

Curriculum Vitae
CARA JACQUELINE KIFF

Education and Training

September 2012 – 2014 **Postdoctoral Fellow**

UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior
Advisors: John Piacentini, Ph.D. and James McCracken, M.D.

August 2012

Ph.D. in Child Clinical Psychology

University of Washington
Minor: Quantitative Psychology
Advisor: Liliana Lengua, Ph.D.
Co-Advisor: Robert McMahon, Ph.D.

July 2011 – June 2012

Clinical Psychology Internship

University of Washington School of Medicine
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Research & Clinical Mentor: Elizabeth McCauley, Ph.D.

December 2007

M.S. in Child Clinical Psychology

University of Washington

June 2002

B.A. in Psychology with Highest Departmental Honors and Magna cum Laude

University of California, Los Angeles

Research Positions and Experience

Project Director: October 2014 – August 2018.

FOCUS-Early Childhood Study; Nathanson Family Resilience Center; UCLA Semel Institute.

Supervisors Catherine Mogil, Psy.D. & Patricia Lester, M.D.

- Manage an NIH-funded (NICHD) R01 trial implementing a telehealth preventative intervention for 200 military-connected families with preschool-age children.
- Conceptualized and executed a pilot study supplement testing parenting intervention effects on children's salivary cortisol rhythms.
- Supervise doctoral, master's, and bachelor's level staff pre- and post-intervention assessments and the delivery of a 6-week, tele-health based preventative parenting intervention.
- Coordinate and execute research goals between the investigative team and staff including: assessors, interventionists, coders of behavioral data, and research and evaluation collaborators
- Develop, prepare and deliver manuscripts and conference presentations to disseminate findings

Postdoctoral Scholar: September 2012 – 2014.

NIMH T32 Postdoctoral Fellow; Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry; UCLA Semel Institute.

Mentors John Piacentini, Ph.D. & James McCracken, M.D.

- Developed and executed a pilot study examining the role of family and children's biobehavioral characteristics (autonomic reactivity and salivary cortisol rhythms) in predicting risk for anxiety, depression and comorbid internalizing diagnoses.
- Conducted secondary data analyses and submit manuscripts for publication.
- Assessed participants receiving care in the Child OCD & Anxiety Disorders Clinic.

Co-Investigator: October 2007 – 2012.

Kids' World Follow-up Study; Department of Psychology; University of Washington.

Co-Investigators Liliana Lengua, Ph.D., Maureen Zalewski, Ph.D. & Lyndsey Moran, M.S.

- Long-term follow-up study of temperament and contextual risk in predicting the development of psychopathology in from preadolescence through emerging adulthood.

Graduate Research Assistant: December 2007 – August 2010.

Project 1, 2, 3, GO!; Department of Psychology; University of Washington.

PI Liliana Lengua, Ph.D.

- Investigation into the role of parenting and family disruptions in the development of effortful control in early childhood. Assisted the PI in the development and execution of the project including: neuropsychological assessments, coding of parent-child interactions, management of questionnaire data, processing of psychophysiological data, and supervision of research assistants. Co-authored manuscripts for publication.

Graduate Research Assistant: June 2008 – 2010.

Measurement and Smoking Patterns in National Data; Department of Psychology; University of Washington.

PI Brian Flaherty, Ph.D.

- Conducted latent class and mixture models to examine smoking patterns across ethnic groups. Co-authored manuscripts and presented posters based on the findings.

Graduate Research Assistant: June – September 2007 and July – August 2008.

Adult Mental Health and Social Development Research Group; Departments of Psychology and Social Work; University of Washington.

Collaborators Liliana Lengua, Ph.D., Rebecca Cortes, Ph.D., Rick Kosterman, Ph.D. & David Hawkins, Ph.D.

- Co-authored manuscripts for publication examining contextual risk and adult mental health outcomes.

Staff Research Associate: January 2003 – June 2004.

Palmtop Partners Project; Department of Psychology and Social Behavior; UC Irvine.

PIs Carol Whalen, Ph.D. & Barbara Henker, Ph.D.

- An electronic diary study of ecological interaction patterns between parents and children with and without ADHD. Conducted family orientation sessions, coordinated the design and implementation of an Internet-based survey management system, performed clinical diagnostic interviews (KSADS), supervised staff and undergraduates on data collection and processing, co-authored a poster presentation.

Lab Assistant: June 2002 – June 2003.

Monitoring Adolescent Stress and Health (Project MASH); Departments of Psychology & Psychiatry; UCLA.

PI Barbara Henker, Ph.D.

- Assisted with an electronic diary and psychophysiological study into stress and health in adolescents and young adults with ADHD who currently smoke. Administered lab protocol to adolescent participants with ADHD, collected and processed physiological data, supervised undergraduate research assistants.

Honors Thesis: June 2001 – December 2002.

UCLA Worry Study; Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; UCLA.

Advisors John Piacentini, Ph.D. & Jeff Wood, Ph.D.

- Implemented a school study examining the relationship between parenting and child anxiety in an elementary school sample. Co-authored a manuscript, presented at conferences and received Highest Departmental Honors for the completed thesis. Supervised undergraduates, oversaw data collection, responsible for subject recruitment and retention, served as a liaison between the school staff and PIs.

Research Assistant: January – June 2001.

Feelings of Well-Being and Depression in Children and their Mothers; Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; University of California, Los Angeles.

Advisor Alexander J. Tymchuk, Ph.D.

- Served as student PI during the development of a study examining depression in children of mothers with mild intellectual disability. Developed a written proposal of the project methodology, presented a project defense to the Developmental Disabilities Immersion Program faculty.

Research Assistant: February 2000 – April 2001.

The Function of Forgetting in Anxiety; Department of Psychology; UCLA.

Advisors Deborah Pontillo, Ph.D. & Michelle Craske, Ph.D.

- Assisted with the implementation and presentation of a study investigating cognitive restructuring in anxious college students. Contributed to project design and methodology, developed and implemented a

recall coding system, responsible for participant recruitment and retention, and presented findings at a national conference.

Teaching Experience

Clinical Supervision (*primary supervisor)

Ruth Ellingsen, Ph.D., postdoctoral fellow*	Kristin Shier, Psy.D., postdoctoral fellow*
Nastassia Hajal, Ph.D., postdoctoral fellow	Melissa Duguay, M.A., practicum student*
Adela Timmons, M.S., practicum student*	Hughes Choy, M.A., practicum student*
Marissa Swain, M.A., practicum student*	Annie Varvayan, M.A., practicum student*

Guest Instructor: Introduction to Child Development for Child Psychiatry Fellows. (August 2015). UCLA Semel Institute; UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine.

Teaching Assistantships

Psychology Writing Center; Department of Psychology; University of Washington.
 Psychology 101: Introduction to Psychology; University of Washington.
 Psychology 206: Infant and Child Development; University of Washington.
 Psychology 210: Human Sexuality; University of Washington.
 Psychology 315: Understanding Statistics in Psychology; University of Washington.

Tutoring

Center for Learning and Undergraduate Education (CLUE); University of Washington.
 Psychology 177, Counseling Relationships; Department of Psychology; UCLA.

Classroom Assistant: January – June 2002.

Emerson Middle School; Los Angeles Unified School District; Los Angeles, CA.

- Assisted with classroom activities in an 8th grade remedial English class with a high percentage of bilingual students. Assisted with an after-school tutoring program for urban, low-income youth. Assisted students with homework, examine preparation and socio-emotional skills.

Classroom Assistant: January – June 2001.

McBride Special Education School; Los Angeles Unified School District; Los Angeles, CA.

- Assisted with classroom activities in a preschool/kindergarten classroom for children with emotional and/or developmental disabilities. Assisted with IEP development and execution by conducting behavioral assessments and assisting with the formulation and implementation of treatment plans.

Clinical Positions, Experience, and Training

Private Practice: February 2016 – present.

Clinical Psychologist in Private Practice; Golden State Neuropsychology and www.drcarakiff.com; Greater Los Angeles, CA.

- Specializing in cognitive behavioral therapeutic approaches combined with family-based care for pediatric, adolescent, and young adult internalizing disorders, as well as broader family concerns including parenting and parent mental health.

Psychology Resident: July 2011 – June 2012.

University of Washington Psychology Internship; University of Washington School of Medicine.

Director of Training Joan Romano, Ph.D.

- One-year clinical internship with inpatient and outpatient rotations completed at Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Residency Training: July – December 2011.

Harborview Medical Center; University of Washington School of Medicine.

Instructor Kate Comtois, Ph.D., MPH.

- Advanced training in Dialectical Behavior Therapy for the treatment of severe emotion dysregulation. Attended weekend workshops and weekly seminars.

Treatment Practicum: April – December 2009.

Primary Clinician; Inpatient Psychiatric Unit; Seattle Children's Hospital.

Attendings Kelly Schloredt, Ph.D., Dan Crawford, M.D., & Ray Hsiao, M.D.

- Served as primary clinician for children and adolescents admitted for acute psychiatric care. Worked collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team to deliver an acute stabilization treatment plan. Presented the team with admitting problem, patient history, and treatment progress. Coordinated consultations and integrated recommendations into the treatment plan.

Psychology Extern: November 2008 – 2010.

Gender Identity Clinic; Seattle Children's Hospital.

Attending Elizabeth McCauley, Ph.D.

- Evaluated children and adolescents with diagnosed or suspected gender dysphoria. Provided written assessments summarizing evaluated patients for the DSM-V gender identity disorder workgroup.

Clinical Research Associate: May 2008 – August 2010.

Behavioral Activation for Depressed Adolescents Study; Seattle Children's Hospital.

PIs Elizabeth McCauley, Ph.D. & Kelly Schloredt, Ph.D.

- Evaluated patients for current and lifetime history of depression and other common psychiatric diagnoses using semi-structured clinical interviews with adolescent participants and their parents presenting with a primary diagnosis of a depressive disorder.

Assessment Practicum: September 2007 – September 2008.

Neuropsychology Consultation Service to the Inpatient Psychiatric Unit; Seattle Children's Hospital.

Attending David Breiger, Ph.D.

- Conducted neuropsychological assessments for children and adolescents hospitalized for acute psychiatric care as well as the Neuropsychology Outpatient Clinic.

Staff Therapist: December 2006 – May 2011.

Psychological Services and Training Center; University of Washington.

Clinic Director Corey Fagan, Ph.D.

- Provided outpatient individual and family therapy as well as assessment services to clients of various ages (child, adolescent, and adult). Clients were from diverse backgrounds (racial and socioeconomic). Received hour-for-hour supervision by licensed psychologists.

Assessor: June 2001 – January 2002.

Anxiety Education Program; Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; UCLA.

Supervisors Jeff Wood, Ph.D. & Marian Sigman, Ph.D.

- Conducted adult and child psychological assessments at pre-, mid-, and post-treatment. Assisted with behavioral exposures during cognitive-behavioral therapy sessions.

Grant Support

2016-2018. *Decoding Factors that Shape Children's Neurobiological Stress Responses.* The George & Germaine Fusenot Charity Foundation: Support for military families; Role: Co-investigator, PI Patricia Lester, M.D.

2012-2014. *Training the Science of Child Mental Health Treatment.* National Institute of Mental Health Institutional Training Grant (T32); Role: Trainee, PI James McCracken, M.D.

2012-2014. *Developmental Pathways of Internalizing Disorders.* The Beckman Endowment Fund (\$10,000); Role: Co-Investigator, PI James McCracken, M.D.

2010-2012. *Bidirectional Relations of Emotionality and Parenting to Child Psychopathology.* National Institute of Mental Health Individual National Research Service Award (F31); Role: Principal Investigator

2010-2011. *Examining the Interplay of Vagal Tone and Parenting as Predictors of Child Psychopathology.* American Psychological Foundation Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Graduate Student Grant Recipient (\$2000); Role: Principal Investigator

2010. *Inference Challenges in Latent Class Analysis.* University of Washington Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences Graduate Student Research Presentation and Training Grant

2007-2011. *Kids' World Follow-up Project.* Robert C. Bolles Graduate Fellowship Fund, Psychology Department, University of Washington; Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Honors & Awards

2017	SRCD Early Career Travel Award, SRCD Biennial Meeting (\$500)
2013	Friends of Semel Travel Grant Recipient (\$1500), UCLA Semel Institute
2010, 2006	Wagner Travel Award, Psychology Department, University of Washington
2006	NSF Graduate Fellowship Award, Honorable Mention
2005	Top Research Scholar Award, University of Washington
2002	Phi Beta Kappa
2002	Magna cum Laude, UCLA
2002	Highest Honors, Psychology Department, UCLA
2002	Golden Key Honor Society, Member
2001 – 2002	Psychology Department Honors Program, UCLA
2001	Developmental Disabilities Immersion Program, UCLA
2000 – 2002	Provost's Honors List, UCLA

Licensure to Practice

Licensed in the State of CA, PSY 27786.

Professional Service

2018	Reviewer, <i>Child Development</i> Reviewer, <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> Reviewer, Developmental Psychopathology Panel, <i>SRCD Biennial Meeting</i>
2017	Grant Reviewer, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research Reviewer, <i>Infant and Child Development</i>
2016	Reviewer, <i>Child Development</i> Reviewer, <i>Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology</i> Reviewer, <i>Social Development</i> Reviewer, <i>Infant and Child Development</i> Reviewer, <i>American Journal of Osteopsychiatry</i>
2015	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>
2014	Reviewer, Developmental Psychopathology Panel, <i>SRCD Biennial Meeting</i>
2014	Reviewer, <i>Developmental Review</i>
2013	Grant Reviewer, <i>Health Research Board of Ireland</i>
2012	Reviewer, <i>Developmental Science</i>
2011	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Child and Family Studies</i>
2009 – 2010	Clinical Area Student Advisory Committee, Psychology Department, University of Washington
2007 – 2009	Graduate Training Committee Representative, Psychology Department, University of Washington
2002 – 2004	Managing Editor, <i>Undergraduate Psychology Journal</i> , UCLA

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association (APA)
APA Division 53: Society of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Wood, J. J., Kiff, C. J., Jacobs, J., Ifekwunigwe, M., & Piacentini, J. C. (2007). Dependency on elementary school caregivers: The role of parental intrusiveness and children's separation anxiety. *Psychology in the Schools, 44*, 823-837.
2. Kiff, C. J., Lengua, L. J., & Bush, N. R. (2011). Temperament variations in sensitivity to parenting: Predicting changes in depression and anxiety. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 39*, 1199-1212.
3. Zalewski, M., Lengua, L. J., Kiff, C. J., & Fisher, P. A. (2012). Understanding the relation of low income to HPA-axis functioning in preschool children: Cumulative family adversity and parenting as pathways to disruptions in cortisol. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*.

4. **Kiff, C. J.**, Cortes, R., Lengua, L. J., Kosterman, R., Hawkins, J. D., & Mason, W. A. (2012). Effects of timing of adversity on adolescent and young adult adjustment. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
5. Lengua, L. J., Moran, L., Zalewski, M., Cortes, R., Ruberry, E., **Kiff, C. J.**, & Thompson, S. F. (2014). Relations of growth in effortful control to income, cumulative risk and adjustment in preschool-age children. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*.
6. Lengua, L. J., **Kiff, C. J.**, Moran, L., Zalewski, M., Thompson, S. F., Cortes, R., & Ruberry, E. (2014). Parenting mediates the effects of income and cumulative risk on the development of effortful control. *Social Development*, 1-19.
7. Gonzalez, A., Peris, T., Vreeland, A., **Kiff, C. J.**, Kendall, P. C., Compton, S. N., Albano, A., Birmaher, B., Ginsburg, G. S., Keeton, C. P., March, J., McCracken, J., Rynn, M., Sherrill, J., Walkup, J., T., & Piacentini, J. (2014). Parental anxiety as a predictor of medication and CBT response for anxious youth. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*.
8. Zalewski, M., Lengua, L. J., Thompson, S. F., & **Kiff, C. J.** (2015). Income, cumulative risk and longitudinal profiles of dysregulated HPA-axis responding in preschool-age children. *Development and Psychopathology*. doi <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0954579415000474>
9. Mogil, C., Hajal, N., Garcia, E., **Kiff, C. J.**, Paley, B., Milburn, N., & Lester, P. (2015). FOCUS for Early Childhood: A virtual home visiting program for Military families with young children. *Contemporary Family Therapy*.
10. Adrian, M., **Kiff, C. J.**, Glazner, C., Kohen, R., Tracy, J. H., Zhou, C., McCauley, E., & VanderStoep, A. (2015). Examining gene-environment interactions in comorbid depressive and disruptive behavior disorders using a Bayesian approach. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 68, 125-133.
11. Moran, L., Lengua, L. J., Zalewski, M., Ruberry, E., Klien, M., Thompson, S., & **Kiff, C. J.** (2016). Variable- and person-centered approaches to examining temperament vulnerability and resilience to the effects of contextual risk. *Journal of Research in Personality*. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jrp.2016.03.003>
12. Lester, P., Aralis, H., Sinclair, M., **Kiff, C. J.**, Lee, K. H., Mustillo, S., & Wadsworth, S. M. (2016). The impact of deployment on parental, family and child adjustment in military families. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10578-016-0624-9>
13. Klein, M. R., Lengua, L. J., Thompson, S. F., Moran, L., Ruberry, E., **Kiff, C. J.**, & Zalewski, M. (2016). Bidirectional relations between temperament and parenting predicting preschool-age children's adjustment. *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology*.
14. Ruberry, E., Lengua, L. J., Klein, M., **Kiff, C. J.**, & Thompson, S. F. (*in press*). Parenting as a moderator for the effects of cumulative risk on children's social-emotional adjustment and academic readiness. *Infant and Child Development*.
15. Thompson S. F., Zalewski M., **Kiff C. J.**, Lengua L. J. (2018). A state-trait model of cortisol in early childhood: Contextual and parental predictors of stable and time-varying effects. *Hormones and Behavior*, 98, 198-209.
16. **Kiff, C. J.**, Ernestus, S., Gonzalez, A., Kendall, P. C., Albano, A. M., Compton, S. N., Birmaher, B., Ginsburg, G. S., Rynn, M., Walkup, J. T., McCracken, J., & Piacentini, J. C. (2018). The interplay of familial and individual risk in predicting clinical improvements in pediatric anxiety disorders. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*.

Book Chapters

1. Thompson, S. F., **Kiff, C. J.**, McLaughlin, K. A. (2018). The neurobiology of stress and adversity in infancy. In the upcoming 4th Edition of the *Handbook of Infant Mental Health*.
2. Flaherty, B. & **Kiff, C. J.** (2012). Latent class and latent profile models (pp. 391-404). In H. Cooper, P. M. Camic, D. L. Long, A. T. Panter, D. Rindskopf, & K. J. Sher (Eds.) *Handbook of Research Methods in Psychology, Vol. 3: Data Analysis and Research Publication*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
3. Lengua, L. J., & **Kiff, C. J.** Temperament and depression (2009). In R. E. Ingram, *International Encyclopedia of Depression*. New York: Springer.

Dissertations and Theses

Dissertation: Examining the Interplay of Vagal Tone and Parenting as Predictors of Child Psychopathology

Master's Thesis: The Interaction of Maternal Parenting and Child Temperament in Predicting Growth in Depression and Anxiety Symptoms

Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Anxiety in Children: An Investigation into the Role of Parental Warmth and Intrusiveness

Presentations and Poster Sessions

- Pontillo, D. C., Craske, M. G., & **Kiff, C. J.** (2001, November). *The Function of Forgetting in Anxiety-II*. Poster presented by the third author at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), Philadelphia, PA.
- Kiff, C. J.**, Wood, J. J., Bergman, L., & Piacentini, J. C. (2003, November). *Anxiety in Children: An Investigation into the Role of Parental Control and Warmth*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT) and the Child and Adolescent Anxiety Special Interest Group Poster Exposition, Boston, MA.
- Henker, B., Whalen, C. K., Jamner, L. D., **Kiff, C. J.**, Ishikawa, S. I., Floro, J. N., Johnston, J. A., & Perwien, A. R. (2004, May). *Get Ready, Get Set, Get Mad: PDA Records of Family Challenges in ADHD*. Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, New York, NY.
- Kiff, C. J.**, Lengua, L. J. (2006, November). *Changes in Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms: The Role of Maternal Parenting*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapy (ABCT), Chicago, IL.
- Kiff, C. J.** & Lengua, L. J. (2007, April). *Growth in Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms: The Interaction of Maternal Parenting and Temperament*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Boston, MA.
- Kiff, C. J.**, Lengua, L. J., & Meza, C. M. (2008, March). *Comparing the Effects of Income, Poverty, and Affluence: Variations in Information Through Measurement*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Chicago, IL.
- Kiff, C. J.**, Lengua, L. J., & Pang, K. C. (2009, April). *The Application of a Latent Profile Analysis of Temperament in Predicting Growth in Internalizing and Externalizing Problems*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Denver, CO.
- Kiff, C. J.**, & Flaherty, B. (2009, June). *Variations in Smoking Patterns Among African American and Hispanic US Adults*. Poster presented at Conference for Statistics in the Social Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Flaherty, B., & **Kiff, C. J.** (2010, February). *African American and Hispanic Adult Smoking Patterns, US 2004*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Baltimore, MD.
- Kiff, C. J.**, & Lengua, L. J. (2010, March). *Emotionality and Self-Regulation as Predictors of the Development of Anxiety Symptoms*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Baltimore, MD.
- Kiff, C. J.** (2010, July). *Anxiety Disorders: Etiology and Treatment*. Psychology 410: Child and Adolescent Behavior Disorders; University of Washington.
- Kiff, C. J.**, & Flaherty, B. (2010, August). *Inference Challenges in Latent Class Analysis*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Kiff, C. J.** (2011, April). *Variation in Sensitivity to Parenting: The Role of Children's Temperament*. Psychology 553: Seminar in Child Clinical Psychology. University of Washington.
- Kiff, C. J.**, Lengua, L. J., Zalewski, M., & Harris, L. M. (2011, April). *Components of Self-Regulation Differentially Predict Adjustment in Preschoolers*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Montreal, Canada.
- Thompson, S., Lengua, L. J., **Kiff, C. J.**, Zalewski, M., & Moran, L. (2011, November). *The Effects of Maternal Depression and Parenting on Preschool Children's Adjustment in the Context of Socioeconomic Disadvantage*. Poster presented at the annual convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Toronto, Canada.

- Moran, L., Lengua, L. J., **Kiff, C. J.** & Zalewski, M. (2012, March). *Short and Long Term Prospective Effects of Neighborhood Risk on Youth Adjustment*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Vancouver, Canada.
- Kiff, C. J.**, Lengua, L. J., Zalewski, M., & Moran, L. (2012, March). *Mechanisms of Diathesis-Stress: The Role of Coping in Trajectories of Depression*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Vancouver, Canada.
- Kiff, C. J.**, & Lengua, L. J. (2013, January). *The Joint Contributions of Emotionality and Regulation in Predicting Preadolescent Adjustment*. Invited symposium presentation at the annual Occasional Temperament Conference, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Thompson, S. F., Lengua, L. J., **Kiff, C. J.**, Moran, L., & Zalewski, M. (2013, April). *The bidirectional relation between parenting and effortful control in preschool-age children*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA.
- Thompson, S. F., **Kiff, C. J.**, & Lengua, L. J. (2013, April). *Variations in sensitivity to parenting based on child temperament; Predicting growth in social competence in preschoolers*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA.
- Lengua, L. J., Moran, L., **Kiff, C. J.**, & Zalewski, M. (2013, April). *Income, Cumulative Risk and Parenting as Predictors of Growth in Effortful Control in Preschool-age Children*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA.
- Kiff, C. J.**, Zalewski, M., Thompson, S. F., & Lengua, L. J. (2013, April). *Vagal Tone and Maternal Parenting in the Emergence of Internalizing Symptoms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA), Seattle, WA.
- Kiff, C. J.**, Zalewski, M., Lengua, L. J., & Thompson, S. F. (2013, April). *The Interplay of children's executive and emotion regulation in shaping maternal parenting*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA.
- Kiff, C. J.**, Zalewski, M., Lengua, L. J., Fisher, P. (2013, April). *Conditional effects of cumulative risk: How executive and physiologic regulation predicts preschool-age adjustment*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA.
- Adrian, M., **Kiff, C. J.**, VanderStoep, A., McCauley, E., Kohen, R., & Glaser, C. (2013, April). *Bayesian mixture modeling to identify gene-environment interactions characterizing co-morbid depressive and disruptive behavior disorders*. Paper presented by the **second author** at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA.
- Kiff, C. J.**, Johnson, O., Piacentini, J. P., & the CAMS Study Team. (2013, July). *Clinical improvements in anxiety: The interplay of psychosocial risk and family factors*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Honolulu, HI.
- Lengua, L. J. & **Kiff, C. J.** (2014, November). *Parenting as a mediator and moderator of the effects of income and cumulative risk on child adjustment in preschool*. Paper presented at the 2014 SRCD Special Topic Meeting; New Conceptualizations in the Study of Parenting-At-Risk, San Diego, CA.
- Klein, M., Lengua, L. J., **Kiff, C. J.**, Thompson, S. F., Zalewski, M., Moran, L., & Ruberry, E. (2014, November). *Bidirectional effects of child temperament and parenting on preschool child adjustment*. Poster presented at the 2014 SRCD Special Topic Meeting; New Conceptualizations in the Study of Parenting-At-Risk, San Diego, CA.
- Hajal, N., **Kiff, C. J.**, Aralis, H., Barrera, W., Liang, L. J., Mogil, C., Milburn, N., Paley, B., & Lester, P. (2017, April). *Parental military combat exposure and socio-emotional adjustment in early childhood*. Paper presented at the 2017 SRCD Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Kiff, C. J.**, Lengua, L. J., Zalewski, M., & Thompson, S. F. (2017, April). *The cascading effect of preschooler respiratory sinus arrhythmia in shaping maternal parenting behaviors*. Paper presented at the 2017 SRCD Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Kiff, C. J.**, Hajal, N., Barrera, W., Aralis, H., Liang, L. J., Mogil, C., Milburn, N., Paley, B., & Lester, P. (2017, April). *Preschooler adjustment in US Military families: The impact of familial adversity and parenting stress*. Paper presented at the 2017 SRCD Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Wijesekera, K., Barrera, W., Emerson, N., **Kiff, C. J.**, Aralis, H., Lee, R., Sinclair, M., Lester, P., & Alejos, J.

(2018, August). *Strengthening Resilience in Children with Cardiomyopathy and their Families: The FOCUS-PAC Model*. Poster presented at the 2018 annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Professional Conference Symposia Organizer

Kiff, C. J. (Chair). (2013, April). *The Impact of Familial Environments: Integrating Biological Influences on Emotion Reactivity and Psychopathology*. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Kiff, C. J. (Chair), Goodman, S. H. (Discussant). (2017, April). *Understanding the Impact of Adversity across Familial Contexts: Commonalities and Processes that Shape Preschooler Development*. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Invited Presentations and Clinical Trainings

The Help Group, Culver City, CA. (June 2013). *Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents: Etiology and Treatment*.

UCLA Child OCD, Anxiety, and Tic Disorders Program Research Assistant Supervision. (May 2013). *Anxiety Disorders: The Etiology and Development of Pediatric Presentations*.

Grand Rounds: Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, UCLA. (May 2013). *The Impact of Familial Environments: Mechanisms Linking Adversity and Biologically-based Risk to Youth Anxiety and Depression*.

Psychology 553: Seminar in Child Clinical Psychology. (April 2011). *Variation in Sensitivity to Parenting: The Role of Children's Temperament*.

Psychology 410: Child and Adolescent Behavior Disorders. (July 2010). *Anxiety Disorders: Etiology and Treatment*.

Additional Training

2014 Families OverComing Under Stress Training (FOCUS), Los Angeles, CA

2014 STAR Behavioral Health Provider Tier One Training, Los Alamitos, CA

2013 Integrating Salivary Biology into Behavioral, Developmental and Health Science Research, Salimetrics

2012 Responsible Conduct of Research Involving Humans, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

2011 Dialectical Behavior Therapy Residency Training Program, University of Washington

2011 Grantsmanship Seminar, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington

2011 Prolonged Exposure Therapy for the Treatment of PTSD, University of Washington

2010 Basics of Electrophysiology, Department of Psychiatry, University of Washington

2007 Advanced Latent Growth Curve Methods in Mplus, Oregon State University Summer Institute