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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 - Present Oscar Kaplan Postdoctoral Fellowship in Developmental Issues
Department of Psychology
San Diego State University, San Diego, California
- 2012 - 2014 NIMH Postdoctoral Research Associate (T32 MH020012; PI: Stormshak)
Development and Psychopathology Research Training Program
Prevention Science Institute, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D., Developmental Psychology
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
Dissertation: *A Longitudinal Examination of Anxiety across Childhood and Adolescence*
- 2010 M.A., Developmental Psychology
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
Thesis: *A Preliminary Examination of a Psychosocial Intervention for Anxious Mexican-origin Youth*
- 2005 B.A., Psychology with Honors
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Honors Thesis: *Gendered Impact of Academic Competence and Social Competence on Risk for Depression for Racial-Ethnic Minority Youth*

PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests broadly focus on the study of contextual factors related to the development, measurement, and treatment of internalizing problems in children and adolescents. More specifically, my interests include the study of:

- (a) Cultural and familial characteristics related to the development of youth internalizing problems.
- (b) Measurement evaluation, with a focus on cross-cultural measurement equivalence and culturally appropriate measurement tools.
- (c) Design and evaluation of developmentally and culturally-informed intervention and prevention programs.

PUBLICATIONS

McCabe, K., Mechammil, M., Yeh, M., **Zerr, A. A.** (in press). Self-reported parenting styles of clinic-referred and non-referred Mexican American families with young children. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.

- Smith, J. D., Knoble, N. B., **Zerr, A. A.**, Dishion, T. J., & Stormshak, E. A. (2014). Family check-up effects across diverse ethnic groups: Reducing early-adolescence antisocial behavior by reducing family conflict. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 43*, 400-14.
- Pina, A. A., Holly, L. E., **Zerr, A. A.**, & Rivera, D. (2014). A Personalized and Control Systems Engineering Conceptual Approach to Target Childhood Anxiety in the Contexts of Cultural Diversity. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 43*, 442-453.
- Zerr, A. A.** & Pina, A. A. (2013). Predictors of initial engagement in child anxiety mental health specialty services. *Child Care and Youth Forum, 43*, 151-164.
- Pina, A. A., Gonzales, N. A., Holly, L. E., **Zerr, A. A.**, & Wynne, H. (2013). Toward Evidence-Based Clinical Assessment of Ethnic Minority Youth. In B. D. McLeod, A. Jensen-Doss, & T. H. Ollendick (Eds.), *Diagnostic and Behavioral Assessment in Children and Adolescents*. New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- Pina, A. A., **Zerr, A. A.**, Villalta, I. K., & Gonzales, N. A. (2012). Indicated prevention and Early Intervention for Childhood Anxiety: A Randomized Trial with Caucasian and Latino Youth. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 80*, 940-6.
- Zerr, A. A.**, Holly, L. E., & Pina, A. A. (2010). Cultural Influences on Social Anxiety in African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic/Latinos and Native American Indian Adolescents and Young Adults. In C. A. Alfano & D. C. Beidel (Eds.), *Social Anxiety Disorder in Adolescents and Young Adults: Translating Developmental Science into Practice*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
- Knight, G. P., & **Zerr, A. A.** (2010). Introduction to the Special Section: Measurement Equivalence in Child Development Research. *Child Development Perspectives, 4*, 1-4.
- Knight, G. P., & **Zerr, A. A.** (2010). Informed Theory and Measurement Equivalence in Child Development Research. *Child Development Perspectives, 4*, 25-30.
- Sulik, M. J., Huerta, S., **Zerr, A. A.**, Eisenberg, N., Spinrad, T. L., Valiente, C., et al. (2010). The factor structure of effortful control and measurement invariance across ethnicity and sex in a high-risk sample. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 32*, 8-22.
- Alfano, C. A., Pina, A. A., **Zerr, A. A.**, & Villalta, I. K. (2010). Pre-sleep arousal and sleep problems of anxiety-disordered youth. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development, 41*, 156-167.
- Pina, A. A., **Zerr, A. A.**, Gonzales, N. A., & Ortiz, C.D. (2009). Psychosocial Interventions for School Refusal Behavior in Children and Adolescents. *Child Development Perspectives, 3*, 11-20.
- Pina, A. A., Villalta, I. K., & **Zerr, A. A.** (2009). Psychosocial treatment of anxiety in Latino youth: An emerging culturally-prescriptive framework. *Behavioral Psychology / Psicología Conductual, 17*, 111-135.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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- Garbacz, S.A., **Zerr, A. A.**, Rush, K., Yamashita, M., & Moore, K.J. (submitted). Parent involvement in middle school: Longitudinal influences on student outcomes.

Zerr, A. A., Chiapa, A., & Dishion, T. J. (submitted). The association between family conflict and anxiety disorders in early adulthood.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

DeVargas, E., **Zerr, A. A.**, & Stormshak, E.A. (in preparation). Predicting adolescent academic achievement and substance use through parent discrimination and depression.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Garbacz, S.A., **Zerr, A. A.**, Moore, C., Rush, K., Kammer, J. et al. (2015, February). *Longitudinal influences of middle school family involvement on student outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), Orlando, FL.

DeVargas, E., **Zerr, A.A.**, Donovan, M., & Stormshak, E.A. (2014, August). Discrimination and Ethnic Pride: Predicting Academic Outcomes and Substance Use for Adolescents. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, DC.

Garbacz, S.A., **Zerr, A. A.**, Rush, K., Yamashita, M., Moore, K.J., Dishion, T. J., Seeley, J.R., & Stormshak, E. A. (2014, February). *Parent Involvement in Middle School: Longitudinal Influences on Student Outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), Washington, DC.

Knoble, N. B., Smith, J. D., **Zerr, A. A.**, Dishion, T. J., & Stormshak, E. A. (2013, May). *Multiculturally responsive intervention: Reducing early adolescent antisocial behavior across diverse ethnic groups through the family check-up*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research (SPR), San Francisco, CA.

Zerr, A. A., Pina, A. A., Bradley, R. H. (2013, April). *A longitudinal examination of anxiety risk across childhood and adolescence*. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA.

Humphrey, J., Chiapa, A., Villalta, I. K., **Zerr, A. A.**, & Pina, A. A. (2013, April). *Differences in the relations among children's anxiety, family satisfaction, and friendship satisfaction*. Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA.

Stoll, R. D., Chiapa, A., Holly, L. E., Humphrey, J., Villalta, I. K., **Zerr, A. A.**, & Pina, A. A. (2013, April). *The relations among anxiety, pre-sleep arousal, and physiological reactivity*. Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA.

Wynne, H., Little, M., Pina, A. A., **Zerr, A. A.**, & Beidel, D. (2012, August). *Assessing Social Anxiety in African American: An Initial Examination*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association (APA), Orlando, FL.

Zerr, A. A., Pina, A.A., Villalta, I. K., Hurtado, G.M., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & Valles, C. M. (2011, April). *Cultural tailoring in an intervention for anxious Mexican-origin youth*. Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Montreal, Canada.

Valles, C., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., Hurtado, G. M., **Zerr, A. A.**, Villalta, I. K., & Pina, A. A. (2010, August). *Treatment preferences among Mexican-origin youth and parents referred to a mental health clinic*. Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychological Association (APA), San Diego, CA.

- Zerr, A. A.**, Hurtado, G. M., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., Valles, C. M., Villalta, I. K., & Pina, A. A. (2010, April). *CBT for anxious Mexican-origin youth: A preliminary evaluation of cultural tailoring*. Poster presented at the 90th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association (WPA), Cancun, Mexico.
- Pina, A. A., **Zerr, A. A.**, & Villalta, I. K. (2010, March). *Hush child, let mommy sleep! Do sleep problems improve with CBT for childhood anxiety?* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA), Baltimore, MD.
- Pina, A. A., **Zerr, A. A.**, & Villalta, I. K. (2010, March). *Targeting anxiety problems in Mexican-origin and Caucasian youth: A preliminary cross-ethnic comparison*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA), Baltimore, MD.
- Liu, F. F., Gonzales, N. A., **Zerr, A. A.**, Villalta, I. K., Stevenson, M., & Dumka, L. (2010, March). *Cultural values and academic resilience of Mexican origin adolescents*. Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Adolescents (SRA), Philadelphia, PA.
- Pina, A. A., **Zerr, A. A.**, & Villalta, I. K. (2010, March). *Hush child, let mommy sleep! Do sleep problems improve with CBT for childhood anxiety?* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA), Baltimore, MD.
- Pina, A. A., **Zerr, A. A.**, & Villalta, I. K. (2010, March). *Targeting anxiety problems in Mexican-Origin and Caucasian youth: A preliminary cross-ethnic comparison*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA), Baltimore, MD.
- Hurtado, G. M., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., Valles, C., **Zerr, A. A.**, Villalta, I. K., & Pina, A. A. (2009, October). *Acculturation stressors and discrimination worries predict anxiety but only acculturation stressors predict depression in clinic-referred Mexican-origin youth*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS), Dallas, TX.
- Hernandez Rodriguez, J., Valles, C., Hurtado, G. M., Villalta, I. K., **Zerr, A. A.**, & Pina, A. A. (2009, October). *The relations between acculturation and anxiety-related somatic symptoms in outpatient Mexican-origin youth*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS), Dallas, TX.
- Liu, F. F., Stevenson, M., Villalta, I. K., **Zerr, A. A.**, Gonzales, N. A., Dumka, L. (2009, August). *American and Mexican cultural values of Mexican origin adolescents: Effects on resilience to school dropout, academic achievement, and psychological symptoms*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association (APA), Toronto, ON.
- Zerr, A. A.**, Pina, A. A., & Villalta, I. K. (2009, March). *Familismo in the cognitive-behavioral treatment of anxiety disorders in Mexican-origin youth*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA), Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.
- Brown, A. B., **Zerr, A. A.**, Villalta, I. K., & Pina, A. A., (2009, March). *Barriers to engaging in mental health services predict anxiety symptoms for European American but not for Mexican-origin youth*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA), Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.

Pina, A. A., Villalta, I. K., & Zerr, A. A. (2009, March). *Exposure-based cognitive behavioral treatment for anxiety disorders: Findings from an open trial with Mexican-origin youth*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA), Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.

Pina, A. A., Zerr, A. A., & Villalta, I. K. (2008, March). *An open trial of a culturally-adapted exposure-based cognitive behavioral therapy for anxiety disorders in Mexican-origin youth*. Paper presented at the annual meeting on Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health (CRILMH), Santa Fe, NM.

Zerr, A. A. (2004, October). *Racial-ethnic schemas, academic attitudes, and mental health*. Poster presented at University of Michigan Community Based Research Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

PSY 280	Statistical Methods in Psychology	(1 section; 80 students)
PSY 290	Research Methods	(2 sections; 25 students each)
PGS 341	Developmental Psychology	(2 sections; 50 & 75 students)
SPSY 650	Developmental Psychopathology	(1 section; 15 students)

Teaching Assistant

PGS 101	Introduction to Psychology	(3 sections; 200 students each)
PSY 230	Introduction to Statistics	(2 sections; 50 students each)
PGS 341	Developmental Psychology	(4 sections; 100 students each)
PSY 443	Abnormal Child Psychology	(1 section; 40 students)
PGS 466	Abnormal Psychology	(5 sections; 120 students each)
PGS 498	Applied Developmental Psychology	(1 section; 30 students)

QUANTITATIVE TRAINING

Graduate Courses

Multiple Regression	Longitudinal Growth Modeling
Analysis of Variance	Multilevel Modeling
Experimental and Longitudinal Designs	Item Response Theory
Analysis of Multivariate Data	Latent Class Modeling
Structural Equation Modeling	Statistical Mediation Analysis
Missing Data	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2015	Adjunct Lecturer; Department of Psychology, San Diego State University
2014	Adjunct Professor; Department of Special Education and Clinical Sciences, University of Oregon
2013-2014	Coordinator; Development, Emotion, Ecology, and Psychopathology (DEEP) Seminar Series, University of Oregon
2010-2011	Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Psychology, Arizona State University
2009-2010	Developmental Interview Committee, Arizona State University

Ad-Hoc Reviewer for: *Child Development Perspectives*
Journal of Anxiety Disorders
Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment
Child and Youth Care Forum

AFFILIATIONS AND AWARDS

2012 - Present	American Psychological Association, Member
2010	Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant
2009 - Present	Anxiety and Depression Association of America
2008 - Present	Society for Research in Child Development, Member
2005	University of Michigan Psychology Honors Designation
2003 - 2005	Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology
2002 - 2005	University of Michigan University Honors
2002	Wilfred Berry Memorial Scholarship

REFERENCES

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