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EDUCATION

- 2007 **Ph.D.**, Arizona State University
Family and Human Development; Statistics and Methodology collateral area
- 2004 **Master of Science**, Arizona State University
Family and Human Development; Marriage and Family Therapy emphasis
- 2001 **Bachelor of Science**, University of Missouri-Columbia
Human Development and Family Studies
- 2001 **Bachelor of Arts**, University of Missouri-Columbia
Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009- **Assistant Research Professor**, University of Missouri
Department of Special Education
- 2008- **Assistant Adjunct Professor**, University of Missouri
Department of Human Development and Family Studies
- 2008-2009 **Research Specialist**, University of Missouri
Behavior and Education Division
Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- 2006-2007 **Project Director**, Arizona State University
School of Social and Family Dynamics
Supporting MAMI (Mexican/Mexican-American Adolescent Mothers and Infants) Project
(DHHS: APRPA006011)
- 2002-2006 **Data Manager/Graduate Research Assistant**, Arizona State University
School of Social and Family Dynamics
Understanding School Success Project (NICHD: R01 HD45816-01 A1)
- 2001-2003 **Cowden Fellow**, Arizona State University
School of Social and Family Dynamics
- 1999-2001 **McNair Scholar**, University of Missouri-Columbia
Dr. Teresa Cooney, Mentor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Stichter, J.P., **Herzog, M.J.**, Visovsky, K., Schmidt, C., Schultz, T., & Gage, N. *Social competence intervention for youth with Asperger Syndrome and high-functioning autism: An initial investigation*. Manuscript in review.
- Herzog, M. J.**, Umaña-Taylor, A. J., Madden-Derdich, D. A., & Leonard, S. A. (2007). Adolescent mothers' perceptions of fathers' parental involvement: Satisfaction and desire for involvement. *Family Relations*, 56, 244-257.

- Hanish, L. D., Martin, C. L., Fabes, R. A., Leonard, S., & **Herzog, M.** (2005). Exposure to externalizing peers in early childhood: Homophily and peer contagion processes. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 33, 267-281.
- Herzog, M. J.**, & Cooney, T. M. (2002). Parental divorce and perceptions of past interparental conflict: Influences on the communication of young adults. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*, 36, 89-109.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Herzog, M. J.** (in press). Families, stress, and intervention. In S. J. Price, & C. Price (Eds.), *Families and change: Coping with stressful events and transitions*, 4th ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Laffey, J., Schmidt, M., Stichter, J., Schmidt, C., Oprean, D., **Herzog, M.**, & Babiuch, R. (in press). Designing for social interaction and social competence in a 3D-VLE. In D. Russell (Ed.), *Cases on collaboration in virtual learning environments: Processes and interactions*. IGI Global.
- Madden-Derdich, D. A., & **Herzog, M. J.** (2005). Families, stress, and intervention. In P.C. McKenry and S. J. Price (Eds.), *Families and change: Coping with stressful events and transitions*, 3rd ed. (pp. 403-425). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

PRESENTATIONS

- Schultz, T., Stichter, J.P., & **Herzog, M.J.** (2009, November). *Supporting parents of children with autism: A pilot parent education program*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
- Stichter, J. P., Schmidt, C., & **Herzog, M. J.** (2009, May). *Designing social competence progress monitoring through curriculum based measures: A pilot study*. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research. Chicago, IL.
- Stichter, J.P., Schmidt, C., Schultz, T., & **Herzog, M.** (2008, November). *The relationship between social competence intervention outcomes and autism subtype characteristics*. Paper presented at the Conference for Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Tempe, AZ.
- Stichter, J.P., **Herzog, M.**, & Olive, J. (2008, February). *Using a cognitive behavioral intervention to increase social competency for children with autism spectrum disorders*. Presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.
- Herzog, M. J.**, Martin, C. L., Hanish, L. D., & Fabes, R. A. (2007, November). *Children's perceptions of family: Examining the Berkeley Puppet Interview*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Herzog, M. J.**, Palermo, F., Fabes, R. A., Hanish, L. D., & Martin, C. L. (2007, April). *Teacher ratings of social competence: The influence of observed social behavior*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Herzog, M. J.**, Schmidt, S. K., Madden-Derdich, D. A., Martin, C. L., Fabes, R. A., & Hanish, L. D. (2005, April). *Pathways to play: A systemic approach to understanding other-sex interaction in preschool*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Madden-Derdich, D. A., Futris, T. G., & **Herzog, M. J.** (2004, November). *Nonresident fathers' involvement in parenting: Investigating the role of Caucasian and Hispanic teenage mothers' perceptions of the coparental relationship*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Herzog, M. J.**, Madden-Derdich, D. A., & Updegraff, K. A. (2003, November). *Adolescents' perceptions of marital conflict: Examining the influence of the parent-child relationship*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- Madden-Derdich, D. A., **Herzog, M. J.**, & Leonard, S. A. (2003, November). *Predicting contact between children and non-residential fathers: A mediating model of teen-aged mothers desire for father*

involvement. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.

Herzog, M. J., & Madden-Derdich, D. A. (2003, October). *Perceptions of conflict in marital and parent-child dyads*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.

Lunka, M., **Herzog, M. J.**, Cigler, A., & Dumka, L. (2003, October). *Couples' conflict, satisfaction and expectations for therapy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.

Madden-Derdich, D. A., **Herzog, M. J.**, & Leonard, S. A. (2002, November). *Exploring the coparental relationships of teen-aged parents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX. **Awarded "Outstanding Poster" by National Council on Family Relations Research and Theory Section.

Madden-Derdich, D. A., **Herzog, M. J.**, & Keuth, K. (2002, October). *Exploring the coparental relationships of teen-aged parents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Cincinnati, OH.

Herzog, M. J., & Cooney, T. M. (2000, November). *Interpersonal communication among young adults: Investigating effects of past parental conflict and parental divorce*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

GRANT FUNDING

Developing a School-based Social Competence Intervention (SCI) for Youth with ASD

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Role: Project Director (grant co-author)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, University of Missouri, Department of Human Development and Family Studies

HDFS 7234: *Adolescents and Their Families* (online graduate course)

HDFS 2450/4001: *Topics in HDFS: Human Sexuality* (upper-level undergraduate course)

Instructor, Arizona State University, School of Social and Family Dynamics

FAS 331: *Marriage and Family Relationships* (introductory undergraduate course)

Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University, School of Social and Family Dynamics

CDE 232: *Human Development* (introductory undergraduate course)

FAS 331: *Marriage and Family Relationships* (introductory undergraduate course)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1999- National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

2007- Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)

2002-2004 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

2002-2004 Arizona Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Student Member
(Membership Committee 2003)

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2009 **Faculty Advisory Committee**, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of Missouri

- 2008 **Panelist**, McNair Day, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program,
University of Missouri
- 2002-2004 **Student Representative**, Marriage and Family Therapy Committee,
Arizona State University

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2005 *Berkeley Puppet Interview*, Certified in administration and coding, University of Oregon