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### **EDUCATION**

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University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	Ph.D. Psychology	2007
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	M.A. Psychology	2004
Duke University	B.A. Sociology	1998

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE (TEACHING, RESEARCH AND/OR OUTREACH)**

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- Economic disadvantage, family processes and child development
- Early childhood development
- Parenting and coparenting relationships
- Grandparent involvement and multigenerational relationships
- Parental well-being and child development in racially and ethnically minoritized families

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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2019 – present	Norton Endowed Chair in Fathers, Parenting & Families Director, Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth and Families, University of Arizona
2015 – present	Associate Professor, Family Studies and Human Development
2009 – 2015	Assistant Professor, Family Studies and Human Development, Norton Assistant Professor in Fathers, Parenting, and Families, Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Arizona
2007-2009	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Psychology, University of New Orleans

### **HONORS and AWARDS**

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**Top 50 Reviewer**, *Family Relations*. Selected by Editor as above the 90th percentile of reviewers for number, quality and timeliness of reviews, 2015 – 2018.

**Outstanding Faculty Member**, Norton School Council of Alumni and Friends, University of Arizona. Recognition for teaching, mentoring, research and service, 2015.

**Shirley O'Brien Diversity Award**, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona. Recognition for work in promoting diversity and an inclusive environment through research and teaching, 2015.

**Co-Consulting Editor of the Year**, *Journal of Family Psychology*. Selected by Editor and Associate Editors of the journal for quality, quantity and timeliness of reviews contributed to this journal for the year, 2013.

**Bart Cardon Early Career Teaching Award**, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona. Recognition for early teaching excellence, 2013.

#### **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

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2012 – 2016; 2020 - present	<i>Developmental Psychology</i>
2012 – present	<i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>
2012 – present	<i>Family Relations</i>
2015 – present	<i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>

#### **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

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##### **National Level (Competitive)**

*Typologies of Family Partnerships in Head Start: Links to Children's School Readiness*. Administration for Children and Families (DHHS), Secondary Analyses of Data on Early Care and Education. 90YE0226-01-00. \$105,000. PI (35%), Co-PI Katherine Paschall and Ann Mastergeorge, 9/2020 – 3/2022.

*Independent and Interactive Links between Individual and Classroom-level Teacher-Child Relationship Quality and Children's Academic School Readiness Skills*. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). 1 R03HD098401-01. \$179,000. PI (35%), Co-PI Ann Mastergeorge and Katherine Paschall, 5/1/2019 – 4/30/2021.

*Head Start Home-Classroom (Dis)Continuity and Children's Self-Regulation*. Administration for Children and Families (DHHS), Head Start Graduate Research Scholar Grant. \$24,500. PI for Scholar Shannon Warren, 9/2019 -9/2020.

*Oxytocin Pathways and the Health Effects of Human-Animal Interaction*. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). 1R21HD095217-01A1. \$285,457. Co-I (1%). PI: Evan Maclean. 9/2018 – 8/2020.

*Child Care Factors that Influence Parental Engagement: Understanding Longitudinal Pathways to Children's School Readiness*. Administration for Children and Families (DHHS), Secondary Analysis of Data on Early Care and Education. 90YE0178. \$150,000. PI (45%), Co-I Christina Cutshaw and Ann Mastergeorge, 9/2015 – 2/2017.

*Different Forms of Family Instability: Key Mechanisms Linking Family Strengthening Interventions, Family Functioning and Child Wellbeing.* Administration for Children and Families (DHHS), Secondary Analyses of Strengthening Families Datasets. 90PD0287. \$100,000. PI (60%), Co-I Melissa Curran, 9/2014 – 2/2016.

*Examining the Influence of Cultural Values on Pathways to Strengthen Healthy Marriages and Responsible Fatherhood Among Mexican-Origin Fathers.* Administration for Children and Families (DHHS), Family Strengthening Scholars Dissertation Fellowship. 90PD0281. \$50,000. PI for Trainee Henry Gonzalez, 9/2014 - 9/2016.

Young Children in Families, National Center for Family and Marriage Research, \$20,000. PI (100%), 2010-2012.

#### **Foundation (Competitive)**

*Parenting Together*, University of Arizona Foundation, \$10,000. PI (100%), 2010-2012.

#### **Internal (Competitive).**

*COVID-19 Stressors: Implications for Family Functioning and Parent and Child Wellbeing.* College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Pilot Project Funding, University of Arizona, \$24,974. PI (100%). 5/2020 – 12/2020.

*UArizona Frontline Worker Wellbeing Study.* Research Innovation & Impact Reopening Research Awards, University of Arizona, \$24,984. Co-I (20%). PI: Mona Arora; Co-I: Sabrina Helm and Brian Mayer. 6/2020 – 5/2020

*How Does Climate Change Adaptation-Related Stress and Coping Impact Family Functioning and Adaptation-Related Behaviors?* College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona, \$7000. PI (25%), Co-I Melissa Curran, Sabrina Helm and Zeliann Craig, 8/2014 - 12/2015.

#### **Agricultural Experiment Station**

*Individual, family, and community factors associated with resilience in diverse, rural, low-income families.* Agricultural Experiment Station. HATCH / Multistate, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona, State PI, 10/1/2019 to 09/30/2023.

*Interactions of Individual, Family, Community, and Policy Contexts on the Mental and Physical Health of Diverse Rural Low-Income Families.* Agricultural Experiment Station. HATCH / Multistate, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona, State PI, 03/10/2015 to 09/30/2019.

*Extended Family Involvement and Young Low-Income Children's Social-Emotional Development.* Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Arizona. PI (100%), 7/2010 – 9/2014

#### **Teaching**

*Rural Families in Real Life: Case Study Lessons from Interviews with Low-Income Rural Mothers* (American Public and Land-grant Universities), Academic Programs Section's Innovation in Teaching Award. \$4000. Co-I. PI: Lorigena Yancura, Co-I: Lenna Ontai, Brittney Oliver and Kelly Davis

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED SCHOLARLY JOURNALS** (52 total)

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Google Scholar:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=cZwTodQAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

- \* Work done by Barnett as a graduate student
- \*\* Graduate student work at time of initial submission
- \*\*\* Undergraduate student at time of initial submission

Curran, M. A., Li, X., **Barnett, M.A.**, Kopystynska, O. Chandler, A., LeBaron, A. (in press). Finances, depressive symptoms, destructive conflict, and coparenting among lower-income, unmarried couples: A two-wave, cross-lagged analysis. *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Yancura, L., Walsh, B.A., **Barnett, M.A.**, \*\*\*Hoover, M. (2021). Tri-parenting or Try Parenting? Online Posts About a Potentially Stigmatized Family Structure. *Journal of Family Issues*, 42, 474-498. doi:[10.1177/0192513X20942827](https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X20942827)

**Barnett, M.A.**, Paschall, K.W., \*\*Kopystynska, O., \*\*Warren, S. & Curran, M.A. (2020). Pathways Linking Parental Relationship Changes, Depressive Symptoms, and Parenting Behaviors to Young Children's Development. *Family Relations, Online First*

**Barnett, M.A.**, Paschall, K. Mastergeorge, A., Cutshaw, C. & \*\*Warren, S. (2020). Influences of parent engagement in home and preschool settings on kindergarten school readiness. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 53, 260-273.

Cutshaw, C., Mastergeorge, A.M., **Barnett, M.A.** & Paschall, K. (2020). Parent engagement in early care and education settings: Relationship with engagement practices and child, parent, and centre characteristics, *Early Child Development and Care*, Online first, DOI: [10.1080/03004430.2020.1764947](https://doi.org/10.1080/03004430.2020.1764947)

\*\*LeBaron, A. B., Curran, M. A., \*\*Li, X., Dew, J. P., Sharp, T. K., & **Barnett, M. A.** (2020). Financial stressors as catalysts for relational growth: Bonadaptation among lower-income, unmarried couples. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 41(3), 424-441. doi:[10.1007/s10834-020-09666-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-020-09666-z).

\*\*Pech, A., Curran, M. A., Speirs, K., \*\*Li, X., **Barnett, M.A.** & Paschall, K. (2020). Understanding child behavior problems in young children with previously incarcerated fathers: Parents' depressive symptoms, relationship quality, and coparenting. *Marriage & Family Review*, 56(6), 553-574. doi:[10.1080/01494929.2020.1728602](https://doi.org/10.1080/01494929.2020.1728602)

Yancura, L., **Barnett, M.A.**, Sano. Y. & Mammen, S. (2020). Context Matters: Critical

grandparent contributions to rural low-income families. *Child and Family Social Work, 25*, 267-276.

Kopystynska, O., **Barnett, M.A.**, & Curran, M. (2020). Constructive and destructive interparental conflict, parenting, and coparenting alliance. *Journal of Family Psychology, 414-424*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000606>

\*\*Li, X., Curran, M.A., Paschall, K., **Barnett, M.A.**, & Kopystynska, O., (2019). Low-income fathers' and mothers' pregnancy intentions and family functioning: A person-centered approach. *Journal of Family Psychology, 33*, 830-840.

\*\*Warren, S.M. & **Barnett, M.A.** (2019). Effortful control development in the face of harshness and unpredictability. *Human Nature, 31*, 68-87.

Mortensen, J.A. & Barnett, M.A. (2019). Intrusive Parenting, Teacher Sensitivity, and Negative Emotionality on the Development of Emotion Regulation in Early Head Start Toddlers. *Infant Behavior and Development, 55*, 10-21.

Wilmoth, J.D., Yancura, L., **Barnett, M.A.**, Oliver, B., Smith, J.R. (2018). The contributions of religious practice, existential certainty, and raising grandchildren to well-being in older adults. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality & Aging, 30(3)*, 1-22.

Helm, S., \*\*Pollitt, A., **Barnett, M.A.**, Curran, M.A., & Craig, Z. (2018). Differentiating environmental concern in the context of psychological adaption to climate change. *Global Environmental Change, 48*, 158-167.

Mortensen, J.M. & **Barnett, M.A.** (2018). Negative parenting, emotion regulation, and child care quality for high-risk infants and toddlers in child care. *Early Education and Development, 29(2)*, 143-160.

Ontai, L., **Barnett, M.A.**, Smith, S., Wilmoth, J. & Yancura, L. (2018). Understanding Family Well-Being in the context of rural poverty: Lessons from the Rural Families Speak Project. *Family Science Review, 22(1)*, 39-53.

**Barnett, M.A.** & Scaramella, L.V. (2017). Supportive and intrusive parenting during early childhood: Relations with children's fear temperament and sex. *Journal of Family Psychology, 31*, 553-562.

\*\*Kopystynska, O., **Barnett, M.A.**, Paschall, K. & Curran, M.A. (2017). Patterns of interparental conflict in relation to parenting and children's emotional insecurity: A person-centered approach. *Journal of Family Psychology, 31*, 922-932.

\*\*Paschall, K., **Barnett, M.A.**, Mortensen, J.M. & Mastergeorge, A. (2017). Family conflict moderates early parent-child behavioral transactions. *Infant Mental Health Journal, 38*, 588-601.

**Barnett, M.A.**, \*\*Mortensen, J.A., \*\* Gonzalez, H., \*\* Gonzalez, J.M. (2016). Cultural factors moderating links between neighborhood disadvantage and parenting and coparenting among Mexican Origin Families. *Child Care and Youth*

*Forum*, 45, 927-945.

**Barnett, M.A.**, \*\*Mortensen, J. & \*\*Gonzalez, H. (2016). Grandmother involvement and maternal psychological distress among Mexican origin families with young children. *Journal of Family Issues*, 37, 1945-1967.

**Barnett, M.A.**, Yancura, L., Wilmoth, J. & Sano, Y. (2016). Wellbeing among rural grandfamilies in two multigenerational household structures. *Grandfamilies: The Journal of Research and Practice*, 3, 61-92.

\*\*Cabeza de Baca, T., **Barnett, M.A.**, & Ellis, B.J. (2016). The development of the child unpredictability schema: Regulation through maternal life history trade-offs. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*, 10, 43-57.

\*\*Cabeza de Baca, T., Wahl, R., **Barnett, M.A.**, Figueredo, A.J. & Ellis, B.J. (2016). Adversity, adaptive calibration, and health: An integrative Life History approach. *Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology*, 2, 93-115.

\*\*Mortensen, J. A., & **Barnett, M. A.** (2016). The role of child care in supporting the emotion regulatory needs of maltreated infants and toddlers. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 64, 73-81.

\*\*Watson, R.J., **Barnett, M.A.** & Russell, S.T. (2016). Parent support matters for the educational success of sexual minorities. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 12, 188-202.

**Barnett, M.A.** & Scaramella, L.V. (2015). Interactive influences of child gender and fear reactivity and mothers' parenting on young children's behavior problems. *Development & Psychopathology*, 27, 1179-1190.

\*\*Mortensen, J.A. & **Barnett, M.A.** (2015). Teacher-child interactions in infant/toddler child care and socioemotional development. *Early Education and Development*, 26, 202-229.

\*\*Paschall, K., \*\*Gonzalez, H., \*\*Mortensen, J., **Barnett, M.A.** & Mastergeorge, A. (2015). Children's negative emotionality moderates influence of parenting styles on classroom adjustment. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 39, 1-13.

**Barnett, M.A.**, \*\*Cabeza de Baca, T., \*\*Jordan, A., \*\*Tilley, E. & Ellis, B.J. (2015). Associations among child perceptions of parenting support, maternal parenting efficacy and maternal depressive symptoms. *Child & Youth Care Forum*, 44, 1-15, 17-32.

Card, N. & **Barnett, M.A.** (2015). Methodological considerations in studying individual and family resilience. *Family Relations*, 64, 120-133.

Mills-Koonce, W.R., Willoughby, M.T., Zvara, B. **Barnett, M.A.**, Gustafsson, H., Cox, M.J. & The Family Life Project Key Investigators (2015). Mothers' and fathers' sensitivity and children's cognitive development in low-income, rural families.

*Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 38, 1-10.

- \*\*Mortensen, J.A. & Barnett, M.A. (2015).** Risk and protective factors, parenting stress, and harsh parenting in Mexican origin mothers with toddlers *Marriage and Family Review*, 51, 1-21. DOI: 10.1080/01494929.2014.955937
- \*\*Tilley, E.H. & Barnett, M.A. (2015).** Bridging the gap: Fertility timing in the United States, effective public policy, and prevention design. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 12, 92-100.
- \*\*Gonzalez, H. & Barnett, M.A. (2014).** Romantic partner and biological father support: Associations with maternal distress in low-income Mexican-American families. *Family Relations*, 63, 371-383.
- Gustafsson, H. C., **Barnett, M.A.**, Towe-Goodman, N. R., Mills-Koonce, W. R., Cox, M. J., & The Family Life Project Key Investigators (2014). Family violence and children's behavior problems: Unique contributions of intimate partner and child directed physical aggression. *Journal of Family Violence*, 29, 773-781.
- Barnett, M.A.,\*\* Mortensen, J., \*\* Tilley, E. \*\*& Gonzalez, H. \*\* (2013).** Global and parenting specific social support as protective factors for the wellbeing of Mexican American mothers of toddlers. *Family Science*, 4, 89-109.
- Barnett, M.A. & Scaramella, L.V. (2013).** Parenting and child sex differences in behavior problems among African American preschoolers: A within-family sibling design. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 27, 773-783.
- Barnett, M.A., Gustafsson, H.C., Deng, M., Mills-Koonce, W.R., & Cox, M. (2012).** Bidirectional associations among language development, social competence and parenting. *Infant & Child Development*, 21, 374-393.
- Barnett, M.A., Mills-Koonce, W.R., Gustafsson, H.C., Cox, M. & Family Life Project Key Investigators (2012).** Mother-grandmother conflict, negative parenting, and young children's social development in multigenerational families. *Family Relations*, 61, 864-877.
- Barnett, M.A., Scaramella, L.V., McGoron, L. & Callahan, K.C. (2012).** Coparenting cooperation and child adjustment in low-income mother-grandmother and mother-father families. *Family Science*, 2, 159-170.
- Mills-Koonce, W. R., Propper, C. B., & **Barnett, M.** (2012). Infant soothability and later insecure-ambivalent attachment: Developmental change in phenotypic markers of risk or two measures of the same construct? *Infant Behavior and Development*, 35, 215-225.
- Mills-Koonce, W.R., Appleyard, K., **Barnett, M.**, Deng, M., Putallaz, M. and Cox, M. (2011). Adult attachment as a protective factor for parenting among mothers with elevated psychological risk. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 32, 277-285.

Mills-Koonce, W.R., Garrett-Peters, P., **Barnett, M.A.**, Granger, D., Blair, C., Cox, M.J. & The Family Life Project Key Investigators (2011). Paternal contributions to cortisol responses in infancy and toddlerhood. *Developmental Psychology*, 47, 2, 388-395.

**Barnett, M.A.**, Scaramella, L.V., Neppl, T.K., Ontai, L. & Conger, R. (2010). Intergenerational relationships, gender, and grandparent involvement. *Family Relations*, 59, 28-44.

**Barnett, M.A.**, Scaramella, L.V., Neppl, T.K., Ontai, L. & Conger, R.D. (2010). Grandmother involvement as a protective factor for early childhood social adjustment. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 24, 635-645.

**Barnett, M.A.**, Shanahan, L.S., Deng, M., Haskett, M.H. & Cox, M.J. (2010). Independent and interactive contributions of parenting behaviors and beliefs in the prediction of early childhood behavior problems. *Parenting: Science and Practice*, 10, 1-17.

\***Barnett, M.A.** & Taylor, L.C. (2009). Parental recollections of school experiences and current kindergarten transition practices. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 30(2), 140-148.

\*Mills-Koonce, W.R. Propper, C.B., Garipey, J., **Barnett, M.**, Moore, G.A., Calkins, S., & Cox, M.J. (2009). Psychophysiological correlates of parenting behavior in mothers of young children. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 51, 650-661.

\***Barnett, M.A.** (2008). Economic disadvantage in complex family systems: Expansion of family stress models. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*, 11(3), 145-161.

\***Barnett, M.A.**, Deng, M., Mills-Koonce, W.R., Willoughby, M. & Cox, M. (2008). Interdependence of parenting of mothers and fathers of infants. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 22(3), 561-573.

\***Barnett, M.A.** & Family Life Project Key Investigators (2008). Mother and grandmother parenting in low-income three-generation rural households. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 70, 1241-1257.

#### **INVITED TALKS & SYMPOSIA CHAIRED AT PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCES**

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**Barnett, M. A.** (November, 2020). Grandparent contributions to Well-Being in Economically Disadvantaged and Ethnically Diverse Families. Paper presented in Invited Presenter Symposium: Well-Being and Mental Health in Grandfamilies: Development, Diversity, and Intersectionality. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Virtual.

**Barnett, M. A.** & Curran, M. A. (2017, November). Fathers' and mothers' coparenting and parenting in family systems. (Discussant: Bharathi Zvara). Paper symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

**Barnett, M.A.** (2017, April). Interactive Processes Linking Father Involvement to Children's



Development: How and When Father Involvement Impacts Children. Paper symposium to be presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Curran, M.A., & **Barnett, M.A.** (2016, November). Instability in Diverse Families. (Discussant: Cass Dorius). Paper symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

**Barnett, M.A.** (2016, May). Influences on Social-Emotional Development in the Context of Parenting and Socioeconomic Adversity Across Early Childhood. Paper symposium presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA.

**Barnett, M.A.** (2015, March). Longitudinal Parent-Child Behavioral Transactions: Moderation by Family, Mother and Child Characteristics (Discussant: Laura Scaramella). Paper symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

**Barnett, M.A.** (2013, November). Extensions of the Family Stress Model: Variations by Time, Family Form, and Resources (Discussant: Brenda Lohman). Paper symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

**Barnett, M.A.** (2013, April). Interactive Influences of Child Gender and Temperament on Parenting Behaviors in Early Childhood (Discussant: Esther Leerkes). Paper symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.

**Barnett, M.A.** & Mastergeorge, A.M. (2012, November). Parenting Stress in Mexican American Families. (Discussant: Keith Crnic). Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ, October 2012.

Curran, M.A., **Barnett, M.A.**, & Ellis, B.J. (2012, November). New Approaches to Studying Families in a Changing Society (Discussant: Sarah Schoppe-Sullivan). Paper symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ, October 2012.

**Barnett, M.A.** (2011, April). Grandparent Influences on Childhood Adjustment Among Economically Disadvantaged Families: Family-Based Processes. (Discussant: Rachel Dunifon). Paper symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

**Barnett, M.A.** (2011, April). Sex Differences in the Sources of Risk for Early Childhood Behavior Problems (Discussant: Daniel Shaw). Paper symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

**Barnett, M.A.** & Scaramella, L.V. (2009, April). Do Grandparents Matter? Identifying Processes by which Grandparent Involvement Influences Early Childhood

Adjustment. (Discussant: Melvin Wilson) Paper symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO

### **PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)**

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**Barnett, M.A.**, \*\*Vasquez, M.B., \*\*Li, X. & \*\*Cooper, V. (April, 2021). COVID-19 Pandemic-Related Risks to Parenting Processes for Mothers and Fathers of Young Children. Poster to be presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Virtual.

Kopystynska, O., **Barnett, M.A.**, Bradford, K., Higginbotham, B., & Curran, M. A. (April, 2021). Implications of marital quality on children's emotional insecurity in the context of interparental conflict. Paper to be presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Virtual.

Paschall, K.W., **Barnett, M.A.**, Mastergeorge, A.M., \*\*Vasquez, M.B., \*\*Li, X. & \*\*Cooper, V. (April, 2021). Classroom Interactional Quality: Profiles of Individual Teacher-Child Relationship and Global Teaching Quality in Head Start. Paper to be presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Virtual.

\*\*Vasquez, M.B., **Barnett, M. A.**, & Curran, M. A. (April, 2021). Social support as a buffer between depressive symptoms and parental warmth. Poster to be presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Virtual.

Kopystynska, O., **Barnett, M.**, Bradford, K., Higginbotham, B. (2021, April). Psychological distress, destructive interparental conflict, and parenting among residential and nonresidential fathers. Paper presented at the Utah Council on Family Relations. Virtual live presentation.

\*\*Warren, S.M. & **Barnett, M.A.** (December, 2020). Head Start Home-Classroom (Dis)Continuity. Poster presented at the National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Virtual.

**Barnett, M. A.** & Kopystynska, O., (November, 2020). The Role of Conscientiousness in Predicting Constructive and Destructive Conflict and Parenting. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Virtual.

\*\*Warren, S.M. & **Barnett, M.A.** (November, 2020). Profiles of Head Start Home-Classroom (Dis)Continuity. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Virtual.

Scott, R.K., Nadorff, D.K., Yancura, L., & **Barnett, M.** (October, 2020). The Role of Inter-Generational Relationships: Applying the Family Stress Model to Grandfamilies. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference.

Scott, R.K., Nadorff, D.K., Yancura, L., & **Barnett, M.** (October, 2020). Respect Your Elders: The Relation Between Generativity and Life Satisfaction in Caregiving Grandparents. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference.

Mastergeorge, A.M., Paschall, K., **Barnett, M.A.**, Cutshaw, C. & Warren, S. (November, 2019). Influences of Parent Engagement in Early Childhood Education Centers and Home on Kindergarten School Readiness. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

LeBaron, A., Curran, M.A., Li, X., Dew, J., Sharp, T. & **Barnett, M.A.** (November, 2019). A Tale of Two Samples: Predictors of Relational Bondadaptation After a Financial Stressor Among Lower-Income, Unmarried Couples. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

**Barnett, M. A.**, \*\*Warren, S. M., Kopystynska, O., & Curran, M. A. (March, 2019). Associations among neighborhood disorder, unmarried fathers' parenting and coparenting, and young children's development. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Rose, J., Martin, M., **Barnett, M.A.** & Mastergeorge, A.M. (March, 2019). Resilience through Economic Pressure: A Systematic Twenty-Five Year Review of the Family Stress Model. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

\*\*Warren, S. M. & **Barnett, M. A.** (March, 2019). Parenting as a Proximal Mediator for Early Environmental Harshness and Children's Effortful Control. Poster presentation at Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Chandler, K. Barrett-Rivera, B. & **Barnett, M. A.** (November, 2018). Navigating Work and Family Life in Rural, Low-Income Families. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

\*\*Kopystynska, O., **Barnett, M. A.**, Beck, C. J., & Curran, M. A. (November, 2018). Parents' destructive conflict, violence, and child emotional insecurity. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, November 2018.

Li, X., Curran, M. A., Paschall, K., & **Barnett, M.A.** (November, 2018). Antecedents for relationship status transitions among low-income, unmarried parents. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, San Diego, California.

Rose, J., Mastergeorge, A.M, Martin, M. & **Barnett, M.A.** (November, 2018). A Systematic Twenty-Five Year Review of the Family Stress Model: Impact on Children and Families. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, San Diego, California.

Yancura, L., Walsh, B. A., **Barnett, M. A.**, & Hoover, M. (November, 2018). Tri-parenting or

try parenting: Online responses to a nontraditional family structure. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual conference, San Diego, CA.

**\*\*Kopystynska, O., Barnett, M. A., Curran, M. A. & Li, X. (October, 2018).** Constructive and Destructive Interparental Conflict, Parenting, and Coparenting Alliance  
Poster presented at the SRCD Special Topic Meeting DEVSEC: Conference on the Use of Secondary and Open Source Data in Developmental Science, Phoenix, AZ.

Paschall, K., Mastergeorge, A.M., **Barnett, M. A.,** & Cutshaw, C. (October, 2018). Links Among Early Childhood Education Factors and Parent Engagement Practices in Two Contexts. Poster presented at the SRCD Special Topic Meeting DEVSEC: Conference on the Use of Secondary and Open Source Data in Developmental Science, Phoenix, AZ.

Curran, M. A., Li, X., Paschall, K., **Barnett, M.A., \*\*Kopystynska, O. (July, 2018).** Paternal and maternal pregnancy intentions and family functioning among low-income, unmarried couples: A person-centered approach. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, Colorado.

**\*\*Warren, S.M. & Barnett, M.A. (June, 2018).** Early Life Harshness & Unpredictability: Adaptively Shaping Young Children's Effortful Control. Poster presented at The National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Washington, D.C.

**Barnett, M.A.,** Cutshaw, C., Mastergeorge, A. & Paschall, K. (December, 2017). Parent Engagement in Home and Early Care Settings: Influences on School Readiness. Poster presented at the Zero To Three annual conference, San Diego, CA.

**Barnett, M. A.,** Curran, M. A., **\*\*Kopystynska, O., \*\*Pech, A., & \*\*Warren, S. (November, 2017).** Coparenting alliance and parenting behaviors: Links with children's development. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

**\*\*Kopystynska, O., \*\*Warren, S. M., Barnett, M. A., Curran, M. A., & Paschall, K. W. (November, 2017).** Constructive and destructive conflict, parenting, and co-parenting alliance. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Paschall, K. W., **Barnett, M.A.,** Mastergeorge, A. M., & Cutshaw, C. (May, 2017). Promoting kindergartener's social-emotional skills: The role of parental engagement in children's preschool education. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

**Barnett, M.A.,** Paschall, K., **\*\*Kopystynska, O., & Curran, M. A. (April, 2017).** Interactions among the quality and quantity of fathers' parenting: Links to young children's development. Paper presented at the 2017 meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, Texas.

Gonzalez, H. & **Barnett, M.A. (April, 2017).** Cultural Values, Father Involvement, and Child

Development: A Pathway to Foster Prosocial Behavior in Young Children. Paper presented at the 2017 meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, Texas.

**\*\*Kopystynska, O., Paschall, K., Barnett, M.A., & Curran, M. A. (April, 2017).** Patterns of interparental conflict in relation to parenting and children's behavior problems: A person-centered approach. Paper presented at the 2017 meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, Texas.

Pech, A., Smith, M., Curran, M. A., **Barnett, M.A.**, & Paschall, K. (April, 2017). Associations among parental depressive symptoms, coparenting and behavior in young children with previously incarcerated fathers. Poster presented at the 2017 meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, Texas.

**\*\*Warren, S. & Barnett, M.A. (April, 2017).** Harshness and unpredictability in the family context: Predicting young children's effortful control. Poster presented at the 2017 meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, Texas.

**Barnett, M.A.**, Curran, M. A & Paschall, K. (November, 2016). Multidimensional approaches to family instability across the transition to parenthood. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

**\*\*Gonzalez, H. & Barnett, M.A. (November, 2016).** Sociocultural Contextual Stressors, Cultural Values, and Mexican-origin Fathers. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Helm, S., Pollitt, A., **Barnett, M.A.**, & Curran, M. A. (November, 2016). Examining parents' environmental values, coping strategies and behavior. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

**\*\*Gonzalez, H. & Barnett, M.A. (October, 2016).** Grandfathers, Fathers, and Sons: Role of Intergenerational Relations on Parent Attitudes and Involvement of Mexican Origin Fathers. Poster presented at the SRCD Special Topic Meeting: Babies, Boys, and Men of Color, Tampa, FL.

**Barnett, M.A.**, **\*\*Paschall, K.**, & Curran, M. A. (July, 2016). Multiple dimensions of fathers' parenting: Links to children's behavior problems and language development. Poster presented at The Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Washington, D.C.

Mortensen, J.A. **Barnett, M.A.**, Paschall, K. & Mastergeorge, A. (May, 2016). Interaction of parenting quality and child care teacher sensitivity in the development of emotion regulation in early childhood. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA.

Paschall, K., Mastergeorge, A., & **Barnett, M.A.** (May, 2016). Bidirectional Associations Between Harsh Parenting and Children's Emotion Regulation: A Person-Centered Analysis. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, New

Orleans, LA.

- Barnett, M.A.**, Mortensen, J.A., \*\*Gonzalez, J.M, \*\*Gonzalez, H. (November, 2015). Mexican origin mothers' use of physical discipline and toddlers' behavior problems: Moderation by cultural values and parenting beliefs. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- \*\*Gonzalez, H., \*\*Pech, A. & **Barnett, M.A.** (November, 2015). Predictors of Relationship Continuity in Families with Incarcerated Fathers. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Gustafsson, H., **Barnett, M.A.**, Cox, M.J. & The Family Life Project Key Investigators. (November, 2015). Physical aggression in grandmother-mother multigenerational families. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- \*\*Mortensen, J., **Barnett, M.**, Paschall, K., & Mastergeorge, A. (November, 2015). Harsh parenting and young children's emotion regulation across infancy. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Ontai, L., Hollis, N., **Barnett, M.A.**, Greder, K., McGuire, J., Radunovich, H & Sano, Y. (November, 2015). Psycho-social risk and child obesity in low-income, rural, families. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- \*\*Paschall, K., Mortensen, J., **Barnett, M.A.** & Mastergeorge, A. (November, 2015). The effect of cumulative enrollment in Early Head Start on parenting. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Barnett, M.A.**, Riley, M., Sapotichne, B. & Scaramella, L. (March, 2015). Bidirectional links among parenting and young children's externalizing behaviors: Moderation by maternal and child Characteristics. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- \*\*Gonzalez, H., Scott, M. & **Barnett, M.A.** (March, 2015). Intergenerational transmission of parenting: The role of paternal figures for Hispanic fathers' parenting practices and attitudes. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- \*\*Mortensen, J.A. & **Barnett, M.A.** (March, 2015). Individual differences in the development of emotion regulation for infants in center-based child care. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

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**Undergraduate**

Infant & Child Development, University of Arizona	2010-2018
Men, Fatherhood & Families	2019-2020
Problems in Child & Adolescent Development, University of Arizona	2013;2015;2017
Advanced Research Methods, University of Arizona	2010
Psychology Research Methods, University of New Orleans	2008-2009
Advanced Life Span Development, University of New Orleans	2008

**Graduate**

Theories of Human Development, University of Arizona	2010, 2012, 2014,2016
Parent-Child Relationships Across the Lifespan	2012

**Graduate Student Mentorship**

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## Dissertation Committee Chair

2013	Elizabeth Tilley
2015	Jennifer Mortensen
2016	Henry Gonzalez
2017	Chandni Parikh (Co-Chair with Ann Mastergeorge at Texas Tech University)
2018	Olena Kopystynska
2020	Shannon Warren

## Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair

2011	Elizabeth Tilley
2013	Jennifer Mortensen
2014	Henry Gonzalez
2017	Olena Kopystynska
2019	Shannon Warren

## Master's Thesis Committee Chair

2013	Henry Gonzalez
2016	Jose-Michael Gonzalez
2017	Shannon Warren
2021	Maria Belinda Vasquez

## Dissertation Committee Member

2010	Kristin Callahan, Psychology, University of New Orleans
2012	Ashley Jordan
2014	Ryan Watson
2014	Tomas Cabeza de Baca
2016	Katherine Paschall
2018	Daniel Erickson
2019	Britt Singletary, Anthropology
2020	Joshua Anbar, Public Health
2021	Alexandria Pech
2021	Evelyn Jaramillo, Education

## Comprehensive Exam Committee Member

2011 Ashley Jordan  
2012 Tomas Cabeza de Baca  
2013 Ryan Watson  
2015 Katherine Paschall  
2015 Evelyn Jaramillo, Education  
2015 Chandni Parikh  
2015 Daniel Erickson  
2016 Chelsie Akers, Communication  
2018 Joshua Anbar, Public Health  
2021 Allison Fairchild, Education

Master's Thesis Committee Member

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2012 Ryan Watson  
2013 Katherine Paschall  
2014 Daniel Erickson  
2014 Chandni Parikh  
2017 Alexandria Pech

**Undergraduate Student Mentorship**

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Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium (Summer Research Program)

2013 Jose-Michael Gonzalez  
2014 Erika Encinas  
2015 Eliza Lopez  
2016 Maegan Morrow

Honors Thesis Advisor

2011 Jessica Calcagni (Psychology)  
2011 Geena Sethi (Psychology)  
2012 Margaret Callahan  
2015 Ivy Bui  
2016 Ayanna Blackey, Zujaila Ornelas, Abigail Wirth  
2017 Hannah Aksamit (Psychology)  
2018 Paris Prynciewicz (Psychology)  
2020 Joseline Vidal (Psychology), Nishtha Singh (Psychology)

**OTHER SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Departmental and College Service

Graduate Studies Director, Family Studies & Human Development, University of Arizona, 2015-2016

Graduate Studies Committee Member, Family Studies & Human Development, University of Arizona, 2010-2015, 2017-present

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Chair, Norton School of Family & Consumer Sciences, University of Arizona, 2011 – 2016

Committee on Committees Member, Norton School of Family & Consumer



Sciences, University of Arizona, 2016 - present

Faculty and Lecturer Search Committee Member, Family Studies & Human Development, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Dean's Research Advisory Council Member, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, 2017-present

#### University Service

Commission on the Status of Women, Faculty Affairs Subgroup Co-Chair, University of Arizona, 2017 - 2018

Commission on the Status of Women, Faculty Affairs Subgroup, University of Arizona 2015 – 2017

College of Education, Early Childhood Education Faculty Search Committee Member, 2017-2018

#### Extramural Service

Vice President for Outreach and Communication, Rural Families Speak about Health, 2016 - 2018

Society for Research in Child Development Teaching Mentor, 2018-2019

#### Grant Reviewer

2010-2019	Research Grants Council of Hong Kong
2011-2014	Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Arizona
2014	Opportunity Research Grants, Northern Illinois University
2014	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
2014	Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau
2015	Administration for Children Youth and Families, Office of Family Assistance
2017	U.S. Department of Education, Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions
2020	Swiss National Science Foundation

Chair, Early Childhood Research Initiative, Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth and Families, University of Arizona, 2016-present

Scholarship Application Reviewer, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, 2015-2016.

Advisory Group Member, Canyon Ranch Institute Life Enhancement Program for Families, 2012-2013.

Ad Hoc Reviewer on a consistent basis (1-4 manuscripts annually)

*Child Development*

*Child Development Perspectives*

*Children and Youth Services Review*  
*Early Childhood Research Quarterly*  
*Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*  
*Journal of Family Issues*  
*Journal of Family Theory and Review*  
*Parenting: Science & Practice*  
*Social Development*