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EDUCATION

- 1994 University of Minnesota
Doctoral Degree, Department of Psychology
Major: Joint Program in Clinical Psychology and Child Development
Dissertation: The relationship between participant and treatment characteristics and outcome in an early intervention program
Major Advisor: Byron Egeland, Ph.D.
- 1988 Stanford University
Bachelor of Arts with Honors, Psychology
Honors Thesis: Young children's understanding of the appearance and reality of television.
Major Advisor: John Flavell, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

1. Research Experience

September 1998 to present

Erikson Institute
Associate Professor (2003)

Involved in teaching and research in applied child development, with an emphasis in studying mental health and prevention programs for vulnerable children aged 0-5 years. Current projects include evaluation of Early Head Start programs, a randomized trial of doula program model. Conduct policy analysis of early childhood mental health training and workforce development and evaluation of IL state-funded infant-toddler programs as faculty associate of the Herr Research Center for Children and Social Policy. Provide consultation to local community agencies. Chair of the Erikson Institute Human Subjects Internal Review Board.

September 1993 to August 1998

Kempe Prevention Research Center for Family & Child Health & Kempe Children's Center
Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO
Research Fellow & Senior Instructor

- 1) Involved in randomized trials of early-intervention services, including Home Visitation 2000 (David Olds, principal investigator), a preventive intervention program for low-income, first-time mothers in the Denver area. Work involved exploring aspects of program implementation and differential effectiveness of the programs on participants, supervising developmental screening of infants, and revising assessment instruments.
- 2) Co-investigator on examination of Early Head Start program in Denver. Main responsibilities involved oversight of randomized research design, and studying infant and parent differential experience of center-based child development program.

March 1989 to June 1992

Research assistant

University of Minnesota (Depts. of Child Development, Pediatrics, and Psychology)

Worked on three separate projects involving home visiting (Project STEEP), counseling and support for parents with infants with cystic fibrosis, and longitudinal behavior genetics study of teen male twins.

2. Teaching Experience

September 1998 to present

Erikson Institute

Teaching duties (past and current) include conducting Integrative Seminar for Masters-level students, instructing Masters-level course in child assessment, doctoral seminars on children at risk and on child-adult relationships, teaching in the infant studies program, and advising individual infant studies, Masters-level, and doctoral students.

January 1996 to May 1998

Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO

Instructor, Child Psychology (3 semesters), Psychological Research Methods II (2 semesters),
Instruction of undergraduates in child development and in conducting research.

March 1992 to June 1992

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Co-Instructor, Introduction to Psychology (undergraduate course)

Focused on social, developmental, personality and abnormal psychology

September 1986 to August 1987

Bing Nursery School, Stanford, CA

Teaching Assistant and Student Teacher

Supervised small groups of children ages three to five years.

3. Clinical Experience

July 1996 to August 1998

Kempe Children's Center

Child Psychologist (Colorado License #2089)

Clinical services provided to a small number of outpatient clients.

May 1994 to June 1996

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver CO

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Approximately 10 hours per week devoted to Clinic, including the Infant and Toddler Clinic and the Kempe Therapeutic Preschool, providing therapy and evaluation to children and families. Emphasis on children 0-5 years and their families.

July 1992 to June 1993

Department of Psychiatry, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Clinical Child Psychology Intern

Experience in inpatient and outpatient therapy, evaluation, and psychological assessments. Additional experiences involved rotation at Acoma Pueblo providing therapy and evaluation with an American Indian population, and consultation at the state-wide outreach Cleft Palate Clinic (APA approved).

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

- *Korfmacher, J., Laszewski, A., & Hammel, J. *Developing a Cross-Program Assessment of Quality in Home Visitation*. Funded by The Pew Charitable Trust (6/1/10-5/30/12).
- *Bromer, J., Fleming, J., & Korfmacher, J. *Evaluation of Supporting Home-Based Providers Professional Development Program*. Funded by Action for Children (2/1/10-6/30/10).
- *Korfmacher, J. *Implementation and Evaluation of the Illinois Child-Parent Psychotherapy Learning Collaborative in North Lawndale*. Funded by the Steans Family Foundation (11/1/10-6/30/11).
- *Korfmacher, J. *Implementation and Evaluation of the Illinois Child-Parent Psychotherapy Learning Collaborative* Funded by the Irving Harris Foundation (7/1/09-6/30/11)
- *Fleming, J., Spiker, D., Korfmacher, J. *Early Childhood Block Grant Statewide System Evaluation*. Funded by the Illinois State Board of Education (4/30/07 – 6/30/11; original principal investigator: Eboni Howard, 4/07 – 7/09).
- Shearer, R., Wen, X., & Korfmacher, J. *A Multidimensional Examination of Early Childhood Program Quality: Combining Classroom Process Quality and Parent Involvement to Understand Developmental and School Readiness Outcomes for EHS and HS Children*. Funded by Administration for Children and Families (10/1/07—9/30/09).
- Howard, E., Michels, L., & Korfmacher, J. *Early Childhood Mental Health Policy in the Midwest Region*. Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice (7/1/2007—12/31/2009)
- Korfmacher, J. *Evaluation of National Teacher Academy Early Head Start*. Funded by Chicago Public Schools (3/1/05-8/30/06).
- Malick, N., & Korfmacher, J. *Developing a Method to Assess Program Fidelity in a Community Infant-Parent Psychotherapy Program*. Pilot grant funded by the Zero To Three Leadership Fellows Collaborative Grant Program (6/1/03 – 12/31/03).
- Robinson, J., Payne, C., Korfmacher, J., Faldowski, R., Huebner, C., & Kelley, J. *Enhancing Child Preschool Readiness in Early Head Start*. Planning grant funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (10/1/02-9/30/03).
- Korfmacher, J. *Consultation and Evaluation For An Early Childhood Initiative*. Funded by the Community Memorial Foundation (7/1/01- 7/30/07).
- Korfmacher, J. *Early Childhood Interventions: Process and meaning of the helping relationship*. Funded by the Spencer Foundation (1/1/00-12/31/00).
- Hans, S. L., Korfmacher, J., Pickett, K., Bernstein, V. J., Wakschlag, L. S., Maestriperi, D., Lantos, J., & Ray, A. *Doula support for young mothers: A randomized trial*. Funded by The Maternal and Child Health Bureau and by the Harris Foundation (9/1/99 – 8/30/06).
- Korfmacher, J. *Treatment Alliance Disruption in Early Intervention*. B/START grant funded by Services Research Branch, National Institute of Mental Health (7/97-9/98).
- Emde, R. N., Robinson, J. L., Watt, N. F., Spicer, P. L., & Korfmacher, J. *Early Head Start Local Research Partner Proposal: University of Colorado Health Sciences Center/Family Star*. Funded by the Administration for Children, Youth, and Families (10/96-4/05).

(* CURRENT PROJECTS)

PUBLICATIONS

- Humphries, M. L., & Korfmacher, J. (in press). The good, the bad, and the ambivalent: Quality of alliance in a support program for young mothers. *Infant Mental Health Journal*.
- Wen, X., Korfmacher, J., Hans, S., & Henson, L. (2010). Young Mothers' Involvement in a Prenatal and Postpartum Support Program. *Journal of Community Psychology* 38, 172-190.
- Korfmacher, J., & Hilado, A. (2008). *Creating a Workforce in Early Childhood Mental Health: Defining the Competent Specialist*. Herr Research Center for Children and Social Policy Research Report. Chicago, IL: Erikson Institute.
- Korfmacher, J., Green, B., Staerkel, F., Peterson, C., Cook, C., Roggman, L., Faldowski, R., Schiffman, R. (2008). Parent Involvement in Early Childhood Home Visiting. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 37, 171-196.
- Korfmacher, J. (2007). Supporting parents around feeding and eating in early childhood. In L. Birch & W. Dietz (Eds). *Eating Behaviors of the Young Child: Prenatal and Postnatal Influences on Healthy Eating* (p. 185-203). Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics.
- Korfmacher, J., Green, B., Spellmann, M., & Thornburg, K. R. (2007). The helping relationship and program participation in early childhood home visiting. *Infant Mental Health Journal* 28, 459-480.
- Korfmacher, J. (2007). The heart of relationship-based care. *IMPrint: Newsletter of the Infant Mental Health Promotion Project*, 48 (Spring). Retrieved September 30, 2007, from <http://www.sickkids.ca/imp/>.
- Meisels, S. J., Stott, F., Korfmacher, J., and Collins, M. (2007, April 18). Child Psychology for the 21st Century [Review of the Handbook of Child Psychology, Vols. 1-4]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 52 (No. 16), Article 17. Retrieved April 18, 2007, from the PsycCRITIQUES database.
- Olson, L., Radecki, L., Frintner, M. P., Weiss, K., Korfmacher, J., and Siegel, R. (2007). At what age can children dependably report on their own asthma health status? *Pediatrics* 119, 93-102.
- Korfmacher, J. (2005). Teen parents in early childhood interventions. *Zero To Three*, 25(4), 7-13.
- Halpern, R., Korfmacher, J., & Hilligoss, E. (2004). *Parent Support and Education: Past History, Future Prospects* (Applied Research in Child Development, No. 6). Chicago, IL: Erikson Institute.
- Hans, S., & Korfmacher, J. (2002). The professional development of paraprofessionals. *Zero To Three*, 23(2), 4-8. [Co-Editors of Special Issue: *Paraprofessionals in Infant/Family Practice*].
- Korfmacher, J., & Marchi, I. (2002). The helping relationship in a teen parenting program. *Zero To Three*, 23(2), 21-26.
- Korfmacher, J. (2002). Le sens caché des programmes d'intervention précoce (The meaning behind early intervention programs). *Devenir*, 14, 363-375.
- Korfmacher, J., & Spicer, P. (2002). Toward an understanding of the child's experience in a Montessori early head start program. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 23, 197-212.

- Olds, D. L., Robinson, J., O'Brien R., Luckey, D. W., Pettitt, L. M., Henderson, C. R., Ng, R. K., Sheff, K. L., Korfmacher, J., Hiatt, S., & Talmi, A. (2002). Home visiting by paraprofessionals and by nurses: A randomized, controlled trial. *Pediatrics, 110*, 486-496.
- Robinson, J. L., Korfmacher, J., Green, S., Song, N., Soden, R., & Emde, R. N. (2002). Predicting program use and acceptance by parents enrolled in Early Head Start. *NHSA Dialog, 5*(2/3), 311-324.
- Spicer, P., Korfmacher, J., Hudgens, T., & Emde, R. (2002). Joining Communities: The Value of an Ethnographic Approach in Early Intervention Research. *NHSA Dialog, 5*(2/3), 340-355.
- Korfmacher, J. (2002). Early Childhood Interventions: Now What? In H. I. Fitzgerald, K. H. Karraker, & T. Luster (Eds). *Infant Development: Ecological Perspectives*. (pp. 274-294). New York: RoutledgeFalmer.
- Korfmacher, J. (2001). *Harder Than You Think: Understanding What Work, For Whom, and Why in Early Childhood Interventions*. Occasional Paper published by the Herr Research Center, Erikson Institute.
- Bross, D. C., Ballo, N., & Korfmacher, J. (2000). Client evaluation of a consultation team on crimes against children. *Journal of Child Abuse & Neglect, 24*, 71-85.
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- Korfmacher, J., O'Brien, R., Hiatt, S., & Olds, D. (1999). Differences in program implementation between nurses and paraprofessionals in prenatal and infancy home visitation: A randomized trial. *American Journal of Public Health, 89*, 1847-1851.
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- Korfmacher, J. (1998). *Emotional Neglect*. Chicago, IL: National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect. Publication distributed to general public.
- Korfmacher, J. (1998). Examining the service provider in early intervention. *Zero to Three, 18*(4), 17-22.
- Korfmacher, J., Kitzman, H. K., & Olds D. L. (1998). Intervention processes as conditioners of home visitation program effects. *Journal of Community Psychology, 26*, 49-64.
- Olds, D. L., & Korfmacher, J. (1998). Prenatal and early childhood home visitation II: Findings and Future Directions. *Journal of Community Psychology, 26*(1) [Co-Editor of issue].

- Olds, D. L., & Korfmacher, J. (1998). Maternal psychological characteristics as influences on home visitation contact. *Journal of Community Psychology, 26*, 23-36.
- Korfmacher, J., Adam, E., Ogawa, J., & Egeland, B. (1997). Adult attachment: Implications for the therapeutic process in a home visitation intervention. *Applied Developmental Science, 1*, 43-52.
- Kitzman, H., Yoos, L., Cole, R., Korfmacher, J., & Hanks, C. (1997). Prenatal and early childhood home-visit program processes: A case illustration. *Journal of Community Psychology, 25*, 27-46.
- Olds, D. L., & Korfmacher, J. (1997) Prenatal and early childhood home visitation I: Evolution of a program of research. *Journal of Community Psychology, 25*(1) [Co-editor of issue].
- Robinson, J. L., Emde, R. N., & Korfmacher, J. (1997). The role of emotional development in a home visitation program model. *Journal of Community Psychology, 25*, 59-76.
- Erickson, M. F., Korfmacher, J., & Egeland, B. (1992). Attachments past and present: Implications for therapeutic intervention with mother-infant dyads. *Development and Psychopathology, 4*, 495-507 [Reprinted in M.E. Hertzog & E.A. Farber (Eds., 1994). *Annual Progress in Child Psychiatry and Child Development, 1993*, pp. 459-476].
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PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND SYMPOSIA

- Gaylor, E. E., Spiker, D., Snow, M., Flement, J., & Korfmacher J. (2011, April). *Statewide Evaluation of the Illinois Preschool for All (PFA) Program: Program Implementation, Classroom Quality and Child Outcomes*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, CAN.
- Bulotsky-Shearer, R. J., Wen, X., Faria, A. M., Hahs-Vaughn, D., & Korfmacher, J. (2011, April). *Multilevel Latent Profile Analysis of Family Involvement and School Readiness for a Nationally Representative Head Start Sample*. Paper presented at the American Education Research Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Korfmacher, J., & Humphries, M. (2010, July). Personal support and professional roles in working with young mothers in a prenatal and postnatal intervention program. Paper presented at the Twelfth World Congress of the World Association of Infant Mental Health, Leipzig, Germany. [Note: also co-chair of symposium with Gerhard Seuss: *The many facets of the helping relationship and its place in the practice of early interventions: Reports from three intervention programs*].
- Bulotsky-Shearer, R., Wen, X., Korfmacher, J., & Hahs-Vaughn, D. L. (2010, May). *A Multidimensional Examination of Early Childhood Program Quality: Investigating the Contribution of Classroom Process Quality and Parent Involvement to School Readiness Outcomes for Head Start Children*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.
- Korfmacher, J., Hilado, A., & Howard, E. (2008, December). *Defining the Competent Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist*. Field Presentation at Zero To Three 23rd National Training Institute, Los Angeles, CA.

- Hilado, A., Howard, E., & Korfmacher, J. *Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Competencies: Similarities and Differences Across Five States* (2007, October). National Summit on Early Childhood Mental Health Systems Development. Milwaukee, WI.
- Korfmacher, J., Robinson, J. L., Emde, R. N., Spicer, P., Watt, N. F. (2007, March). *Findings from a Montessori-based Infant-Toddler Program: Child and Family Outcomes*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Korfmacher, J., Wilhelm, M., Hudgens, T. (2003, November). *Montessori and Early Head Start: Forging a Relationship with Materials and Methods*. Paper session presented at the 2003 NAEYC Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Korfmacher, J. & Marchi, I. (2001, April). *The role of the helping relationship in engaging families in early childhood home visiting intervention*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Little, C., & Korfmacher, J. (1999, August). *Program processes related to maternal and child relational functioning*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Korfmacher, J., O'Brien, R., & Hiatt, S. (1999, April). *Home visitor and maternal perceptions: Predicting program use and drop-outs in a pregnancy and infancy intervention program*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM. [NOTE: Also Co-Chair of Symposium with L. Gilkerson: *The Meaning of Early Intervention Services to Families and Providers*]
- Robinson, J. L., Korfmacher, J., Hiatt, S., & O'Brien, R. (1999, April). *Predicting program use and acceptance of home visitation services by mothers, grandmothers, and male partners*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Korfmacher, J. (1997, April). *Examining the service provider in early intervention*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC.
- Korfmacher, J., McCullough, J., & Olds, D. (1997, April). *Disruption of the helping relationship and its effects on outcome in home visitation*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC.
- Korfmacher, J., Younge, P., & Michalek, P. (1996, May). *Standardized assessment of child abuse risk: A review*. Paper presented at 24th Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium, Keystone, CO.
- Hiatt, S. W., & Korfmacher, J. (1995, May). *Maternal reports of childhood violence and their relation to adult functioning*. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium, Keystone, CO.
- Korfmacher, J. (1995, May). *Popular views on children and violence: An analysis of American film*. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium, Keystone, CO.
- Egeland, B., Adam, E., Ogawa, J., & Korfmacher, J. (1995, April). *Adult attachment: Implications for the therapeutic process in a home visitation intervention*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Korfmacher, J., & Erickson, M. F. (1995, April). *Promoting sensitivity in parent-infant relationships in a preventive intervention program*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

DISCUSSIONS

Early prevention strategies in Europe – impact on child’s development and family characteristics.

Discussant for paper symposium at the Twelfth World Congress of the World Association of Infant Mental Health, Leipzig, Germany.

Innovative Strategies for Creating a Reflective and Culturally Competent Early Childhood Mental Health Workforce. Invited talk and discussion, Harris Early Childhood Speaker Series. Chicago, IL (March, 2009)

Montessori Research. Invited discussant at Montessori Education Centers Associated workshop on Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius, River Forest, IL (April 2006)

Parent Involvement. Moderator at DePaul University Egan Urban Center Panel Discussion on Parent Involvement, Chicago, IL (November 2005)

Five Questions: Risk & Prevention. Invited discussant at the University of Chicago Center for Human Potential and Public Policy 3rd Annual Conference: “Developmental, Economic and Policy Perspectives on Meeting the Needs of ‘Hard to Serve’ Families”, Chicago, IL (May 2005).

Research Agenda Versus Community Agenda: How do Prevention & Intervention Research Programs Successfully Navigate this Issue? Discussion Hour participant, Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL (April 2003).

Capacity of Children to Report for Themselves. Invited discussant at American Academy of Pediatrics conference Measuring Child Health: Critical Challenges in Developing and Applying Health Status & Outcome Measures, Schaumburg, IL (March, 2003)

The Real Questions about Home Visiting: What Happens? Discussant for paper symposium at the Head Start Sixth National Research Conference, Washington, DC. (June 2002).

Bringing Infancy Research to Professional Practice: The Harris Professional Development Network. Discussion Hour participant, Society for Research in Child Development (April 2001).

Validated Parent-infant Psychotherapy and Prevention Programs: Are we ready? Panel member for invited discussion at the Tenth Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI. (May 1996).

INVITED TALKS & TRAININGS

The Paraprofessional in Home Visiting. Invited presentation to the International Seminar on Home Visitation. São Paulo, Brazil (May, 2011).

The Heart of Relationship-Based Care. Keynote presented at the 2011 Biennial Conference for the Colorado Association for Infant Mental Health. Englewood, CO (February, 2011).

How do you Measure Quality in Home Visiting? Workshop presented at the 2011 Biennial Conference for the Colorado Association for Infant Mental Health. Englewood, CO (February, 2011).

O Coração do Cuidado Baseado no Relacionamento (The Heart of Relationship-based Care). Keynote presented at VI Seminário Internacional da Primeira Infância (6th International Convention on Early Childhood), Porto Alegre, Brazil (November, 2009)

Early Childhood Mental Health: Training and Workforce Development. Herr Research Center for Children & Social Policy, 3rd Annual Midwest Policy Conference. Chicago, IL (October, 2008).

Introduction to Infant Mental Health. Invited presentation to the Department of School Psychology, University of Athens, Athens, Greece (April 2008).

Where does the heart belong in relationship-based care? Invited presentation at the 2006 Institute for Infant Toddler Specialists of Indiana, West Lafayette, IN (August 2006).

Infant mental health and relationship-based practice. Invited workshop at the 2006 Institute for Infant Toddler Specialists of Indiana, West Lafayette, IN (August 2006).

Doula research: What do we know? What do we need to know? Invited presentation at Strengthening Connections: 2006 Networking Conference for Community-Based Doula Programs, Chicago, IL (May 2006).

Supporting parents during early childhood. Presented at the Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Roundtable: Eating Behaviors of the Young Child, Yountville, CA (November, 2005).

How do doulas do their work? Invited presentation at Evidence Base for the Use of Doulas in Practice at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, Chicago, IL (October, 2005).

Ten things every infant toddler care provider should know. Keynote Presentation at the 8th Annual Infant-Toddler Conference, Des Plaines, IL (April, 2005).

Research and Evaluation of Infant-Toddler Montessori Programs. Workshop presented at the American Montessori Society 2005 National Conference, Chicago, IL (*with Melissa Wilhelm*; April, 2005)

Evaluating Doula Support for Young Women. Plenary session presentation at the Seventeenth Annual Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL (May, 2004).

Early Head Start Home Visiting Services: Inside the Black Box. Presented at Harris Early Childhood Development Dinner Series, Chicago, IL (*with Helen Raikes and Lori Roggman*; May, 2004).

The Professional Development of the Paraprofessional. Invited Workshop Leader/Discussant at Zero To Three National Training Institute, Washington, DC (December 2002).

Early Head Start Research. Invited speaker at Staff and Board Meeting, Ounce of Prevention, Chicago, IL (November 2002).

Infant Mental Health in Early Childhood Programs. Invited presenter at Leader Training Forum: Parents Too Soon/Healthy Families Illinois. Ounce of Prevention, Chicago, IL (October 2002).

The Emotional Well-Being of Children. Keynote Speaker and Discussant at the 3rd Children's Forum. Walla Walla, Washington (April 2002).

Exploring the Promise of Home Visiting. Keynote Speaker and Discussant at the Leadership Forum for Children. Richmond, VA (April 2002)

- Understanding and Defining Infant Mental Health: Overview, Issues, and Strategies (Co-Author and Presenter). Training for the Illinois State Board of Education Early Childhood Comprehensive Staff Development Program, developed by Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health. Presented in various locations around the state (November 2001 to July 2002).
- The Emotional Life of the Toddler. Invited speaker for Ebenezer Lutheran Church Parent Fair, Chicago, IL (January 2002).
- Screening and Assessment for Head Start and Early Head Start. Training provided at Head Start Region XI Cluster Two Enhancement Institute. Las Vegas, NV (October, 2001).
- Advanced Issues in Home Visiting. Professional Development Workshop presented with Nick Wechsler at Erikson Institute (August, 2001).
- Introduction to the Ages & Stages Questionnaire. Training presented to Pine Ridge Early Head Start, Pine Ridge, SD (December, 2000 & August, 2001).
- Early childhood interventions. Invited Presentation at the Swanson Center Conference on Infant Mental Health, Michigan City, IN (June, 2000).
- Child Development & Violence: Role of Interventions. Workshop presented at the University of Dortmund, Germany, Sponsored by the Institut für Sozialpädagogische (May, 2000).
- Engaging Hard-to-Reach Clients in Home Visiting. Guest Presenter, Ounce of Prevention Fund Training Institute: Advanced Family Support/Home Visitor Training (July/August, 1999).
- New research in infant brain development: Implications for child care. Keynote delivered at Horizons Children's Center Benefit Dinner, Wheeling, IL (June, 1999).
- Examining the provider-participant relationship: Using research to enhance practice. Presented to Fifth National Healthy Families America Conference (Research Roundtable), Chicago, IL (March, 1999)
- Understanding the experience of the participant within early intervention programs with at-risk families. Presented to the Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health, Chicago, IL (February, 1999).
- Home visiting: Current findings and future directions. Presented at Harris Early Childhood Development Dinner Series, Chicago, IL (January, 1999).
- Home visitation: Recent findings. Mini-plenary (with David Olds) presented at the 24th Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium, Keystone, CO (May, 1996).
- Proven tools for home visitation program evaluation. Presented at Seventh State Conference of the Colorado Coalition for the Protection of Children, Colorado Springs, CO (May, 1994).

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Korfmacher, J. (2011, February) *Defining the Competent Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist: A Comparison of Systems*. Poster presented at Strive To Thrive: Building Systems that Care for Birth to Fives. Long Beach, CA.
- Korfmacher, J. & Hilado, A. (2010, July) *Comparing Competency Systems for Early Childhood Mental Health Specialists: What is Covered and What is Not*. Poster presented at the Twelfth World Congress of the World Association of Infant Mental Health, Leipzig, Germany.

- Bulotsky-Shearer, R., Wen, X., & Korfmacher, J. (2010, June). *National Profiles of Classroom Quality and Parent Involvement: Multidimensional Perspective on School Readiness for Head Start Children*. Poster presented at Head Start's Tenth National Research Conference. Washington, DC.
- Limlingan, M. C., Manvell, J., Korfmacher, J., & Howard, E. (2010, June). *Evaluation of a Statewide System of Birth-to-Three Programs*. Poster presented at Head Start's Tenth National Research Conference. Washington, DC.
- Wen, X., Li, S., Korfmacher, J., & Sorongon, A. (2010, June). *The Continuity of Parent Involvement from Head Start through First Grade: Evidence from the Head Start National Evaluation*. Poster presented at Head Start's Tenth National Research Conference. Washington, DC.
- Wen, X., Leow, C., & Korfmacher, J. (2010, June). *Is 2 Years Better Than 1 Year? A Propensity Score Analysis of the Impact of Duration of Head Start Program on Children's School Readiness*. Poster presented at Head Start's Tenth National Research Conference. Washington, DC.
- Harden, B. J., Raikes, H. H., Chazan Cohen, R., Roggman, L. A., Robinson, J. L., Peterson, C. A., Love, J. M., Korfmacher, J., & Schiffman, R. F. (2009, April). *Early Head Start Home Visitation: The Role of Implementation Integrity in Bolstering Program Benefits*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Humphries, M. L., & Korfmacher, J. (2009, April). *The Good, the Bad, and the Ambivalent: Relationship Alliance in a Doula Support Program for Adolescent Mothers*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Wen, X., Korfmacher, J., Henson, L., & Hans, S. L. (2009, April). *Young Mothers' Engagement in a Pregnancy and Perinatal Support Program Over Time: A Hierarchical Linear Modeling Analysis*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Wen, X., Bulotsky Shearer, R. J., Korfmacher, J. (2009, April). *Effects of Classroom Process Quality and Parent Involvement on Head Start Children's Academic and Social Development Trajectories*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Howard, E., Korfmacher, J., Duchatelier-Jeudy, L. A., & Hilado, A. (2008, December). *Building an Early Childhood Mental Health System: Opportunities, Challenges and Lessons Learned from Three Midwestern States*. Poster presented at the Zero To Three 23rd National Training Institute, Los Angeles, CA.
- Wen, X., Korfmacher, J., Hans, S. L., & Henson, L. (2007, March). *Young Mothers' Involvement in a Doula Support Program: Associations with Birth Outcomes*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- McCray, J. S., Masur, A. L., Whitehead, C., & Korfmacher, J. (2007, March). *Early Childhood Parent Workshops at Urban Elementary Schools: Successfully Promoting Family Involvement in Literacy*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

- Green, B. L., Brekhuis, J., Korfmacher, J., & Roggmann, L. (2006, June). *How Does Parent Involvement in Early Childhood Services Contribute to School Readiness?* Poster presented at the Head Start Eighth National Research Conference (Washington, DC).
- Korfmacher, J., Humphries, M., Hans, S. L. (2005, April). *Predicting Parent Involvement in a Doula Support Program for Young Mothers and Their Infants.* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting (Atlanta, GA).
- Spicer, P., Korfmacher, J., Wilhelm, M., Bezdek, M., & Emde, R. N. (2005, April). *Low-Income Mexican-American Parents Perspectives on a Montessori Early Childhood Program.* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting (Atlanta, GA).
- Spellmann, M., Rodriguez, E. T., Pinter, A., Korfmacher, J., Green, B., Thornburg, K. (2005, April). *Cumulative Risk as a Moderator of Engagement's Effects on Participation in Home Visit Based Early Head Start Programs.* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting (Atlanta, GA).
- Korfmacher, J., Green, B., Spellmann, M., & Thornburg, K. (2004, June). *Understanding Parent Report Measures of the Helping Relationship in Early Childhood Home Visiting.* Poster presented at the Head Start Seventh National Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Korfmacher, J., Green, B., Raikes, H., Atwater, J., Kisker, E., Constantine, J., *et al.* (2004, June). *Home visiting in Early Head Start: Defining child and parent experiences inside the Black Box.* Poster presented at the Head Start Seventh National Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Korfmacher, J., Humphries, M., & Hans, S. (2004, May). *The Helping Relationship in a Doula Support Program for Young Mothers and their Infants.* Poster presented at the Fourteenth Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Chicago, IL.
- Korfmacher, J. (2002, December). *Understanding the Helping Relationship In Early Childhood Interventions: A Work in Progress.* Poster presented at the Zero To Three 17th National Training Institute, Washington, DC.
- Robinson, J., Emde, R., Korfmacher, J., Spicer, P., Shears, J., & Watt, N. (2002, June). *Difficult Relationship Attitudes and Depression Levels as Moderators of Outcomes in Two Early Head Start Programs.* Poster presented at the Head Start Sixth National Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Marchi, I. & Korfmacher, J. (2001, December). *An In-depth Examination of the Helping Relationship in an Intervention Program for Teen Mothers.* Poster presented at the Zero to Three 16th National Training Insititute, San Diego, CA.
- Korfmacher, J. (2000, July). *Treatment Fidelity and the Helping Relationship in an Early Childhood Home-Visiting Program.* Poster presented at the Seventh Congress of the World Association of Infant Mental Health, Montreal, Canada.
- Korfmacher, J., Robinson, J., O'Brien, T., Emde, R. N., Spicer, P., & Watt, N. (2000, June). *Relationship Between Participant Baseline Characteristics and Program Participation Across Two Early Head Start Sites.* Poster presented at the Head Start Fifth National Research Conference, Washington, DC.

- Korfmacher, J. (1998, October). *Differences between nurses and paraprofessionals in implementing a home visiting program*. Poster presented at the Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health, Chicago, IL: 1998.
- Korfmacher, J., Spicer, P., & Emde, R. (1998, July). *Examining the child's experience in an Early Head Start Program*. Poster presented at the Head Start Fourth National Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Korfmacher, J. (1998, April). *Examining treatment failures in early intervention*. Poster presented at the Eleventh Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Atlanta, GA.
- Korfmacher, J., & Olds, D. (1996, May). *Maternal psychological characteristics as influences on home visitation contact*. Poster presented at the 1996 Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Robinson, J. R., & Korfmacher, J. (1996, April). *Preliminary findings of the effectiveness of pre- and post-natal home visitation on emotion regulation in infancy*. Poster presented at the Tenth Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.
- Korfmacher, J., & Olds, D. (1994, November). *Effects of relationship continuity in home visitation*. Poster presented at the NIMH Fourth Annual National Conference on Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Chang, P., Wielenski, C., & Korfmacher, J. (1991, October). *Psychosocial status of families at time of diagnosis of their infants with cystic fibrosis*. Poster presented at the North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference, Dallas, TX
- Moon, J. C., Hiester, M., Korfmacher, J., Ogawa, J. R., Erickson, M. F., & Egeland, B. (1991, July). *Mother-child interactions in a problem-solving situation at two years: Prediction from maternal understanding and home environment at 13 months*. Poster presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Minneapolis, MN.

HONORS

Solnit Fellow, Zero To Three, 2001-2002 (and Graduate Fellow Mentor, 2005-2006).

Fellow, Rochester Child Health Congress, 1999-2001.

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota. 1988-90.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES & DUTIES

President, Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health (2011-2012; Board member since 1999)

Editorial Board Member, Healthy Active Living for Families: Right from the Start (HALF), American Academy of Pediatrics.

Editorial Advisory Board Member, *NHSA Dialog: A Research-to-Practice Journal for the Early Childhood Field*

Program Material Reviewer, Talaris Institute

Member, Infant Toddler Early Learning Workgroup of Illinois Early Learning Council

Member, Early Childhood Committee, Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership

Member, Home Visiting Task Force of Illinois Early Learning Council

Member, EHS National Research Study Longitudinal Follow Up (Grade 4/5) Executive Committee

Member, International Advisory Committee for "Fostering a Healthy Early Development: a Home Visitation Project", program and research conducted by the Núcleo de Estudos da Violência (NEV; Center for the Study of Violence), Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

Visiting Professor (December 2007), Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Institut für Pädagogik, Fachbereich Erziehungswissenschaften

Evaluation Consultant, Project Hope at St. Anthony's Hospital (Chicago, IL)

Evaluation Consultant, NY Healthy Families America Randomized Trial Longitudinal Follow-up Study

Evaluation consultant, Strategic Learning Initiative's Early Childhood Parent Involvement Program

Member, Evaluation/Research Committee for Positive Parenting DuPage (DuPage County, IL)

Reviewer of instruments and methodology for studies by Mathematica Policy Research regarding Early Head Start programming

Technical Resource Team member, Family & Community Partnerships, National Association for the Education of Young Children Commission on Early Childhood Program Standards and Accreditation Criteria.

Member, Ounce of Prevention Human Subject Review Board

Consulting Editor, *Infant Mental Health Journal*

Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Child Abuse & Neglect*, *Journal of Community Psychology*, *Child Development*, *Applied Developmental Science*, and *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*

Doctoral dissertation expert reviewer for student in Department of Psychology, Antioch University Santa Barbara

Doctoral dissertation supervisor for student in Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Consultation to the American Academy of Pediatrics on the research project "Assessing Child Report of Asthma Health Status"

Member, Best Program Practices and Outcomes Committee, Robert Wood Johnson/Ounce of Prevention Birth to Three Project

Member, Birth to Three Accountability Project Task Force, Illinois State Board of Education (9/00-6/01)

Masters thesis advisor for student in UCHSC Child Health Associate Program (4/97-7/98).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Research in Child Development

World Association of Infant Mental Health
National Council on Family Relations

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Early childhood intervention

(including program implementation and parent involvement)

Developmental psychopathology

Parent-Infant relationships

Assessment Strategies for Infant, Toddlers, & Young Children

Early Childhood Mental Health

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