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EDUCATION

INDIANA UNIVERSITY Bloomington, Indiana
Ph.D.: Educational Psychology
Area of Specialization: Human Development
Minor: Instructional Systems Technology
Graduation Date: October 31, 2004
Dissertation: "Personal Fable, Perceived Susceptibility and HIV Vaccination Acceptance Among College Undergraduates"

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS Denton, Texas
M.S.: Human Development and Family Studies
Graduation Date: May, 1993
Thesis: "Hospitalized School-Age Children: Psychosocial Issues and Use of a Live, Closed-Circuit Television Program"

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY Georgetown, Texas
B.A.: Psychology
Graduation Date: May, 1983

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/05 – Present UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Columbia, Missouri
Assistant Professor – Human Development and Family Studies
- 1/04 – 7/05 CENTER FOR EVALUATION AND EDUCATION POLICY
Bloomington, Indiana
Research Associate
(Graduate Assistant, 1/04 – 9/1/04)
- 8/99 - 1/04 INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Bloomington, Indiana
Associate Instructor
- 6/94 - 6/99 JOHNS HOPKINS CHILDREN'S CENTER
Baltimore, Maryland
Certified Child Life Specialist (full-time 6/94-6/98, part-time 7/98-6/99)
- 9/93 - 6/94 TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Denton, Texas
Assistant Preschool Teacher
- 4/92 - 8/93 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS CHILD DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY
Denton, Texas
Assistant Preschool Teacher

PUBLICATIONS

Ravert, R. D., Schwartz, S. J., Zamboanga, B. L., Kim, S. Y., Weisskirch, R. S., Bersamin, M. (in press). Sensation seeking and danger invulnerability: Paths to college student risk-taking. *Personality and Individual Differences*.

Ravert, R. D., Calix, S. I., & Sullivan, M. J. (in press). Using cell telephones to collect daily experiential data from college undergraduates. *Journal of College Student Development*.

Ravert, R. D. (in press). Alcohol management strategies of college students with diabetes. *Patient Education and Counseling*.

Schwartz, S. J., Zamboanga, B. L., Ravert, R. D., Kim, S. Y., Weisskirch, R. S., Williams, M., K., Melina, B., Finley, G. E. (in press). Perceived parental relationships and health risk behaviors in college-attending emerging adults. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Schwartz, S. J., Forthun, L. F., Ravert, R. D., Zamboanga, B. L., Rodriguez, L., Umaña-Taylor, A. J., Filton, B. J., Kim, S. Y., Rodriguez, L., Weisskirch, R. S., Vernon, M., Shneyderman, Y., Williams, M. K., Agocha, V. B., & Hudson, M. (in press). The protective role of identity consolidation against health risk behaviors in college-attending emerging adults. *American Journal of Health Behavior*.

Ravert, R. D. (2009). "You're only young once": Things college students report doing now before it is too late. *Journal of Adolescent Research, 24(3)*. 376-296.

Ravert, R.D., & Zimet, G. D (2009). College student invulnerability beliefs and HIV vaccine acceptability. *American Journal of Health Behavior, 33(4)*, 391-399.

Ravert, R. D., & Crowell, T. L. (2008). "I have cystic fibrosis": An analysis of web-based disclosures of a chronic illness. *Journal of Nursing in Healthcare of Chronic Illness, 17(11c)*, 318-328.

Ravert, R. D., & Evans, M. A. (2008). College student preferences for absolute knowledge and perspective in instruction: Implications for traditional and online learning environments. *Quarterly Review of Distance Education, 8(4)*, 321-328.

Ravert, R. D., Hancock, M. D., & Ingersoll, G. M. (2004) Online forum messages posted by adolescents with type I diabetes. *The Diabetes Educator, 30(5)*, 827-834.

Johnson, K. B., Ravert, R. D., & Everton, A. (2001). Hopkins Teen Central: Assessment of an internet-based support system for children with cystic fibrosis. *Pediatrics 107 (2): e24*. Available on World Wide Web at <http://www.pediatrics.org>

Johnson, K. B., Ravert, R. D., & Everton, A. (1999). Internet TV set-top devices for web-based projects: smooth sailing or rough surfing?. *Proceedings of American Medical Informatics Association Annual Symposium, 535-539*.

Ravert, R. D., Everton, A., Wang, D.J., Ciervo, G. E. & Johnson, K. B. (1998). Hopkins Teen Central: An internet-based support and education group for adolescents from a cystic fibrosis center. *Pediatric Pulmonology, Supplement 17*, 111-113.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Ravert, R. D. (2009, February). Revising and resubmitting a manuscript for publication: A case study. Human Development and Family Studies Departmental Research Seminar, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Schwartz, S., Zamboanga, B., Ravert, R. D. Kim, S. Y., Weisskirch, R., Williams, M., Finley, G. (2008, November). Relationships with parents and health risk behaviors in emerging adults. N Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Ravert, R. D. (2008, October) Invulnerability, sensation seeking, and college-attending emerging adult risk behavior. Developmental Brown Bag Seminar, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Ravert, R. D., Boron, C., Robertson, T. (2008, October). Development of a multimedia scrapbooking project for hospitalized children. An eResearch Seminar Presentation, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Ravert, R. D. (2005, February). Perceived invulnerability and sexual risk behavior among college undergraduates. Paper presented at the 2nd Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Miami, Florida.

Ravert, R. D., Hancock, M. D., & Ingersoll, G. M. (2004, March). Online diabetes information exchanges by adolescents with type I diabetes. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, Maryland.

Ravert, R. D. & Evans, M. A. (2003, March). “Just tell me what I need to know!” - The potential mismatch between online pedagogy and pre-service teacher epistemic development. Paper presented at the 2003 Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Ravert, R. D. (2002, April). Adolescents with diabetes: Opinions of health education documents. Paper presented at the IST Conference, Indiana University School of Education, Bloomington.

Zack, J., Everton, A., Ravert, R. D. (1999, May). Beanies, bubbles and balls: The use of prizes with children experiencing medical procedures. Paper presentation at the Child Life Council 17th Annual Conference on Professional Issues, Long Beach, California.

Ravert, R. D. & Everton, A. (1998, October). Hopkins Teen Central: An internet-based support and education group for adolescents from a cystic fibrosis center. Paper presented in a symposium on “Innovative Approaches to CF Education” at the annual North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference, Montreal.

Ravert, R.D. (1998, June). Computer use with hospitalized adolescents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Child Life Council, Kansas City.

Johnson, K., Ravert, R. D., Everton, A., & Wang, D. (1998, May). Hopkins Teen Central: A preliminary assessment of an internet-based support system for children with cystic fibrosis. Paper presented at the Spring Congress of the American Medical Informatics Association, Philadelphia.

Ravert, R. D. (1997, May). Logging onto the 21st century: Use of computers and television with hospitalized children (a survey). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Care of Children’s Health, Washington, DC.

GRANTS

University of Missouri eResearch Fellowship Program. *Development of an iLife-based Multimedia Scrapbooking Project Designed to Help Children Cope with Hospitalization*. \$1000 Fellowship awarded to two student investigators to conduct the project. (Primary Investigator)

University of Missouri Research Council. “Mobility Intention Among Rural Youth: Personal, Family, Ethnic, and Community Factors”, funded for \$7,500. (Co-Investigator)

University of Missouri, Summer Research Fellowship Program: “Risky and protective behaviors of college students with diabetes: Secondary analysis of a national health survey,” funded for \$7,000. (Primary Investigator)

University of Missouri Alumni Association, Richard Wallace Research Incentive Grant: “A pilot study of college undergraduate risk attitudes via text messaging,” funded for \$1,421. (Primary Investigator)

University of Missouri, Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Fund: "The context and stability of college undergraduates' feelings of invulnerability," funded for \$1,627. (Primary Investigator)

University of Missouri eResearch Fellowship Program. *Who posts "I have cystic fibrosis" on the web and why?* \$1000 Fellowship awarded to HDFS doctoral student to conduct the study with me as co-investigator. (Primary Investigator)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for Research on Adolescence, 2004 – present.
- Child Life Council, 1991 – 2000, 2005-present.
- Association for the Care of Children’s Health, 1991 – 2000.
- National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1991 – 1997.

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

- HDFS 8210: Theories of Human Development (Graduate)
- HDFS 8450: Seminar on Adolescence and Young Adulthood (Graduate)
- HDFS 8001: Developmental Perspectives on Health and Illness (Graduate)
- HDFS 2430/3430: Adolescence and Young Adulthood (Undergraduate)
- HDFS 2420/3420: Early and Middle Childhood (Undergraduate)
- HDFS 4720/7720 Child and Family Advocacy (Undergraduate/Graduate)

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