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EDUCATION

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Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 2000  
Developmental Psychology/Quantitative Psychology  
Title: Prenatal Risk Factors and the Cognitive, Socio-Emotional, and Academic Development of Children of Adolescent Mothers  
Chair: John G. Borkowski, Ph.D.

M.A., University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 1998  
Developmental Psychology  
Title: Risk and Resilience in the Children of Adolescent Mothers  
Chair: John G. Borkowski, Ph.D.

B.A., Illinois State University, Normal, IL, 1994  
Psychology/Japanese  
Title: The Use of Private Speech in Pre-School Children  
Advisor: Laura E. Berk, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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Associate Director, Center for Children and Families  
University of Notre Dame  
August 2008-present

Director, Data Management Center  
University of Notre Dame  
May 2005-present

Research Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology  
University of Notre Dame  
January 2001-present

Ad-hoc Faculty, Graduate School  
University of Alabama – Birmingham  
April 2010-present

Research Analyst, Department of Psychology  
University of Notre Dame  
August 2000-January 2005

Data Manager, Adolescent Parenting Project  
University of Notre Dame  
August 1997-May 2005

Graduate Consultant, Laboratory for Social Research  
University of Notre Dame  
August 1998-August 2000

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor, Experimental Psychology II: Methods  
University of Notre Dame  
Spring 2011

Instructor, Introductory Psychology  
University of Notre Dame  
Spring 1998 & Summer 1999

Teaching Assistant, Experimental Psychology II: Methods  
University of Notre Dame  
Fall 1999

#### ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

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Presidential Scholarship, Illinois State University, 1990-1994

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, Illinois State University, 1992

Departmental Honors, Illinois State University, 1994

Magna Cum Laude, Illinois State University, 1994

National Institute of Mental Health Training Grant, 1994-1999

David Zeaman Student Travel Award, Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 1999

Certificate of Teaching Excellence, University of Notre Dame, John A. Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, 2000

Theodore Tjossem Postdoctoral Travel Award, Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 2001

Latino Overweight and Obesity Education Awareness and Prevention Initiative Paper Award, 2010

GRANTS - EXTERNAL

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ACYF	Borkowski (PI)	11/01/99 - 10/31/00
Head Start Participation in the Children of Adolescent Mothers		
Predicted Head Start participation and assessed its impact on the outcomes of the children of adolescent mothers.		
Role: Co-Principal Investigator		
R01 HD-39456	Borkowski (PI)	06/01/01 - 5/31/06
NICHD		
Predicting and Preventing Child Neglect in Teen Mothers		
Identified and investigated longitudinally the effects of episodic and chronic patterns of social and physical neglect and their consequences on the development of children of high-risk teenage mothers.		
Role: Co-Investigator/Director of the Data Management Center		
R01 HD-26456	Borkowski (PI)	08/01/01 - 07/31/06
NICHD/MR Branch		
Precursors of Mental Retardation in Children with Adolescent Mothers		
The major goal of this project was to study cognitive, socio-emotional, and academic development in children born to teenage mothers in the late 1980s, over the first ten years of life.		
Role: Co-Investigator		
R01 HD44868	Borkowski (PI)	10/01/03 - 09/30/08
NICHD/Child Health and Development		
Preventing Child Neglect in High-Risk Mothers		
This multi-site project was designed to reduce the incidence of child maltreatment, in terms of neglect and abuse, in high-risk mothers by helping them to create new mental models of parenting and to acquire more effective parenting styles and practices.		
Role: Director of the Data Management Center		
U49 CE001070	Carta (PI)	09/01/06 - 08/31/10
DHHS/CDC		
Preventing Child Maltreatment through a Cellular-Phone Technology-Based Parenting Intervention		
This study assessed the impact of a cell-phone technology enhanced parenting intervention on the parenting strategies of high-risk mothers and the development of their children.		
Role: Co-Investigator		

R01 HD-26456                      Borkowski (PI)                      05/01/07 - 04/31/12

NICHD/MR Branch

Precursors of Mental Retardation in Children with Adolescent Mothers

The major goal of this project is to study cognitive, socio-emotional, and academic development in children born to teenage mothers in the late 1980s, throughout adolescence.

Role: Co-Investigator

Beacon Health System              Lefever (PI)                      11/1/2012 - 10/31/2013

Healthworks! Field Trip Educational Services Evaluation

The goal of this collaboration was to develop and implement an evaluation plan for the field trip services provided by Healthworks!.

Role: Principal Investigator

NIH R21                                  Park (PI)                                  9/1/2013 – 8/31/2015

Discrimination and Mental Health in Latino Families: Mediators and Moderators

This project assesses the link between perceived discrimination and mental health outcomes in Mexican-American adolescents.

Role: Consultant

#### GRANTS - INTERNAL

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University of Notre Dame      Lefever (PI)                      01/01/08 – 12/31/09

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts

The Impact of Infant Attachment Status on Children's Early Mental and Physical Development

University of Notre Dame      Narvaez (PI)                      01/01/10 – 12/31/11

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts

Early Caregiving and Child Social, Cognitive and Moral Development

University of Notre Dame      Braungart-Rieker (PI)              04/15/11 – 4/14/14

Center for Social Concerns

Evaluation of the "Talk with Your Baby" Program

University of Notre Dame      Lefever (PI)                      04/11/12 – 04/10/14

Center for Social Concerns

Assessing the Impact of Head Start on Children and Families

University of Notre Dame      Lefever (PI)                      03/15/14 – 03/14/15

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts

Developing Collaborative Relationships with Prison Nursery Programs at Multiple Sites

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Borkowski, J. G., & Burke, J. E. (1997). Theories, models, and measurements of executive functioning: Views from an information processing perspective. In G. R. Lyon & N. A. Krasnegor (Eds.), *Attention, memory, and executive functioning* (pp. 235-261). Baltimore: P. H. Brookes.
- Sommer, K. S., Whitman, T. L., Borkowski, J. G., Gondoli, D. M., Burke, J., Maxwell, S. E., & Weed, K. (2000). Prenatal maternal predictors of cognitive and socioemotional functioning in children of adolescent mothers. *Adolescence, 35*, 87-112.
- Karrass, J., Braungart-Rieker, J. M., Mullins, J., & Lefever, J. B. (2002). Processes in language acquisition: The roles of gender, attention, and maternal encouragement of attention over time. *Journal of Child Language, 29*, 519-543.
- Borkowski, J. G., Lounds, J. J., Willard, C. C., Lefever, J. B., & Whitman, T. L. (2004). Precursors of Mild Mental Retardation in Children with Adolescent Mothers. In L. Glidden, (Ed.) *International Review of Research in MR, Vol. 29*. San Diego: Elsevier.
- Carothers, S. S., Borkowski, J. G., Burke Lefever, J., & Whitman, T. L. (2005). Religiosity and the socioemotional adjustment of adolescent mothers and their children. *Journal of Family Psychology, 19*, 263-275.
- Howard, K. S., Lefever, J. B., Borkowski, J. G., & Whitman, T. L. (2006). Fathers' influence in the lives of children with adolescent mothers. *Journal of Family Psychology, 20*, 468-476.
- Lefever, J. B., Nicholson, J., & Willard Noria, C. (2007). Uncertain Futures: Children of Adolescent Mothers. In J. G. Borkowski, T. Whitman, J. Farris, S. Carothers, D. Keogh & K. Weed (Eds.) *Risk and resilience among at-risk mothers and their children*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Lanzi, R. G., Ramey, S. L., Lefever, J. B., Guest, K. C., Atwater, J., Hughes, K., & the Centers for Prevention of Child Neglect (2007). Cell phone methodology for research and service with high risk mothers and children. *NHSA Dialog, 10*, 58-66.
- Lefever, J. B., Howard, K. S., Lanzi, R. G., Borkowski, J. G., Atwater, J., Guest, K. C., Ramey, S. L., Hughes, K. P., & the Centers for Prevention of Child Neglect. (2008). Cell phones and the measurement of child neglect: The validity of the Parent-Child Activities Interview. *Child Maltreatment, 13*, 320-333.
- Bigelow, K. M., Carta, J. J., & Burke-Lefever, J. (2008). Txt u ltr: Using cellular phone technology to enhance a parenting intervention for families at risk for neglect.

- Child Maltreatment, 13*, 362-367.
- Carta, J., Bigelow, K., Lefever, J. B., & Borkowski, J. G. (2012). Using mobile phones to enhance parent engagement in a home visiting intervention to prevent child maltreatment. In K. M. Blakeslee, D. M. Patel, & M. A. Simon (Eds.) *Communications and Technology for Violence Prevention: Workshop Summary* (pp. 88 – 90). Washington, DC: National Academies Press.
- Farris, J. R., Burke Lefever, J. E., & Borkowski, J. G. (2013). Two is better than one: The joint influence of maternal preparedness for parenting and children's self-esteem on academic achievement and adjustment. *Early Education and Development, 24*, 346-365.
- Lefever, J. B., Bigelow, K., Carta, J., & Borkowski, J. G. (2013). Prediction of early engagement and completion of a home visitation parenting intervention for preventing child maltreatment. *NHSA Dialog, 16*, 1-19.
- Bigelow, K., Lefever, J. B., Carta, J., & Borkowski, J. G. (2013). Enhancing parent engagement and program completion in a home visiting parenting intervention through the use of cellular phones. *NHSA Dialog, 16*, 172-177.
- Narvaez, D., Wang, L., Gleason, T., Cheng, Y., Lefever, J. B., & Deng, L. (2013). The evolved developmental niche and child sociomoral outcomes in Chinese three-year-olds. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology, 10*(2), 106-127.
- Narvaez, D., Gleason, T., Wang, L., Brooks, J., Lefever, J. B., Cheng, Y., & the Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect. (2013). The evolved development niche: Longitudinal effects of caregiving practices on early childhood psychosocial development. *Early Child Research Quarterly, 28*, 759-773.
- Carta, J. J., Lefever, J. B., Bigelow, K., Borkowski, J., & Warren, S. F. (2013). Randomized trial of a cellular-phone enhanced home visitation parenting intervention. *Pediatrics, 132*, S167-173.
- Braungart-Rieker, J. M., Moore, E. S., Planalp, E. M., & Lefever, J. B. (2014). Psychosocial pathways to childhood obesity: A pilot study involving a high risk preschool sample. *Eating Behavior, 15*, 528-531.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Burke, J. E., Borkowski, J. G., & Whitman, T. L. (1997, March). *Risk and resilience in the children of adolescent mothers*. Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Riverside, CA.

- Burke, J. E. (1997, April). *Risk and resilience in the children of adolescent mothers*. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.
- Borkowski, J. G., & Burke, J. (1997, July). *Cognitive-social delays in children with adolescent mothers: Implications for defining mild MR*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Mental Retardation: Genes, Brain and Behavior, Staten Island, NY.
- Burke, J. E. (1999, March). *The Notre Dame Adolescent Parenting Project: An overview*. Paper presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Charleston, SC.
- O'Kane, M. L., & Burke, J. E. (1999, April). *Parenting stress and discrepancy in ratings of temperament*. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Karrass, J., Mullins, J., & Burke, J. E. (1999, April). *Infant temperament and maternal encouragement of attention as predictors of early language development*. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Burke, J. E. (1999, November). *The prediction of Head Start attendance and its effect on the outcomes of the children of adolescent mothers*. Paper presented at the Head Start Research Scholars Meeting, Alexandria, VA.
- Burke, J. E., Borkowski, J. G., Whitman, T. L., Keogh, D., & Weed, K. (2000, March). *Prenatal risk factors and the cognitive, academic, and socio-emotional development of eight-year-old children of adolescent mothers*. Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Diego, CA.
- Borkowski, J. G., & Burke, J. E. (2000, April). *Adolescent mothers: Developmental outcomes and their implications*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Burke, J. E., & Tingley, S. (2001, March). *The socioemotional developmental trajectories of adolescent mothers and their children*. Paper presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Charleston, SC.
- Burke, J. E., Keogh, D., & Whitman, T. L. (2001, April). *Prenatal risk factors and the cognitive, socio-emotional, and academic development of children of adolescent mothers*. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

- Lounds, J., & Lefever, J. B. (2002, March). *The socioemotional developmental trajectories of adolescent mothers and their children*. Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Diego, CA.
- Schatz, J. N., & Burke-Lefever, J. E. (2003, March). *Understanding maltreatment: The interplay between mothers' parenting orientations and children's vulnerability*. Paper presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Annapolis, MD.
- Howard, K. H., & Burke Lefever, J. (2003, March). *Father's protective influence in the lives of children with adolescent mothers*. In J. G. Borkowski, (Chair), Risk, Protection, and Resilience in Adolescent Mothers and their Children. Paper symposium conducted at the Gatlinburg Conference, Annapolis, MD.
- Lefever, J. B., & the Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect (2003, April). *Cell phones as a window to parenting practices*. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Lefever, J. B., & Noria, C. W. (2003, April). *Interwoven lives: The relationship between the developmental trajectories of adolescent mothers and their children*. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Schatz, J. N., & Burke-Lefever, J. (2003, April). *Understanding maltreatment: The interplay between mothers' parenting orientations and children's vulnerability*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Carothers, S. S., Burke-Lefever, J., White, K. J., Gilbert, T., & Borkowski, J. G. (2005, April). *Support from mothers, fathers, best-friends, and faith: Combined and differential influences on prenatal maternal well-being*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Lanzi, R. G., Lefever, J. B., Guest, K. C., Ramey, S. L., & the Centers for Prevention of Child Neglect. (2005, April). *First-time parenting among teen and adult mothers: The effects of maternal depression on maternal-child interactions*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Lanzi, R. G., Lefever, J. B., Ramey, S. L., & the Centers for Prevention of Child Neglect. (2005, April). *The relationship of maternal self-reports of childhood neglect and abuse to current attitudes towards parenting and their parenting "models"*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA.



- Volpe, L., Lefever, J. B., Wetherall, W., McKenna, J., Borkowski, J. G., & the Centers for Prevention of Child Neglect. (2005, April). *Breastfeeding, infant sleep position and nighttime parenting behavior among first-time mothers: Implications for child development*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Atwater, J., Lefever, J., Guest, K., Selig, J., Keener, L., Weaver, C., & the Centers for Prevention of Child Neglect (2006, June). *Becoming a parent for the first time: A structural model of adolescent and adult mothers' cognitive readiness to parent during pregnancy and their observed parenting at 4 months*. Paper presented at the Head Start's National Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Lefever, J. B., Lanzi, R. G., & the Centers for Prevention of Child Neglect (2007, March). *The Parenting for the First Time project: Design and methodology*. In J. G. Borkowski, (Chair), Early Risk for Developmental Delays among Children of First Time Mothers: Two Year Findings from the Parenting for the First Time Project. Paper symposium conducted at the Gatlinburg Conference, Annapolis, MD.
- Lefever, J. B., Guest, K. C., Franklin, F. A., Borkowski, J. G., & the Centers for Prevention of Child Neglect (2007, March). *Maternal risk and protective factors: Impact on children's growth from birth to 2 years of age*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Lanzi, R. G., Guttentag, C., Baggett, K. M., Lefever, J. B., Guest, K. C., Lerner, E., Mattei, J., Willard-Noria, C., & the Centers for the Prevention of Child Neglect (2007, November). *Ethical issues in conducting research with low-income mothers and their babies: Implications for practice and policy*. Research Ethics Forum. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC.
- Carta, J., Bigelow, K., Lefever, J., Borkowski, J., & Warren, S. (2007, November). *Preventing child maltreatment through a cellular-phone technology-based parenting program*. Paper presented at a workshop, Sensing on Everyday Mobile Phones in Support of Participatory Research, at the Fifth ACM SenSys Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems, New South Wales, Australia.
- Lefever, J. B., Carta, J., Bigelow, K., Self-Brown, S. R., Mattei, J., Borkowski, J., & Warren, S. (2008, March). *Increasing engagement in parenting interventions through the use of cell phones*. In J. G. Borkowski, (Chair), Translational Research and the Prevention of Developmental Delays. Paper symposium conducted at the Gatlinburg Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Carta, J., Lefever, J. B., Bigelow, K., Borkowski, J., & Self-Brown, S. (2009, January). *Examining the effects of adding cellular phones to a parenting intervention to*

- reduce child maltreatment*. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Lefever, J. B., Nicholson, J., & Whitman, T. (2009, March). *Childhood trajectories of IQ and adaptive behavior: Predicting 14-year outcomes of children of adolescent mothers*. In D. Keogh, T. Whitman, & J. G. Borkowski, (Chairs), Longitudinal Perspectives on the Nature of Intellectual Disabilities. Paper symposium conducted at the Gatlinburg Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Lefever, J. B., Bigelow, K. M., Borkowski, J., Carta, J., & Warren, S. (2009, April). *Using cell phones to enhance the effectiveness of a home visit parenting intervention for families at risk of child neglect*. In J. Carta, (Chair), New Approaches for Advancing Parenting Interventions to Prevent Child Maltreatment. Paper symposium conducted at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Lanzi, R. G., Lefever, J. B., Guest, K. C., & the Centers for Prevention of Child Neglect (2009, April). *Fluctuations in early maternal depression and parenting and child outcomes*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Waggoner, M. R., Klerman, L. V., Lefever, J. B., Ramey, S. L., & Lanzi, R. G. (2009, April). *Pregnancy intendedness and contraceptive use among young teenagers: A prospective study*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Bigelow, K., Lefever, J. B., Carta, J., & Self-Brown, S. (2009, April). *Using cell phones to enhance the effectiveness of a home visit parenting intervention for families at risk of child neglect*. Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Atlanta, GA.
- Bigelow, K., Lefever, J. B., Carta, J., Borkowski, J. G., & Warren, S. F. (2010, July). *Using cell phones to enhance a parenting intervention for families at risk for child neglect*. Paper presented at the Head Start's National Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Narvaez, D., Wang, L., Cheng, A., Burke, J., & Gleason, T. (2010, November). *Early life experience and social and moral development*. Symposium on Early Life Experience and Moral Development. Association for Moral Education Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- Burke Lefever, J. E. & Nicholson, J. (2011, March). *Childhood trajectories of IQ and adaptive behavior: Predicting 18-year outcomes of children of adolescent mothers*. In K. Weed (Chair), Children of Adolescent Mothers During Late Adolescence. Paper symposium conducted at the Gatlinburg Conference, San Antonio, TX.

- Lanzi, R. G., Ramey, S. L., Patchen, L., & Lefever, J. E. B. (2011, March). *Longitudinal effects of chronicity and severity of maternal depression on family and child functioning: Cross-study findings*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Farris, J. R., Lefever, J. E. B., & Borkowski, J. G. (2011, March). *Dyadic development across 18 years: Maternal functioning in relation to children's early struggles and later resilience*. In J. Farris and K. Valentino, (Chairs), *Breaking the Cycle: Developmental Pathways of Children Born to Adolescent Mothers*. Paper symposium conducted at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Planalp, E. M., Lefever, J. E. B., Guest, K. C., & Braungart-Rieker, J. M. (2011, April). *Early environment and childhood obesity in Hispanic, African-American, and White families*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Narvaez, D., Brooks, J. A., Gleason, T., Wang, L., Cheng, Y. A., & Lefever, J. E. B. (2011, April). *Child outcome effects of the Environment of Evolutionary Adaptedness: Breastfeeding experience and touch at 30 and 36 months*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Burke Lefever, J. E., Bigelow, K. M., Borkowski, J. G., & Carta, J. J. (2011, August). *Using cellular phones to enhance parenting interventions for families at risk for neglect*. In B. Fortson (Chair), *Use of Technology to Enhance Parenting Programs and Prevent Child Maltreatment*. Paper symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Carta, J. J., Bigelow, K. M., Burke Lefever, J. E., & Borkowski, J. G. (2011, August). *Using cellular phones to enhance parenting interventions: A randomized trial*. Paper presented at the Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA.
- Lanzi, R. G., Ramey, S. L., Patchen, L., Lefever, J. B., & Shalowitz, M. (2011, October). *Public health implications of maternal depression on family and child functioning: Cross-study findings*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC.
- Carta, J., Bigelow, K., & Lefever, J. B. (2011, December). *Using mobile phones to enhance parent engagement in a home visiting intervention to prevent child maltreatment*. Paper presentation at the Institute of Medicine's Forum on Global Violence Prevention, Washington, D.C.
- Nicholson, J. S., Lefever, J. B., Farris, J. R., Bert, S. C., & Akai, C. E. (2012, February). *The implementation of active control groups in parent-based interventions*. Poster

- presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Themed Meeting on Developmental Methodology, Tampa, FL.
- Bigelow, K., Lefever, J. B., & Carta, J. (2012, February). *Improving parent engagement in a parenting intervention through the use of cellular phones: A randomized trial*. Poster presented at the Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.
- Baumann, A., Lanzi, R. G., & Lefever, J. B. (2012, October). Do depressive symptoms and resources influence the use of safe parenting practices by first time moms? Paper presented at the American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Francisco, CA.
- Lefever, J. B., Borkowski, J. G., Carta, J., & Bigelow, K. (2013, February). *Using mobile phones to supplement home visitation*. Invited presentation at the Third National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs, Washington, DC.
- Narvaez, D., Gleason, T., Brooks, J., Cheng, Y., Lefever, J. B., & Wang, L. (2013, April). *How do nurturing parenting attitudes influence moral character development and flourishing?* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Lefever, J. B., Carta, J., Bigelow, K., & Borkowski, J. (2013, April). *Examining the effectiveness of cell phones to enhance a home-visiting parenting intervention with at-risk mothers*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Lefever, J. B. (2014, April). *Cell phones as windows into at-risk parenting*. Invited presentation at the Council on Contemporary Families Annual Research Conference, Miami, FL.

## WORKSHOPS

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NIH Regional Seminar: Program Funding and Grants Administration  
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
June 19 – 20, 2008

Applied Methodologies for Reducing Obesity in Latino Communities  
Inter-University Program for Latino Research  
University of Notre Dame  
July 26 – 28, 2010

IES/NCER Summer Research Training Institute: Design and Analysis of Practical Quasi-Experiments for Use in Education  
Institute for Policy Research

Northwestern University  
August 2 – 6, 2010

IES/NCER Summer Research Training Institute: Cluster Randomized Trials  
Institute for Policy Research  
Northwestern University  
June 19 – 30, 2011

#### REVIEWING EXPERIENCE

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Applied and Preventive Psychology  
Child Maltreatment  
Early Childhood Research Quarterly  
Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disability  
National Head Start Association Dialog

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Society for Research in Child Development  
American Psychological Association  
Council on Contemporary Families