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**EDUCATION**

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| 1980 | B.S., Psychology and Sociology, State University of New York at Binghamton |
| 1982 | M.S., Child and Family Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison            |
| 1986 | Ph.D., Child and Family Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison           |

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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| 1987 - 1989 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education, Berlin, Germany. |
| 1989 - 1990 | Research Associate, Dept of Child & Family Studies/Extension, Univ. of Wisconsin.                        |
| 1989 - 1990 | Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.                                     |
| 1990 - 1997 | Assistant Professor, Division of Family Studies, University of Arizona.                                  |
| 1997 - 2007 | Associate Professor, Division of Family Studies & Human Dev., Univ. of Arizona.                          |
| 2007 - pres | Fitch Nesbitt Professor, Division of Family Studies & Human Dev., Univ. of Arizona.                      |

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| 1976 | New York State Regents Scholarship  |
| 1980 | Phi Beta Kappa, State University of New York-Binghamton   |
| 1981 | Peterson Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison  |
| 1992 | Junior Faculty Award of Merit, Univ. of Arizona, Honor Society of Agriculture   |
| 1994 | Recognition for Outstanding Support/Mentoring, U of A, New-Trad. Students (age 25+)   |
| 1995 | Five Star Faculty Award Nomination, University of Arizona, Honors Center  |
| 1996 | Teaching Award of Merit, National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture and University of Arizona, College of Agriculture |
| 2007 | Fitch Nesbitt Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences   |
| 2007 | Faculty Award, Council of Alumni & Friends, Norton School of Family and Consumer Sci's, UA  |

\* Note name change from Silverberg to Koerner

**SERVICE / OUTREACH (from 1997 - present)**

***Extramural: National/International Service***

1997 - 1998, Co-Chair, National Conference, Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives on Adolescent Health and Sexuality: Research and Health Promotion (Tucson, AZ, October 1998). (Responsibilities: program content, inviting distinguished speakers, event planning, scheduling, > 150 attendees)

1997 - 2000, Program Co-Chair, National Conference, Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA, Chicago, March/April 2000). (Responsibilities: program content review and selection, choosing review panel chairs, event planning, inviting distinguished speakers, coordinating staff efforts, making decisions regarding call-for-papers and program booklet, scheduling, > 1200 attendees)

1999 - 2007, Reviewer for Conference Paper Submissions:  
*Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*  
- *Panel on Parenting*  
- *Panel on Adolescence-Social/Emotional/Personality*  
*Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)*  
- *Panel on Parenting*

2000, Reviewer for Private Foundation Research Reports: Johann Jacobs Foundation

2000, External Examiner for Dissertation: University of British Columbia, Canada

2004, Reviewer for Federal Grant Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF, 2 proposals)

Editorial Boards (2005 – present):

*Journal of Research on Adolescence*  
*Family Relations*

Reviewer for Scholarly Journals (1995 – present; approx. 5-13 reviews total per year):

*Applied Developmental Science*  
*Child Development*  
*Developmental Psychology*  
*International Journal of Behavioural Development*  
*European Journal of Developmental Psychology*

*Journal of Adolescent Research*  
*Journal of Early Adolescence*  
*Journal of Research on Adolescence*

*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*  
*Parenting: Science and Practice*

*Family Relations*  
*Family Science Review*  
*Journal of Family Issues*  
*Journal of Family Psychology*  
*Journal of Marriage and Family*  
*Personal Relationships*

*Journal of Gerontology: Psych Sci's*

***Extramural: State (Arizona) Service***

2005           Reviewer for the Arizona Department of Education:  
*Certification tests for AZ teachers (AEPA)*

***Intramural: Division of Family Studies and Human Development Service***

1996 - 2007   Undergraduate Studies Committee (Interim Chair, Spring 2001)

2003           Faculty Search Committee - 2 Associate Professor positions

2005 - pres   Faculty Search Committee - Norton Fathers, Parenting, and Families Endowed Chair

2006 - 2007   Faculty Search Committee - Fitch Nesbitt Early Childhood Endowed Chair

2007           Ad Hoc Curriculum Group (Human Development Undergraduate Coursework)

2007           Coordinator of the Pamela Turbeville Colloquium Series

2008 - pres   Graduate Studies Committee

***Intramural: Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences Service***

1997 - 2001   Advisory Board of the Institute for Children, Youth, and Families

1997           Promotion and Tenure Committee (selected packets)

1999 - 2002   Promotion and Tenure Committee (Chair, 2000-2002)

1999 - 2003   Communication and Public Relations Ad Hoc Committee

2000           Ad Hoc Committee for Regents' Professorship nomination, Chair

2000, 2003   Annual Faculty Small Research/Teaching Grant Evaluation Committee (Chair 2000)

2003 - 2006   Faculty Review and Development Committee (annual peer review process)

2007 - pres   Promotion and Tenure Committee

***Intramural: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Service***

1997           Outstanding Senior Selection Committee

1997           Interviewer, University of Arizona-Sierra Vista faculty candidates

*Intramural: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Service (cont'd)*

- 2000 - pres Program Improvement (Assessment) Steering Committee
- 2001, 2005 Reviewer, Agricultural Experiment Station Research Grant Proposals (4 proposals)
- 2007 - pres Promotion and Tenure Committee

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Note: Name change from Silverberg to Koerner**

\* **One asterisk denotes work done by Koerner as a graduate student**

\*\* **Two asterisks denote Koerner's University of Arizona graduate students**

# **Hatch mark denotes University of Arizona undergraduate students**

*Chapters in Scholarly Books (Original Research)*

Stevenson, M., Leavitt, L., & \***Silverberg, S. B.** (1985). Mother-infant interaction: Down syndrome case studies. In S. Harel & N. J. Anastasiow (Eds.), *The at-risk infant: Psycho/socio/medical aspects* (pp. 389-395). Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes.

**Silverberg, S. B.** (1996). Parents' well-being and their children's transition to adolescence. In C. Ryff & M. Seltzer (Eds.), *The parental experience in midlife* (pp. 215-254). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

*Chapters in Scholarly Books (Review State of Field)*

**Silverberg, S. B.**, Tennenbaum, D., & Jacob, T. (1992). Adolescence and family interaction. In V. B. Van Hasselt & M. Hersen (Eds.), *Handbook of social development: A lifespan perspective* (pp. 347-370). New York: Plenum.

Baltes, M., & **Silverberg, S. B.** (1994). The dynamics between dependency and autonomy: Illustrations across the life span. In R. M. Lerner, D. L. Featherman, & M. Perlmutter (Eds.), *Life-span development and behavior* (pp. 41-90). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

**Silverberg, S. B.**, & \*\* Gondoli, D. (1996). Autonomy in adolescence: A contextualized perspective. In G. Adams, R. Montemayor, & T. Gullotta (Eds.), *Psychosocial development during adolescence: Progress in developmental contextualism* (pp. 12-61). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**Refereed Journal Articles**

- Steinberg, L., & \***Silverberg, S. B.** (1986). The vicissitudes of autonomy in early adolescence. *Child Development, 57*, 841-851.
- \***Silverberg, S. B.**, & Steinberg, L. (1987). Adolescent autonomy, parent-adolescent conflict, and parental well-being. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 16*, 293-312.
- Steinberg, L., & \***Silverberg, S. B.** (1987). Influences on marital satisfaction during the middle years of the family life cycle. *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 49*, 751-760.
- \***Silverberg, S. B.**, & Steinberg, L. (1990). Psychological well-being of parents with early adolescent children. *Developmental Psychology, 26*, 658-666.
- Small, S., **Silverberg, S. B.**, & Kerns, D. (1992). Adolescents' perceptions of the costs and benefits of engaging in health-compromising behaviors. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 22*, 73-87.
- \*\* Linver, M., & **Silverberg, S. B.** (1995). Parenting as a multidimensional construct: Differential prediction of adolescents' sense of self and engagement in problem behavior. *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health, 8*, 29-40.
- Silverberg, S. B.**, Betts, S., \*\* Huebner, A., & \*\* Cota-Robles, S. (1996). Implicit beliefs about change: A theory-grounded measure applied to community organizations serving children, youth, and families. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 23*, 57-76.
- Silverberg, S. B.**, \*\* Marczak, M., & \*\* Gondoli, D. (1996). Maternal depressive symptoms and achievement-related outcomes among adolescent daughters: Variations by family structure. *Journal of Early Adolescence, 16*, 90-109.
- \*\* Gondoli, D., & **Silverberg, S. B.** (1997). Maternal emotional distress and diminished responsiveness: The mediating role of parenting efficacy and parental perspective-taking. *Developmental Psychology, 33*, 861-868.
- \*\* Linver, M., & **Silverberg, S. B.** (1997). Maternal predictors of adolescent achievement: Differential prediction of as function of adolescent gender. *Journal of Early Adolescence, 17*, 294-318.
- Silverberg, S. B.**, \*\* Vaszonyi, A., Schlegel, A., & Schmidt, S. (1998). Adolescent apprentices in Germany: Adult attachment, job expectations, and delinquency attitudes. *Journal of Adolescent Research, 13*, 254-271.
- Koerner, S. S.**, \*\* Jacobs, S., & \*\* Raymond, M. (2000). When mothers turn to their adolescent daughters: Predicting daughters' vulnerability to negative adjustment outcomes. *Family Relations, 49*, 301-309.

- Koerner, S. S.**, \*\*Wallace, S., \*\*Lehman, S. J., & \*\*Raymond, M. (2002). Mother-to-daughter disclosure after divorce: Are there costs and benefits? *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *11*, 469-483.
- \*\*Lehman, S. J., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2002). Family financial hardship and adolescents girls' adjustment: The role of maternal disclosure of financial concerns. *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, *48*, 1-24.
- \*\*Wallace, S. R., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2003). Decisions of child custody: How does the understanding of child development enter into judicial decision-making? *Family Relations*, *52*, 180-188.
- Koerner, S. S.**, \*\*Wallace, S. R., \*\*Lehman, S. J., \*\*Lee, S., & #Escalante, K. A. (2004). Sensitive mother-to-adolescent disclosures after divorce: Is the experience of sons different from that of daughters? *Journal of Family Psychology*, *18*, 46-57.
- Koerner, S. S.**, \*\*Rankin, L. A., \*\*Kenyon, D. B., & \*\*Korn, M. (2004). Mothers re-partnering after divorce: Diverging perceptions of mothers and adolescents. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, *41*, 25-38.
- \*\*Lehman, S. J., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2004). Adolescent women's sports involvement and sexual behavior/health: A process-level investigation. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *33*, 443-455.
- Koerner, S. S.**, \*\*Kenyon, D. B., & \*\*Rankin, L. A. (2006). Growing up faster? Post-divorce catalysts in the mother-adolescent relationship. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, *45*(3/4), 25-41.
- \*\*Dennison, R. P., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2006). Interparental conflict and adolescents' attitudes about marriage: Influence of maternal disclosures and adolescent gender. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, *45*(1/2), 31-50.
- Koerner, S. S.**, & \*\*Kenyon, D. B. (2007). Understanding "good days" and "bad days:" Emotional and physical reactivity among caregivers for elder relatives. *Family Relations*, *56*, 1-11.
- \*\*Kenyon, D. B., \*\*Rankin, L. A., **Koerner, S. S.**, & \*\*Dennison, R. P. (2007). What makes an adult? Examining descriptions from adolescents of divorce. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *36*, 813-823.
- \*\*Dennison, R. P., & **Koerner, S. S.** (in press). A look at adolescents' hopes and worries about marriage: The views of adolescents after parental divorce. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*.

\*\* Shirai, Y., **Koerner, S. S.**, & \*\* Kenyon, D. B. (in press). Reaping caregiver feelings of gain: The roles of social support and mastery. *Aging and Mental Health*.

**Koerner, S. S.**, \*\* Kenyon, D. B., & \*\* Shirai, Y. (in press). Caregiving for elder relatives: Which caregivers experience personal benefits/gains? *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*.

\*\* Kenyon, D. B., & **Koerner, S. S.** (revised-resubmitted). Post-divorce maternal disclosure and the father-adolescent relationship: Adolescent emotional autonomy and inter-reactivity as moderators. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.

\*\* Kenyon, D. B., & **Koerner, S. S.** (under review). College student psychological well-being during the transition to college: Examining individuation from parents. *International Journal of Behavioural Development*.

\*\* Kenyon, D. B., & **Koerner, S. S.** (under review). Examining emerging adults' and parents' expectations about autonomy during the transition to college. *Journal of Adolescent Research*.

\*\* Lee, S., & **Koerner, S. S.** (under revision). Mother-to-adolescent disclosure and adolescents' self reliance: A new approach based on symbolic interaction theory.

### ***Manuscripts in Preparation***

**Koerner, S. S.**, \*\* Kenyon, D. B., & \*\* Shirai, Y. (in preparation). *The moderating role of socio-contextual circumstances in daily stress reactivity among caregivers*.

\*\* Shirai, Y., **Koerner, S. S.**, & \*\* Kenyon, D. B. (in preparation). *Family caregivers' emotional and physical reactivity in response to care-recipient resistance during ADL and IADL assistance*.

Beck, C., #Fabrett, F. C., & **Koerner, S. S.** (in preparation). *Ethnic differences in emotional struggles of emerging adults after a parental divorce*.

**Koerner, S. S.**, \*\* Korn, M. E., \*\* Dennison, R. P., & \*\* Wallace, S. (in preparation). *Future money-related worries among adolescents after divorce*.

\*\* Kenyon, D. B., **Koerner, S. S.**, Secor-Turner, M. (in preparation). *Perceptions of parent-adolescent relationship change before and after the transition to college*.

**Work in Progress****DUCS - Daily Understanding of Caregiving Study**

In this research project, I have applied a unique within-person, daily measurement design to the study of caregiver well-being. Based on daily assessment data, I am investigating how the day-to-day events in the caregiving experience (e.g., primary and secondary stressors) are linked to daily fluctuations in the emotional and physical well-being of adults who are caregivers for an elder dependent family member. In this study of emotional and physical health reactivity, I have been especially interested in determining which caregivers (e.g., men or women, those with certain personality traits, those with or without family support) are most susceptible to emotional and physical health fluctuations in the face daily caregiving stressors (i.e., are most reactive). Because of the nested nature of the data, I have used multilevel analysis (via HLM) as my primary statistical technique. Findings have been presented at national conferences and in publications (e.g., *Family Relations*; *Aging and Mental Health*). Additional manuscripts are under review or in preparation. I recently resubmitted an NIH-R01 grant proposal (11/07) using my current work as the preliminary study. The proposed study will improve on my initial work; the sample will be larger as well as multi-ethnic (Hispanic and non-Hispanic White), and the design will be longitudinal allowing us to test the reactivity hypothesis – the notion that those caregivers with intense (and increasing) daily stress reactivity are most vulnerable to deteriorating emotional and physical well-being over time.

**MALT - Mother-Adolescent Life Transition Project**

This 3-wave, longitudinal research project (funded by a grant from William T. Grant Foundation) is grounded in a structural family systems perspective and focuses primarily on mother-adolescent relationships in the first two years after divorce. Of special interest have been the extent, meaning, and mental/behavioral health implications of mother-to-adolescent communication about sensitive topic areas (e.g., financial concerns, anger felt toward the adolescent's father). Attention has been paid to possible gender differences in the impact of such communication (disclosure) on adolescents. The research features a combination of quantitative and qualitative data collection methods and analyses. During wave 3, additional constructs were assessed (e.g., adolescents' conceptions of adulthood). Findings have been presented at national conferences, and have been published (e.g., *Journal of Family Psychology*, *Family Relations*, *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*).

**CATS - College Adjustment and Transitions Study**

Although many young people in the U.S. begin college, a sizeable proportion do not complete college, with many dropping out during the first year. With this in mind, the main purpose of CATS (an Alltel grant funded research project that served as the basis of my advisee, DenYelle Kenyon's dissertation) is to examine proposed mechanisms of young adult adjustment during the transition to college. One mechanism tested is the extent to which entering college students' and their parents' expectations about autonomy during the transition to college match. Based on Collins' expectancies violation-realignment model, DenYelle hypothesized that a "mismatch" or discrepancy between parents' and their young adults' expectancies about each others' behavior (e.g., visiting, finances, emotions) during the transition to college would negatively impact freshmen college students' academic achievement and psychological well-being. Data were

collected (via a website) from incoming freshmen-parent dyads; a second wave of data was collected after the college students completed 3 months of classes. DenYelle (who is currently a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Minnesota) and I have continued our collaboration on this rich dataset in conference presentations and manuscripts for journal publication.

### **Divorce: Young Adult Perspectives**

In light of my research on divorce and the well-being of adolescents and my experience with both quantitative and qualitative data analyses, Dr. Connie Beck (Assistant Professor of Psychology, UA) first sought my collaboration as she analyzed the open-ended data from her study on the mental health and relational experiences of young adults from divorced families. That data recently resulted in an honor's thesis (to be revised into a manuscript for publication). The larger study, however, was designed to replicate the influential work of Emery (e.g., Laumann-Billings & Emery, 2000) on the long-term effects of parental divorce, and to extend that research in several ways (e.g., the inclusion of Latino students, the addition of key mediating variables). At present, I am collaborating with Dr. Beck and one of her graduate students on a manuscript for publication, *Ethnic Differences in Emotional Struggles of Emerging Adults After a Parental Divorce*.

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (1997-present)**

### *Invited*

**Koerner, S. S.** (2004, February). *Post-divorce parenting: Research findings on critical parent/adolescent variables for adolescent well-being and psychological adjustment*. Workshop speaker at the Arizona Association of Family, Court, and Community Professionals Annual Conference, Sedona, AZ.

**Koerner, S. S.** (2006, March). *New directions for monitoring research*. Symposium discussant. D. M. Gondoli & M. F. Bumpus (Co-Chairs). Biennial meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

**Koerner, S. S.** (2007, April). *Understanding "good days" and "bad days:" Emotional and physical reactivity among caregivers for elder relatives*. Colloquium presentation at the Pamela Turbeville Invited Speakers Series on Family Relationships and Health/Wellbeing, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

### *Peer Reviewed (National and International Conferences)*

**Silverberg, S. B.,** <sup>\*</sup>Raymond, M., & <sup>\*\*</sup>Jacobs, S. (1997, April). When mothers turn to their adolescent daughters: Predicting daughters' vulnerability to negative adjustment outcomes. D. DeGarmo & **S. B. Silverberg (Co-chairs)**. *Confidant relationships for divorced mothers: Child, adolescent, and parental adjustment*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

- \*\*Raymond, M., & **Silverberg, S. B.** (1997, April). Beyond menstruation and fertilization: Improving the measurement of mother-daughter sexuality communication. M. Sigman (Chair). *Mother-adolescent communication about sexuality and AIDS*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.
- \*\*Raymond, M., \*\* Jacobs, S., **Silverberg, S. B.** (1997, November). *Moving beyond behaviors: The construction of adolescent girls' relational beliefs following parental divorce*. Presented at the annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, D.C.
- \*\*Raymond, M., & **Silverberg, S. B.** (1998, February). "But she's my MOM!" A narrative analysis of mother-daughter sexuality communication. M. Sigman (Chair). *Parent-adolescent communication about dating and sexuality*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- Silverberg, S. B.**, \*\* Jacobs, S., & \*\* Raymond, M. (1998, February). Daughters as confidantes to divorced mothers: Prevalence, meaning, and effects. S. Walper & **S. B. Silverberg (Co-chairs)**. *Parentification and triangulation in divorced families: Stressful dynamics and adolescent development*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- \*\*Raymond, M., & **Silverberg, S. B.** (1999, April). *Theorizing adolescent sexual identity development: Exploring content, context, and process*. Discussion hour conducted at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- \*\* Jacobs, S. L. & **Silverberg, S. B.**, \*\* Raymond, M. (1999, April). *The association between family financial hardship and girls' psychological distress: Do adolescent girls' friendships make a difference?* Poster presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Koerner, S. S.**, \*\* Wallace, S., \*\* Jacobs, S., & \*\* Raymond, M. (2000, March/April). *Mother-to-daughter disclosure after divorce: A double-edged sword?* Poster presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Koerner, S. S.**, \*\* Lehman, S. J., \*\* Wallace, S., & \*\* Lee, S. (2001, April). *Sensitive mother-to-adolescent disclosures after divorce: Is the experience of sons different from that of daughters?* Poster presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- \*\*Wallace, S., \*\* Lehman, S. J., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2001, April). *The things that teens can tell other teens about divorce: Implications for intervention programs?* Poster presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

- Koerner, S. S.,** \*\* Korn, M. E., & \*\* Wallace, S. (2002, April). *Future money-related worries among adolescents after divorce*. Poster presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Koerner, S. S.,** \*\* Rankin, L., \*\* Kenyon, D. B., & \*\* Korn, M. E. (2002, November). *Mothers repartnering after divorce: Diverging perceptions of mothers and their adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.
- \*\* Lee, S., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2002, November). *Mother-to-adolescent disclosure and adolescent self-reliance: A new approach based on symbolic interaction theory*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.
- Koerner, S. S.,** \*\* Kenyon, D. B., & \*\* Rankin, L. (2003, April). *Growing up faster? Post-divorce catalysts in the mother-adolescent relationship*. Poster presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- \*\* Kenyon, D. B., \*\* Rankin, L., **Koerner, S. S.,** & \*\* Dennison, R. P. (2003, November). *What does it mean to be an adult? A qualitative look at the views of adolescents of divorce*. Poster presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, sponsored by the American Psychological Association, Cambridge, MA.
- \*\* Kenyon, D. B., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2004, March). *Maternal disclosure and the father-adolescent relationship: Adolescent emotional autonomy and inter-reactivity as moderators*. Poster presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence.
- \*\* Kenyon, D. B., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2004, November). *Qualitative examination of the post-divorce father-adolescent relationship*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Koerner, S. S.,** \*\* Rankin, L., \*\* Kenyon, D. B., & \*\* Korn, M. E. (2005, April). Exploring how mothers and adolescents diverge in their views of mothers' repartnering after divorce. E. R. Anderson (Chair). *Consequences of parents' repartnering after divorce for children and families*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- \*\* Dennison, R. P., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2005, April). *Interparental conflict and adolescents' attitudes about marriage: Influence of maternal disclosures and adolescent gender*. Poster presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- \*\* Kenyon, D. B., **Koerner, S. S.,** & \*\* Shirai, Y. (2005, April). *Caregiving for elder relatives: Which caregivers experience personal benefits/gains?* Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

- Koerner, S. S.,** & \*\*Kenyon, D. B. (2005, November). *Understanding “good days” and “bad days:” Emotional and physical reactivity among caregivers for elder relatives.* Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- \*\*Shirai, Y., **Koerner, S. S.,** & \*\*Kenyon, D. B. (2005, November). *Understanding the link between social support and caregiving benefits/gains: Caregiving mastery as a mediator.* Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- \*\*Kenyon, D. B., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2006, March). *Examining mothers’ and adolescents’ self-disclosure after divorce: Individual and relational variables as moderators.* Poster presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Koerner, S. S.,** \*\*Kenyon, D. B., & \*\*Shirai, Y. (2006, November). *The moderating role of socio-contextual circumstances in daily stress reactivity among caregivers.* Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- \*\*Shirai, Y., **Koerner, S. S.,** & \*\*Kenyon, D. B. (2006, November). *Impact of care-recipient resistance on family caregivers.* Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- \*\*Kenyon, D. B., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2007, February). *Examining the mismatch of emerging adults’ and parents’ expectations about autonomy during the transition to college.* Paper presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Tucson, AZ.
- Beck, C., #Fabrett, F. C., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2007, February). *Ethnic differences in emotional struggles of emerging adults after a parental divorce.* Poster presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Tucson, AZ.
- \*\*Kenyon, D. B., & **Koerner, S. S.** (2007, March). *College student psychological well-being during the transition to college: Examining individuation from parents.* Poster presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Adolescent Medicine, Denver, CO.
- Also presented (2007, April) at the Nursing Research Day: Integrating Research and Practice Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Abstract published in: *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 2007, 40, S45-S46.
- \*\*Dennison, R. P., **Koerner, S. S.,** & Segrin, C. (2007, November). *Family-of-origin effects on current marital satisfaction: A dyadic approach.* Paper accepted to be presented at the annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.

\*\* Shirai, Y., **Koerner, S. S.**, & \*\* Kenyon, D. B. (2007, November). *Family caregivers' emotional and physical reactivity in response to care-recipient resistance during ADL and IADL assistance*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

\*\* Kenyon, D. B., **Koerner, S. S.**, & Secor-Turner, M. A. (2008, March). *Perceptions of parent-adolescent relationship change before and after the transition to college*. Poster to be presented at the 2008 biennial meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence.

## BOOK REVIEW

**Silverberg, S. B.** (1990). Children born unwanted: An at-risk population [Review of *Born unwanted: Developmental effects of denied abortion*]. *Contemporary Psychology*, 35, 352-353.

## GRANTS

### *Federal Agencies*

Understanding of Caregiver Well-Being from a Daily Perspective (resubmission, under review). *National Institutes of Health (NIH-R01) – National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)*. Total amount requested (direct & indirect), \$1.8 million; PI, 100%.

### *Private Foundations*

Mothers and Teenagers After Divorce: Role of Disclosure. *William T. Grant Foundation*, 1/2000 - 12/2001 extended through 12/2002 (\$181,037). PI, 100%.

### *University of Arizona Small Grants*

Predicting Individual Differences in Parenting Practices Among Mothers with Early Adolescents. *Small Grants Program, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Arizona*, 1991-1992 (\$2955). PI, 100%.

Mother-Daughter Relationships Following Divorce: Risks and Opportunities. *Small Grants Program, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Arizona*, 1995 (\$5000). PI, 100%.

***University of Arizona, Agricultural Experiment Station Grants***

Parenting Practices Among Mothers of Early Adolescent Children: Consequences and Determinants. *Agricultural Experiment Station*, College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, 1991-1995 (\$1200 - \$2000/year and Research Assistant support). PI, 100%.

Single-Mother/Daughter Relationships at Adolescence: Strengths and Vulnerabilities. *Agricultural Experiment Station*, College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, initiated 1995-1999 (\$1200-2000/year and Research Assistant support). PI, 100%.

Maternal Disclosure to Adolescent Sons and Daughters After Divorce: Prevalence, Meaning, and Effects. *Agricultural Experiment Station*, College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, initiated 1999-2003 (\$500-\$2800/year and Research Assistant Support). PI, 100%.

Family Caregiving for Dependent Elderly: Daily Understanding of Caregiving (Pilot) Study. *Agricultural Experiment Station*, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona, 2003 – 2008 (~ \$13,000 and Research Assistant support). PI, 100%.

***University of Arizona Travel Grants***

International Travel Grant to Jerusalem, Israel, 1993. *International Programs Office*, University of Arizona (\$700).

International Travel Grant to Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1994. *International Programs Office*, University of Arizona (\$700).

International Travel Grant to Quebec City, Canada. *International Programs Office*, University of Arizona, 1996, (\$350).

***University of Arizona Extension Grants***

Youth-at-Risk, Teen Opinion Poll-Arizona (TOP-AZ, 1993), Community Needs Assessment Project. *Extension Enhancement Grant* (\$4950 with Sherry Betts). Co-PI, 40%.

Youth-at-Risk, Teen Opinion Poll-Arizona (TOP-AZ, 1994), Community Needs Assessment Project. *Extension Program Grant* (\$1200 with Sherry Betts). Co-PI, 40%.

## CONSULTANT ON GRANTS (non-paid)

Adolescent Apprenticeships in Germany, Alice Schlegel, PI, University of Arizona, Department of Anthropology, *National Science Foundation*, 1994-1995 (\$159,000); extended for 1 year. I served as consultant for the quantitative/measurement aspects of the project; identified and developed measures; conducted quantitative analyses; co-authored a manuscript.

Youth-At-Risk Project, Phoenix Coalition for Youth and Families, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, *ES-USDA Youth at Risk Grant*, initial award 1991 (\$104,077); extended for 5 years (\$520,385 total). I served as consultant to the evaluation component of the initial 1-year proposal.

## EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

### Arizona

*More About Understanding Youth - Parent-Teen Communication* (1993) from the parenting skills training series for former participants of "Working with the Early Adolescent," University of Arizona Cooperative Extension (with A. Fridrich).

*Newsletter Series, "Your Opportunity to Learn...Your Choice to Be Involved"* (1994-1995)

*Issues:* Teens in Kingman Share Views About Sex (with A. Fridrich and S. Betts)

How to Give Youth Assets Needed For Success (with A. Huebner and S. Betts)

### Wisconsin

*Newsletter Series, "Whose Kids?...Our Kids!"* (1990)

*Issues:* Teenage Use of Alcohol and Other Drugs

Parent-Teen Communication

Parent-Teen Relationships

*Newsletter Series, "TIP-TAP Feedback"* (1995)

with K. Bogenschneider, D. Kerns, & M. Raffaelli

*Issues:* Teenage Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Parent and Teen Concerns

Parent-Teen Relationship

## MASS MEDIA COVERAGE

### **Re: Koerner research on postdivorce mother-adolescent relationships**

Reuters Health Wire Story, 8/25/00 (foxnews.com, healthcentral.com, among other sites)

Television News Interviews (KOLD-Tucson, 9/1/00, 11/6/00; aired 11/13/00)

Newspaper Article (*Tucson Citizen*, 10/2/00)

Lo Que Pasa (University of Arizona Newspaper, 9/21/00)

UAnews.org (University of Arizona News Website, 8/30/00)

### **Re: Issues in aging**

Newspaper Article (*Arizona Daily Star*, 12/1/06)

***Re: Research on mother-adolescent daughter relationships***

National Public Radio (NPR) Interview, 6/18/07; aired on *Morning Edition*, 8/2/07

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Caregiving for elderly family members (e.g., emotional/physical stress reactivity)  
Post-divorce mother/adolescent relationships  
Adolescent autonomy, well-being/distress, and beliefs  
Combining quantitative and qualitative data collection/analyses; daily data collection

**COURSES TAUGHT**

***Undergraduate:***

Infancy & Child Development (regular and honors sections)  
Adolescence (regular and honors sections)  
Issues in Aging (regular, honors, and grad sections)

***Graduate:***

Adolescence and the Family (Seminar)  
Divorce, Children, and Adolescence (Seminar)  
Application of Human Development, Interpersonal, and Family Theory (Core Course)

***Graduate Methods Course - Guest Lectures:***

Daily Data Collection Issues and Techniques  
Observational Data Collection Techniques/Coding  
Qualitative Research Methods

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***Masters Theses Directed***

Miriam Linver, 1994

*Maternal Predictors of Early Adolescent Achievement: An Ecological Model*

Meghan Raymond Longacre, 1997

*Development of Sexual Paradigms in Adolescent Women: The Importance of the Mother-Daughter Relationship\**

Stephanie Jacobs Lehman, 1998

*Family Financial Hardship and Adolescent Girls' Adjustment: The Role of Maternal Disclosure of Financial Concerns*

Sara Wallace, 2001

*Decision of Child Custody: How Does the Understanding of Child Development Enter Into the Decision-Making Process?*

Sun-A Lee, 2002

*Mother-to-Adolescent Disclosure and Adolescents' Self Reliance: A New Approach Based on Symbolic Interaction Theory*

DenYelle Baete Kenyon, 2004

*Post-Divorce Interparental Conflict and the Father-Adolescent Relationship: The Role of Disclosure, Adolescent Emotional Autonomy and Emotional Inter-Reactivity*

Renée Peltz Dennison, 2004

*Post-Divorce Interparental Conflict and Adolescents' Attitudes About Marriage: The Influence of Maternal Disclosures and Adolescent Gender*

Yumi Shirai, 2006

*Reaping Caregiving Benefits/Gains: The Roles of Socio-Emotional Support and Mastery*

***Dissertations Directed***

Dawn Gondoli, 1994

*Emotional Distress and Responsive Parenting Among Mothers of Early Adolescents: The Mediation Effects of Maternal Self-Efficacy and Perspective Taking*

Mimi Nichter, 1995

*Body Image, Dieting & Smoking: Parental Influences on Their Adolescent Daughters\*\**

Meghan Raymond Longacre, 2000

*A Phenomenological Exploration of Women's Safe Sex Experiences in Committed Relationships*

Stephanie Jacobs Lehman, 2001

*Adolescent Women's Sports Involvement and Sexual Behavior/Health: A Process-Level Investigation*

DenYelle Baete Kenyon, 2006

*Examining the Parent-Young Adult Relationship During the Transition to College: The Impact of Mismatched Expectations About Autonomy on College Student Adjustment\*\*\**

Renée Peltz Dennison, Projected May 2008

*TBD*

Yumi Shirai, Projected December 2008

*TBD*

\* Received the 1995 National Council on Family Relations, Outstanding Research Proposal (Feminist Perspective) Award.

\*\* Runner-up for the 1996 Society for Research on Adolescence, Herschel Thornburg Dissertation Award.

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