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EDUCATION**University of Denver Graduate School of Professional Psychology**

PsyD Clinical Psychology 2010
APA Accredited
Doctoral Paper: Children's Experiences in Out of Home Care

Tufts University

BA Child Development and Spanish 2006
Cum Laude

Universidad Católica de Valparaíso

Study Abroad 2005

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS**Psychology Intern**

2009-2010
Stanford University Lucile Packard Children's Hospital & Children's Health Council,
Palo Alto, CA
APA Accredited

Postdoctoral Fellow

2010-2011
Harris Program in Infant Mental Health and Child Development
University of Colorado Denver & Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO

Senior Postdoctoral Fellow

2011-2012
Harris Program in Infant Mental Health and Child Development
University of Colorado Denver & Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**Instructor**

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Education, Pittsburgh PA
2019-Present

Clinical Associate

University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
2015-2018

Faculty Psychologist

Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital, Department of Psychology, Baltimore, MD
2013-2014

Instructor

University of Colorado School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry
Irving Harris Program in Infant Mental Health and Child Development
Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO
2012-2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Acorn Psychology, LLC

2019-Present
Private practice, Pittsburgh, PA
Owner, child development consultant, and therapist

Fragile Feeders Clinic Psychologist

2016-2018
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing
Center, Philadelphia, PA
Developed and implemented a relationship-based feeding intervention and service line
for families with young children with feeding difficulties.

Early Childhood Psychologist

2015-2018
CHOP
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Neonatal Follow-up and Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Center, Philadelphia, PA
Conducted Neonatal Follow-up evaluations for graduates of the CHOP at Virtua Level 3
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for children between 6-24 months and completed
multidisciplinary feeding evaluations of children from 0-18 with feeding and swallowing
difficulties.

Pediatric Psychologist

2013-2014
Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital, Baltimore, MD
Conducted outpatient psychological evaluations and therapy for children and families.

Program Manager

Fussy Baby Network Colorado (FBNC), University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO
2012-2013

Managed FBNC staff clinicians, supervised psychology fellow, oversaw data entry for FBNC database., and conducted warmline consultations and home visits for families with fussy babies in the first year of life.

Director and Clinical Supervisor

2012-2013

Fussy Baby Latina, Fussy Baby Network Colorado

University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO

Developed and implemented clinical in-home and warmline services for Spanish-speaking families with babies in the first year of life struggling with sleep, feeding, or difficulties with expressive crying.

Breastfeeding Management Clinic Psychologist

2011-2013

Breastfeeding Management Clinic “Trifecta for the Breastfed Infant”

Children’s Hospital Colorado at St. Joseph’s Medical Center, Denver, CO

Integrated an early childhood psychologist into a multidisciplinary breastfeeding management clinic and co-developed the Trifecta for the Breastfed Infant Program.

Pediatric Primary Care Psychologist and Group Visit Leader

2011-2013

Project CLIMB, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Child Health Clinic (CHC), Aurora, CO

Provided consultation in pediatric primary care and lead caregiver-infant groups of same-aged cohorts called, *Baby and Me in the CHC*.

Research Consultant

2012-2016

University of Colorado Global Health Institute, Maternal and Child Health *Creciendo Sanos* Program in Guatemala, Aurora, CO.

Wrote and developed a group manual: *Mi Bebe y Yo* in Spanish and English with anticipatory medical and developmental guidance for mothers and young children in rural Guatemala.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Psychological Association 2003-Present

APA Division 54 (Pediatric Psychology)

Colorado Psychological Association 2003-2014

Colorado Association of Infant Mental Health 2009-Present

Board Member, Outreach Coordinator 2011-2013

Pennsylvania Association for Infant Mental Health 2015-Present

Pennsylvania Psychological Association 2015-Present

Pennsylvania Project LAUNCH Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Workgroup 2018-2019

Postpartum Pittsburgh, Board Member 2019-Present

World Association of Infant Mental Health 2016-Present

ZERO TO THREE 2010-Present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Pennsylvania

Training Advisory Committee, Psychology Internship Program, CHOP
 Developmental Care Committee, CHOP at Virtua Neonatal
 Intensive Care Unit
 Early Childhood Core, CHOP
 Founding Member 2016-2018

University of Colorado

University of Colorado School of Medicine, Center for Advancing Professional
 Excellence, SABES Program

CREDENTIALS AND AWARDS

Licensed Psychologist Colorado #3636 (Issued 2011)
 Licensed Psychologist Maryland (Inactive)
 Licensed Psychologist New Jersey #35SI00541100 (Inactive)
 Licensed Psychologist Pennsylvania # PS017870 (Issued 2015)
 University of Colorado Denver, Department of Psychiatry, Junior Faculty Poster Session
 Winner 2012
 Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition (ADOS-2) WPS Workshop
 Certification (2017)
 Postpartum Support International & 2020 Mom Maternal Mental Health Certification
 (2018)
 Infant Mental Health Endorsement®, Level IV (Mentor) – Clinical (2019)

PUBLICATIONS: Refereed Journal Articles

Dunn, D.M., Culhane, S.E., & Taussig, H.N. (2010). Children's appraisals of their
 experiences in foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 1324–1330.

Bunik, M., **Dunn, D.M.**, Watkins, L., & Talmi, A. (2014). Trifecta approach to
 breastfeeding: Clinical care in the integrated mental health model. *Journal of Human
 Lactation*, 30(2), 143-147.

Buchholz, M., **Dunn, D.M.**, Watkins, L., & Bunik, M. (2016). Integrating infant mental
 health with breastfeeding support: Five years of the trifecta approach. *Newborn & Infant
 Nursing Reviews* (16), 293-297.

Domek, G.J., Cunningham, M., Jimenez-Zambrano A., **Dunn, D.M.**, Abdel-Maksoud, M.
 Bronsert, M., Luna-Asturias, C., & Berman, S. (2017). Designing and implementing an

early childhood health and development program in rural, southwest Guatemala: Lessons learned and future directions. *Advances in Pediatrics*.

Hoffman, C., **Dunn, D.M.**, & Njoroge, W.F.M. (2017). Impact of postpartum mental illness upon infant development. *Current Psychiatry Reports 19:100*.

PUBLICATIONS: Book Chapter

Stein, R., Njoroge, W.F.M. & **Dunn, D.M.** (2019). Introduction to Assessment in Early Childhood In K.A. Frankel, J. Harrison, & W.F.M. Njoroge (Ed.), *Clinical guide to psychiatric assessment of infants and young children* (pp.1-19). Cham, Switzerland: Springer.

PUBLICATIONS: Other Articles

Miller, D. (2009). Psychotherapeutic treatment implications for obese adolescents. *Psychotherapy Bulletin, 44(3)*, 50-52.

Dunn, D.M. & Talmi, A. (2012). A morning in clinic. *ZERO TO THREE*, 4-8.

Margolis, K., **Dunn, D.M.**, Becker Herbst, R., Bunik, M., Buchholz, M., Martinez, D., & Talmi, A. (2015). Mi bebé y yo: A primary care group for Latina/o infants and their Spanish-speaking caregivers. *ZERO TO THREE*.

Dunn, D.M., Markowitz, G., Galbally, S.L., Pucci, K.P., Brochi, L., & Cohen, S.S. (2017). Hannah's feeding journey: A multidisciplinary treatment approach to establishing oral acceptance for a toddler with a complex medical history. *ZERO TO THREE*.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Buchholz, M. **Dunn, D.M.**, & Badwan, O. (2012, May). *Supporting standardized developmental screening in pediatric primary care: Integrated mental health clinicians make a difference*. Poster presented at the 2012 Biennial Developmental Psychobiology Research Group Conference, Morrison, CO.

Dunn, D.M. (2017, October). *Fragile Feeders: Identifying and treating high risk parent-infant dyads in the context of feeding challenges in early childhood*. Workshop presented at the Pennsylvania Association for Infant Mental Health Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Dunn, D.M., Asherin, R., McDunn, C., Stafford, B., & Talmi, A. (2012, May). *Pediatric Residents' Surveys of Training in Mental Health, Behavior and Developmental*. Poster presented at the Pediatric Poster Session, Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO.

Dunn, D.M., Asherin, R., McDunn, C., Stafford, B., & Talmi, A. (2012, March). *Pediatric Residents' Surveys of Training in Mental Health, Behavior and Developmental*.

Poster presented at the Junior Faculty poster session, Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO.

Dunn, D.M., Bunik, M., Watkins, L., & Talmi, A. (2013, September). *Trifecta for Breastfeeding: An interdisciplinary, integrated health model of breastfeeding management*. Society for Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Dunn, D.M., Dunn, K.E., Paul, J.J. & Bromberg, S.R. (2012, May). *Fussy Baby Network Colorado: Helping distressed caregivers navigate fussiness in the first year of life*. Poster presented at the 2012 Biennial Developmental Psychobiology Research Group Conference, Morrison, CO.

Dunn, D.M., Markowitz, G., Galbally, S.L., Pucci, K., Brochi, L., & Cohen, S.S. (2018, October). Successful transition off tube feeding in a child with hydrops fetalis: A multidisciplinary team approach. Poster presented at the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition National Conference, Hollywood, FL.

Dunn, D.M. & Mattie, A. (2017, July). Fragile Feeders Clinic: An innovative pilot program for families of infants and young children with feeding difficulties. Poster presented at the Postpartum Support International Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Dunn, D.M., Nowels, M., Pesavento, N., Asherin, R. & Talmi, A. (2012, March). *Communication between Early Intervention and Pediatric Primary Care for Children with Possible Developmental Delay*. Poster presented at the annual University of Colorado Denver Post-doctoral Fellow Research Day, Aurora, CO.

LECTURES BY INVITATION

Bromberg, S. Chiesa, A. & **Dunn, D.M.** (2012, April). *Fussy Baby Network Colorado: A new way of thinking about fussiness and a place of support for parents and providers alike*. Presentation for Children's Hospital Colorado Physician Relations, Littleton Adventist Hospital, Littleton, CO.

Brochi, L. & **Dunn, D.M.** (2017, May). *Feeding Issues and Formula Transition in Older Children with Inborn Errors of Metabolism*. Nutricia Metabolics Webinar Series, Philadelphia, PA.

Bunik, M. & **Dunn, D.M.** (2013, December). *Trifecta for the Breastfeeding Dyad*. Presented at the ZERO TO THREE National Training Institute, San Antonio, TX.

Bunik, M. **Dunn, D.M.**, & Watkins, L. (2012, April). *Trifecta for the fussy breastfed infant: Clinical care in an integrated mental health model*. Presented at Lactation Journal Club, University of Colorado, Denver, CO.

Bunik, M. **Dunn, D.M.**, & Watkins, L. (2012, October). *Trifecta for the fussy breastfed infant: Clinical care in an integrated mental health model*. Presented at the American Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Chicago, IL.

Bunik, M. **Dunn, D.M.**, & Watkins, L. & Talmi, A. (2013, December). *Trifecta for Breastfeeding: An interdisciplinary, integrated health model of breastfeeding management*. Presented at the ZERO TO THREE National Training Institute, San Antonio, TX.

Dunn, D.M. (2017, February). *Trifecta for Breastfeeding Infant: An integrated mental health model of breastfeeding support*. Pennsylvania Association of Infant Mental Health Breakfast Lecture Series, Philadelphia, PA.

Dunn, D.M., (2013, April). *Trifecta for the breastfed infant: The unique role of pediatric psychologist in a multidisciplinary breastfeeding management clinic*. Presented at the Harris Healthy Infants Team Meeting, Aurora, CO.

Dunn, D.M., (2013, March). *Baby and Me in the CHC Group Visits*. Presented at the Harris Healthy Infants Team Meeting, Aurora, CO.

Dunn, D.M., Asherin, R., McDunn, C., Stafford, B., & Talmi, A. (2012, May). *Pediatric Residents' Surveys of Training in Mental Health, Behavior and Developmental*. Presentation for Harris Healthy Infants Program, Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO.

Dunn, D.M., Dunn, K.E., Paul, J.J. & Bromberg, S.R. (2012, May). *Fussy Baby Network Colorado: Helping distressed caregivers navigate fussiness in the first year of life*. Presentation at the 2012 Biennial Developmental Psychobiology Research Group Conference, Morrison, CO.

Dunn, D.M. & Huebner, S. *Fussy Babies and The Fussy Baby Network Colorado*. (2012, December). Kaiser, Denver CO.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Reflective Supervisor and Physician Mentor

2016-2018

CHOP Department of Gastroenterology

Reflective Supervisor and Peer Mentor

2017-2018

Neonatal Follow-up at Virtua

Psychology Internship Supervisor

2016-2018

Neonatal Follow-up at Virtua, CHOP

Psychology Externship Supervisor

2016-2018

Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Center, CHOP

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Lecturer

2016-2018

Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, CHOP

Psychology Fellowship Lecturer

2012-2013

Harris Program in Infant Mental Health and Child Development, University of Colorado

Pediatric Residency Trainer and Lecturer

2011-2013

University of Colorado School of Medicine, Child Health Clinic, Children's Hospital Colorado

Longitudinal block training in pediatric primary care and noon conference lecturer.

Annual Guest Lecturer

2010-2016

University of Denver, Graduate School of Professional Psychology

PAST GRANT SUPPORT

03/10/2013-02/29/2014 Co-Principal Investigator, Project CLIMB, Baby and Me in the CHC Group Visits, Rose Community Foundation Roots and Branches, 10% FTE, \$10,008.00

11/01/2012-05/01/2017 Research Consultant, University of Colorado Institute for Global Health, Maternal and Child Health in Guatemala Project, Bolaños Foundation, \$200,000.00