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Curriculum Vitae

Academic Training and Licensure

- 1998 Psychology Licensure, New York State.
- 1996 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- 1995 Clinical Internship. Department of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine & Montefiore Medical Center.
- 1993 Masters of Arts. S.U.N.Y at Stony Brook.
- 1991 Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Psychology. Queen's University at Kingston, Canada.

Awards and Fellowships

- 1996-99 NIMH Post-Doctoral Clinical Research Fellowship, Division of Child Psychiatry, Columbia University & New York State Psychiatric Institute.
- 1995 Madeline Fusco Dissertation Fellowship, SUNY Stony Brook.
- 1995 Clinical Research Specialties Examination, Passed with Commendation, S.U.N.Y at Stony Brook.
- 1994 Research Incentive Award, Department of Psychology, S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook.
- 1993 Student Research Award, Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy.
- 1991-93 NIMH Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Training Grant for Assessment and Treatment of Spouse Abuse. (Grant MH44665)
- 1988-91 Senator Frank Carrel Upper Year Scholarship, Queen's University at Kingston, Canada.
- 1986-88 Honor's List, Marianopolis College, Montreal, Canada.

Grants

- 2007-2011 Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, "Can Prevention of Conduct Problems Reduce Risk for Intimate Partner Violence".
- 2005-08 Columbia Center for Youth Violence Prevention, Co-Investigator (Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control). (B. Link, PI).
- 2002 Columbia Center for Youth Violence Prevention Pilot Award, "Evaluating Service Needs of Pediatric Psychiatry Outpatients Exposed to Domestic Violence". (M. Ehrensaft, PI)
- 2000-2007 National Institute of Mental Health, Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award (NIMH K-08; M. Ehrensaft, PI), "Adolescent Psychopathology and Partner Violence Prevention".
- 1999 National Institute of Justice (Violence Against Women), Co-investigator (P. Cohen, PI), "Childhood Antecedents of Adolescent and Adult Crime and Violence: A Three Generation Study.
- 1999 Presbyterian Hospital, Office of Clinical Trials, Clinical Trial Pilot Award, "Prevention of Dating Violence in Youth with Conduct Problems". (M. Ehrensaft, PI)
- 1998 American Foundation for the Prevention of Suicide, 'Dating Violence and Risk for Suicidal Ideation in Adolescents'. (M. Ehrensaft, PI)

1996 Clinical Research Center Pilot Grant, Division of Child Psychiatry, Columbia University, 'Dating Violence in Urban Girls at Risk for Conduct Disorder'. (M. Ehrensaft, PI).

Professional Research, Teaching and Applied/Clinical Experience

2007 - Present Associate Professor of Psychology, The City University of New York John Jay College of Criminal Justice

2000 -2007 Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology in Psychiatry, Div. Child Psychiatry, Columbia University.

2000 -Present Clinical Supervisor, Disruptive Behavior Disorder Clinic, Children's Hospital of New York (Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center).

2004 -2006 Consultant, President's Family Justice Center Grant, Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence, New York City.

2005-Present Private Practice (The Park Slope Family Center for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy), specializing in behavior problems and anxiety disorders in children, adolescents and their families.

2003, August Visiting Professor, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College, London, UK (Hosts: Drs. Terrie Moffitt and Avshalom Caspi).

2001, July Visiting Professor, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College, London, UK (Hosts: Drs. Terrie Moffitt and Avshalom Caspi).

1999-2000 Senior Research Associate, Vera Institute of Justice (Program Evaluation Research).

1998-2005 Instructor, Pediatric Psychiatry Interview Skills, Columbia Presbyterian College of Physician & Surgeons.

1998-2000 Psychological testing of children, private practice.

1998 -99 Project Director, Adolescent Health Follow-Up Project (David Shaffer, M.D., P.I.)

1996 - Assistant Professional in Psychology, Pediatric Psychiatry, Children's Hospital of New York.

1995 Clinical Psychology Therapist in Training, Stony Brook University Counseling Center.

1994 Clinical Extern, Department of Child Psychiatry, University Hospital, Stony Brook.

1993-95 Project Director, Assessment of Domestic Partner Abuse, University Hospital, Department of Family Medicine.

1993 Behavioral Consultant, Joan Broderick, Ph.D., Sagamore Children's Center.

1992-96 Clinical Psychology Therapist in Training, Psychological Center, S.U.N.Y Stony Brook.

1992-96 Project Director, Positivity and Conflict in Marriage.

1991-96 Clinician, University Marital Therapy Clinic, S.U.N.Y Stony Brook.

Peer Reviewed Publications

Ehrensaft, M. K., Cohen, P., & Chen, H. (2007). Developmental trajectories of children's behavioral opposition and maternal complaints in social ecological context. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 16, 577-88.

Ehrensaft, M. K. (In press). Intimate partner violence: Persistence of myths and implications for intervention. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Chen, H., Cohen, P., Kasen, S., Johnson, J. G., Ehrensaft, M. K., & Gordon, K. (2006). Predicting conflict within romantic relationships during the transition to adulthood. *Personal Relationships*, 13(4), 411-427.

Ehrensaft, M. K., Cohen, P., Johnson, J., & Chen, H. (2006). Development of personality disorder symptoms and the risk for partner violence. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 115, 474-483.

Ehrensaft, M. K., Moffitt, T. E., & Caspi, A. (2006). Domestic violence is followed by risk of psychiatric

disorder in women but not men: A longitudinal cohort study. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 163 (5), 885-892.

Ehrensaft, M. K. (2005). Interpersonal relationships and sex differences in the development of conduct problems. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*, 8, 39-63.

Ehrensaft, M. K., Moffitt, T. E., & Caspi, A. (2004). Clinically abusive relationships and their developmental antecedents in an unselected birth cohort. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 113, 258-271.

Ehrensaft, M. K., Cohen, P., Brown, J., Smailes, E., Chen, H., & Johnson, J. G. (2003). Intergenerational transmission of partner violence: A 20-year prospective study. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 71, 741-753.

Ehrensaft, M. K., Wasserman, G., A., Verdelli, L., Greenwald, S., Miller, L. S., & Davies, M. (2003). Maternal antisocial behavior, parenting, and behavior problems in high risk boys. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 12, 27-40.

Ehrensaft, M. K., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., Heyman, R. E., O'Leary, K. D., & Lawrence, E. (1999). Feeling controlled in marriage: A phenomenon specific to physically aggressive couples? *Journal of Family Psychology*, 13, 20-32.

Ehrensaft, M. K., & Vivian, D. (1999). Is physical aggression between dating partners related to their appraisals of coercive control? *Journal of Family Violence*, 14, 251-266.

Ehrensaft, M. K. & Vivian, D. (1996). Spouses' reasons for not reporting existing physical aggression as a marital problem. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 10, 443-453.

Ehrensaft, M. K., Condra, M., Morales, A., & Heaton, J. (1994). Communication patterns in patients with erectile dysfunction and their partners. *International Journal of Impotence Research*, 6, 25-32.

Heyman, R. E., Feldbau-Kohn, S. R., Ehrensaft, M. K., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., & O'Leary, K. D. (2001). Can questionnaire reports correctly classify relationship distress and partner physical abuse? *Journal of Family Psychology*, 15, 334-346.

Johnson, J. G., Cohen, P., Kasen, S., Ehrensaft, M. K., & Crawford, T. N. (in press). Associations of parental personality disorders and Axis I disorders with child-rearing behavior. *Psychiatry: Interpersonal and Biological Processes*, 69, 336-350.

Kaplan, M. L., Ehrensaft, M. K., Sanderson, W. C., Wetzler, S., Foote, B., & Asnis, G. (1998). Dissociative symptoms and aggressive behavior. *Journal of Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 39, 1-7.

Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., Schlee, K., Monson, C., Ehrensaft, M. K., & Heyman, R. E. (1998). What's love got to do with it?: Perceptions of marital positivity in husband-to-wife aggressive distressed, and happy marriages. *Journal of Family Violence*, 13, 197-212.

Pan, H. S., Ehrensaft, M. K., Heyman, R. E., O'Leary, K. D., & Schwartz, R. (1997). Evaluating domestic partner abuse in a family practice clinic. *Journal of Family Medicine*, 29, 492-495.

Manuscripts Under Review or in Preparation

Ehrensaft, M. K., Brooks-Gunn, J., Cohen, P., & Blackmer, T. (In preparation). Poverty, interpersonal

processes, and child development: A review.

Ehrensaft, M. K., & Cohen, P. (In preparation). Family violence as a mechanism for the intergenerational transmission of antisocial behavior: A three-generation study.

Jouriles, E. N., McDonald, R., Spiller L., & Ehrensaft, M. K. (2006, under review). Effectiveness of Project Support in reducing risk of child maltreatment in mothers at risk.

Chapters & Reports

Ehrensaft, M. K. (2007). Intergenerational transmission of intimate partner violence. In N. Jackson, (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence*. New York: Routledge.

Ehrensaft, M. K. (In press). Family and relationship predictors of psychological aggression and physical aggression. In K. D. O’Leary & E. Woodin (Eds.), *Understanding Psychological and Physical Aggression in Couples: Existing Evidence and Clinical Implications*, Washington, D. C.: American Psychological Association Press.

Ehrensaft, M. K., & Wamsley, M. (2000). *Foster children with incarcerated parents: Barriers to parental involvement and contact*. Vera Institute of Justice. Report prepared for the Administration for Children’s Services, NYC.

Ehrensaft, M. K., Wamsley, M., Khashu, A., Ross, T., & Kyriakakis, S. (2003). *Patterns of criminal conviction and incarceration among mothers of children in foster care in New York City*. Vera Institute of Justice and Administration for Children’s Services, NYC.

Selected Recent Presentations

- 2007, April Plenary Symposium Presentation, Society for Life History Research in Psychopathology, Scientific Meeting (Three Classes of Processes Linking Child Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence with Adverse Behavioral Outcomes).
- 2006, Nov. Panelist, Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy. (“Recommendations for Incorporating Couple and Family Processes into the DSM-V: Where Do We Go from Here?”).
- 2006, June Symposium Panelist, Society for Prevention Research, (“Screening for partner violence in mothers of children with disruptive behavior disorders”).
- 2005 Nov. Symposium Panelist, Association for Advancement of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies. (“Building Bridges Between Clinical Psychology and Public Health: Basic Research and Intervention Programs Targeting Intimate Partner Violence”).
- 2005, Sept. Plenary Symposium Presentation, Society for Life History Research in Psychopathology, Scientific Meeting. (“Continuity of Marital Distress Across Generations: How Far Does it Go?”).
- 2005, May Symposium Panelist, Society for Prevention Research, (“Corporal Punishment Across Two Generations: Are There Cohort Effects?”)
- 2005, April Symposium Panelist, Society for Research in Child Development, (“Continuity & Discontinuity of

Internalizing and Externalizing Behavior Across Generations: Findings from Prospective Longitudinal Research”).

- 2004, Nov. Symposium Panelist, Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy. (“Intergenerational Transmission of Family Violence and Adolescent Personality Deviance”).
- 2004, June Invited Address, Annual Forensic Conference, The McMaster/Penetanguishene Centre for the Study of Aggression and Mental Disorder, Ontario, Canada. (“Antisocial Behavior and Intergenerational Transmission of Partner Violence”).
- 2004, May Plenary Symposium Presentation, Society for Life History Research in Psychopathology, Scientific Meeting. (“Family Violence as a Mechanism for the Intergenerational Transmission of Antisocial Behavior: A Three-Generation Study”).
- 2003, Nov. Panelist, Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy. (“Using Basic Research to Craft Effective Violence Intervention Programs: The Controversial Nature of Conducting Research on Intimate Violence.”).
- 2003, Oct. Invited Workshop, Domestic Violence Conference for New York City, Mayor’s Office to Combat Domestic Violence. (“Youth and Domestic Violence”).
- 2003, Oct. Grand Rounds, Division of Child Psychiatry, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons & New York State Psychiatric Institute. (“Developmental Psychopathology and the Prevention of Partner Abuse”).
- 2003, June Symposium Presentation and Chair, Society for Prevention Research. (“Longitudinal Research to Inform Family Violence Prevention”).

Peer Review Activities

- 2004 – 2007 Initial Review Group (IRG) Panel Consultant, Center for Disease Control (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (Grants for Violence-Related Injury Prevention Research).
- 2005-2006 Steering Committee Member, Columbia Center for Youth Violence Prevention (CDC-funded Academic Center for Excellence).

· Ad-Hoc Reviewer for:

- *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*
- *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*
- *Journal of the American Board of Family Practice*
- *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*
- *Journal of Family Psychology*
- *Journal of Family Violence*
- *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*
- *Journal of Personality*
- *Journal of Personal Relations*
- *Justice Quarterly*
- *Psychology of Women Quarterly*
- *Psychiatric Services*
- *Violence and Victims*

Media Coverage

- Science Magazine, May 2006
- Psychiatric News, May 2006

Philadelphia Inquirer, October 2005

USA Today, July 2003

Los Angeles Times, July 2003

BBC News, August 2003.

Psychology Today, August 2003.

MSNBC, August 2003.

New York Times, November, 2001.

Various newspapers, radio & television stations nationally.

Professional Membership

American Psychological Association (Developmental Psychology); Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy; Society for Prevention Research; Society for Research in Child Development.

Language Competence

Trilingual in English, Spanish and French.