

Scottsdale Unified School District

701 N. Miller Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85257

August 2009 – May 2010
Supervisor: Sylvia Cohen, Ph.D

Position: Doctoral School Psychologist Intern

Responsibilities: Consulted teachers, administrators, and parents to help develop solutions to address academic and behavioral problems. Evaluated students to determine the need for special education services. Assessed cognitive, academic, and social/emotional functioning that could impact functioning within a school environment and developed and recommended research-based interventions to address the areas within which students' were experiencing difficulties. Provided psychological counseling to help resolve a variety of issues experienced by students.

Arizona Youth Associates (ResCare, Inc.)

4242 North 19th Avenue Suite 100
Phoenix, Arizona 85015

June 2001-August 2003
Supervisor: Lindsey (last name unknown) & Sadie Gonzales

Position: Behavioral Health Technician

Responsibilities: Provided a stable therapeutic environment for children with psychological and/or behavioral problems. Developed, organized, and ran therapeutic groups.

RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

School Readiness Interventions: Socio-emotional Mediators

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona

Supervisor: Nancy Eisenberg, PhD
& Tracy Spinrad, PhD

Purpose of research: Examine how socioemotional process and regulation impact the learning of at-risk children.

Responsibilities: Trained research assistants to code behaviors and emotions of preschool students participating in a variety of tasks which were designed to elicit a range of emotions and self-regulation abilities. Supervised the coding process and organized and analyzed the coded data.

Emotion Regulatory Processes and Social Functioning 2007: Follow-up Assessment of Young Children at 72 and 84 months

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona

Supervisor: Nancy Eisenberg, PhD
& Tracy Spinrad, PhD

Purpose of research: Further extension into school-aged children, a study which originally examined the emotional development of infants and toddlers.

Responsibilities: Trained research assistants to run children through tasks designed to measure children's emotional responses and self-regulation abilities and supervised the coding process. Supervised home visits to ensure visits were conducted in accordance with established procedures. Ran children through tasks during home visits.

Emotion Regulatory Processes and Social Functioning 2005: Follow-up Assessment of Young Children at 48 and 54 months

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona

Supervisor: Nancy Eisenberg, PhD
& Tracy Spinrad, PhD

Purpose of research: Extension into childhood, a longitudinal study which originally examined the emotional development of infants and toddlers.

Responsibilities: Trained research assistants to run children through tasks during laboratory visit and supervised the laboratory visits. Ran children through the laboratory tasks. Trained research assistants to code children's emotions and behaviors from video recordings of laboratory visits and supervised the coding process. Organized and analyzed the coded data.

Facial and Physiological Correlations of Compassion 2005

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona

Supervisor: Nancy Eisenberg, PhD
& Tracy Spinrad, PhD

Purpose of research: Examine young adults' empathy-related responding and prosocial behavior towards members of in-groups and out-groups.

Responsibilities: Trained research assistants to run young adults through tasks during a laboratory visit. Ran subjects through the laboratory tasks.

Emotion Regulatory Processes and Social Functioning 2004: Follow-up Assessment of Young Children at 36 and 42 months

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona

Supervisor: Nancy Eisenberg, PhD
& Tracy Spinrad, PhD

Purpose of research: Continuation of a longitudinal study examining the factors involved in the emotional development of toddlers.

Responsibilities: Trained research assistants to run children through tasks during a laboratory visit and supervised the laboratory visits. Ran children through research tasks. Trained research assistants to code children's emotions and behaviors from a video recording of laboratory visits and supervised the coding process. Organized and analyzed the coded data. Collected the readings of physiological responses of the participants.

Emotion Regulatory Processes and Social Functioning 2003: Follow-up Assessment of Young Children at 24 and 30 months

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona

Supervisor: Nancy Eisenberg, PhD
& Tracy Spinrad, PhD

Purpose of research: Continuation of a longitudinal study examining the factors involved in the emotional development of toddlers.

Responsibilities: Trained research assistants to run children through tasks during a laboratory visit and supervised the laboratory visits. Ran children through research tasks. Trained research assistants to code children's emotions and behaviors from a video recording of laboratory visits and supervised the coding process. Organized and analyzed the coded data. Collected the readings of physiological responses of the participants.

Emotion, Regulatory Processes and Social Functioning 2002, 6 Year Follow up of "At Risk" Sample

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona

Supervisor: Nancy Eisenberg, PhD
& Tracy Spinrad, PhD

Purpose of research: Examine the relations among emotions, regulatory processes, and social functioning of at-risk children.

Responsibilities: Coded children's emotions and behaviors from video recordings of laboratory visits. Ran children through laboratory tasks. Collected and edited physiological measures of children during laboratory visit.

Emotion Regulatory Processes and Social Functioning 2002: Assessment of Young Children at 6, 12 and 18 months

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona

Supervisor: Nancy Eisenberg, PhD
& Tracy Spinrad, PhD

Purpose of research: Longitudinal study to examine the factors involved in the emotional development of infants and toddlers.

Responsibilities: Coded children's emotions and behaviors from video recordings of laboratory visits. Participated in a task with the child during the laboratory visit. Collect physiological measures of children during laboratory visits.

Substance Abuse among Children of Alcoholics

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona

Supervisor: Nancy Eisenberg, PhD
& Tracy Spinrad, PhD

Purpose of research: Examine the relations among children's emotions, self-regulation, and familial alcohol status in predicting children's future problem behaviors.

Responsibilities: Integrating data from various sources into one comprehensive data set. Identify and resolve errors in each data set. Analyze the data to test hypotheses of articles to be submitted for publication. Trained research assistants to run children through tasks during laboratory visits and supervised the laboratory visits. Ran children through research tasks. Collect and edited physiological measures of the children during their laboratory visit. Trained research assistants to code children's emotions and behaviors from video recordings and supervised the coding process. Coded children's emotions and behaviors from video recordings.

MASTERS THESIS

Title: Relations Among Regulation, Negative Emotionality, and Academic Achievement.

Purpose of research: The study investigated whether two distinct types of regulation, 1) the ability to control one's emotions and related behaviors through an effortful process, and 2) processes which are more reactive in nature and not as easily under voluntary regulatory control, would provide unique predictions of academic achievement. The study also examined whether the relation of both types of regulatory abilities with academic achievement was moderated by negative emotionality

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Tempe, Arizona

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& Nancy Eisenberg, PhD
Committee members: Linda Caterino, PhD
& Mark R. Rieser, PhD

PUBLICATIONS

Valiente, C., Eisenberg, N., Spinrad, T. L., Haugen, R., Thompson, M. S., & Kupfer, A. (2013). Effortful Control and Impulsivity as Concurrent and Longitudinal Predictors of Academic Achievement. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 33(7), 946-972.

Valiente, C., Eisenberg, N., Haugen, R., Spinrad, T. L., Hofer, C., Liew, J., & Kupfer, A. (2011). Children's effortful control and academic achievement: Mediation through social functioning. *Early Education and Development*, 22(3), 411-433.

Liew, J., Eisenberg, N., Spinrad, T. L., Eggum, N. D., Haugen, R., Kupfer, A., et al. (2011). Physiological regulation and fearfulness as predictors of young children's empathy-related reactions. *Social Development*, 20, 111-134.

Eisenberg, N., Haugen, R., Spinrad, T. L., Hofer, C., Chassin, L., Zhou, Q., et al. (in press). Relations of temperament to maladjustment and ego resiliency in at-risk children. *Social Development*, , 19(3), 577-600.

