

ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

- 1994 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Child Development
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota
- 1988 B.A., with Honors in Psychology
Stanford University, Stanford, California

CERTIFICATION

Licensed clinical psychologist, State of Colorado

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 1998 – present Faculty, Erikson Institute, Chicago, Illinois (Associate Professor 2003 to present)
- 1993 – 1998 Research Fellow and Senior Instructor, Kempe Prevention Research Center for
Family and Child Health; Kempe Children’s Center Department of Pediatrics,
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

My background in clinical psychology and child development has driven my focus on implementation research in interventions for families of young children designed to promote well-being in health and social indicators, with a particular focus on engagement of the parents and other family members in service delivery strategies. I focus largely on two-generation programs that work directly with parents (such as home visiting programs), attempting to understand variation in service delivery and quality and the influence of this variation on family outcomes. I also focus on issues of workforce development in early childhood and early childhood mental health. My work has occurred at the local, state, national, and international level, with a strong focus on translating research to practice and policy settings.

SELECTED FUNDED PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

- 2013-2014 *Creating an Observational Measure of Home Visiting.* Funded by the Heising-Simons Foundation (co-investigator).
- 2013-2014 *The Pan-American Home Visiting Research Network.* Funded by the Society for Research in Child Development.
- 2013-2014 *Revisions to the Home Visit Program Quality Rating Tool.* Funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services.
- 2012-2013 *Review and Toolkit for Home Visiting in the CEE/CIS Region.* Funded by UNICEF

- 2012-2013 *Infant Mental Health Competencies: Cross-Model Analysis*. Funded by Zero To Three
- 2012-2015 *Home Visiting Research Network*. Funded by Health Resources and Services Administration (co-investigator).
- 2010-2012 *Developing a Cross-Program Assessment of Quality in Home Visitation*. Funded by The Pew Charitable Trust
- 2009-present *Implementation and Evaluation of the Illinois Child-Parent Psychotherapy Learning Collaborative*. Funded by the Irving Harris Foundation and the Steans Family Foundation.
- 2008-2012 *Early Childhood Block Grant Statewide System Evaluation*
Funded by the Illinois State Board of Education (co-investigator)
- 2007 – 2009 *Multidimensional Examination of Early Childhood Program Quality*. Funded by the Head Start Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families (co-investigator)
- 2007 – 2008 *Early Childhood Mental Health Policy in the Midwest Region*. Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice (co-investigator)
- 2000 *Early Childhood Interventions: Process and meaning of the helping relationship*. Funded by the Spencer Foundation
- 1999 – 2006 *Doula support for young mothers: A randomized trial*. Funded by The Maternal and Child Health Bureau and by the Harris Foundation (co-investigator)
- 1996 – 2004 *Early Head Start Local Research Partner Proposal: University of Colorado Health Sciences Center/Family Star*. Funded by the Head Start Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families (co-investigator)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Thullen, M. J., McMillan, S., Korfmacher, J., Henson, L., Bellamy, J. & Hans, S. (in press). Father Participation in a Perinatal Home-Visiting Intervention for Young Mothers. *Infant Mental Health Journal*.
- Korfmacher, J. (2014). *Infant, Toddler, and Early Childhood Mental Health Competencies: A Comparison of Systems*. Washington, DC: ZERO TO THREE.
- Edwards, R. C., Thullen, M. J., Korfmacher, J., Lantos, J. D., Henson, L. G., & Hans, S. L. (2013). Breastfeeding and complementary food: Randomized trial of community doula home visiting. *Pediatrics 132* (Supplement 2), S160 -S166
- Duggan, A., Minkovitz, C., Chaffin, M., Korfmacher, J., Brooks-Gunn, J., Crowne, S., Filene, J., Gonsalves, K., Landsverk, J., and Harwood, R. (2013). Creating a national home visiting research network. *Pediatrics 132* (Supplement 2), S82 -S89
- Korfmacher, J. (2013). Review and Toolkit: Instruments for Early Childhood Home Visiting for the CEE/CIS UNICEF Region (with Namrita Chawla). Geneva: UNICEF.
- Korfmacher, J., Lasziewski, A., Sparr, M., & Hammel, J. (2013). Assessing quality in home visiting programs. *Zero To Three, 33*(3), 10-16
- Korfmacher, J. (2012). Researching infant mental health practice and practicing infant mental health research. *Zero To Three 33*(2), 78-80.

- Van Horn, P., Osofsky, J. D., Henderson, D., Korfmacher, J., Thomas, K., & Lieberman, A. F. (2012). Replication of Child-Parent Psychotherapy in community settings. *Zero To Three* 33(2), 48-54.
- Wen, X., Bulotsky-Shearer, R. J., Hahs-Vaughn, D. L., & Korfmacher, J. (2012). Head Start Program Quality: Examination of Classroom Quality and Parent Involvement in Predicting Children's Vocabulary, Literacy, and Mathematics Achievement Trajectories. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* 27, 640-653
- Wen, X., Leow, C., Hahs-Vaughn, D. L., Korfmacher, J., & Marcus, S. M. (2012). Are Two Years Better Than One Year? A Propensity Score Analysis of the Impact of Head Start Program Duration on Children's School Performance in Kindergarten. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* 27, 684-694.
- Humphries, M. L., & Korfmacher, J. (2012). The good, the bad, and the ambivalent: Quality of alliance in a support program for young mothers. *Infant Mental Health Journal*. 33, 22-33
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- Korfmacher, J. (2008). 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.
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- 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*].
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- 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.
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- 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. (2001). *Harder Than You Think: Understanding What Work, For Whom, and Why in Early Childhood Interventions*. Occasional Paper: Herr Research Center, Erikson Institute.
- Emde, R. N., Korfmacher, J., & Kubicek, L. F. (2000). Towards a theory of early relationship-based intervention. In J. D. Osofsky & H. I. Fitzgerald (Eds). *World Association of Infant Mental Health Handbook of Infant Mental Health, Vol. 2: Early Intervention, Evaluation, & Assessment*. (pp. 2 –32). New York: John Wiley & Sons.
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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2005

- Involving Fathers in Perinatal and Early Childhood Home-Visiting: International Perspectives on Successes and Challenges* (discussant). Symposium at the 14th World Congress of the World Association for Infant Mental Health (WAIMH; Edinburgh UK, June 2014).
- The Home Visiting Research Network: Strengthening Connections between Practice and Research* (with Anne Duggan). Poster presented at the 14th World Congress of the World Association for Infant Mental Health (WAIMH; Edinburgh UK, June 2014).
- Infant, Toddler, and Early Childhood Mental Health Competencies: A Comparison of Systems* (with Deborah Weatherston and Marie Kanne Poulsen). ZERO TO THREE Webinar (June 2014).
- Developing a Research Infrastructure for Early Childhood Home Visiting: The Home Visiting Network*. (with Jill Filene & Kay O' Neill). Symposium at SRCD Special Topics Meeting: Strengthening Connections among Child and Family Research, Policy, and Practice (Alexandria, VA, April 2014).
- Promoting Home Visiting Program Quality & Home Visiting Research Quality: Recent Developments in USA*. Presentation at UNICEF International Home Visiting Technical Advisory Group Meeting (Geneva, Switzerland, March 2014).
- The Changing Landscape of National Home Visiting: Research and Evaluation Innovations* (with David Willis & Valeri Lane). Invited workshop Zero To Three 28th National Training Institute (San Antonio, Tx, December 2013).
- As Recentes Pesquisas sobre Visitas Domiciliares nos Estados Unidos (Recent Developments in Home Visiting Research in the United States)*. Paper presented at the XXXIV Inter-American Congress in Psychology, Brasilia, Brazil (July 2013).
- Assessing Home Visiting Program Quality*. National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs. Washington, DC (February, 2103)
- A Research Agenda and Research Network for Home Visiting*. National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs. Washington, DC (with Anne Duggan, Mark Chaffin, and Cythia Minkovitz; February, 2013).
- The Paraprofessional In Home Visiting*. Desayuno con Expertos en Visita Domiciliaria. Santiago, Chile (January, 2013).
- Impact of Home Visiting Programs in Promoting Child Development*. International Seminar on Policies for Integral Early Childhood Development. Basilia, Brazil (October, 2013).
- Addressing Trauma through Child-Parent Psychotherapy: Developing the Workforce and Examining Training*. Workshop presenter at the Symposium on Child Trauma in the Public Sector. Chicago, IL (June, 2012).

Defining the Competent Home Visitor. Invited presentation to the National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs. Washington, DC (February 2012)

Do You Know It When You See It? Measuring Quality in Home Visiting. Field Presentation at Zero To Three 26th National Training Institute, Los Angeles, CA (November, 2012; with Audrey Laszewski & Mariel Sparr)

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

Defining the Competent Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist. Field Presentation at Zero To Three National Training Institute, Los Angeles, CA (December, 2008; with Eboni Howard and Aimee Hilado)

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

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 (March, 2007).

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

Five Questions: Risk & Prevention. Discussant, 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).

OTHER SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CONSULTATION

- Faculty Chair, Home Visiting Collaborative for Innovation & Improvement Network (HVCoiIN), funded by HRSA
- Co-founder and co-director, Pan-American Home Visiting Research Network (including planning and leading inaugural meeting in Santiago Chile, May 2014)
- Home visiting research and program consultant, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile and Center for the Study of Violence (NEV), University of São Paulo, Brazil
- Member, UNICEF International TAG on Home Visiting for Young Child Wellbeing in CEE/CIS Region
- Consultant, Illinois Doula Healthy Families Research Trial
- Member, National Infant Toddler Research Network (Administration for Children and Families)
- Member, Home Visiting Task Force of Illinois Early Learning Council
- Past President, Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health (2011-2012)
- Consulting Editor, Infant Mental Health Journal
- Editorial Advisory Board Member, *NHSA Dialog: A Research-to-Practice Journal for the Early Childhood Field*
- Editorial Board Member, Healthy Active Living for Families: Right from the Start (HALF), American Academy of Pediatrics.