Peer, S. (Nov, 2015). *The Problem with Measuring Only Problems in Clinical Child Research and Practice: Validation and Proposed Application of the Child Strengths Inventory*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Niec, L.N., Courrégé, S., White, J., Solomon, D., Peer, S., & Briegel, W. (Nov, 2015). *Filling a Gap in the Assessment of Outcome in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Validation of a Measure of Parent-Child Relationship Quality*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Niec, L. N., Egan, R., White, J., Dodd, C., Heiner, W., Coelman, F., & Abrahamse, M. (Sep, 2015). *Building Successful PCIT Programs Globally: Considering Cross-*

Cultural Barriers to Dissemination. Paper presented at the PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

Niec, L. N., Peer, S., Schoonover, C., & Barnett, M. (Sep, 2015). *The Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System (TPICS): What can it teach us about good coaching?* Paper presented at the PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

Peer, S., Schoonover, Niec, L. N., & Barnett, M. (Sep, 2015). *The Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System (TPICS): How can we use it to enhance PCIT training?* Paper presented at the PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

Schoonover, C., Boog, K., Niec, L. N., Peer, S., & Brodd, I., (Sep, 2015). *Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System: A Conceptual Overview of the PDI Coach Codes*. Poster presented at the PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

Solomon, D., Peer, S., Niec, L.N., Barnett, M., & Jent, J. (Sep, 2015). *Gateways to Good PCIT Coaching: What Benchmarks of Coaching Lead to Positive Change?* Poster presented at the PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

Barnett, M.L., Niec, L.N., Jent, J.F., Peer, S.O., Gregory, A., Weinstein, A., Gisbert, P., & Simpson, G.R. (Nov, 2014). *Differences in Coaching Techniques for Successful Treatment Completers and Dropouts in PCIT*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Phila., PA.

Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D., Baumann, A.A., Domenech-Rodriguez, M.M. & Niec, L.N. (Oct, 2014). *Getting familias to the Table: Framing Latina/o service disparities in parenting-interventions*. In I.D. Acevedo-Polakovich (chair) Welcoming Familias to the Table: Getting Parenting Interventions to U.S. Latina/o families in Need. Symposium presented at the 2014 Biennial of the National Latina/o Psychological Association. Albuquerque, NM.

Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D., Niec, L.N. & Peer, S.O. (Oct, 2014). *When participants become researchers: Ethical and compliance challenges and solutions for community-engaged psychological research with U.S. Latinas/os*. In I.D. Acevedo-Polakovich (chair) Latina/o Psychology and non-Latina/o Ethics: Challenges and solutions for research on Latina/o psychology. Symposium presented at the 2014 Biennial of the National Latina/o Psychological Association. Albuquerque, NM.

Niec., L. N., Acevedo-Polakovich, I., (Oct, 2014). *Partnering with Latina/o Communities to Develop Sustainable Parenting Interventions*. In I.D. Acevedo-Polakovich (chair) Welcoming Familias to the Table: Getting Parenting Interventions to U.S. Latina/o families in Need. Symposium presented at the 2014 Biennial of the National Latina/o Psychological Association. Albuquerque, NM.

Niec, L., Egan, R., White, J., Dodd, C., Christian, A., Heiner, W., Coelman, F., & Abrahamse, M. (Sep, 2014). *Crossing the Bridge from Science to Practice: Dutch Therapists' Experiences as Trainees of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Poster presented at the meeting of the European Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Hague, Netherlands.

- Gering, C, Skeel, R., Warschusky, S., Niec, L. N., & Han, K. (Mar, 2014) *The Examination of Factors Associated with and Contributing to Social Adjustment among Typically Developing Children and Children with Neurodevelopmental Conditions*. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D., Niec, L.N., & Barnett, M.L. (Sep, 2013). *Bringing Everyone to the Table: Ensuring a Sustainable Public Health Benefit for PCIT*. In. L.N. Niec (chair) *Enhancing the Public Health Impact of PCIT: Lessons Learned Before, During and After Implementation*. Symposium conducted at the 2013 Biennial PCIT International Convention, Boston, MA.
- Christian, A., Niec, L., Acevedo, I. D., & Kassab, V. (Sep, 2013). *PCIT Training in the Community: Clinician Experiences Six Months to Three Years Later*. In. L.N. Niec (chair) *Enhancing the Public Health Impact of PCIT: Lessons Learned Before, During and After Implementation*. Symposium conducted at the 2013 Biennial PCIT International Convention, Boston, MA.
- Triemstra, K., Peer, S. O., & Niec, L. N. (Sep, 2013). *Parental attitudes toward seeking psychological services for children: Implications for Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Research presented at the 2013 Biennial Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Boston, MA.
- Triemstra, K., & Niec, L. N. (Sep, 2013). *Father perceptions of parent-child interaction therapy and attitudes towards seeking psychological services for children: The effect of promoting PCIT among men*. Research presented at the 2013 Biennial Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Boston, MA.
- Niec, L. N., Prewett, M., Barnett, M. (Jun, 2013). *Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Reducing Barriers and Reaching Families*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Leuven, Belgium.
- Niec, L. N., Gering, C., Abbenante, E., & Barnett, M. (Jul, 2012). *Group versus Individual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Reducing Barriers to Evidence-Based Treatment for Children with Conduct Problems* Paper presented at the International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, London, England.
- Christian, A., & Niec, L. N. (Jul, 2012). *Dissemination of an Evidence-based Parenting Program: Clinician Factors that Influence Training Outcomes*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, London, England.
- Niec, L., N., Christian, A., Barnett, M., Abbenante, E., & Gering, C. (Jul 2012). *Parent Engagement and Readiness to Change as Predictors of Treatment Outcome in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, London, England.

- Bell, K.M., Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D., Niec, L.N., Abbenante-Honold, E., & Barnett, M. (May, 2012). *Adapting an evidence-based preventive parenting intervention: Engagement of natural helpers in Latina/o communities*. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Naaf, M., McCabe, K. M., Shanley, J. R., & Niec, L. N. (Apr, 2012). *Cultural Differences in the Parenting of Young Children: An Observational Study of Low-Income Mexican-Americans and European Americans*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Burlingame, CA.
- Barnett, M., & Niec, L. N. (Nov, 2011). *Therapist-Parent Interaction in PCIT: Assessing the Key to Effective Coaching*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Christian, A., Doherty, C., Poole, D., & Niec, L. N. (Nov, 2011). *Lost in Translation: Are Researchers and Clinicians Speaking the Same Language Regarding Translational Research?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Abbenante-Honold, E., Barnett, M., & Niec, L. N. (Sep, 2011). *Factor Analysis of the Parent Readiness for Change Scale*. Poster presented at the National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Biennial Meeting, Gainesville, FL.
- Barnett, M., Niec, L. N., & Richards, A. (Sep, 2011). *From Treatment Theory to Clinical Practice: How Behavior Observations Guide In-Vivo Coaching in PCIT*. Paper presented at the National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Biennial Meeting, Gainesville, FL.
- Christian, A., Niec, L. N., & Gering, C. (Sep, 2011). *What Factors Predict Clinician Knowledge of Protocol, Adoption, and Satisfaction with PCIT?* Poster presented at the National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Biennial Meeting, Gainesville, FL.
- Abbenante, E., & Niec, L. N. (Apr, 2011). *Parental Knowledge, Attributions, & Discipline: Relationships and their Implications for Treatment*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Gering, C., & Niec, L. N. (Nov, 2010). *"Because I said so:" The effect of situational demands on parent goals and strategies*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Gering, C., & Niec, L. N. (Oct, 2009). *What to do with a roomful of parents II? The CMU group PCIT protoocl*. Paper presented at the National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Traverse City, MI.
- Niec, L. N. (Oct, 2009). *Group vs. individual PCIT: Data from the CMU HOPE project*. Paper presented at the National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Traverse City, MI.

- Dolbear, P., & Niec, L. N., & Shanley, J. (Apr, 2009). *Reliability of the DPICS: A Parent-Child Observation Measure for Evidence-Based Treatment of Oppositional Defiant Disorder*. Poster presented at the World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Florence, Italy.
- Niec, L. N., Triemstra, K., & Gering, C., (Apr, 2009). *Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Reducing barriers to treatment for children with oppositional defiant disorder*. Poster presented at the World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Florence, Italy.
- Shanley, J., & Niec, L. N. (Oct, 2008). *Coaching parents to change*. Poster presented at the Eighth Annual PCIT Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Cain-Spannagel, S., Niec, L. N. & Russ, S. W., (2008, Aug). *Relationships among pretend play, prosocial moral reasoning, and prosocial behavior*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Cain-Spannagel, S., Russ, S. W., Niec, L. N. (2008, Mar). *The relationship between interpersonal themes in play and prosocial moral reasoning*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, New Orleans, LA.
- Harke, M., & Niec, L. N. (2007, Sep). *Spanking worked for me: Factors predicting college students' choice of child discipline Strategies*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual PCIT Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Haseley, E., Shanley, J., Niec, L. N., Pant, H., Dolbear, P., & Meloche, S. (2007, Sep). *You did that on purpose and now you're in trouble: How parent attributions relate to observed parent and child behaviors*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual PCIT Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Niec, L. N. (2007, Jul). *Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: A model service delivery format*. Paper presented at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Barcelona, Spain.
- Niec, L. N., & Baker, S. E. (2007, Nov). *Dynamic Constructs in a Behavioral Intervention: The Importance of Group Cohesion*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Niec, L. N., Baker, S. E., & Gering, C. L. (2007, Sep). *PCIT goes "on the road!" A pilot study of the two-day + consultation dissemination model*. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual PCIT Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Niec, L. N., Shanley, J., Baker, S., & Star, J. (2007, Jul). *Can parents do what they're told? Factors impacting behavioral observation of parent-child interactions*. Poster presented at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Barcelona, Spain.
- Shanley, J., Dolbear, P., Niec, L. N., Wheeling, R., & McLaughlan, J. (2007, Sep). *Do*

parents get tired? The validity of DPICS warm-up segments. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual PCIT Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

- Shanley, J., Niec, L. N., & Anderson, A. (2007, Mar). *Parental Attachment Models and Social Cognitions: How these Factors Impact Parent-Child Relationships.* Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Star, J., Niec, L. N., Dolbear, P., & Gering, C. (2007, Sep). *Relationships between parents' perceptions of child misbehavior and parent-child interactions: An exploration of gender differences.* Poster presented at the Seventh Annual PCIT Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Stayer, C., & Niec, L. N., Nugent, N., Dobbs, T. (2007, Sep). *If we build it, will they come: Community mental health clinicians' use of empirically supported treatments for childhood conduct problems.* Poster presented at the Seventh Annual PCIT Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Baker, S., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Jan). *Influence of Sample Type on the ECBI Factor Structure.* Poster presented at the 6th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Butcher, J., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Nov). *It's your fault today but it will be my fault tomorrow: Distinguishing between situational and global attributions when measuring mothers' thoughts.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Butcher, J., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Nov). *Changing mothers' minds: The malleability of situational attributions and effects on mothers' and children's mood and behavior.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Haseley, E., Star, J., Triemstra, K., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Nov). *Therapist-Parent Interactions in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Niec, L. N., Curnalia, K., Shanley, J., Robinson, E., Star, J., Baker, S., Pilarski, C. (2006, Jan). *Do parents comply to direct commands? Factors impacting behavior observations.* Poster presented at the 6th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Shanley, J., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Jan). *Assessing Parents' Stages of Change: Factor Analysis of the Parent Readiness For Change Scale (PRFCS).* Paper presented at the 6th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Shanley, J., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Nov). *Relationships between parents' social cognitions: Impact of parenting self-efficacy on use of attributions for children's behaviors.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

- Young, K., Shanley, J., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Jan). *Factor Analysis of an Intake Assessment Battery for PCIT*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Jent, J., & Niec, L. (2004, Nov). *The Impact of Mentoring on Family Functioning: A Mental Health Sample*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Jent, J., Young, K., & Niec, L. (2004, Nov). *Assessing the relationship between parents' motivation to change and measured rate of change in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Niec, L., Butcher, J. (2004, Nov). *The Impact of the "Fix my child" Attitude: Assessing Parents' Readiness for Change in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Niec, L., Cochran, H., & Hernandez, H. (2004, Nov). *Can they do what they say? The DPICS-II as an Observation Measure of Parents' Behavior Change in Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Pilarski, C., Hemme, J., Niec, L., & Skeel, R. (2004, Feb). *Performance of Children with ADHD on Commercially Available Continuous Performance Tests: A Meta-Analytic Review*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neurological Society, Baltimore, MD.
- Butcher, J., & Niec, L. (2003, May). *Behavior problems and creativity: The role of affect regulation and fantasy play*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Hernandez, H., & Niec, L. (2003, Apr). *Marital conflict and preschoolers' peer relationships: The role of emotional understanding*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Niec, L. N., Brestan, E., Valle, L. (2003, Sep). *Violence on the screen: Psychological perspectives on child maltreatment in American popular film 1992-2001*. Paper presented at the Global Conference on Cultures of Violence, Oxford University, Oxford, England.
- Niec, L. N., Cochran, H., & Stayer, C. (2003, Jul). *Social Support and Parental Functioning in Parents with Behavior-Disordered Children* Poster presented at the annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Brestan, E., Heath, J., Valle, L., Niec, L., Gattis, S., Dillon, M., Hill, B., & Blumberg, H. (2002, Mar). *Portrayal of child maltreatment in films: Victim characteristics*. Poster presented at the South Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting,

Orlando, FL.

- Butcher, J., Niec, L., Cochran, H., Hernandez, H., Hunter, K., Hemme, J., Brestan, E., Ondersma, S., & Simpson, S. (2002, Jun). *Child-focused attributions and parents' readiness to change*. Paper presented at the Third Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Hemme, J., & Niec, L. (2002, Mar). *Socioemotional functioning and fantasy play in a sample of behavior disordered children*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Midwinter Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Niec, L., Yopp, J., Hemme, J., & Brestan. (2002, Nov). *The Next Step in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Group vs. Individual Therapy*. Paper presented as part of the Symposium: Mechanisms of assessment and treatment with parents and families. Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
- Niec, L., Yopp, J., & Wells, J. (2002, Mar). *Interpersonal themes in fantasy play and children's interpersonal functioning*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Midwinter Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Yopp, J., & Niec, L. (2002, Mar). *Relational aggression in children: Internal representations, empathy, and emotional understanding*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Midwinter Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Dunlap, M., Silovsky, J., Hecht, D., Niec, L. (2001, Nov). *Treatment outcome for children with sexual behavior problems: A multiple-baseline design*. Paper presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Niec, L., Yopp, J., & Wells, J. (2001, Apr). *Children's interpersonal themes in play, internal representations, and empathy*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sitzer, D., Niec, L., Yopp, J., Ondersma, S., Brestan, S., & Simpson, S. (2001, Jun). *Predicting attrition in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Poster presented at the Second Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Silovsky, J., Bonner, B., Walker, E., Berliner, L., Niec, L., & Hecht, D. (2000, May). *Children with sexual behavior problems: Research on treatment outcome*. Presented at the National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Silovsky, J., Niec, L., & Hecht, D. (2000, Jan). *Clinical presentation and treatment outcome of preschool children with sexual behavior problems*. Paper presented at the San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Bonner, B., Niec, L., & Turner, B. (1999, Apr). *Child Maltreatment Fatalities: 1987-1997*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM.

- Niec, L., Silovsky, J., Logue, M., & Bonner, B. (1999, Apr). *Children with sexual behavior problems: A pilot study on the impact of age and history of trauma*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Silovsky, J., & Niec, L. (1999, Jan). *Assessment and treatment for preschool children with sexualized behaviors*. Paper presented at the 1999 San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Turner, B., Niec, L., & Crow, S. (1999, Jan). *Understanding Child Neglect Fatalities*. Paper presented at the 1999 San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Bonner, B., Crow, S., Testa, J., & Niec, L. (1998, Jan). *Child maltreatment fatalities in Oklahoma: A 10 year perspective*. Paper presented at the San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Silovsky, J. F., & Niec, L. (1998, Jul). *Assessment and treatment of preschool and primary aged children with sexual behavior problems: A pilot study*. Paper presented at Program Evaluation and Family Violence Research: An International Conference, Durham, NH.
- Niec, L., & Russ, S. (1997, Apr). *Affect and interpersonal representations as predictors of children's empathy and relatedness to others*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington DC.
- Niec, L., & Russ, S. (1994, Apr). *Relationships among affect in play, interpersonal themes in story-telling, and interpersonal functioning*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Russ, S., & Niec, L. (1993, Mar). *Affective development and object relations*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Conference, San Francisco, CA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS: INTERNATIONAL

- Niec, L. N., Brestan Knight, E. V., Coelman, F., Heiner, W., & Abrahamse, M. (Sep, 2016). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Innovative Interventions Growing From the Roots of Behavioral Theory*. Workshop presented at the meeting of the European Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Niec, L., N. & Brestan Knight, E., V. (Sep, 2016). *Maintaining Fidelity in PCIT*. Invited workshop, St. Olav's Hospital BUP Klinik, Trondheim, Norway.
- Niec, L., N. (Mar, 2015). *Enhance Your Skills and Advance Your Practice: Learn the State of the Science in PCIT*. Invited workshop, Karitane Toddler Clinic, Sydney, Australia.

- Niec, L., N. (Sep, 2014). *How Do We Code Coaches and What Can it Tell Us? An Introduction to the Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System*. Invited workshop, Leopoldina-Krankenhaus Medical Center, Schweinfurt, Germany.
- Niec, L. N. (Sep, 2014). *Overcoming Barriers to Effective Treatment Dissemination: Listening to Clinicians and the Community*. Invited workshop, Leopoldina-Krankenhaus Medical Center, Schweinfurt, Germany.
- Coelman, F., Heiner, W., Abrahamse, M., & Niec, L. N. (Sep, 2014). *Innovative Treatment for Young Children with Conduct Problems: An Overview of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Workshop presented at the meeting of the European Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Hague, Netherlands.
- Niec, L. N. (Jun, 2013). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT): Refining Skills*. Invited workshop, De Bascule Academisch Centrum, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Niec, L. N., Barnett, M., Abbenante, E., & Christian, A. (Jul, 2012). *Evidence-based Work with Parents and Children: An Overview of PCIT*. Two-day invited workshop, University of Padua, Padua, Italy.
- Niec, L. N. (Jun 2008). *Introduction to Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Two-day invited workshop, Gail Appel Institute: Hincks-Dellcrest Center, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & SYMPOSIUM CHAIRS: NATIONAL

- Niec, L. N. (2015, Dec). Keynote Speaker: *Understanding the Benefits of PCIT for At-risk Families*. PCIT Mini-Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Niec, L. N. (2015, Sep). Symposium: *Coaching is Key to PCIT! How do we measure it? How do we know when we have it right?* Chair of symposium at the 2015 PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Niec, L. N. (2015, Sep). Symposium: *International and Cultural Perspectives on PCIT Outcome Research*. Discussant of symposium at the 2015 PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Niec, L. N. (2013, Sep). Symposium: *Enhancing the Public Health Impact of PCIT: Lessons Learned Before, During and After Implementation*. Chair of symposium at the 2013 PCIT International Convention, Boston, MA.
- Niec, L. N. (2007, Nov). Symposium: *Reaching Outside the Box: Innovative Approaches to Group PCIT*. Chair of symposium for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Niec, L. (2007, Sep). *Parents Changing Together: A Case Example of Group PCIT*. Invited Case Presentation for the Seventh Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy

Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

- Niec, L. N. (2006, Jan). *Group and Other Innovative Formats of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Topic Chair, Sixth Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Niec, L. N. (2004, Nov). Symposium: *Assessing Parent-Child Interactions Across Diagnoses: Validity of the Dyadic Parent-Child Coding System*. Chair of symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Niec, L. N. (2004, Sep). *Ask the Experts Panel Discussion*. Invited to serve as one of seven experts on a panel at the Fifth Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Niec, L. N. (2003, Sep). *What's wrong with this picture? Depictions of child maltreatment in popular film*. Invited to present a workshop at the 11th Annual Oklahoma Conference on Child Maltreatment, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Niec, L. N. (2003, Jul). *Dealing with difficult Time out protocols: A case study*. Invited to present a clinical case study at the Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Niec, L. N. (2003, Jul). *Ask the Experts Panel Discussion*. Invited to serve as one of eight experts on a panel at the Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Niec, L. N. (2002, Jun). *Ask the Experts Panel Discussion*. Invited to serve as one of seven experts on a panel at the Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Niec, L. N. (2002, Mar). *Symposium: Affect in Play Scale*. Discussant for symposium at the Society for Personality Assessment Midwinter Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Niec, L. N. (2002, Mar). *Symposium: Fantasy play as narrative: Assessment of affective and interpersonal processes*. Chair of symposium at SPA, San Antonio, TX.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

University of Toulouse (Toulouse, France). Collaborating with scientists from Université Fédérale Toulouse to transport the evidence-based intervention parent-child interaction therapy into France and to evaluate the intervention with French families of children with autism spectrum disorders.

De Bascule Academic Center for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Amsterdam, Netherlands). Collaborating with psychologists from De Bascule to examine differences in the barriers to dissemination and implementation of evidence-based

treatment experienced by therapists in the US and the Netherlands. The goal of this project is to improve the global dissemination of effective mental health treatments for children and families.

Karitane Toddler Clinic (Sydney, Australia). Consulting with PCIT therapists in Sydney Australia on complex PCIT cases. Provide monthly consultation to the Sydney team. Conduct joint research to examine outcomes in the treatment of toddlers with histories of child abuse and disruptive behavior problems.

Leopoldina-Krankenhaus Medical Center (Schweinfurt, Germany). Collaborating with faculty at the Leopoldina Medical Center to translate our new research instruments into German (e.g., Barnett, Niec, & Peer, 2014; Barnett, Niec & Acevedo, 2013) and to begin evaluation of the instruments in both the US and Germany.

Teaching and Mentorship

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

- Abnormal Psychology
- Multi-disciplinary Perspectives on Child Maltreatment
- The Role of Play in Child Development and Intervention
- Psychology: Independent Study
- Psychology: Directed Research

Graduate Courses

- Interdisciplinary Training Program in Child Abuse and Neglect
- Coming of Age: Psychological Perspectives on Childhood, Adolescence, and Sexuality through the Centuries
- Multi-disciplinary Perspectives on Child Maltreatment
- Psychological Assessment II: Child and Adolescent
- Psychological Intervention II: Child and Adolescent
- Practicum IA/B: Professional Services
- Advanced Practicum IIA/B: Professional Services

CHAired COMPLETED THESES & DISSERTATIONS: PAST FIVE YEARS

YEAR	PROJECT	STUDENT	TITLE
2017	DIS	Ryan Egan	A Brief Preventive Model of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy for Out-of-Home Care
2016	THES	Ciera Schoonover	Getting to yes: The impact of therapist in vivo coaching on parents' acquisition of effective child discipline strategies

2016	THES	Jacob White	Extending the Reach of Interventions for Children with Conduct Problems: Training Nonprofessionals in Therapeutic Coaching Skills
2015	THES	Samuel Peer	Hermeneutics and the Ballad of John Henry: Utilization of Topic Modeling in Qualitative Content Analysis
2015	THES	Ryan Egan	Training Non-Professionals in Evidence-based Parenting Skills: Predictive Characteristics of Non-Professional Skill Use
2015	THES	Suchi Saxena	The Transtheoretical Model of Change as Applied to Positive Youth Development
2014	DIS	Miya Barnett	Successful coaching strategies: How in vivo feedback styles relate to parent engagement in parent-child interaction therapy
2014	DIS	Jill Sutton	Improving parent report of child behavior: Investigation of a brief intervention
2014	DIS	Allison Christian	A Meta-analysis of therapist training in evidence-based treatments
2013	THES	Jessica Rames-LaPointe	Evaluation of Errorless Compliance Training in a General Education Classroom
2013	DIS	Erin Smith	How does motivational interviewing motivate?
2013	DIS	Kevin Triemstra	Father evaluations of treatments for child behavior problems
2013	DIS	Emily Abbenante	PCIT as prevention: Attitudes of Latina/o parents towards a parent training program
2012	THES	Allison Christian	Parent-child interaction therapy: What factors predict clinician knowledge of protocol, adoption, and satisfaction?
2012	THES	Pamela Dolbear	An analysis of the utility of the clean-up segment of the Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System observations

ADDITIONAL MENTORSHIP POSITIONS

2015 – Present	Research Mentor, Honors Program, Central Michigan University. Student: Hannah Geyer
2001-06, 2008, 2010	Mentor, Scholarly Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition Student Projects, Central Michigan University.
2007 – 2008	Research Mentor, McNair Program, Central Michigan University. Student: Maureen Harke
2000 – 2001	Research Mentor, McNair Program, Central Michigan University.

Student: Mungera Cash

2002 – 2005

Faculty Advisor for the Registered Student Organization – Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Research Group.

Service and Professional Leadership

 REVIEWS, EDITORSHIPS, AND TASKFORCES

	Ad hoc Reviewer for:
2018	<i>Behavior Therapy</i>
2015 – Present	<i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>
2014 - Present	<i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i>
2013 - Present	<i>Children and Youth Services Review</i>
2013 - Present	<i>Journal of Child and Family Studies</i>
2006 - Present	<i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i>
2005 - Present	<i>Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology</i>
1997 - 2009	<i>Child Maltreatment</i>
January 2010	<i>Expert Reviewer for PCIT of the Carolinas:</i> Invited by <i>The Duke Endowment</i> to serve as an expert reviewer of the PCIT training model under development by the Center for Child and Family Health, A collaborative endeavor of Duke University, North Carolina Central University, and the University of North Carolina.
April-June 2008	<i>CDC Taskforce on Parent Training and Early Childhood Education</i> Invited by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to participate as an expert on parent-child interaction therapy in a taskforce to evaluate the feasibility of integrating parent training within early childhood education centers.
2002	<i>Grant Reviewer</i> for the Michigan Family Independence Agency and Children's Trust Fund. Reviewed proposals for <i>Primary and Secondary Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Programs</i> .
2000 - 2003	<i>Grant Reviewer</i> for Central Michigan University Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors Grants Committee.
2000	<i>Grant Reviewer</i> for the Michigan Family Independence Agency and Children's Trust Fund. Reviewed proposals for <i>0-3 Secondary Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Programs</i> .
1992 - 1993	<i>Managing Editor</i> <i>Psychotherapy</i> , Journal of the Division of Psychotherapy, APA. Editor: Donald K. Freedheim, Ph.D.

 NATIONAL BOARD AND CHAIR APPOINTMENTS

2015 – 2017	<i>Chair, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy International Convention.</i> Responsible for chairing, organizing, and hosting the 2017 PCIT International Convention, Traverse City, MI.
2009 – Present	<i>Parent-Child Interaction Therapy International, Board of Directors</i> Appointed to the Board of Directors of the international organization responsible for developing and promoting the evidence-based intervention PCIT through research, training, and global dissemination.
2008 – 2009	<i>Chair, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy National Convention</i> Responsible for developing, organizing, and hosting the 2009 PCIT International Convention, Traverse City, MI.
2004 – 2009	<i>Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Advisory Board.</i> Member of the board responsible for developing policies on PCIT training and dissemination.
2002 – 2008	<i>Program Committee Member, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Parenting and Families Special Interest Group.</i>
1997 – 2001	<i>Membership Chair, APA Div 37 Section on Child Maltreatment.</i> Executive committee member of APA Division 37 Section on Child Maltreatment. Responsible for developing and implementing strategies to maintain current members and increase new membership.

University Service

 DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

2015 – 2016	Chair, Search Committee for the Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Position, Central Michigan University.
2013 – Present	Tenure, Promotion and Reappointment Committee, Central Michigan University.
2000 – Present	Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Student Admissions Committee, Central Michigan University.
2000 – Present	Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Qualifying Exams Committee, Central Michigan University.
2006 – 2008	Search Committee for the Clinical Psychology Program Diversity

	Position, Central Michigan University.
2007, 2005	Advising Night Mentor.
2006	Faculty Position Proposal Committee: Clinical-School Psychology, Central Michigan University.
2004 – 2008	Committee on Department Diversity, Central Michigan University.
2002 – 2003	Search Committee for the School Psychology Program, Central Michigan University.
2000 – 2001	Search Committee for the Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Position, Central Michigan University.
1999 – 2000	Search Committee for the Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Position, Central Michigan University.
2000, 2004	Outstanding Senior Award Committee, Central Michigan University.
2000	Clinical Psychology Program Liaison for graduate student applicants from Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Central Michigan University.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Committees and Ambassadorial Roles

Summer 2015	Research Mentor, Three Fires Tribal Wellness Summer Internship.
2013 – 2014	Tenure, Promotion and Reappointment Committee, Central Michigan University.
Fall 2013	Guest Interview for WCMU: Interviewer Anthony Rizzo.
Spring 2013	Guest Interview for <i>Second Wave Media</i> : Journalist John Horn.
2010, 2011, 2005	Presenter, Faculty Excellence Exhibition, Central Michigan University.
2006 – 2010	University Academic Grievance Committee, Central Michigan University.
Fall 2008	Contributor to <i>The Spotlight</i> , publication of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Central Michigan University.
Fall 2008	Member of the State of Michigan--Business Insight Task Force, Central Michigan University.
2005	McNair Program Application Review Committee, Central Michigan University.

- 2003 Graduate Student Recruiter, Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science Conference.
- 2000-2003 Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors Grant Review Committee, Central Michigan University.
- 2002 President's Research Investment Fund Grant Review Committee, Central Michigan University.
- 2002 Chair, FRCE Sabbatical Committee, Central Michigan University..
- 2002 Guest Interview for *Inside Central* public radio program: Interviewer Bill Daily.
- 2001 - 2002 Faculty Research Grant Guidelines Revisions Subcommittee, Central Michigan University.

Invited Campus Presentations

- Spring 2014 Guest Speaker, College of Medicine, Central Michigan University. *Addressing health and human service disparities: Examples from the Center for Children, Families, and Communities.*
- Fall 2012 Guest Speaker, PSY 100-Honors, Instructor Neil Christiansen. *Children with Disruptive Behavior Disorders*
- Fall 2011 Guest Speaker, PSY 100-Honors, Instructor Neil Christiansen. *Research in Clinical Child Psychology.*
- Sum 2011 Guest Speaker, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Grant Writing Workshop. *Persistence Pays.*
- Spring 2011 Guest Speaker, McNair Research Writing, Course Instructor: Brooke Harris. *Scientific Method in the Behavioral Sciences.*
- Spring 2009 Guest Speaker, PSY 220, Instructor Deb Poole. *Overview of the Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Clinic.*
- Spring 2008 Guest Speaker, PSY 220, Instructor Deb Poole *Understanding Treatments for Conduct-Disordered Children.*
- Sum 2007 Keynote Speaker, Summer Scholars Reception, Central Michigan University. *Research: The Rewards and the Rough Spots.*
- Spring 2007 Panelist, McNair Program Panel on Research Methods, Central Michigan University.
- Spring 2007 Guest Speaker, McNair Research Writing, Course Instructor: Jessica Lapp. *Planning for Graduate School in the Behavioral Sciences.*
- Spring 2006 Guest Speaker, PSY 220, Instructor Deb Poole. *Parenting Conduct-Disordered Children.*
- Spring 2006 Guest Speaker, McNair Research Writing, Course Instructor: Jessica Lapp. *Understanding Human Behavior: How to Ask the Right Questions and Interpret the Answers.*

Spring 2005	Guest Speaker, McNair Research Writing, Course Instructor: Jessica Lapp. <i>Interpreting the Puzzles of Human Behavior.</i>
Spring 2005	Guest Speaker, JRN 202, Instructor: Loreli Shane. <i>Writing about the HOPE Project in the Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Clinic.</i>
Fall 2003	Panelist, Graduate Student Orientation Panel, Central Michigan University.
Fall 2002	Guest Speaker, CDO 759, Instructor: Theresa Jones. <i>Understanding Noncompliance in Children.</i>
Spring 2002	Guest Speaker, PSY 220, Instructor: Deb Poole. <i>An Introduction to Parent-Child Interaction Therapy.</i>
Fall 2001, Sp 2002	Guest Speaker, PSY 350, Instructor: Regan Murray. <i>Clinical Interviewing of Children.</i>
Sum 2001	Guest Speaker, HEV 402, Instructor: Brigid Daly. <i>Management of Aggressive Young Children.</i>
Spring 2001	Guest Speaker, HEV 402, Instructor: Brigid Daly. <i>Management of Aggressive Young Children.</i>
Fall 2000	Guest Speaker, PSY 220, Instructor: Deb Poole. <i>An Introduction to Parent-Child Interaction Therapy.</i>
Fall 2000	Guest Speaker, PSY 250, Instructor: Elizabeth Meadows. <i>Externalizing Disorders in Children.</i>

Community Service

STATE & LOCAL COMMITTEES, CONSULTATION, AND WORKSHOPS

2014 – 2017	<i>Isabella County Child Abuse Prevention Council. Elected Chair</i> of the interdisciplinary county commission to organize and support child maltreatment prevention efforts.
2014 – 2016	<i>Gratiot County Therapeutic Foster Care Training. Trainer</i> for the 29 th Circuit Court-Family Division Therapeutic Foster Parent Program.
2013	<i>Farwell High School Student Group Tour and Job Shadow. Host and Mentor</i> for high school students interested in the work of the Center for Children, Families and Communities.
2004-2013	<i>Isabella County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court. Program Evaluator</i> and member of the Drug Court Team. Provided consultation and implemented program evaluation using a randomized control trial design for the county juvenile drug treatment court program.

- 2004-2008. ***Isabella County Teen Court. Program Evaluator:*** Designed and implemented retrospective and prospective evaluation of the Teen Court program.
2007. ***Saginaw-Chippewa Tribe Child and Family Services. Workshop Presenter*** for service providers of Tribal Child and Family Services on Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and Treatment for Children with Disruptive Behaviors.
- 2004 ***Saginaw-Chippewa Tribe: Nimkee Behavioral Health Center. Workshop Presenter*** for mental health staff in Indian Health Services on best practices in assessing and treating children with disruptive behavior disorders.
- 2004 ***American Psychological Society Student Caucus Social. Host*** of student research group.
- 2000 – 2004 ***Mt. Pleasant Community Education. Consultant*** providing weekly clinical consultation to home visitors of the Even Start Program, a program offering education and support services to at-risk parents of young children.
- 2001 – 2006 ***Middle Michigan Development Corporation. Mentor*** for job shadowing program. The program provides opportunities for high school students to gain exposure to various occupations. Students who express interest in academic or psychology positions spend the day learning about work as a clinical child psychologist and university professor by shadowing me on campus.
- 2002 ***Family Services Expo. Presenter*** on PCIT for area service providers.
- 2002 ***Isabella County Sheriff. Consultant*** to Detectives David Patterson & Dan Denslow regarding investigation of a case involving alleged child maltreatment.
- 1999 – 2004 ***Consortium for Applied Research in Child Abuse and Neglect (ARCAN)*** Member of consortium of Michigan researchers and service providers facilitating collaboration in child maltreatment research across Michigan universities and increasing the responsiveness of researchers to the needs of Michigan community service providers.
- ARCAN Ad hoc Committee on Program Evaluation.*** Committee to develop and disseminate evaluation models that can be used by grant-funded programs for children and families in the state of Michigan. The focus was to develop an evaluation model that included solid empirical methods in order that future policy and

funding decisions can be based on reliable information about programs' effectiveness.

ARCAN Ad hoc Committee on Symposia Series. Committee to organize a series of state-wide symposia in the area of child abuse prevention. Symposia offered researchers and service providers the opportunity to learn from nationally known experts in the field.

STATE & LOCAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 ***Isabella County Regional Educational Service District. Identifying and Treating Children At-Risk for Conduct Problems.*** Rosebush, Michigan.
- 2012 ***Wayne State University, Merrill-Palmer Institute. Searching for Strategies to Reduce Mental Health Disparities.*** Detroit, Michigan.
- 2010 ***Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards Annual Conference. Implementing PCIT in Community Mental Health.*** Dearborn, Michigan.
- 2006 ***Mount Pleasant Head Start. HOPE for Parents: How to Reduce Stress and Ask for Help.*** Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
- 2006 ***Weidman Head Start. Finding Special Time for Your Children.*** Weidman, Michigan.
- 2006 ***University Head Start. New Ideas to Work with Challenging Children.*** Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
- 2002 ***Mt. Pleasant Community Schools: Kinney Daycare Program. Managing Difficult Children in the Daycare Setting.*** Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
- 2000 ***Child and Family Enrichment Council of Isabella County. Stop Struggling with Your Young Child.*** Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
- 2000 ***Wayne State University Merrill-Palmer Institute. Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: A Primer.*** Detroit, Michigan.

Academic Memberships

Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Division 53, APA
 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
 ABCT Parenting, Children, & Families Special Interest Group
 National Latina/o Psychological Association

Honors and Distinctions

- 2017 *PCIT International Labeled Praise Award*
Awarded for outstanding contributions to the development, promotion, and leadership of PCIT International.
- 2017 *Sharon Bischofshausen Lecturer, Baylor University.*
Invited as the 2017 *Dr. Sharon Bischofshausen Lecturer*, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Baylor University.
- 2015 *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Research Award, PCIT International Convention.*
Awarded for excellence in research related to PCIT: presentation titled “*Gateways to Good PCIT Coaching: What Benchmarks of Coaching Lead to Positive Change?*”
- 2014 *President’s Award for Outstanding Research, Central Michigan University*
Highest institutional honor for research. Awarded for research excellence, productivity, and impact on the field.
- 2012 *Michigan Governor-Appointed Committee on Juvenile Justice*
Appointed to the governor’s task force on juvenile justice to provide guidance regarding the development of state policy.
- 2009 *Central Michigan University Annual Book Recognition Event*
Recognized for publication of debut novel, *Shorn* (2008), Mercury Retrograde Press.
- 2008 *Lindsay Klisanac Memorial Award*
Awarded to excellent research presentations on studies of the effectiveness of PCIT, 8th Annual PCIT Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- 2003 *Award for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring,*
Department of Psychology, Central Michigan University.