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# JOLANTA DOHRMANN

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Doctoral Candidate  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Department of Educational Psychology

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Illinois at Chicago

Doctoral Candidate in Educational Psychology

August 2020 – Present

### Erikson Institute

Master of Science in Early Childhood Education

June 2020

### University of Agriculture in Cracow, Poland

Master of Science in Animal Biology

July 2003

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## LICENSURE

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Type 04 certification and Bilingual/ESL endorsement

2020

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## CERTIFICATES

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Certificate in the Foundation of College Instruction

2023

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## MANUSCRIPT IN PREPARATION

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Coba-Rodriguez, S., Brown, J., **Dohrmann, J.** (in preparation). "Kindergarten ...It's everything": What do low-income Latina mothers believe about kindergarten and what are they doing to support children's transition?

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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### Teaching Assistant

Educational Psychology Department, University of Illinois at Chicago

- EPSY 255: Child Development in Contemporary Society  
Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
- EPSY 370: Early Childhood Education and Curriculum

Fall 2020

### Instructor

Educational Psychology Department, University of Illinois at Chicago

- EPSY 100: Introduction to Human Development and Learning  
Fall 2023
- EPSY 150: Human Development and Learning Academic Success  
Fall 2023
- EPSY 426: Development, Health, and Wellness: Conception to age 8.  
Fall 2021

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## PRESENTATIONS

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**Dohrmann, J.**, & Coba-Rodriguez, S. (2023, November). "*I never told him it was because of him.*" What parents tell their preschoolers after being expelled. Poster presentation at **the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference**. **Accepted**

Brown, J., Coba-Rodriguez, S., & **Dohrmann, J.** (2023, April). *Understanding Preschool Families' Exclusionary Experiences*. Paper presentation at the **American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL**. (Presenter)

**Dohrmann, J.**, Coba-Rodriguez, S. & Zinsser, K. M. (2023, March). "*I didn't want her feeling ashamed.*" *The messages parents tell their preschoolers after being expelled*. Poster presentation at the **Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Conference, Salt Lake City, UT**.

**Dohrmann, J., & Coba-Rodriguez, S. (2022, March).** *How Latina immigrant parents' approach their children's readiness for kindergarten.* Paper presented at **41st Annual ILASCD Pre-K and Kindergarten Conference, Schaumburg, IL.**

**Dohrmann, J., & Coba-Rodriguez, S. (2022, February),** *Multiple Case Study of Early Career Preschool Teachers' Definition of Children Social and Emotional Competency.* Paper presented at the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Education Research Day**, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. (Virtual due to COVID-19)

Zahir, R., **Dohrmann, J.,** Coba-Rodriguez, S. & Zinsser, K. (2022, February), *Understanding the Emotional, Financial, & Daily Hassles Families Experience as a Result of their Preschoolers Expulsion.* Paper presented at the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Education Research Day**, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. (Virtual due to COVID-19)

**Dohrmann, J., & Coba-Rodriguez, S. (2021, November).** *Kindergarten is such a big foundation: How do Latina mothers facilitate their preschoolers' transition to kindergarten.* Paper presented at **the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.** (Virtual due to COVID-19)

**Dohrmann, J., & Coba-Rodriguez, S. (2021, February),** *Exploring the differences in beliefs between Latina mothers and preschool teachers: What skills and abilities are most important for a successful kindergarten entry?* Paper presented at the **12<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Education Research Day**, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. (Virtual due to COVID-19)

## SERVICE

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### Ad-Hoc Student Reviewer:

**2023 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference** two sets of proposals

**2022 National Research Conference on Early Childhood**

**2021 Social Development**

**2021 Journal of Early Childhood Literacy**

**2021 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference** set of proposals

**2021 Early Education and Development**

**2021 American Journal of Community Psychology**

### Literacies Across Lifespan Reviewer

**2021, 2022, 2023**

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT

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### **Diverse Families and School Readiness Lab (DFSR)**

Lab Coordinator

Collected and organized resources for various projects

Researched and reviewed literature for projects

Provided leadership and guidance for a group of 10 undergraduate students

### **Study of Families' Opportunities and Choices after Children's Early Exclusion (FOCCEE)**

Participated and transcribed interviews

Developed surveys in Qualtrics

Data Display

Analyze Qualitative Data

Mentor Undergraduate Students

### **Social-Emotional Teaching and Learning Lab (SETL)**

Coder for the EMOTERS Project: Developing and Validating a Measure of Social-Emotional Teaching in Preschool Classroom

## PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIP

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<b>Jean Piaget Society for the Study of Knowledge and Development</b>	<b>February 2023 -</b>
<b>Society for Research in Child Development</b>	<b>March 2021-</b>
<b>American Educational Research Association</b>	<b>January 2021-</b>
<b>National Association for Education of Young Children</b>	<b>December 2020-</b>
<b>National Council of Family Relations</b>	<b>November 2020-</b>

## GRANT

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<b>Provost Graduate Internship Award (PGIA)</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>NCFR Student Access Grant</b>	<b>2021</b>

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Erikson Institute</b> Adjunct	<b>October 2022 – present</b>
<b>Kolbe School of Polish Language</b> Polish Language and Polish History Teacher	<b>September 2022-present</b>
<b>University of Chicago Laboratory School</b> 1st Grade Assistant Teacher Substitute Teacher	<b>September 2022-present</b>
<b>Chicago Children’s Museum</b> Early Learning Educator	<b>February 2016 - present</b>
<b>Peggy Notebaert Museum of Nature</b> “Nature Nuts” Program Educator	August 2017 to May 2020
<b>Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance</b> Educator	January 2017 to September 2019
<b>Polish Language Instructor</b> Language Loop Multilingual Chicago	May 2016 to October 2020 June 2010 to December 2014

## VOLUNTEERING

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<b>2023 Internship at the International Museum of Surgical Science</b>	Collection Intern
<b>2022 Member of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Education Research Day Planning Committee</b>	
<b>2021 12<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Education Research Day volunteer</b>	
<b>2020 Graduate Special Interest Groups (GSIGS) at UIC College of Education</b>	Coordinator of Social and Emotional Development section
<b>Volunteer at the International Museum of Surgical Science</b>	<b>June 2022-present</b>
<b>Polish Language Translator for TEDTalks</b>	<b>2015 – present</b>
<b>Graduate Student Council Member</b>	<b>October 2021-June 2022</b>
<b>Graduate Employee Organization Steward</b>	<b>October 2021- June 2022</b>