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EDUCATION

PhD	2014	Clinical Child Psychology University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
MA	2011	Clinical Child Psychology University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
BS	2007	Psychology and Latin American Studies Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-present	Assistant Professor of Psychology University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
2014-2015	Post-doctoral Pediatric Psychology Fellow Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA
2013-2014	Clinical Child Psychology Intern The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
2013-2014	Fellow, Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental Disorders (LEND) The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
2011-2013	Study Coordinator and Research Assistant University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS PI: Paula Fite, PhD
2012-2013	Practicum Student Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center
2011-2012	Practicum Student University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
2009-2013	Clinic Associate University of Kansas Child and Family Service Center, Lawrence, KS

- 2009-2013 Research Assistant
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
PI: Eric Vernberg, PhD, ABPP
- 2009-2011 Teaching Assistant
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2007-2009 Research Assistant
Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
PI: Jane Liebschutz, MD, MPH

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

2016 – present Licensed Psychologist, State of Louisiana
License Number 1362

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Research in Child Development
American Psychological Association
 Division 37 – Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice
 Division 53 – Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Early Career Research Award Finalist, Annual Meeting of the Southeast Psychological Association
- 2016 Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Regional Travel Grant
- 2013 Student Poster Award Finalist, Annual Conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
- 2013 University of Kansas Clinical Child Psychology Program Graduate Student Research Fund
- 2007 Tulane 34 Award
- 2007 Newcomb College Community Service Award
- 2006 National Howard Swearer Student Humanitarian Award and Philanthropic Grant

PUBLICATIONS (*denotes student co-author)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Rubens, S. L., Patrick, K. E., Williamson, A. A., Moore, M., & Mindell, J. A. (in press). Individual and socio-demographic factors related to presenting problem and diagnostic impressions at a pediatric sleep clinic. *Sleep Medicine*.

Rubens, S. L., Evans, S. C., Becker, S. P., Fite, P. J., & *Tountas, A. M. (in press). Self-reported time in bed and sleep quality in association with internalizing and externalizing symptoms in school-age youth. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*.

Rubens, S. L., Loucas, C. A., Marybeth Morris, M. Manley, P. Ullrich, N. J., Muriel, A. C., Guo, D. London, W. B., & Northman, L. (in press). Parent-reported outcomes associated with utilization of a pediatric cancer school consultation program. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*.

Frazer, A. L., **Rubens, S.,** Johnson-Motoyama, M., DiPierro, M., & Fite, P. J. (in press). Acculturation dissonance, acculturation strategy, depressive symptoms, and delinquency in Latina/o adolescents. *Child Youth Care Forum*.doi:10.1007/s10566-016-9367-9

Williamson, A. A., Patrick, K. E., **Rubens, S. L.,** Moore, M., & Mindell, J. A. (2016). Pediatric sleep disorders in an outpatient sleep clinic: Clinical presentation and needs of children with neurodevelopmental conditions. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology, 4*(2), 188-199.

Fite, P. J., Gabrielli, J., Cooley, J. L., **Rubens, S. L.,** Pederson, C. A., & Vernberg, E. M. (2016). Associations between physical and relational forms of peer aggression and victimization and risk for substance use among elementary school-age youth. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse, 25,* 1-10.

Evans, S. C., Fite, P. J., Hendrickson, M. L., **Rubens, S. L,** & Mages, A. K. (2015). The role of reactive aggression in the link between hyperactive-impulsive behaviors and peer rejection in adolescents. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development, 46,* 903-912. doi:10.1007/s10578-014-0530-y

Cooley, J. L., Fite, P. J., **Rubens, S. L.,** & Tunno, A. M. (2015). Peer victimization, depressive symptoms, and rule-breaking behavior in adolescence: The moderating role of peer social support. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 37,* 512-522. doi: 10.1007/s10862-014-9473-7

Fite, P. J., Becker, S. P., **Rubens, S. L.,** Cheatham-Johnson, R. (2015). Anxiety symptoms account for the link between reactive aggression and sleep problems among Latino adolescents. *Child and Youth Care Forum, 44,* 343-354.

Rubens, S. L., Felix, E. D., Vernberg, E. M., & Canino, G. (2014). The role of peers in the relation between hurricane exposure and ataques de nervios among Puerto Rican adolescents. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 6,* 716-723.

Fite, P. J., **Rubens, S. L.,** & Cooley, J. L. (2014). Influence of Contextual Factors on Academic Performance in a Sample of Latino Adolescents: The Moderating Role of School Attachment. *Journal of Community Psychology, 42,* 924-936.

Rubens, S. L., Fite, P. J., Cooley, J. C., & Canter, K. S. (2014). The role of sleep in the relation between community violence exposure and delinquency among Latino adolescents. *Journal of Community Psychology, 42,* 723-734.

Hambrick, E. P., **Rubens, S. L.,** Vernberg, E. M., Jacobs, A. K., & Kanine, R. (2014). Towards successful dissemination of Psychological First Aid: A study of training preferences. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, 41,* 203-215.

Fite, P. J., Williford, A., Cooley, J. L., DePaolis, K., **Rubens, S. L.,** & Vernberg, E. M. (2014). Patterns of victimization locations in elementary school children: Effects of grade level and gender. *Child and Youth Care Forum, 42,* 585-597.

- Fite, P. J., Hendrickson, M., Evans, S., **Rubens, S. L.**, Johnson-Motoyama, M., & Savage, J. (2014). Associations between proactive and reactive subtypes of aggression and lifetime substance use in a sample of predominantly Hispanic adolescents. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse, 23*, 398-406.
- Fite, P. J., Evans, S., Cooley, J., & **Rubens, S. L.** (2014). Further evaluation of associations between attention-deficit/hyperactivity and oppositional defiant disorder symptoms and bullying-victimization in adolescence. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development, 45*, 32-41.
- Fite, P. J., Johnson-Motoyama, M., **Rubens, S. L.**, & Peaches, A. (2014). Risk for being a teen parent: the influence of proactive and reactive aggression in a sample of Latino adolescents. *Child Indicators Research, 7*, 437-450.
- Fite, P. J., **Rubens, S. L.**, Preddy, T. M., Raine, A., & Pardini, D. A. (2014). Reactive/proactive aggression and the development of internalizing problems in males: The moderating effect of parent and peer relationships. *Aggressive Behavior, 40*, 69-78.
- Becker, S. P., Fite, P. J., Vitulano, M. L., **Rubens, S. L.**, Evans, S. C., & Cooley, J. L. (2014). Examining anxiety and depression as moderators of the associations between ADHD symptoms and academic and social problems in Hispanic adolescents. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 36*, 265-275.
- Fite, P.J., Gabrielli, J., Cooley, J.L., Haas, S.M., Frazer, A., **Rubens, S.L.**, & Johnson-Motoyama, M. (2014). Hope as a moderator of the associations between common risk factors and frequency of substance use among Latino Adolescents. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 36*, 653-662.
- Rubens, S. L.**, Vernberg, E. M., Felix, E. D., & Canino, G. (2013). Peer deviance, social support, and symptoms of internalizing disorders among youth exposed to Hurricane Georges. *Psychiatry: Interpersonal and Biological Processes, 76*, 169-181.
- Rubens, S. L.**, Fite, P. J., Gabrielli, J., Evans, S., Hendrickson, M. L., & Pederson, C. (2013). Examining the relation between negative life events, time spent in the US, language use, and mental health outcomes in Latino adolescents. *Child and Youth Care Forum, 42*, 389-402.
- Rubens, S. L.** & Fite, P. J. (2013). The influence of physical activity in the relation between neighborhood safety and depressive symptoms among school-age children. *Child Indicators Research, 6*, 23-32.
- Fite, P. J., Hendrickson, M., **Rubens, S. L.**, Gabrielli, J., & Evans, S. (2013). The role of peer rejection in the link between reactive aggression and academic performance. *Child and Youth Care Forum, 42*, 193–205.
- Fite, P. J., Wimsatt, A. R., Vitulano, M. L., Rathert, J. L., & **Schwartz, S.** (2012). Examination of peer rejection and depressive symptoms as mediators of the link between rule-breaking behavior and poor academic performance. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 34*, 164-171.
- Fite, P. J., **Schwartz, S.**, & Hendrickson, M. (2012). Childhood proactive and reactive aggression: Differential risk for substance use? *Aggression and Violent Behavior, 17*, 240-246.

Meltzer, E.C., Rybin, D., Meshesha, L.Z., Saitz, R., Samet, J.H., **Rubens, S.**, & Liebschutz, J. (2012). Aberrant drug-related behaviors: Unsystematic documentation does not identify prescription drug use disorder. *Pain Medicine*, *13*, 1436–1443.

Zallman, L., **Rubens, S. L.**, Saitz, R., Samet, J. H., & Liebschutz, J. (2012). Attitudinal barriers to analgesic use among patients with substance use disorders. *Pain Research and Treatment*, *2012*, 1-7.

Meltzer, E. C., Rybin, D., Saitz, R., Samet, J.H., **Schwartz, S.**, Butler, S., & Liebschutz, J. M. (2011). Identifying prescription opioid use disorder in primary care: Diagnostic characteristics of the Current Opioid Misuse Measure (COMM). *Pain*, *152*, 397-402.

Schwartz, S., Hoyte, J., Conoscenti, L., James, T., Johnson, R., & Liebschutz, J. (2010). Challenges to engaging Black male victims of community violence in healthcare research: Lessons learned from two studies. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, *2*, 54-62.

Liebschutz, J., **Schwartz, S.**, Hoyte, J., Conoscenti, L., Christian, A., Muhammad, L., Harper, D., & James, T. L. (2010). A chasm between injury and care: Experiences of Black male victims of violence. *The Journal of Trauma, Injury, Infection and Critical Care*, *69*, 1372-1378.

Taft, C. T., **Schwartz, S.**, & Liebschutz, J. M. (2010). Intimate partner aggression perpetration in primary care chronic pain patients. *Violence and Victims*, *25*, 649-661.

Liebschutz, J.M., Saitz, R., Weiss, R.D., Averbuch, T., **Schwartz, S. L.**, Meltzer, E.C., Claggett-Borne, E., Cabral, H., & Samet, J.H. (2010). Clinical factors associated with prescription drug use disorder in urban primary care patients with chronic pain. *Journal of Pain*, *11*, 1047-1055.

Manuscripts Under Review

Rubens, S. L., Gudiño, O. G., Fite, P. J., & *Grande, J. M. (revise and resubmit). Individual and neighborhood stressors and internalizing symptoms among Latino youth: The mediating role of sleep.

Book Chapters

Fite, P. J., **Rubens, S. L.**, Evans, S., & Poquiz, J. (in press). The Broader context: School and neighborhood factors contributing to ODD and CD symptomatology. In J.E. Lochman & W. Matthys (Eds.) *The Wiley Handbook of Disruptive and Impulse-Control Disorders*. Wiley: Hoboken, NJ.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Rubens, S. L., Gudiño, O. G., *Michel, J., Fite, P. J., & Johnson-Motoyama, M. (in preparation) Neighborhood and cultural stressors associated with delinquency in Latino adolescents.

Newsletter Articles

Felix, E. & **Rubens, S.** (2015, March). Cultural expressions of distress following trauma: Ataques de Nervios. *International Society for Trauma Stress Studies: Traumatic StressPoints*.

Rubens, S. L. (2014). “From A to Zzzzzz”: Training considerations in a pediatric sleep clinic. *Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers newsletter: Grand Rounds*. *4* (1), 8.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (*denotes student co-author)

Rubens, S. L., *Miller, M. A., & *Zeringue, M. (2016, September). *Sleep Patterns Associated with Trauma Exposure in Adolescents Attending an Alternative High School*. Poster to be presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Rubens, S. L., Gudiño, O. G., *Michel, J., Fite, P. J., & Johnson-Motoyama, M. (2016, September). *Neighborhood and Cultural Stressors Associated with Delinquency in Latino Adolescents*. Poster to be presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Hambrick, E. P., **Rubens, S. L.,** Brawner, T., & Taussig, H. (2016, September). *Sleep as a Mediator Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Delinquency in Preadolescents in Foster Care*. Poster to be presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Rubens, S. L., Gudiño, O. G., Fite, P. J., & *Grande, J. M. (2016, August). *Personal and Neighborhood Stress and Mental Health in Latino Youth: The Mediating Role of Sleep*. In O. G. Gudiño (Chair). *Latino Child and Adolescent Adjustment in the Context of Exposure to Stress*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Rubens, S. L., Williamson, A. A., Patrick, K., Moore, M., & Mindell, J. A. (2016, June). Associations between socio-demographic factors and recommendations given in a pediatric sleep clinic. Poster presented at the annual SLEEP conference, Denver, CO.

Williamson, A. A., **Rubens, S. L.,** Patrick, K., Moore, M., & Mindell, J. A. (2016, June). Racial differences in presenting sleep patterns and problems among young children presenting to an outpatient sleep clinic. Poster presented at the annual SLEEP conference, Denver, CO.

*Michel, J., **Rubens, S. L.,** Fite, P. J., Johnson-Motoyama, M. (2016, May). Protective factors in the relation between acculturation dissonance and externalizing and internalizing problems among Latino adolescents. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science.

*Grande, J. M., **Rubens, S. L.,** *Tountas, A., Patrick, K., Moore, M., Mindell, J. A. (2016, May). *Associations between contextual factors and sleep problems in a clinical sample of infants and toddlers*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA.

Rubens, S. L., Gudiño, O. G., Fite, P. J., *Grande, J. M. (2016, April). *Stressors, sleep, and internalizing symptoms among Latino adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

*Michel, J., **Rubens, S. L.,** Hagood, P., Fite, P. J. (2016, April). *The role of peers in the association between community violence exposure and anxiety*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Zhou, E. S., **Rubens, S. L.**, Patrick, K. E., Williamson, A. A., *Sloss, A. D., Moore, M. E., Mindell, J. A. (2016, March). *Does travel distance play a role in the types of patients seen in a pediatric sleep clinic?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Rubens, S. L., Evans, S. C., Fite, P. J., Cooley, J. L., Becker, S. P. (2015, November). *Quality versus quantity: Mental health outcomes associated with sleep in youth.* Poster presented at the bi-annual Pediatric Sleep Medicine Conference, Amelia Island, FL.

Williamson, A. A., Patrick, K. E., **Rubens, S. L.**, Mindell, J. A., & Moore, M. (2015, November). *The clinical needs of youth with neurodevelopmental conditions in an outpatient sleep clinic.* Poster presented at the bi-annual Pediatric Sleep Medicine Conference, Amelia Island, FL.

Northman, L., Morris, M., Ulrich, N., Manley, P., & **Rubens, L.** (2015, August). *Supporting the Academic Needs of Pediatric Cancer Survivors: A Model of Care.* Poster presented at the annual New England Cancer Survivorship Symposium, Boston, MA.

Rubens, S. L., Patrick, K., Sampilo, M. L., Moore, M., & Mindell, J. A. (2015, June). *Demographic Factors Predictive of Sleep Problems in a Clinical Sample of Youth.* Poster presented at the annual SLEEP Conference, Seattle, WA.

Rubens, S. L., Crawford, C., Hoden, M., & Leff, S. (2014, May). *The Use of Community Based Participatory Research in the Development of a Multimedia School-Based Bullying Prevention Program in an Urban Community.* In **S. L. Rubens** (Chair). Examining Program Development across Community-Based Settings. Symposium conducted at the LEND Annual Research Symposium and Poster Day, Philadelphia, PA.

Rubens, S. L., Fite, P. J., & Vernberg, E. M. (2014, March). *An examination of the role of health behaviors in the relation between neighborhood disadvantage and internalizing symptoms among Latino adolescents.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Philadelphia, PA.

Rubens, S. L., Felix, E. D., Vernberg, E. M., & Canino, G. (2013, November). *The role of peers in the relation between hurricane exposure and ataques de nervios among Puerto Rican adolescents.* Poster selected to represent the Diversity and Cultural Competence SIG during the Welcome Reception at the annual meeting of the International Society for Trauma Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.

Rubens, S. L., Fite, P. J., Cooley, J. L., & Belz, C. (2013, November). *The role of sleep in the relation between community violence exposure and delinquency among Latino adolescents.* Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society for Trauma Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA. Finalist for student poster award.

Fite, P. J., Gabrielli, J., Cooley, J., **Rubens, S.**, & Pederson, C. (2013, November). *Associations between bullying involvement and risk for substance use in elementary school age youth.* Poster accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Cooley, J., Fite, P., & **Rubens, S.** (2013, November). *An examination of the links between forms of peer victimization and reactive and proactive aggression in adolescents.* Poster accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Fite, P., **Rubens, S.**, Hendrickson, M., Evans, S., & Pederson, C. (2013, April). *The impact of bullying and victimization on marijuana use in a sample of Hispanic youth*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.

Cooley, J., Fite, P. J., **Rubens, S. L.**, Hendrickson, M. L., & Tunno, A. M. (2013, April). *Peer victimization and rule breaking behavior among adolescents: The moderating role of peer social support*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.

Evans, S., Fite, P., Hendrickson, M., & **Rubens, S.** (2013, April). *Relations among reactive aggression, ADHD symptoms, and social problems in Hispanic adolescents*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.

Hendrickson, M. L., Fite, P. J., Evans, P., Cooley, J., & **Rubens, S. L.** (2013, April). *Gender differences in the relations between ADHD and ODD symptoms and bullying and victimization*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.

Braun, M., Gabrielli, J., **Rubens, S.**, Salley, B., Smith, C., Reese, R. M. (2012, December). *Assessment of the measurement model of socialization/communication impairments across groups of youth diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Washington, DC.

Rubens, S. & Fite, P. (2012, November). *The influence of physical activity in the relation between neighborhood safety and depressive symptoms among school-age children*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

Hendrickson, M.L., Fite, P.J., **Rubens, S.L.**, Gabrielli, J., & Evans, S. (2012, November). *The role of peer rejection in the link between reactive aggression and academic performance*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

Wilcox, L., Vernberg, E. Morris, E., & **Rubens, S.** (2012, November). *Development of a community mental health referral system for youth who misuse fire*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

Rubens, S. L., Fite, P. J., Gabrielli, J., Evans, S., & Hendrickson, M. (2012, October). *An examination of negative life events, time spent in the United States, and mental health outcomes in Latino adolescents*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Gabrielli, J., **Rubens, S.**, Salley, B., Braun, M., & Smith, C. (2012, October). *Examination of the co-occurring symptoms in Autism Spectrum Disorders and ADHD*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Wilcox, L., **Rubens, S.**, Kessler, E., & Jackson, Y. (2012, October). *Predoctoral internship training directors' expectations for assessment experiences in clinical child and adolescent psychology*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Canter, K., Boulton, A., **Rubens, S.**, Fite, P., & Roberts, M. (2012, October). *Examining the factorial invariance of aggression and sleep problems in African-American and Latino/a youth samples*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Hambrick, E.P., Vernberg, E.M., Jacobs, A.K., & **Rubens, S.L.** (2012, October). *Outcomes of a child-focused psychological first aid training: What factors promote use and intended use?* Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Morris, E., Wilcox, L., **Rubens, S.** & Vernberg, E. (2012, October). *Detecting and understanding youth fire interest and fire involvement in an outpatient population*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Schwartz, S., Felix, E.D., Vernberg, E.M. (2011, August). *The role of peer deviance and social support in the development of mental health symptoms among children exposed to Hurricane Georges*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Schwartz, S., Vernberg, E.M., Morris, E., Hambrick, E. (2011, August). *Transporting efficacious interventions into real world settings: Clinician input on the training process*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Hambrick, E., **Schwartz, S.**, Jacobs, A.K., Vernberg, E.M., Kanine, B. (2011, August). *Psychological First Aid: Training needs of community mental health centers*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Parikshak, S., Jackson, Y., **Schwartz, S.**, Kanine, R., Canter, K. (2011, August). *Exposure to violence and adaptive functioning: The role of competence and emotion regulation*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Steward, J. L., Stringfellow, E., **Schwartz, S.**, Johnson-Roe, N. K., Holt, C. H., Pollio, D., Kertesz, S. (2010, November). *Qualitative interviews with persons who have had experience with homelessness: Lessons Learned*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Schwartz, S., Jackson, Y., Makanui, K., Parikshak, S., Beals-Erickson, S.E. (2010, October). *Service utilization in an inner-city community organization: Associations with parent stress*. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Hambrick, E., **Schwartz, S.**, Jacobs, A.K., Vernberg, E.M. (2010, October). *Using a developmentally-sensitive disaster mental health intervention: Perceptions of Psychological First Aid trainees*. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Makanui, K., Jackson, Y., **Schwartz, S.**, Parikshak, S., Beals-Erickson, S.E. (2010, October). *Revisiting family assessment: A cross-sample comparison of the latent factor structure of the family environment scale*. (October, 2010). Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Wilcox, L.B., Kessler, E.D., **Schwartz, S.L.**, Jensen, C.D., Steele, R.G. (2010, October). *Weight-related criticism and criticism during physical activity as predictors of sedentary behavior in*

preadolescent school children. (October, 2010). Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Morris, E., Wilcox, L., **Schwartz, S.**, Vernberg, E. (2010, October). *The utility of using an evidence-informed screening protocol to identify juvenile firesetters in an outpatient psychiatric population.* (October, 2010). Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Parikshak, S., Jackson, Y., Beals-Erickson, S.E., Makanui, K., **Schwartz, S.** (2010, October). *The role of competence and emotional control in children exposed to violence.* Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Beals-Erickson, S., Jackson, Y., Parikshak, S., Makanui, K., **Schwartz, S.** (2010, October). *Life events, maltreatment experience, and optimism in children.* Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Liebschutz, J., **Schwartz, S.**, Hoyte, J., Conoscenti, L., James, T., Johnson, R. (2009, November). *Challenges to engaging Black male victims of community violence in healthcare research: Lessons learned from two studies.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Trauma Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.

Liebschutz, J.M., **Schwartz, S.L.**, Hoyte, J., James, T.L., Conoscenti, L., Harper, D., Killebrew, D., Muhammad, L., Christian, A., Bishop, R. (2009, May). *De-constructing the walls between injury and care: Experiences of Black male victims of violence.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Miami, FL.

Meltzer, E.C., Rybin, D., Saitz, R., Samet, J.H., **Schwartz, S.L.**, Butler, S.F., Liebschutz, J.M. (2009, May). *Identifying prescription drug use disorder in primary care chronic pain patients: Utility of documented aberrant medication related behaviors.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Miami, FL.

Liebschutz, J.M., Saitz, R., Weiss, R.D., Averbuch, T., **Schwartz, S.**, Meltzer, E.C., Claggett-Borne, E., Samet, J.H. (2008, July). *Predictors of prescription drug use disorder in urban primary care patients with chronic pain.* Poster presented at the NIDA K Award Meeting, Bethesda, MD.

Hensley, L., Varela, R. E., & **Schwartz, S.** (2007, March). Trait anxiety, anxiety sensitivity, and PTSD symptoms following hurricane Katrina. In M. S. Sprung (Chair). Dysfunctional thoughts and feelings following Hurricane Katrina. Symposium conducted at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

GRANTS

Funded

2016 Stimulating Competitive Research (SCoRe)

University of New Orleans, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Title: *Teacher-Reported Psychosocial Concerns in Students Attending an Alternative High School*

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$12,000

Under Review

2016 Victoria S. Levin Grant For Early Career Success in Young Children's Mental Health Research
Society for Research in Child Development
Title: *The Role of Sleep, Cortisol, and Parenting in the link between Trauma Exposure and Mental Health in Young Children*
Role: Principal Investigator

AD-HOC REVIEWING

Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, Training and Education in Professional Psychology, Journal of Child and Family Studies, SLEEP

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Psychology, Honors (Undergraduate), Fall 2015, 2016
Introduction to Psychology (Undergraduate), Summer 2016, Fall 2016
Abnormal Psychology (Undergraduate), Summer 2016
Developmental Interventions (Graduate), Spring 2016
Psychopathology (Graduate), Fall 2016

DISSERTATION/THESIS COMMITTEES

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Megan Zeringue, Applied Developmental Psychology, December 2015 – August 2016
Virginia Hatch, Applied Developmental Psychology, May 2016 – present

Dissertation Committee Member

Farah Golmaryami, Applied Developmental Psychology, January 2016 – present
Greg Denke, Applied Biopsychology, February 2016 – present

Doctoral Qualifying Exam Committee Member

Jessica Grande, January 2016 – May 2016
Yinan Zhao, January 2016 – May 2016

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Departmental

University of New Orleans
2015 – present Practicum Coordinator
2015 – present Psi Chi Faculty Advisor
2015 – present Chair, Clinic Committee
2016 – present Chair, Awards Committee

University of Kansas

2011 – 2012 Member, Competency Evaluation Development Workgroup
2011 – 2012 Research Committee Member, Center for Child Health and Development,
2010 – 2011 President, Clinical Child Psychology Program Graduate Student Organization

2009 – 2010 Treasurer, Clinical Child Psychology Program Graduate Student Organization

Professional

2016-present Member, APA Division 37 Early Career Psychologist Committee
2016 Dissertation Grant Reviewer, Division 53 of the American Psychological Association
2015 Abstract Submission Reviewer, Southeastern Psychological Association
2014 Student Volunteer Coordinator, Annual meeting of the Society of Pediatric Psychology
2010, 2012 Student Coordinator, National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
2010 Submission Reviewer, National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

May 2016 “From A to Zzzz: All About Pediatric Sleep.” Presented during the undergraduate seminar series, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA

July 2015 “Understanding Bullying/Victimization within Pediatric Oncology.” Presented at Psychosocial Oncology Grand Rounds, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

July 2015 “Psychological First Aid: Applications in a Medical Setting.” Presented at the Case Conference series, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA.

Oct 2013 “An examination of the role of health behaviors in the relation between neighborhood disadvantage and internalizing symptoms among Latino adolescents.” Presented at the Psychology Seminar Lecture Series, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

Feb 2013 “Child Behavior: Research Findings” Presentation to Administrators and Teachers at Eudora Elementary School. Eudora, KS