

# *CURRICULUM VITAE*

## **Kristin Leigh Callahan, Ph.D.**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 08/10      **Doctor of Philosophy** in Applied Developmental Psychology  
University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Title: Disrupting the impact of socio-contextual disadvantage on school readiness skill attainment among preschool children: The role of Head Start attendance  
*Committee:* Laura Scaramella, Ph.D., Carl Weems, Ph.D., Paul Frick, Ph.D., Melissa Barnett, Ph.D., & Robert Laird, Ph.D.
- 05/10      **Masters of Science** in Applied Developmental Psychology  
University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Title: The direct and interactive effects of neighborhood risk and harsh parenting on childhood externalizing and internalizing behavior  
*Committee:* Laura Scaramella, Ph.D., Amanda Morris, Ph.D., & Carl Weems, Ph.D.
- 08/03      **Bachelor of Science** in Psychology  
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
- 08/03      **Bachelor of Arts** in Criminal Justice & Sociology (Double major)  
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

### **LICENSES**

- 11/12      **Louisiana Psychology License #1210**  
Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists  
*Specialty:* Developmental Psychology (Child Psychology)

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- 11/17      **Touchpoints Individual Level Training (ILT) Certification**  
Brazelton Touchpoints Center
- 09/11      **ADOS Clinical Introductory Training Certification**  
Western Psychological Services
- 07/09      **Child-Parent Psychotherapy Certification**  
Irving B. Harris Center for Infant Mental Health Program
- 07/09      **Infant Mental Health Specialist Certification**  
Irving B. Harris Center for Infant Mental Health Fellowship

**PRIVLEDGES**

01/16                    **Children's Hospital of New Orleans**  
 Medical Staff at Children's Hospital

**COMMITTEES**

12/17-present            Clinical co-chair, Parental Work Environment Task Force  
 06/16-present            LSU Medical School Clinical Sciences House Officer  
 06/16-present            LSU Medical School Clinical Faculty Assembly Delegate  
 07/14-present            Clinical Psychology Internship Committee  
 07/14-present            LSU Medical School Women's Affairs Committee

**ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

07/16-present            **Director of Practicum Placement and Training**  
 LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA  
 Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, Section of Psychology

07/14-present            **Director of LSU Department of Psychiatry Assessment Clinic**  
 LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA  
 Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, Section of Psychology

07/13-present            **Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry**  
 LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA  
 Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, Section of Psychology

08/12-present            **Adjunct Professor**  
 University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA  
 Department of Psychology

**HONORS & AWARDS**

09/16                    Nationally Featured in *American Psychological Association's Monitor* publication as  
 1 of 9 "Rising Stars" among Early Career Psychologists

05/09-05/14            Award for Excellence in Community Involvement, Orleans Parish HeadStart

05/00-05/03            USSA All-American Scholar; Order of Omega Leadership Honor Society; Psi Chi  
 National Honor Society in Psychology; Alpha Kappa Delta National Honor  
 Society in Sociology; Alpha Phi Sigma National Honor Society in Criminal Justice;  
 Presidential Scholar

08/99-08/03            National Dean's List; HOPE Scholarship recipient; Delta Epsilon Iota National  
 Honor Society

**SUPERVISION**

07/17-current            Supervision of 2 Infant/Child APPIC Interns

07/17-current            Supervision of Postdoctoral Student towards licensure, Erin Sadler, Psy.D.

07/17-current            Supervision of 3 Chicago School of Professional Psychology Practicum Students

07/16-07/17            Supervision of 2 Chicago School of Professional Psychology Practicum Students

07/16-07/17            Supervision of 2 Infant/Child APPIC Interns

09/15-09/17	Successful Licensure of 1 Postdoctoral Student, Rebecca Graham, Ph.D.
07/15-07/17	Supervision of Postdoctoral Student, Gregory Fassnacht, Ph.D.
07/15-07/16	Supervision of 2 Infant/Child APPIC Interns
07/14-07/15	Supervision of 2 Infant/Child APPIC Interns

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

10/17-present

### **Primary Care Provider for a Healthy Feliciano, Inc.**

- Provide direct and indirect consultation to pediatricians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and social workers on varied mental health topics related to early childhood development
- Train clinical staff on pertinent child development and mental health topics to promote importance of mental health issues in primary care
- Administer developmental and psychological assessments at primary care provider's request to foster comprehensive pediatric care and inform medical interventions

08/17-present

### **Psychologist & Consultant**

*Renew Charter Schools*

- Complete intelligence, developmental, and academic testing as required by the individualized education plan committee to assess for the presence of autism spectrum disorder, intellectual and learning disabilities using Bulletin 1508 determination of eligibility
- Conduct child and classroom observations, functional behavior assessments, and behavior intervention plans as requested by special education assessment team

09/16 – 08/17

### **Psychologist & Consultant**

*Children's Hospital Pediatric Clinics (Metairie & New Orleans)*

- Deliver in-house, brief therapeutic services and parent education for a variety of attachment, mood, and developmental disorders
- Provide direct and indirect consultation to pediatricians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and social workers on varied mental health topics related to early childhood development
- Train clinical staff on pertinent child development and mental health topics to promote importance of mental health issues in primary care
- Administer developmental and psychological assessments at primary care provider's request to foster comprehensive pediatric care and inform medical interventions

07/16 – present

### **Practicum Site Coordinator**

*Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Medical School*

- Coordinate the training experiences of practicum students at Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Xavier University and the University of New Orleans in LSU Department of Psychiatry
- Supervise the direct clinical work of practicum students learning, administering, scoring, and interfacing with patients undergoing comprehensive psycho-educational evaluations
- Comply with all outside institution graduation and expectation requirements for course completion

10/15 – present

**Director LSU Department of Psychiatry Assessment Clinic***Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Medical School*

- Assess children for autism spectrum disorder using the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule and the Autism Diagnostic Interview
- Supervise the direct clinical work of psychology interns and postdoctoral fellows administering, scoring, and interfacing with patients undergoing comprehensive psycho-educational evaluations
- Organize the assessment training experiences of 6 psychology interns and 2 postdoctoral fellows towards licensure

05/15 – present

**Psychologist & Consultant***St. Bernard Community Health Center**New Orleans East Community Health Center*

- Provide direct and indirect consultation to pediatricians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and social workers regarding patient care
- Train clinical staff on pertinent child development and mental health topics to promote importance of mental health issues in primary care
- Administer developmental and psychological assessments at primary care provider's request to foster comprehensive pediatric care and inform medical interventions
- Deliver brief therapeutic services for a variety of parent education, attachment, mood, and developmental disorders

02/15- present

**Mental Health Consultant & Staff Educator***Lafourche Parish Head Start Program*

- Attend and provide education during quarterly staff trainings on pertinent topics deemed relevant by Head Start Director
- Build capacity for handling difficult classroom behaviors by providing quarterly reflective supervision to all Head Start staff
- Provide classroom and child-specific observations and teacher consultations on a wide variety of managerial and intervention domains
- Meet with parents of Head Start children to consult on behavioral, developmental, and social concerns

07/14 – present

**Psychologist & Consultant***New Orleans Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Belle Chasse, LA*

- Provide mental health services to children and their families at New Orleans Naval Air Station Joint Reserve base in Belle Chasse, Louisiana
- Consult with center staff and teachers to facilitate classroom intervention and parent communication
- Train center staff on salient early childhood education and infant mental health topics
- Provide child-parent psychotherapy for families in need of relationship based intervention

07/13 – present

**Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry***Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Medical School*

- Organize community outreach efforts in Terrebonne, Lafourche, St. Bernard and Cameron parishes to promote awareness and understanding of young child mental health issues
- Coordinate and provide young child mental health services for primary care clinics in Terrebonne, Lafourche, St. Bernard and Cameron parishes and New Orleans East
- Treat children and adults with various pervasive developmental disorders with a range of behavior and developmental concerns

01/12-01/14

**Private Practice***New Orleans, Louisiana*

- Provided individual and family psychotherapy for a variety of mental health and relationship concerns
- Conducted comprehensive psycho-educational evaluations for suspected developmental delays, giftedness, learning disabilities, mood disorders, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, etc.
- Organized and facilitated social skills groups for children designated as having autism spectrum disorder
- Contracted with local charter school organizations to conduct psycho-educational evaluations for individualized education plans

07/10 – 07/13

**Postdoctoral Fellow***Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Medical School*Supervisors: Amy Dickson, Psy.D. & Rick Costa, Psy.D.

- Served as the Mental Wellness Consultant for Orleans Parish Head Starts to evaluate, coordinate, train, and provide treatment planning to Head Start parents, children, and staff
- Conducted family and individual assessments, provide treatment, and make permanent placement recommendations for children, guardians, and foster parents through the Orleans Parish Infant Team
- Assessed children for pervasive developmental disorders using the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule and the Autism Diagnostic Interview
- Provided mental health services to children and their families at New Orleans Naval Air Station Joint Reserve base in Belle Chasse, Louisiana
- Treated children and adults with various pervasive developmental disorders with a range of behavior and developmental concerns

08/09 – 05/10

**Assistant to a Psychologist***Bridge City Center for Youth*Supervisor: Dan Mullins, Ph.D.

- Completed intelligence and achievement testing with incarcerated juvenile offenders
- Conducted family, social, and criminal history background interviews with new detainees
- Diagnosed mental health status of juvenile offenders and develop treatment plans accordingly

05/08 – 05/10

**Private Learning Disability Tutor***Jefferson Parish, Louisiana*

- Aided in the development and implementation of education plans for children with 504 accommodations
- Evaluated the supplementary educational needs of school aged children diagnosed with learning disorders
- Individually tutored children with various learning disabilities such as dyslexia and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

08/08 – 05/10

**Forensic Neuropsychology Clinical Assistant**

*Private Practice, New Orleans, Louisiana*

Supervisor: Jill Hayes, Ph.D.

- Researched forensic topics and collect materials needed for comprehensive evaluations including medical, social, educational, and judicial histories
- Administered and score various neuropsychological batteries to clients, review testing results and provide feedback
- Summarized assessment results and determined mental capacity of clients in forensic cases

08/04 – 05/10

**Assessment Supervisor**

*University of New Orleans*

Supervisor: Laura Scaramella, Ph.D.

- Interviewed mothers and children during videotaped in-home assessments using mother reports and mother-child dyadic interaction assessments
- Trained, coordinated, and supervised interview teams, led team meetings, and adapted assessment measures
- Evaluated videotaped in-home assessments to ensure protocol adherence

08/08 – 08/09

**Autism Center Clinical Assistant**

*Children's Hospital*

New Orleans, Louisiana

Supervisor: Jodi Kamps, Ph.D.

- Conducted developmental, social, and educational background interviews with families of referred children
- Assessed children for developmental disorders using standardized autism assessments such as the ADOS, ADI-R, and BASC-2
- Diagnosed children with spectrum disorders and participated in feedback sessions with families

08/08 – 05/09

**New Orleans School-Aged Assessment Service Clinical Supervisor**

*University of New Orleans*

Supervisor: Paul Frick, Ph.D.

- Instructed, trained, and evaluated graduate students on appropriate administration, scoring, and interpretation of various intelligence and achievement tests
- Supervised and critiqued graduate students during behavioral and educational assessments and feedback sessions

06/08 – 06/09

**Louisiana State University**

*Irving B. Harris Foundation Fellow*

*Harris Infant Mental Health Training Program*

Supervisor: Joy Osofsky, Ph.D.

- Trained in DC: 0-3R, play therapy, still face, applied behavior analysis, and Crowell assessments
- Facilitated child-parent psychotherapy sessions with families of children with various mental, behavioral, and developmental disorders
- Received specialized training in infant brain development, trauma and resilience in children, custody issues, child abuse and neglect, multiculturalism, and grief counseling

08/07 – 08/08

### **Mental Health Coordinator**

*Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center*

*Central City Head Start, New Orleans, Louisiana*

*James Singleton Head Start, New Orleans, Louisiana*

Supervisor: Amy Dickson, Psy.D.

- Evaluated the educational, intellectual, and mental health care needs of Head Start parents, children, and staff
- Conducted individual and family therapy sessions with Head Start parents and children
- Trained Head Start staff on various classroom management techniques and behavioral strategies

01/07 – 05/07

### **Developmental Assessment of Psychopathology**

*University of New Orleans*

Supervisor: Paul Frick, Ph.D.

- Managed child assessment cases and conducted behavioral, social, and educational background history interviews
- Administered, scored, and interpreted various assessments of diverse childhood disorders, behaviors, and development
- Communicated assessment results, interpretations, and recommendations to families

01/06 – 05/06

### **Measurement of Intelligence**

*University of New Orleans*

Supervisor: Paul Boxer, Ph.D.

- Trained in standardized measures of child intelligence and achievement
- Administered, scored, and interpreted results of standardized measures of intelligence and achievement

08/02 – 08/04

### **Crisis Support Staff**

*The Alcove Incorporated*

*Emergency Youth Shelter, Monroe, Georgia*

Supervisor: Kristen Harrison, LCSW

- Conducted intake assessments with case workers of children in state custody to find appropriate placements
- Managed groups of children in various educational, judicial, medical, and psychological settings
- Facilitated crisis interventions with groups of children, their families, and state case coordinators

**ASSESSMENT SPECIALTIES****Neurodevelopmental Disorders**

- Developmental Delay (Global, Specific, Motor, Communication, Language), Intellectual Disability & Borderline Intellectual Functioning
- Autism Spectrum Disorder, Social Communication Disorder
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Motor Disorders (Developmental Coordination, Stereotypic Movement, and Tic Disorders)
- Specific Learning Disorders (Reading, Written Expression, Mathematics, Nonverbal) & Auditory Processing Disorder

**Family Processes and Interaction**

- Parent-Child Relational Problem, Sibling Relational Problem, Child Affected by Parental Relationship Distress, Disruption of Family by Separation or Divorce, Bereavement
- Child Physical, Sexual and Psychological Abuse & Child Neglect

**Disruptive, Impulse-Control, or Conduct Disorder**

- Oppositional Defiant, Conduct & Intermittent Explosive Disorders

**Anxiety, Bipolar, or Depressive Disorder**

- Generalized, Social & Separation Anxiety, Phobia, Panic Disorder & Mutism
- Bipolar I & II Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder & Dysthymia

**Trauma or Stress Related Disorder**

- Reactive Attachment & Adjustment Disorder, PTSD, Acute Stress & Adjustment Disorders

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

01/18 - present	<b>Instructor</b> , LSU School of Medicine Louisiana State University <i>Team Based Learning Collaborative in Psychological Assessment</i>
08/16 - present	<b>Faculty &amp; Instructor</b> , LSU School of Medicine HOUSE Faculty Louisiana State University <i>Clinical Skills Integration 100 &amp; 200</i>
08/14 - present	<b>Supervisor &amp; Instructor</b> , Harris Center for Infant Mental Health Louisiana State University Medical School <i>see "Invited University Presentations"</i>
08/12 - present	<b>Adjunct Professor</b> , Department of Psychology University of New Orleans <i>~ Assessment of Intelligence &amp; Achievement; Infant Mental Health</i>
08/11 – 01/12	<b>Co-leader</b> Louisiana State University Medical School <i>~ Medical Ethics</i>
01/08	<b>Student Teacher/Teaching Assistant</b> University of New Orleans



~ *Assessment of Psychopathology*

- 08/08                    **Student Teacher/Teaching Assistant**  
University of New Orleans  
~ *Measurement of Intelligence*
- 01/06                    **Instructor**  
University of New Orleans  
~ *Introduction to Psychology*
- 08/06                    **Student Instructor**  
University of New Orleans  
~ *Introduction to Psychology*
- 08/99-05/01            **Substitute Teacher**, Board of Education, Georgia

### INVITED UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

**Callahan, K. L.** (May, Yearly). *Working with young children in military families*  
Harris Foundation Fellowship Program, Louisiana State University

**Callahan, K. L.** (May, Yearly). *Young child assessment and treatment in primary care*  
Harris Foundation Fellowship Program, Louisiana State University

**Callahan, K. L.** (May, Yearly). *Self-care for clinicians that work with traumatized children*  
Harris Foundation Fellowship Program, Louisiana State University

**Callahan, K. L.** (April, Yearly). *Identification and assessment of autism spectrum disorder*  
Harris Foundation Fellowship Program, Louisiana State University

**Callahan, K. L.** (January, Yearly). *Bayley-III scales of infant development*  
Harris Foundation Fellowship Program, Louisiana State University

**Callahan, K. L.** (November, Yearly). *Developmental disorder assessment*  
Harris Foundation Fellowship Program, Louisiana State University

**Callahan, K. L.** (October, Yearly). *Autism assessment utilizing the ADOS*  
Harris Foundation Fellowship Program, Louisiana State University

**Callahan, K. L.** (August, Yearly). *Red flags of preschool development*  
Harris Foundation Fellowship Program, Louisiana State University

**Callahan, K. L.** (August, Yearly). *Foundations of attachment*  
Harris Foundation Fellowship Program, Louisiana State University

**Callahan, K. L.** (March 2010). *Identification, assessment, and treatment of autism*  
University of New Orleans

**Callahan, K. L.** (April 2009). *Evaluating Developmental Disorders in Young Children*  
University of New Orleans

## **INVITED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

**Callahan, K. L.** (February 2018). *Crisis intervention response and suicide prevention (with case discussion)*  
St. Charles Parish School System Counselors, St. Charles, LA

**Callahan, K. L.** (February 2017). *Loving limits: Effectively utilizing boundaries with young children.*  
St. Martin's Episcopal School, Metairie, LA

**Callahan, K. L.** (August 2016). *Restorative discipline practices: Self-care for counselors.*  
St. Charles Parish School System Counselors, St. Charles, LA

**Callahan, K. L.** (June 2016). *Communication disorders: Identification and intervention.*  
Lafourche Parish Head Start Quarterly Staff Training, Mathews, LA

**Callahan, K. L.** (May 2016). Invited Panelist, Louisiana Education Policy Fellowship Program

**Callahan, K. L.,** Chastain-Alford, M. & Barker, Chikira. (January 2016). *Effective implementation of complex trauma interventions in the classroom.* St. Bernard Parish Principals and Administration

**Callahan, K. L.** (December 2015). *2 part series: Part II: Communication with co-workers.*  
Lafourche Parish Head Start Quarterly Staff Training, Mathews, LA

**Callahan, K. L.** (October 2015). *2 part series: Part I: Communication with parents.*  
Lafourche Parish Head Start Quarterly Staff Training, Mathews, LA

Dickson, A. B. & **Callahan, K. L.** (August 2015). *Mediating difficult relationships.*  
Academy of the Sacred Heart, New Orleans, LA

**Callahan, K. L.** (March, Yearly). *Career Day: Being a Psychologist.*  
Ursuline Academy of New Orleans.

**Callahan, K. L.** (July 2015). *Identification of autism spectrum disorder.*  
Lafourche Parish Head Start Quarterly Meeting, Mathews, LA

**Callahan, K. L.** (July 2014). *Effects of substance use and abuse.*  
Terrebonne Parish Teen Spirit Program, Terrebonne Parish Camp Center

**Callahan, K. L.** (July 2014). *How to talk so your parents will listen.*  
Terrebonne Parish Teen Spirit Program, Terrebonne Parish Camp Center

**Callahan, K. L.** (April 2014). *Getting back to the basics: Foundations for success.*  
Lafourche Parish School Board, School-wide Parent Involvement Meeting

**Callahan, K. L.** (September 2013). *Normative social-emotional development.*  
Child Development Center, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Belle Chasse, Louisiana

**Callahan, K. L.** (August 2013). *Setting limits with young children.*  
Child Development Center, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Belle Chasse, Louisiana

**Callahan, K. L.** (January 2013). *Autism vs. ADHD: Differential diagnosis.*  
Terrebonne Parish School Board, Counselor Consultation Meeting

**Callahan, K. L.** (December 2012). *Handling challenging behaviors in the classroom.*  
Total Community Action, Orleans Parish Head Start Annual Parent Involvement Workshop

**Callahan, K. L.** (June 2012). *The development of social-emotional capacities.*  
Child Development Center, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Belle Chasse, Louisiana

**Callahan, K. L.** (May 2012). *Red flags of preschool development.*  
Child Development Center, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Belle Chasse, Louisiana

**Callahan, K. L.** (January 2012). *Assessment of autism.*  
Terrebonne Parish School Board, Terrebonne Parish School Administration Conference

**Callahan, K. L.** (September 2011). *Screening for social-emotional competence.*  
Head Start Teachers, Total Community Action

**Callahan, K. L.** (August 2011). *Social-emotional development and preschoolers.*  
Family Service Worker Training, Orleans Parish Total Community Action

**Callahan, K. L.** (May 2011). *Child parent psychotherapy case presentation.*  
Child Parent Psychotherapy Collaborative, New Orleans, Louisiana

**Callahan, K. L.** (January, 2011). *What is trauma? How does trauma affect young children?*  
Family Service Worker Training, Orleans Parish Total Community Action

**Callahan, K. L.** & Dickson, A. (December 2010). *Identification of problem behaviors.*  
Louisiana Head Start Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

**Callahan, K. L.** (September 2009). *Understanding and accepting learning differences*  
St. Paul's Episcopal School, New Orleans, Louisiana

**Callahan, K. L.** (June 2009). *The Effects of Hurricane Katrina on Children: Warning Signs*  
First Grace United Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Osofsky, H., Osofsky, J. D., Hansel, T. C., Speier, A. H., Poe, L. A., Moore, M. B., Costa R. N., **Callahan, K. L.** Collaborative care post-doctoral fellowship: Training modules on integrated health and telemedicine. Submitted to *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*.

Dickson, A. B., **Callahan, K. L.** & Osofsky, J. D. (2016). *Meaningful change for children in foster care: Much more than just reunification.* Zero to Three Journal, July issue, pp. 13-18.

Osofsky, J. D., Hansel, T. C., Moore, M. B., **Callahan, K. L.**, Hughes, J. B., & Dickson, A. B. (2016). *The trauma of hurricane Katrina: The developmental impact on young children.* Zero to Three Journal, May issue, pp. 30-34.

Stepka, P. & **Callahan, K. L.** (2016). Impacts of Military Life on Young Children and Their Parents. In A. Gerwartz & A. Youssef (Eds.), *Parenting and children's resilience in military families.* In press.

**Callahan, K. L.** & Osofsky, J. D. (2014). Preschool Development. In A. Tasman, J. Kay, J. Lieberman, M. First & M. Riba (Eds.), *Psychiatry, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

Barnett, M. A., Scaramella, L. V., McGoron, L. & **Callahan, K. L.** (2012). Coparenting cooperation and child adjustment in low-income mother-grandmother and mother-father families, *Family Science, 2*, 159-170.

**Callahan, K. L.**, Scaramella, L. V., Mirabile, S. P., and Sohr-Preston, S. L. (2011). The direct and indirect effects of neighborhood risk and harsh parenting on childhood problem behavior. *Journal of Family Psychology, 25(1)*, 68-76.

Scaramella, L. V., Sohr-Preston, S. L., Mirabile, S. P., Robison, S. D., & **Callahan, K. L.** (2008). Parenting and children's distress reactivity during toddlerhood: An examination of the direction of effects. *Social Development, 17(3)*, 578-595.

Scaramella, L. V., Sohr-Preston, S. L., **Callahan, K. L.**, & Mirabile, S. P. (2008). A test of the Family Stress Model on toddler-aged children's adjustment among Hurricane Katrina impacted and non-impacted low income families. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 37(3)*, 530-541.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Moore, M. B, **Callahan, K. L.**, Hughes, J., & Kurtz, S. (March 2018). *Effective and Supportive Clinical Supervision*. Continuing Education Workshop at Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, S. C.

**Callahan, K. L.**, & Hughes, J. B. (December 2016). *Psychological assessment in primary care: Developing partnerships to address young children's medical and psychological needs*. Field Presentation for Zero to Three's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Callahan, K. L.** (July 2016). *Identification and evaluation of autism spectrum disorder*. Presentation given at the NOLA Family and Community Centered Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Project Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Callahan, K. L.**, Osofsky, J. D., Moore, M. B., Hansel, T. C. & Hughes, J. B. (May 2016). *The impact of hurricane Katrina on young children*. Poster presented at the 2016 International Conference of Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA.

Osofsky, J. D., **Callahan, K. L.** & Dickson, A. B. (December 2015). *Reaching Out: Integrating infant mental health work in primary care pediatric clinics*. Presentation given at Zero to Three National Training Institute, Seattle, WA.

Moore, M. B. & **Callahan, K. L.** & Hansel, T. C. (March 2015). *The impact of hurricane Katrina on young children*. CEU credit presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association annual conference, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Osofsky, J. D., Osofsky, H. J., Hansel, T. C., Reuther, E. T., & **Callahan, K. L.**, (April 2013). *Effects of the Deepwater Horizon gulf oil spill on children affected by multiple disasters*. Poster presented at the 2013 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

**Callahan, K. L.**, Barnett, M. A., Dominique, N. L., McGoron, L., & Scaramella, L. V. (July 2010). *The role of Head Start in buffering the impact of maternal depression on children's acquisition of school readiness skills*. Poster presented at the 2010 Annual National Head Start Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Barnett, M. A., Scaramella, L. V., McGoron, L., **Callahan, K. L.**, & Dominique, N. (July 2010). *Mother-father and mother-grandmother coparenting: Implications for maternal parenting efficacy*. Poster presented at the 2010 Annual National Head Start Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Barnett, M. A., Scaramella, L. V., **Callahan, K. L.**, McGoron, L., & Dominique, N. (July 2010). *The influences of grandmothers and fathers on social adjustment among economically disadvantaged preschoolers*. Poster presented at the 2010 Annual National Head Start Meeting in Washington, D.C.

**Callahan, K. L.**, Barnett, M. A., Mirabile, S. P., Dominique, N. L., & Scaramella, L. V. (April 2009). *The effects of neighborhood danger and harsh parenting on Head Start children's behavior problems*. Poster presented at the 2009 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

**Callahan, K. L.**, Barnett, M. A., McGoron, L., Dominique, N. L., & Scaramella, L. V. (April 2009). *Contextual, maternal, and parenting factors affecting risk for clinically significant problem behaviors in children*. Poster presented at the 2009 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

McGoron, L., Mirabile, S. P., **Callahan, K. L.**, & Scaramella, L. V. (April 2009). *Parental discipline and emotion socialization in relation to children's socioemotional adjustment: A test of incremental validity*. Poster presented at the 2009 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Mirabile, S. P., McGoron, L., **Callahan, K. L.**, & Scaramella, L. V. (April 2009). *The effects of neighborhood risk and harsh parenting on childhood externalizing and internalizing behavior problems*. Poster presented at the 2009 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

**Callahan, K. L.**, Culotta, C. M., Mirabile, S. P., Lapointe, A. S., & Scaramella, L. V. (April 2007). *Maternal depression, perception of negative emotion, and emotion socialization*. Poster submitted for presentation at the 2007 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Sohr-Preston, S. L., Mirabile, S. P., **Callahan, K. L.**, Culotta, C. M., & Scaramella, L. V. (April 2007). *Temperament as a moderator of the relationship between parenting and early language development in a low-income sample*. Poster submitted for presentation at the 2007 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

**Callahan, K. L.**, Sohr-Preston, S. L., Scaramella, L. V., & Wilmoth, S. (August 2006). *The effects of neighborhood risk and harsh parenting on childhood externalizing and internalizing behavior problems*. Poster presented to the annual American Psychology Association, New Orleans, LA.

Sohr-Preston, S. L., **Callahan, K. L.**, Scaramella, L. V., & Conger, R.D. (March 2005). *Prospective examination of parents' earlier depression on children's cognitive competence: The moderating effect of responsiveness*. Poster presented to the biannual Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Robison, S. D., Sohr-Preston, S. L., **Callahan, K. L.**, & Scaramella, L. V. (March 2005). *Parenting and child temperament reciprocities during toddlerhood: disentangling the direction of effects*. Poster presented to the biannual Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

05/16-present

**Co-Investigator**  
LSU Department of Psychiatry

- National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative, Treatment and Service Adaptation TSA Centers  
*Topics:* Provide local, regional, and national trainings implementing adaptations to group service attachment intervention, Attachment Vitamins, to military families with young children
- 07/16-present **Principal Investigator**  
*LSU Department of Psychiatry Assessment Clinic*  
*Topics:* Examining the relations between anxiety symptoms and behavioral, emotional, and developmental functioning in patients seen for community referred psychological evaluations
- 10/15-present **Investigator**  
*LSUHSC Department of Psychiatry*  
NOLA Family and Community Centered Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Project, Multi-year grant funded by Institute of Mental Hygiene  
*Topics:* Assess the autism service landscape in the greater New Orleans area, develop intervention and service modules, provide community trainings for families and professionals
- 01/14-07/16 **Co-Investigator**  
*LSU Department of Psychiatry Assessment Clinic*  
*Topics:* Examining the relations between anxiety symptoms and behavioral, emotional, and developmental functioning in patients seen for community referred psychological evaluations
- 07/13 – present **Research Team Member**  
*Louisiana Rural Trauma Services Center*  
Principal Investigator: Howard Osofsky, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Topics:* Provide and improve urgently needed developmentally informed, trauma-focused mental health services and access for children, adolescents and families exposed to traumatic events, with particular emphasis on the trauma resulting from the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav, Ike, Isaac and from the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil Spill.
- 07/10 – present **Research Team Member**  
*Louisiana State University Department of Psychiatry*  
Supervisors: Joy Osofsky, Ph.D. & Howard Osofsky, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Topics:* The impact of the Gulf Coast oil spill on the physical, behavioral, and mental well-being of the most impacted parishes and fishing communities
- 05/12 – 07/15 **Coordinator of Supportive Services and Young Child Program**  
*The Mental and Behavioral Health Capacity Project of the Gulf Region Health Outreach Program*  
Supervisors: Joy Osofsky, Ph.D. & Howard Osofsky, M.D., Ph.D.  
Louisiana State University Department of Psychiatry  
*Topics:* Provide mental and behavioral health treatment and longer-term supportive services to improve the overall well-being of individuals, families, and

communities affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in Alabama, the Florida panhandle, Louisiana, and Mississippi

11/09 – 05/10

**Research Team Member**

*Louisiana State University School of Public Health*

*The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health*

Supervisors: Katherine Theall, Ph.D. & Trent Haines, Ph.D.

*Topics*: Social, economic, psychological, educational, and physical well-being of adolescents within differing contexts, social, behavioral and biological linkages in health trajectories

08/09 – 05/10

**Research Assistant**

*Jefferson Parish Juvenile Justice Program*

*Louisiana State University*

Supervisors: Trent Haines, Ph.D. & Valerie Gordon-Garofalo, Ph.D., LCSW

*Topics*: Program evaluation, prison privatization, juvenile inmate mental and physical health outcomes, incarceration best practices, juvenile achievement and intelligence assessment

08/04 – 05/10

**Research Assistant**

*Mothers and Preschoolers Study*

*Department of Psychology, University of New Orleans*

Principal Investigator: Laura Scaramella, Ph.D.

*Topics*: Child emotion regulation, parenting, socialization, peer-interactions, parent-child interactions, and child behaviors

08/07 – 05/09

**Emotional Reactivity and Temperament Coder**

*Department of Psychology, University of New Orleans*

Supervisor: Sara Sohr-Preston, Ph.D.

*Topics*: Identification of child temperament, anger, distress, struggle, avoidance, approach, resistance, and startle responses

08/04 – 08/06

**Research Assistant**

*Early Growth and Development Study (EGADS)*

*Center for Family Research, George Washington University*

Principal Investigator: David Reiss, MD

*Topics*: Behavioral genetics, family relationships, child temperament, intelligence assessment, and diagnostic interviewing

08/02 – 08/04

**Research Assistant**

*Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Georgia*

Principal Investigators: Seoka Salstrom, Ph.D., and Joan Jackson, Ph.D.

*Topics*: Depression, posttraumatic stress, and health behaviors as mediators between sexual victimization and physical health

08/02 – 08/03

**Research Assistant**

*Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Georgia*

Principal Investigators: Joan Jackson, Ph.D., Monica Fitzgerald Ph.D., Seoka Salstrom, Ph.D., and Heidi Zinzow, Ph.D.

*Topics:* Sexual abuse and other forms of abuse, neglect, and trauma as factors that put individuals at risk for abuse within the family environment

01/03 – 05/03

**Research Assistant**

*Department of Cognitive/Experimental Psychology*

*University of Georgia*

Principal Investigator: Zachary Estes, Ph.D.

*Topics:* Thought, language and behavior as it relates to human knowledge representation

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

01/16-present	Editorial Board, Journal of Psychological Sciences
05/15-present	Louisiana Psychological Association (LPA), <i>Member</i>
02/14-present	Louisiana Infant Mental Health Association (LIMHA), <i>Member of Board of Officers</i>
03/14-present	Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA), <i>Member</i>
11/09-present	Zero to Three, <i>Member</i>
08/07-02/08	American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) <i>University of New Orleans, President</i>
08/05-present	Society for Research in Child Development, <i>Member</i>
11/00-present	American Psychological Association, <i>Member</i>



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