

WORKS COMPLETED USING DATA FROM THE INFANT PARENT PROJECT

Publications

Leerkes, E. M. & Burney, R. V. (2007). The development of parenting efficacy among new mothers and fathers. *Infancy, 12*, 45-67.

Parade, S.H. & Leerkes, E.M. (2008). The reliability and validity of the Infant Behavior Questionnaire-Revised. *Infant Behavior & Development, 31*, 637-646.

Burney, R.V. & Leerkes, E.M. (2010). Links between mothers' and fathers' perceptions of infant temperament and coparenting. *Infant Behavior & Development, 33*, 125-135.

Leerkes, E. M., Parade, S.H., & Burney, R.V. (2010). Origins of mothers' and fathers' beliefs about infant crying. *Applied Developmental Psychology, 31*, 467-474.

Leerkes, E. M. (2010). Predictors of maternal sensitivity to infant distress. *Parenting: Science and Practice, 10*, 219-239.

Leerkes, E. M. (2011). Maternal sensitivity during distressing tasks: A unique predictor of attachment security. *Infant Behavior & Development, 34*, 443-446.

Parade, S. H. & Leerkes, E.M. (2011). Marital aggression predicts infant orienting toward mother at six months. *Infant Behavior and Development, 34*, 235-238.

Leerkes, E.M., *Parade, S.H., & *Gudmundson, J. (2011). Mothers' emotional reactions to crying pose risk for subsequent attachment insecurity. *Journal of Family Psychology. Special section on parenting at risk, 25*, 158-166.

Leerkes, E.M., Weaver, J.M., & O'Brien, M. (2012). Differentiating maternal sensitivity to infant distress and non-distress cues. *Parenting: Science & Practice, 12*, 175-184. (Special volume based on proceedings from the Workshop on Social and Biological Determinants of Parenting sponsored by The Centre for Research in Parenting, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.)

Leerkes, E.M. & Wong, M.S (2012). Infant distress and regulatory behaviors vary as a function of attachment security regardless of emotion context and maternal involvement. *Infancy, 17*, 455-478.

Gudmundson, J. & Leerkes, E.M. (2012). Links between mothers' coping strategies, toddler reactivity, and sensitivity to toddler's negative emotions. *Infant Behavior and Development, 158-166*.

*Parade, S.H., Leerkes, E.M., & Helms, H. (2013). Remembered parental rejection and

postpartum declines in marital satisfaction: Moderated dyadic links. *Family Relations*, 62, 298-311.

*Parade, S. H., Blankson, A., Leerkes, E. M., Crockenberg, S. C., & Faldowski, R. (2014). Close relationships predict curvilinear trajectories of maternal depressive symptoms over the transition to parenthood. *Family Relations: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies*, 63(2), 206-218.

Manuscripts Under Review

*Qu, J., Leerkes, E.M., & *King, E. (under review). Preschoolers' distress and regulatory behaviors vary as a function of infant-mother attachment security.

Conference Presentations

Beaudry, R.V. & Leerkes, E.M. (April, 2006). Predictors of mothers' and fathers' perceptions of the parenting alliance at 6 months post-partum. Poster presented at the 19th Biennial Conference on Human Development, Louisville, KY.

Leerkes, E. M., Beaudry, R.V., Parade, S., & Siepak, K. (April, 2007). Links between mothers' beliefs about crying, maternal responsiveness to infant fear, and infant fear reactivity and regulation. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society For Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Leerkes, E. M., & Beaudry, R.V. (April, 2007). The development of parenting efficacy among new mothers and fathers and its association with parental behavior. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society For Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Beaudry, R.V. & Leerkes, E.M. (April, 2007). Mothers' and fathers' perceptions of coparenting at 16 months postpartum: How much does marital functioning matter? Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society For Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Parade, S., & Leerkes, E.M. (April, 2007). Reliability and validity of the Infant Behavior Questionnaire-Revised at 6 months. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society For Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Burney, R.V. & Leerkes, E.M. (November, 2007). Infant temperament and parents' perception of the parenting alliance. Paper presented at the 69th annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.

Leerkes, E.M. (March, 2008). Predictors of maternal sensitivity to infant distress: A social information processing perspective. Paper presented at the Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Vancouver, BC.

Leerkes, E.M., Burney, R.V., & Parade, S.H. (March, 2008). Stop crying! Origins of mothers' beliefs and goals about infant crying. Poster presented at the Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Vancouver, BC.

Gudmundson, J. A., & Leerkes, E. M. (2009, April). *Understanding links between infant temperament and parental depressive symptoms at 6 months postpartum*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society For Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Burney, R. & Leerkes, E. M. (2009, April). *Does coparenting predict preschoolers' behavior problems independent of marital quality?* Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society For Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Gudmundson, J.A., & Leerkes, E.M. (2010, March). *Engaged maternal coping style moderates association between toddlers' temperament and sensitivity to distress and non-distress*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Baltimore, MD.

Leerkes, E.M., Gudmundson, J.A., & Burney, R.V. (2010, March). *The Infant Crying Questionnaire: A new measure of parents' beliefs about crying*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Baltimore, MD.

Leerkes, E. M. (2010, March). Mother's negative emotional reactions to infant crying predict infant-mother attachment security. In E.M. Leerkes & P.M. Cole (Co-chairs) *Emotional underpinnings of parental sensitivity: Converging evidence across brain, behavioral, and self-report measures*. Symposium presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Baltimore, MD.

Parade, S. H., & Leerkes, E. M. (2011, April). Marital aggression predicts infant orienting toward mothers at six months. In G. A. Moore (Chair), *Marital conflict in infancy: Behavioral, neural, and social development*. Symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society For Research in Child Development, Montreal, QC.

Gudmundson, J. A., & Leerkes, E. M. (2011, April). *Psychometric validity of the Coping with Toddlers' Negative Emotions Scale*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society For Research in Child Development, Montreal, QC.

Graduate Student Theses and Dissertations

Dobbins, T.R. (2006). *Attributions: Relations to attachment and caregiving representations*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (Psychology Department). <http://libres.uncg.edu/edocs/etd/1183/umi-uncg-1183.pdf>

Burney, R.V. (2007). *Predictors of coparenting quality among first time parents during toddlerhood*. Unpublished masters thesis. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (Department of Human Development and Family Studies). <http://libres.uncg.edu/edocs/etd/1320/umi-uncg-1320.pdf>

Siepak, K.J. (2008). *Longitudinal influences of maternal sensitivity on infant temperamental reactivity and emotion regulation*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (Department of Human Development and Family Studies).

<http://libres.uncg.edu/ir/uncg/f/umi-uncg-1640.pdf>

Parade, S.H. (2010). *Marital satisfaction across the transition to parenthood: A vulnerability-stress-adaptation perspective*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (Department of Human Development and Family Studies). <http://libres.uncg.edu/ir/listing.aspx?id=4345>

Undergraduate Research Supported by UNCG's Office of Undergraduate Research

Hussey, A. & Leerkes, E.M. (May, 2005). *The Development of Parenting Self-Efficacy in First Time Mothers and Fathers*. Poster presented at UNCG Excellence Day.

Locke, A. & Leerkes, E.M. (May, 2007). *Correlates of Maternal Postpartum Depression*. Poster presented at UNCG Excellence Day.

*Butler, J. & Leerkes, E.M. (November, 2007). *Links Between Maternal Depression and Infant Emotion Regulation*. Poster presented at State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium. Greensboro, NC.

*Honors project

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