

Valerie Reyna serves on the #8 task force for APA.

Chuck Brainerd and Valerie Reyna co-authored the following presentations at the recent meetings of the Psychonomic Society, in Boston:

- Reyna, V.F., & Brainerd, C.J. Disjunction fallacies in episodic memory.Integrating fuzzy-trace theory and support theory.
- Brainerd, C.J., Howe, M.L., & Reyna, V.F. New modeling procedures, with data on aging, cognitive impairment, and psychosis.
- Marche, T.A., Brainerd, C.J., Reyna, V.F., & Lane, D.G. Measuring true and phantom recollection in younger and older adults with fuzzy-trace theory’s dual-retrieval model.
- Holliday, R.E., Brainerd, C.J., & Reyna, V.F. Reversing developmental reversals in false memory.
- Marche, T.A., Brainerd, C.J., & Reyna, V.F. Distinguishing true from false memories in forensic contexts: Can phenomenology tell us what's real?


Awards & Honors

T. Kushnir was awarded an NSF grant in support of her project, “The influence of developing social cognition on causal learning in the preschool years.”

G. Evans & N. Wells received a new grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, “Housing and neighborhood quality: Children mental health.”

S. Ceci is being honored for his 1986 article in the Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, “A day at the races: A study of IQ, expertise, and cognitive complexity.” It was named by the Mensa Research Journal in its 50th anniversary issue as its "Best of the Best" studies in the past fifty years. In an accompanying editorial, the editor wrote, "I think (the other editors) were surprised to learn that this (Ceci's) article was my favorite study of all the issues I have edited."

G. Evans was appointed to the National Advisory Board for the UNC/Penn State NIH Program project grant "Family life project," a national study of income, race, and context on child development.

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September 2010

Articles & Chapters


Doan, S.N., & Wang, Q. (2010). Maternal discussions of mental states and behaviors: Relations to


**Presentations**

Koslowski, B. Theory and evidence in scientific reasoning. Invited paper as part of the Symposium on the Psychology of Science: Implicit and Explicit Reasoning, Purdue University, Indiana.

Koslowski, B. How development might inform us about how to study interactional expertise. Invited paper presented at the joint meeting of the International Society for the Psychology of Science and Technology and the Studies of Experience and Expertise, Berkeley, California.


**Recognition**

Ritch Savin-Williams has been appointed to the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Sex Research*. 
Federal Formula Grants

Barbara Lust, “Aging & Alzheimer’s language” (pending)

Valerie Reyna, “Reducing risk taking in adolescence using gist-based curricula”

Ritch Savin-Williams & Gerulf Rieger, “Rural youth: Gender behavior, bullying, friends, and psychological health”

Qi Wang, “The development of self in peer relations: The role of familial and cultural contexts”

Janis Whitlock, “Recovering from non-suicidal self-injury: Youth and parent experience, perspectives and implications for service”

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Articles and Chapters


Smiler, A.P., Frankel, L.B.W., & Savin-Williams, R.C. (2010, online). From kissing to coitus? Sex-of-partner differences in the sexual milestone achievement of young men. Journal of Adolescence (online). [Please Note: This article was based on the dissertation data of our former graduate student Loren Frankel, who was tragically killed in a car crash (see Memorial in Graduate Lounge).]


Evans, G.W., Wells, N.M., & Schamberg, M.A. (2010). The role of the environment in socioeconomic status and obesity. In L. Dube et al. (Eds.), Obesity prevention. NY: Elsevier. [Schamberg is a recent HD undergraduate.]


Awards

Valerie Reyna is Principal Investigator of a new grant with Christopher Wolfe from the National Institutes of Health, “A Web Tutor to Help Women Decide About Testing for Genetic Breast Cancer Risk.”

Book Reviews

**Media**

*Ritch Savin-Williams* was interviewed on All Things Considered (NPR) on the science behind gay youth suicide behavior. He also did similar interviews for WXXI (Rochester, NPR), WHCU (Ithaca) Daily Gazette (Schenectady), and the Boston Globe.

*Ritch Savin-Williams* was featured on Encyclopedia Britannica Blog, was interviewed for WHCU Talk Radio, and was filmed for a feature for high schools, “Coming Out in School: What Does It Mean?”

**Presentations**

*Gary Evans* was a faculty participant in the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities seminar at NIH on Translational Health Disparities Course. His seminar was on biological pathways from SES to health.


**Recognition**

*Debra Goldman* was awarded a grant from the Human Ecology Alumni Association.

*Seth Pardo* was awarded a grant from the Human Ecology Alumni Association.

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*S. Ceci and W. Williams* were quoted in the Heartland section of Time, “Explaining the complicated women + math formula.”

Presentations

Wethington, Elaine. Looking forward in translational research: NIH sees interdisciplinary partnership research as key. Department of Nutritional Sciences Community Nutrition Seminar, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Wethington, Elaine. Translational research in the social and behavioral sciences: Interdisciplinary research partnerships in gerontology. Annual Meeting of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, St. Louis, MO.

Wethington, Elaine. The constantly changing terrain: Institutional review board review of social science research. University of Minnesota RCR Continuing Education Series, Minneapolis, MN.

Gary Evans was a Discussant for the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of From neurons to neighborhoods at the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC.

Gary Evans gave an invited talk on the Environment of Childhood Poverty at the Belgrade Medical School in Serbia.

Awards

Marianella Casasola was invited to be a consulting editor of Developmental Psychology.

John Eckenrode received a 5-year, grant from the Administration for Children and Families to continue funding for the National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect.

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