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EDUCATION

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

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

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY Georgetown, Texas (1983)
B.A.: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 9/12 – present **Associate Professor**
Department of Human Development & Family Science. University of Missouri. Columbia, Missouri.
Graduate Child Life Program Director
Awarded tenure, 2012
Appointed to the Doctoral Faculty Fall 2009
- 8/05 – 8/12 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Human Development & Family Studies. University of Missouri. Columbia, Missouri.
- 1/04 – 7/05 **Research Associate**
Center for Evaluation and Education Policy. Indiana University. Bloomington, Indiana. (*Graduate Assistant, 1/04 – 9/1/04*)
- 8/99 - 1/04 **Associate Instructor**
Indiana University. Bloomington, Indiana.
- 6/94 - 6/99 **Certified Child Life Specialist**
Johns Hopkins Children's Center. Baltimore, Maryland.
- 9/93 - 6/94 **Assistant Preschool Teacher**
Texas Woman's University Child Development Center. Denton Texas.
- 4/92 - 8/93 **Assistant Preschool Teacher**
University of North Texas Child Development Laboratory. Denton, Texas
- 9/90 - 10/91 **Research Technician II**
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Department of Psychiatry. Dallas, Texas.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

*indicates student co-author

Ravert, R.D., *Stoddard, N.A., & Donnellan, M.B. (in press). A content analysis of the methods used to study emerging adults in six developmental journals from 2013 to 2015. *Emerging Adulthood*.

Ravert, R.D., *Russell, L.T., & *O'Guin, M.B. (2017). Managing chronic conditions in college: Findings from prompted health incidents diaries. *Journal of American College Health*, 65(3), 217-223.

Ravert, R. D., Boren, S. A., & *Wiebke, E. (2015). Transitioning through college with diabetes: Themes found in online forums. *The Journal of American College Health*, 63(4), 258-267.

Ravert, R. D., *Gomez-Scott, J., & Donnellan, M. B. (2015). Equivalency of paper versus tablet computer survey data. *Educational Researcher*, 44(5), 308-310.

Russell, B. R., Morales, A., & Ravert, Russell D. (2015). Using children as informal interpreters in pediatric consultations. *International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare* 8(3), 132 – 143.

Ravert, R. D. & *Gomez-Scott, J. (2015). Why take risks? Four good reasons according to emerging adult college students. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 30(5), 565-585.

Harris, B., Ravert, R. D., & Sullivan, A. L. (2015). Adolescent Racial Identity: Self-Identification of the “Other”. *Urban Education*, DOI: 10.1177/0042085.

Schwartz, S. J., Zamboanga, B. L., Tomaso, C. C., Kondo, K. K., Unger, J. B., Weisskirch, R. S., Ham, L. S., Meca, A., Cano, M. A., Whitbourne, S. K., Brittan, A. S., Des Rosiers, S. E., Hurley, E. A., Vazsonyi, A. T., & Ravert, R. D. (2014). Association of acculturation with drinking games among Hispanic college students. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 40(5), 359-366.

Weisskirch, R. S., Zamboanga, B. L., Ravert, R. D., Whitbourne, S. K., Park, I. J. K., Lee R. M., & Schwartz, S. J. (2013). An introduction to the composition of the Multi-Site University Study of Identity and Culture (MUSIC): A collaborative approach to research and mentorship. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 19, 123-130.

Ravert, R. D., Schwartz, S. J., Zamboanga, B. L., Donnellan, M. B., Kim, S. Y., Weisskirch, R. S., Ham, L. S., & Bersamin, M. M. (2013). The association between sensation seeking and well-being among college-attending emerging adults. *Journal of College Student Development*. 54(1), 17-28.

Ravert, R. D., Fu, L. Y., & Zimet, G. D. (2012). Reasons for low pandemic H1N1 2009 vaccine acceptance within a college sample. *Advances in Preventive Medicine*, 2012, Article ID 242518, doi:10.1155/2012/242518.

Schwartz S. J., Forthun L. F., Ravert R. D., Zamboanga B. 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. (2010). Identity consolidation and health risk behaviors in college students. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 34(2):214-224.

Ravert, R. D., *Calix, S. I., & Sullivan, M. J. (2010). Using mobile phones to collect daily experience data from college undergraduates. *Journal of College Student Development*, 51(3), 343-352.

Waterman, A. S., Schwartz, S. J., Zamboanga, B. L., Ravert, R. D., Williams, M. K., Agocha, B., Kim, S. Y., & Donnellan, B. M. (2010). The Questionnaire for Eudaimonic Well-Being: Psychometric properties, demographic comparisons, and evidence of validity. *Journal of Positive Psychology*. 5(1), 441-61.

Ravert, R. D. (2009). Alcohol management strategies of college students with diabetes. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 77, 97-102.

Ravert, R. D., Schwartz, S. J., Zamboanga, B. L., Kim, S. Y., Weisskirch, R. S., & Bersamin, M. (2009). Sensation seeking and danger invulnerability: Paths to college student risk-taking. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 47(7), 763-768.

Schwartz, S. J., Zamboanga, B. L., Ravert, R. D., Kim, S. Y., Weisskirch, R. S., Williams, M., K., Melina, B., & Finley, G. E. (2009). Perceived parental relationships and health risk behaviors in college-attending emerging adults. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71(3), 727-740.

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>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*indicates student co-author

Ravert, R. D. (2017, May). *Diabetes knowledge and experiences among a sample of US college students*. Research poster presented at the American College Health Association Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.

Ravert, R. D. (2017, April). *Emerging Adulthood: What is it, who has it, and what is the role of risk?* Talk presented at the University of Missouri Advisors Forum Retreat, Columbia, Missouri.

Ravert, R. D. (2016, May). *Health indicators among college students with three chronic medical conditions*. Research poster presented at the American College Health Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.

Ravert, R. D., *Murphy, L. M., & Donnellan, M. B. (2015, October). *Best reasons to take risks across adulthood: A developmental tasks perspective*. Research poster presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Conference, Miami, Florida.

*O'Guin, M. B., Ravert, R. D., & Russell, L. T. (2015, May). *Managing chronic illness in the college environment: A critical incidents analysis*. Research poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Ravert, R. D. (2014, October). *Risk attitudes during the transition to adulthood*. Research talk presented at the MU Extension Program Conference. Columbia, Missouri.

*Dunbar, K. & Ravert, R. D. (2014, March). *Texting & driving: College student attitudes and justifications*. Research poster presented at the 2014 University of Missouri Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievements Forum. Columbia, Missouri.

Ravert, R. D. (2014, March). *The association between college student's risk motivations, psychological well-being, and reckless behavior*. Research poster presented at the 15th Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.

Ravert, R. D. (2013, October). *Do we want emerging adults to take risks, or not?* PechaKucha talk presented at the 6th Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Chicago, Illinois.

Ravert, R. D. & Boren, S. A. (2013, October). *Diabetes in college: Themes found in online forums*. Research poster presented at the 6th Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Chicago, Illinois.

Ravert, R. D. (2012, November). *Caregiver presence in medical procedures*. Research paper presented at the 17th Annual Midwest Child Life Conference. Columbia, Missouri.

Ravert, R. D. (2011, October). *College-attending emerging adults' philosophies of risk-taking*. Research paper presented at the 5th Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Providence, Rhode Island.

*Scott, J. & Ravert, R. D. (2011, October). *Assessing the feasibility of iPad as a survey data collection tool in a college population*. Research poster presented at the 5th Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Providence, Rhode Island.

Ravert, R. D. (2009, October). *Sensation seeking, life satisfaction, and psychological well-being among college undergraduates*. Research paper presented at the 4th Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Atlanta, Georgia.

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

Schwartz, S. J., Zamboanga, B. L., Ravert, R. D., Kim, S. Y., Weisskirch, R., Williams, M., & Finley, G. (2008, November). *Relationships with parents and health risk behaviors in emerging adults*. Research 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*. Research talk presented at Developmental Brown Bag Series, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Ravert, R. D., *Boron, C., & *Robertson, T. (2008, October). *Development of a multimedia scrapbooking project for hospitalized children*. Research presentation presented at eResearch Seminar, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Ravert, R. D. (2005, February). *Perceived invulnerability and sexual risk behavior among college undergraduates*. Research 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*. Research 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*. Research

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*. Research paper presented at Instructional Systems Technology (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*. Research 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*. Research 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*. Research paper presented at the annual meeting of the Child Life Council, Kansas City, Missouri.

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*. Research 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)*. Research paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Care of Children's Health, Washington, DC.

BOOK CHAPTER

Schwartz, S. J., Zamboanga, B. L., Ravert, R. D., Luyckx, K. & Donnellan, M. B. (2012). Identity Development, Emotion, and Personality in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood: Theory, Research, and Recent Advances. In Lerner, R. M., Easterbrooks, M. A., & Mistry (Eds.), *Handbook of Psychology, Volume Six: Developmental Psychology*. New Jersey: J. John Wiley & Sons.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Ravert, R. D. (2002). *Adolescents with diabetes: Opinions of health education documents*. Paper presented at the IST Conference, Indiana University School of Education, Bloomington. Available at: www.indiana.edu/~istb/conferences/.../IST_Conf_2002_ravert.pdf.

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.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Plucker, J., Eckes, S., Rapp, K. E., Ravert, R., Hansen, J., Trotter, A., & Makel, M. (2005). Baseline evaluation of Georgia's charter schools program: Summary and technical reports. Bloomington, IN: CEEP [for the Georgia Department of Education].

Plucker, J., Muller, P., Hansen, J., Ravert, R., & Makel, M. (2005). Evaluation of the Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program: Summary and technical reports 1998-2004. Bloomington, IN: CEEP [for the Ohio Department of Education].

Plucker, J., Muller, P., Rapp, K., Jones, M., & Ravert, R. (2005). Evaluation of Simon Youth Foundation's education resource centers. Bloomington, IN: CEEP.

Plucker, J., Ravert, R. D., Simmons, A. B., & Kohler, K. M. (2004). A follow-up study of three cohorts of IUB teacher education graduates. Bloomington, IN: CEEP.

Plucker, J., Ravert, R., Lim, W., et al. (2004). Implementing comprehensive school reform: Lessons from Michigan's statewide evaluations, 2003. Naperville, IL: NCREL/LPA.

Plucker, J.A., Simmons, A.B., & Ravert, R. (2005). Indiana's early literacy intervention grant program: 1998-2004. Bloomington, IN: Center for Evaluation & Education Policy (formerly the Indiana Education Policy Center), Indiana University.

GRANTS

University of Missouri Research Council. *The Association between Risk Valuation and Well-Being across the Adult Lifespan*, funded for \$9,239. (Primary Investigator)

University of Missouri, Human Environmental Sciences 2014-2015 Program for Undergraduate Research Experience grants (PURE Grants). *Managing Chronic Illness in the College Environment: A Critical Incidents Analysis*. Undergraduate funded for \$2,500 and conference travel expenses. (Faculty Mentor, Primary Investigator).

University of Missouri, Human Development & Family Studies Research Activity Fund. *Risk Endorsement and Motivations within a National Sample of Emerging Adults*. Funded for \$4,632. (Primary Investigator)

University of Missouri Research Council. *Assessing the feasibility of iPad as a survey data collection tool*, funded for \$929. (Primary Investigator)

University of Missouri, Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Fund: *Use of conjoint analysis to assess college students H1N1 vaccine attitudes*, funded for \$2,358. (Primary Investigator)

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, 2007: *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 ACTIVITY

- *Manuscript Reviewer*, Child Development Perspectives, Personality and Individual Differences, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Adolescent Research, Journal of Adolescence, Family Relations Journal, Identity, The Social Science Journal, Self and Identity.
- *Member*, Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, 2013-present.
- *Member*, American College Health Association, 2013-present.
(Health Promotion Research Committee Member)
- *Member*, Society for Research on Adolescence, 2004 – 2009, 2013.
- *Member*, Child Life Council, 1991 – 2000; 2005 – 2007.
- *Child Life Specialist Certification*, Child Life Council, 1994 – 2000.
- *Member*, Association for the Care of Children’s Health, 1991 – 2000.
- *Member*, National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1991 – 1997.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at University of Missouri, 2005 - Present

- HDFS 8450: Seminar on Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood (Graduate)
- HDFS 8210: Theories of Human Development (Graduate)
- HDFS 8110 (previously 8001): Developmental Perspectives on Health and Illness (Graduate)
- HDFS 4970: Families and Lifespan Development Capstone (Undergraduate)
- HDFS 4720/7720 Child and Family Advocacy (Undergraduate/Graduate)
- HDFS 3430 (previously 2430): Adolescence and Young Adulthood (Undergraduate)
- HDFS 3430 Adolescence and Young Adulthood Online (synchronous and self-paced versions)
- HDFS 3420 (previously 2420): Early and Middle Childhood (Undergraduate)

Course Taught at Indianapolis University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), 2004

- EDUC P516: Adolescent Development (Graduate)

Courses Taught at Indiana University, Bloomington, 1999 - 2004

- EDUC W200: Using Computers in Education (Undergraduate)
- EDUC W200: Social Studies in the Elementary Schools (Undergraduate)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015 SEC Visiting Faculty Grant Recipient, University of Missouri.
- 2005 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Grant Recipient, Institute on Statistical Analysis for Educational Policy, April 15-17, Montreal.
- 2004 Travel stipend, 2nd Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Miami, Florida.
- 1998 Honorable Mention Award for Innovation, Association for the Care of Children’s Health.
- 1997 Children’s Miracle Telethon Money, The Johns Hopkins Children’s Center, funding for “Computer Support Group for Teenagers with Cystic Fibrosis.”
- 1992 First Place Team Award: College Radio Audio News Magazine, National Broadcasting Society.
- 1991 Emma Plank Scholarship, Association for the Care of Children’s Health.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

- 2015-present *Member*, MU Career Center Advisory Board, UNIVERSITY
- 2015-present *Co-Chair*, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, HDFS
- 2014-present *Member*, Promotion & Tenure Committee, HDFS
- 2010-present *Member*, Graduate Studies Committee, HDFS
- 2008-present *Co-Chair*, Continuing Service Course Approval Committee, HDFS
- 2007-2016 *Member*, Awards and Fellowships Committee, HES
- 2012-2015 *Member*, University Research Council, UNIVERSITY
- 2014 *Judge*, Undergraduate Research Creative Achievements Forum, UNIVERSITY
- 2009-2013 *Member*, Research Colloquium Committee, HDFS

- 2007-2013 *Facilitator*, Focus on Kids parent education program, Boone County, MO
- 2010 *Member*, Millsap Professor Search Committee, HDFS
- 2008-2010 *Member*, Task Force on Disruptive Student Behavior, UNIVERSITY
- 2009 - present *Member*, Position Search Committees, HDFS
- 2006-2008 *Evaluator*, Capstone Workshop, HDFS
- 2006 *Faculty Representative*, United Way, HDFS

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