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## EDUCATION

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- Ph. D.**      **Human Development and Family Studies**  
(Child Development Emphasis)  
Auburn University  
Auburn, AL 36849  
August 1996
- Dissertation:    *Peer Relationships and Adolescent Behavioral Adjustment: A Test of Three Models*
- M. A.**      **Human Development and Family Studies**  
(Child Development Emphasis)  
Auburn University  
Auburn, AL 36849  
December 1993
- Thesis:            *Naturally Occurring Parent-Child Communication about Peers*
- B.S.**      **Psychology**  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803  
December 1990

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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- 2017 - **Professor & Chair**  
Department of Human Development & Family Studies  
The University of Alabama (UA)  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487
- Affiliate, Center for the Prevention of Youth Behavior Problems  
Affiliate, Evidence-Based International Early Intervention Office
- 2012 – 2017 **Professor**  
2007 – 2012 **Associate Professor**  
Department of Psychology  
University of New Orleans (UNO)  
New Orleans, LA 70148
- 2005 - 2007 **Associate Professor**  
2002 - 2005 **Assistant Professor**  
School of Human Ecology and LSU Agricultural Center  
Louisiana State University (LSU)  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
- Affiliate, Life-Course and Aging Center
- 1998 - 2002 **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Human Development and Family Studies  
University of Rhode Island (URI)  
Kingston, RI 02881-0818
- 1996 - 1998 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**  
Department of Psychology and Human Development  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, TN 37235

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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- 2017 – **Chair**, Department of Human Development & Family Studies, UA  
2015 – 2017 **Associate Chair**, Department of Psychology, UNO  
2015 – 2017 **Undergraduate Coordinator**, Department of Psychology, UNO  
2012 – 2017 **Director**, Applied Developmental Psychology Program, UNO  
2008 – 2017 **Chair**, Institutional Review Board, UNO  
2005 – 2007 **Graduate Coordinator**, School of Human Ecology, LSU  
2001 – 2002 **Graduate Coordinator**, Dept. of Human Dev. Family Studies, URI

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Editorial Roles and Manuscript Reviews

- Associate Editor, *Developmental Psychology* (2013 - 2016)
- Consulting Editor, *Developmental Psychology* (2010 - 2013)
- Consulting Editor, *Journal of Research on Adolescence* (2007 - 2010)
- Editorial Board, *Social Development* (2010 - )
- Guest Editor (with Loes Keijsers), *Journal of Adolescence* (April 2010 Special Issue on adolescents' management of personal information in relationships with their parents)
- Reviewer (330 Manuscripts)

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (FUNDED - \$1,070,703)

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Laird, R. (PI). *Patricia Suarez SURE: Predictors of psychological reactance in middle adolescence*. Louisiana Board of Regents through EPSCoR. January – December, 2015. \$5,000.

Laird, R. (PI). *Parenting new teen drivers*. W. T. Grant Foundation. April 2012 – December 2015. \$515,381.

Laird, R. (PI). *Parenting early and late novice teen drivers*. Faculty Research Grant, UNO College of Sciences. January – December, 2012. \$7,500.

Laird, R. (PI). *Jenny Phan SURE: Adolescent compliance or deliberate non-compliance to parental rules*. Louisiana Board of Regents through EPSCoR. June – December, 2011. \$5,000.

Laird, R. (PI). *Parenting Teen Drivers (Pilot Data)*. UNO Office of Research and Sponsored Projects. Summer, 2011. \$7,749.

Laird, R. (PI). *A trip to the DMV can offer insight into autonomy development*. Louisiana Board of Regents through EPSCoR, March 2011 – February 2012. \$10,000.

Laird, R. (PI) *Transformations of parental monitoring and psychological control in early adolescence*. National Science Foundation, September 2005 – August 2010. \$336,898.

Laird, R. D. (PI) *Developmental and interactional antecedents of parental monitoring and psychological control*. Louisiana Board of Regents through the Board of Regents Support Fund, June 2004-June 2006. \$72,712.

Laird, R. (PI) *Transformations of parental monitoring and psychological control*. Louisiana State University Council on Research Summer Stipend Program, July 2004. \$5,000.

Laird, R. D. (PI) *A cross-sectional study of parental monitoring and psychological control*. Louisiana State University, School of Human Ecology, Billie Collier Challenge Grant, May 2004. \$750.

Tuuri, G. (PI), Chen, J., Kosma, M., Laird, R., & Solomon, M. *Development and pilot testing of a school body mass index report card*. Louisiana State University Council on Research Faculty Research Grant Program, January – June 2004. \$20,471.

Laird, R., & McCurdy, K. (Co-PIs). *Evaluation of the Strategic Support Mentoring Program*. University of Rhode Island Council for Research, August 2001 - July 2002. \$4,242.

Horm-Wingerd, D. (PI), Laird, R., Adams, J., & Kulberg, J. *Evaluation of the Rhode Island Reading Excellence Program*. Rhode Island Department of Education, October 2000- September 2002. \$80,000.

## **PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED JOURNALS - 56)**

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Laird, R. D., & Zeringue, M. M. (2018). Between- and within-person predictors of children's information management following rule violations. *Social Development, 00*, 1-18. doi: 10.1111/sode.12324

Zeringue, M. M. & Laird, R. D. (2018). Does parental support enhance the link between restrictions and adolescents' risky driving? *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*. doi: 10.1016/j.appdev.2018.03.003

Rubens, S. L., Miller, M. A., Zeringue, M., & Laird, R. D. (2018). Associations of bullying, victimization, and daytime sleepiness with academic problems in adolescents attending an alternative high school. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. doi: 10.1037/ort0000305

Laird, R. D., & Zeringue, M. M., & Lambert, E. S. (2018). Negative reactions to monitoring: Do they undermine the ability of monitoring to protect adolescents? *Journal of Adolescence, 63*, 75-84. doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2017.12.007

Sanders, A. F. P., Hobbs, D. A., Stephenson, D. D., Laird, R. D., & Beaton, E. A. (2017). Working memory impairments in chromosome 22q11.2 deletion syndrome: The roles of anxiety and stress physiology. *Journal of Autism & Developmental Disorders*. doi: 10.1007/s10803-016-3011-2

Meyer, A., Lerner, M. D., De Los Reyes, A., Laird, R. D., Hajcak, G. (2017). Considering ERP difference scores as individual difference measures: Issues with subtraction and alternative approaches. *Psychophysiology, 54*, 114-122. doi: 10.1111/psyp.12664

LaFleur, L. K., Zhao, Y., Zeringue, M. M., & Laird, R. D. (2016). Warmth and legitimacy beliefs contextualize adolescents' negative reactions to parental monitoring. *Journal of Adolescence, 51*, 58-67. doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2016.05.013

Ohannessian, C. M., Laird, R. D., & De Los Reyes, A. (2016). Discrepancies in adolescent and mother perceptions of the family and mothers' psychological symptomatology. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 45*, 2011-2021. doi: 10.1007/s10964-016-0477-3

Laird, R. D., & Lafleur, L. K. (2016). Disclosure and monitoring as predictors of mother-adolescent agreement in reports of early adolescent rule-breaking behavior. *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology, 45*, 188-200. doi: 10.1080/15374416.2014.963856

Lambert, E. S., & Laird, R. D. (2016). Reasoned and reactive decision-making processes as predictors of between-person and within-person differences in risk-taking behavior. *Journal of Child & Family Studies, 25*, 321-335. doi: 10.1007/s10826-015-0200-0

De Los Reyes, A., Ohanessian, C. M., & Laird, R. D. (2016). Developmental change in discrepancies between adolescents and their mothers' views of family communication. *Journal of Child & Family Studies, 25*, 790-797. doi: 10.1007/s10826-015-0275-7

Lansford, J. E., Laird, R. D., Pettit, G. S., Bates, J. E., & Dodge, K. A. (2014). Mothers' and fathers' autonomy-relevant parenting: Longitudinal links with adolescents' externalizing and internalizing behavior. *Journal of Youth & Adolescence, 43*, 1877-1889. doi: 10.1007/s10964-013-0079-2

Kuhn, E. S., & Laird, R. D. (2014). Family support programs and adolescent mental health: Review of evidence. *Adolescent Health, Medicine, and Therapeutics, 5*, 127-142. doi: 10.2147/AHMT.S48057

Keijsers, L. & Laird, R. D. (2014). Mother-adolescent monitoring dynamics and the legitimacy of parental authority. *Journal of Adolescence, 37*, 515-524. doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2014.04.001

Laird, R. D. (2014). Parenting adolescent drivers is both a continuation of parenting from earlier periods and an anticipation of a new challenge. *Accident Analysis & Prevention, 69*, 5-14. doi: 10.1016/j.aap.2013.11.012

Kuhn, E. S., Phan, J. M., & Laird, R. D. (2014). Compliance with parents' rules: Between-person and within-person predictions. *Journal of Youth & Adolescence, 43*, 245-256. doi: 10.1007/s10964-013-9965-x

Kuhn, E. S., & Laird, R. D. (2013). Parent and peer restrictions of opportunities as moderators of the link between low self-control and rule-breaking behavior. *Social Development, 22*, 813-830. doi: 10.1111/sode.12028

Laird, R. D., Bridges, B. J., & Marsee, M. A. (2013). Secrets from friends and parents: Longitudinal links with depression and antisocial behavior. *Journal of Adolescence, 36*, 685-693. doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2013.05.001

Laird, R. D., & De Los Reyes, A. (2013). Testing informant discrepancies as predictors of early adolescent psychopathology: Why difference scores cannot tell you what you want to know and how polynomial regression may. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 41*, 1-14. doi: 10.1007/s10802-012-9659-y

Laird, R. D., Marrero, M. D., Melching, J. A., & Kuhn, E. S. (2013). Brief Report: Improving the validity of assessments of adolescents' feelings of privacy invasion. *Journal of Adolescence, 36*, 227-231 doi:10.1016/j.adolescence.2012.10.011

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Laird, R. D. (2011). Teenage driving offers challenges and potential rewards for developmentalists. *Child Development Perspectives, 5*, 311-316. doi: 10.1111/j.1750-8606.2011.00203.x

Kuhn, E. S., & Laird, R. D. (2011). Individual differences in early adolescents' beliefs in the legitimacy of parental authority. *Developmental Psychology, 47*, 1353-1365. PMID: 21668097 doi: 10.1037/a0024050

Laird, R. D., & Weems, C. F. (2011). The equivalence of regression models using difference scores and models using separate scores for each informant: Implications for the study of informant discrepancies. *Psychological Assessment, 23*, 388-397. PMID: 21319905 doi: 10.1037/a0021926

Callahan, K. L., Scaramella, L. V., Laird, R. D., & Sohr-Preston, S. L. (2011). Neighborhood disadvantage as a moderator of the association between harsh parenting and toddler-aged children's internalizing and externalizing problems. *Journal of Family Psychology, 25*, 68-76. PMID: 21355648 doi: 10.1037/a0022448

Laird, R. D. (2011). Correlates and antecedents of parental psychological control in early adolescence. *Parenting: Science and Practice, 11*, 72-86. doi: 10.1080/15295192.2011.539510

Laird, R. D., Marks, L. D., & Marrero, M. D. (2011). Religiosity, self-control, and antisocial behavior: Religiosity as a promotive and protective factor. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, 32*, 78-85. doi: 10.1016/j.appdev.2010.12.003

Laird, R. D., & Marrero, M. D. (2011). Mothers' knowledge of early adolescents' activities following the middle school transition and pubertal maturation. *Journal of Early Adolescence, 31*, 209-233. doi: 10.1177/0272431609361202

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Laird, R. D., & Marrero, M. D. (2010). Information management and behavior problems: Is concealing misbehavior necessarily a sign of trouble? *Journal of Adolescence*, *33*, 297-308. PMID: 19570571 doi:10.1016/j.adolescence.2009.05.018.

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Laird, R. D., Criss, M. M., Pettit, G. S., Bates, J. E., & Dodge, K. A. (2009). Developmental trajectories and antecedents of distal parental supervision. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, *29*, 258-284. doi: 10.1177/0272431608320123

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Ota, C., DiCarlo, C. F., Burts, D. C., Laird, R., & Gioe, C. (2006). The impact of training on caregiver responsiveness. *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*, *27*, 149-160.

Laird, R. D., Pettit, G. S., , Dodge, K. A., & Bates, J. E. (2005). Peer relationship antecedents of delinquent behavior in late adolescence: Is there evidence of demographic group differences in developmental processes? *Development and Psychopathology*, *17*, 127-144. PMID: 15971763

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Pettit, G. S., Laird, R. D., Bates, J. E., Dodge, K. A., & Criss, M. M. (2001). Antecedents and behavior-problem outcomes of parental monitoring and psychological control in early adolescence. *Child Development*, 72, 583-598. PMID: 11333086

Burks, V. S., Dodge, K. A., Price, J. M., & Laird, R. D. (1999). Internal representational models of peers: Implications for the development of problem behavior. *Developmental Psychology*, 35, 802-810. PMID: 10380870

Burks, V. S., Laird, R. D., Dodge, K. A., Pettit, G. S., & Bates, J. E. (1999). Knowledge structures, social information processing, and children's aggressive behavior. *Social Development*, 8, 220-236. PMID: 20011226

Laird, R. D., Pettit, G. S., Dodge, K. A., & Bates, J. E. (1999). Best friendships, group relationships, and antisocial behavior in early adolescence. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 19, 412-437. PMID: 19844603

Orrell, J. K., Pinderhughes, E. E., Valente, E., Laird, R. D., & Conduct Problems Prevention Research Group (1999). If it's offered, will they come? Influences on parents' participation in a community-based conduct problems prevention program. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 27, 753-783. PMID: 10723534

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### **PUBLICATIONS (IN EDITED VOLUMES - 6)**

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### **PUBLICATIONS (OTHER - 4)**

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## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

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Laird, R. D., & Zeringue, M. (under contract). *Parental knowledge and child disclosure as they relate to prosocial and antisocial behaviors*. 1/15/17

Laird, R. D. (invited commentary). *Analytical challenges of testing hypotheses of agreement and discrepancy: A commentary on DEV-2016-0533*. 11/1/2018.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (81)**

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Laird, R. D. (2018, October). *Deconstructing parental monitoring: Recognizing the dyadic processes required to parent adolescents*. University of Arkansas, School of Human Environmental Sciences.

Laird, R. D. (2018, April). Discussant comments. In A. Main (Chair), *Dynamic relations between adolescent information management and parent strategies across adolescence*. Symposium presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Minneapolis, MN.

Laird, R. D. (2018, April). Reframing informant discrepancy questions as moderation: Why interaction terms should be used instead of difference scores. In Y. Hou (Chair), *Understanding informant discrepancies in reports of family functioning and mental health: Methods, patterns, and correlates*. Symposium presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Minneapolis, MN.

Rubens, S. L., Miller, M. A., Zeringue, M. A., & Laird, R. D. (2017, August). *Daytime Sleepiness, Bullying/Victimization, and School Problems in Alternative High School Students*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Marrero, M. D., Zeringue, M. M., & Laird, R. D. (2017, April). *Invasions of privacy by parents in four domains*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, TX.

Zeringue, M. M. & Laird, R. D. (2017, April). *Can restrictions help make children safer drivers?* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, TX.

Zhao, Y., LaFleur, L., Zeringue, M., & Laird, R. D. (2016, April). *Enhancing effectiveness of teenagers' supervised driving practice*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Sacco, V. Wait, S., & Laird, R. D. (2016, April). *Associations between executive functioning and social adjustment in urban school children participating in a mindful yoga practice*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Laird, R. D. (2015, October). *Deconstructing parental monitoring: Recognizing the dyadic processes required to parent adolescents*. Paper presented to the Tulane University Psychology Department. New Orleans, LA.

LaFleur, L., K., Laird, R. D., Marrero, M.D., & Zhao, Y. (2015, March). Do adolescents' legitimacy beliefs alter how they feel about parents' monitoring efforts? In J. Smetana (Chair), *Adolescents beliefs about parental authority: Trajectories, correlates, and moderating effects on behavior*. Symposium presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

LaFleur, L. K., Laird, R. D., Marrero, M. D., & Zhao, Y. (2014, October). *The association among adolescents' emotional reactions, parental psychological control, and adolescent antisocial behavior and depression*. Mini-session presentation presented at Lake Area Mental and Behavioral Health Conference, Lake Charles, LA.

Kuhn, E. S., & Laird, R. D. (2014, March). *Decision-making regarding risk-taking*. Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

Keijsers, L. & Laird, R. D. (2014, March). Legitimacy beliefs as a moderator of a bidirectional monitoring process in early adolescence. In L. Keijsers (Chair) & R. D. Laird (Discussant), *Parents' monitoring of adolescents' leisure time: Unraveling the complexities of within-family processes*. Symposium presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

Laird, R. D., & LaFleur, L. K. (2014, March). Are negative adolescent reactions a side effect of parental monitoring, or do negative reactions undermine monitoring? In R. D. Laird (Chair), *Reconciling adolescents' positive and negative responses to parenting*. Symposium presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

Laird, R. D., Marrero, M. D., LaFleur, L. K., & Zhao, Y. (2014, March). Parenting adolescent drivers is both a continuation of parenting from earlier periods and an adjustment to a new challenge. In R. D. Laird (Chair), *Adolescents and automobiles: Developmental considerations and prevention opportunities*. Symposium presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

LaFleur, L. K., Laird, R. D., Marrero, M. D., & Zhao, Y. (2014, March). Are adolescents' negative emotional reactions part of the process linking parental psychological control with maladjustment? In A. de Haan (Chair) & S. Branje (Discussant), *Dynamics of parenting and adolescent*

*adjustment: Exploring mechanisms and moderating characteristics.* Symposium presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

Laird, R. D., LaFleur, L. K., Marrero, M. D., & Kuhn, E. (2013, April). *In which families do children react negatively to parental solicitation and control?* In W. S. Grolnick (Chair), *Not all rules are the same: The roles of domain, implementation, and context in parents' provisions of rules for their adolescents.* Symposium presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Marrero, M. D., Kuhn, E., Laird, R. D., & LaFleur, L. K. (2013, April). Does parental warmth account for or moderate the association between monitoring and problem behaviors? In C. Freedman-Doan (Chair) and Robert D. Laird (Discussant), *Gender and ethnicity differences in parental warmth and monitoring impact problem behavior from childhood through adolescence.* Student symposium presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Kuhn, E. S., Laird, R. D., Marrero, M. D., & Melching, J. A. (2012, March). *Between-person and within-person predictors of risk-taking behaviors.* Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research in Human Development, New Orleans, LA.

Laird, R. D. (2012, March). *It's about development: Modeling longitudinal data to answer developmental questions.* Invited address to the biennial conference of the Society for Research in Human Development, New Orleans, LA.

Laird, R. D. (2012, March). *Three reasons you should not use difference scores in your analyses.* Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research in Human Development, New Orleans, LA.

Melching, J. A., & Laird, R. D. (2012, March). *Exploring parent-adolescent conflict: An examination of correlates and longitudinal predictors in early adolescence.* Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research in Human Development, New Orleans, LA.

Phan, J. M., & Laird, R. D. (2012, March). *Within- and between-person predictors of children's compliance to parents' rules.* Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research in Human Development, New Orleans, LA.

Whitley, J., Carreras, J., Rico, K., & Laird, R. D. (2012, March). *Rationales parents provide for the restrictions they impose on their teens.* Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research in Human Development, New Orleans, LA.

Fairlie, A. M., Laird, R. D., Abar, C. C., & Wood, M. D. (2011, June). *Multiple growth processes to test dynamic relations: Investigating time-varying protective effects of parents on peer-alcohol relations in college.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, GA.

Kuhn, E. S., Marrero, M. D., Melching, J. A., & Laird, R. D. (2011, March). Keeping secrets from parents and friends. In J. Grusec (Chair), *Parent-child communication: Disclosure and secrecy.* Student poster symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, CA.

Laird, R. D., Marrero, M. D., Melching, J. A., & Kuhn, E. S. (2011, March). Contrasting feelings of privacy invasion with parental behaviors that may be invasive. In S. T. Hawk (Chair), *Parental privacy invasion during adolescence: Predictors, contexts, and consequences*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, CA.

Marrero, M. D., Melching, J. A., Kuhn, E. S., & Laird, R. D. (2011, March). Why do youths keep secrets from different people in different situations? In J. Grusec (Chair), *Parent-child communication: Disclosure and secrecy*. Student poster symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, CA.

Kuhn, E. S., & Laird, R. D. (2010, August). *Parent and peer contributions to low self-control youths' antisocial behavior*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Criss, M. M., Pettit, G. S., Shaw, D., Lansford, J. E., & Laird, R. D. (2010, March). Reciprocal associations between negative parenting and child antisocial behavior. In A. D. de Haan & J. E. Lochman (Chairs), *Gender-specific processes of parenting and adolescent antisocial behaviors: Findings from community and at-risk samples*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.

Keijsers, L., & Laird, R. D. (2010, March). You don't have the right to rule my world! Parental monitoring and privacy invasion. In L. Keijsers & R. Laird (Chairs), *Respect my authority! Domain and context specific effects of parental monitoring on adolescent adjustment*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.

Laird, R. D., & Kuhn, E. S. (2010, March). Cross-sectional and longitudinal predictors of adolescents' authority beliefs during the transition into middle school. In N. Darling (Chair), *Negotiating autonomy: Sources of individual differences in parent and adolescent beliefs about privacy and parental legitimacy*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.

Laird, R. D., Marrero, M.D., & Sentse, M. (2010, March). Unsupervised time and authority beliefs moderate associations between parental monitoring and adolescent antisocial behavior. In L. Keijsers & R. Laird (Chairs), *Respect my authority! Domain and context specific effects of parental monitoring on adolescent adjustment*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.

Marrero, M. D. & Laird, R. D. (2010, March). *Linking early adolescent resistant to control temperament with adjustment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.

Laird, R. D., & Marrero, M. D., (2009, June). *Why do children lie or tell their parents the truth following misbehavior? Between and within person predictors of strategic disclosure*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, Park City, UT.

Laird, R. D., & Marrero, M. D. (2009, April). What is driving the transactional associations between knowledge and delinquent behavior? In R. L. Coley (Chair), *Parsing parental knowledge: What*

*produces, affects, and responds to parental knowledge in families with adolescents.* Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Laird, R. D. (2009, April). Discussant comments. In M. Sentse (Chair), *Innovative perspectives on parental acceptance and rejection and their effects on adjustment: A contextual-developmental approach.* Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Marrero, M. D., & Laird, R. D. (2009, April). *Does opportunity, propensity, or proximity account for the association between religiosity and behavior problems?* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Marrero, M. D., & Laird, R. D. (2009, April). *Predicting change in parent-child conflict following the transition into middle school.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Melching, J. A., & Laird, R. D. (2009, April). *Do children's peer relationships influence the quality of parent-child relationships?* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Laird, R. D. (2008, July). Maturity and parents' knowledge of early adolescents' activities: The relevance of authority beliefs and autonomy striving. In J. G. Masche (Chair), *Understanding the normative development of parents' knowledge about their adolescent children.* Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Wurzburg, Germany.

Wood, M., Fairlie, A., & Laird, R. D. (2008, May). Parent and peer influence on alcohol use and problems during the transition into university. In C. van der Zwaluh & T. Dishion (Convenors), *How does the family environment affect alcohol use in adolescents and young adults?* Symposium presented at the XIth European Association for Research on Adolescence Conference, Turin, Italy.

Holleran, S., & Laird, R. D. (2008, April). *Informed consent and decision-making capacity.* Seminar presented at "From the past to the future: Protecting research subjects as times change (an OHRP Research Community Forum)". New Orleans, LA.

Marrero, M. D., & Laird, R. D. (2008, April). *Early adolescent decision-making and behavioral adjustment: Are associations moderated by relationship quality?* Poster presented at the biennial Conference on Human Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Laird, R. D., & Marrero, M. D. (2008, March). *Strategic disclosure and behavior problems: Can secrecy be a sign of emerging autonomy?* In L. Keijsers & R. D. Laird (Chairs), *Some teens tell no tales: The bright and dark side of secrecy and nondisclosure in adolescent-parent relationships.* Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Marrero, M. D., & Laird, R. D. (2007, March). *Developmental change in parents' knowledge of adolescents' activities: Testing chronological, pubertal, and psychosocial metrics.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Laird, R. D., Marrero, M. D., & Jambon, M. (2007, March). Authority beliefs and behavior problems: Are they related? If so, through what processes? In C. Daddis (Chair), *Individual differences in adolescents' beliefs about parental authority*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Laird, R. D. (2006, September). *Behind the scenes of the Baton Rouge families and teens project: ideas, funding, feedback*. Presentation as part of the NSF social, behavioral, and economic sciences grant writing workshop, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA.

Marrero, M., D. & Laird, R. D. (2006, April). *Sources of monitoring knowledge: A replication of Stattin and Kerr (2000)*. Poster presented at the biennial Conference on Human Development, Louisville, KY.

Sherwood, J. K., & Laird, R. D. (2006, April). *Parental control and parent-child relationship quality in early adolescence*. Poster presented at the biennial Conference on Human Development, Louisville, KY.

Laird, R. D. (2006, March). Backing down: Behavior problems, relationship quality, and monitoring processes in early adolescence. In J. G. Masche (Chair), *Stepping up or backing down? Parents' reactions to adolescents' problem behaviors*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

Laird, R. D., Zitzmann, N. A., Criss, M. M., Pettit, G. S., & Meece, D. W. (2005, April). *Monitoring awareness attenuates the link between antisocial peer involvement and delinquent behavior*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Pettit, G. S., & Laird, R. D. (2005, April). After-school activity involvement and qualities of children's peer relationships across the elementary school years. In R. Larson & J. L. Mohoney (Chairs), *Peer processes in organized after-school settings*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Laird, R. D. (2004, November). *Commentary on Crosswhite and Kerpleman (2004)*. Discussant paper presented at the National Conference on Family Relations Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, Orlando, FL.

Laird, R. D. (2004, September). *Developmental and interactional antecedents of monitoring in early adolescence*. Paper presented at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Adolescent and School Health Advisory Group on Parental Monitoring meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Criss, M. M., Laird, R. D., Pettit, G. S., & Bates, J. E. (2004, March). Autocratic parenting in adolescence: An examination of antecedents and developmental trajectories. In J. Kerpleman (Chair), *Person-centered analysis strategies: A diverse approach to adolescent research*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Laird, R. D., Criss, M. M., & Pettit, G. S. (2004, March). Developmental trajectories of parental regulation: Peer relationship antecedents and outcomes. In R. Laird (Chair), *Consequences for developmental changes in parenting for adolescents' same and opposite sex peer relationships*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Laird, R. D., & Pettit, G. S. (2003, April). Multiple pathways to psychological control: A longitudinal study of antecedents and correlates. In P. Hasting (Chair), *Psychological control and children's internalizing problems: The predictors, mechanisms and effects of parents' intrusive control*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Laird, R. D., & Pettit, G. S. (2002, April). *Parental monitoring and delinquent behavior: A multiple-domain latent growth curve analysis*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

Wood, M. D., Laird, R. D., Morrow, J. A., & Johnson, T. J. (2001, June). *Examining mediators of "Greek" involvement and alcohol use and problems: A cross-domain latent growth curve analysis*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Montreal, Canada.

Laird, R. D., & Pettit, G. S. (2001, April). Parental control and adolescent externalizing problems: Evidence of transactional processes. In D. Shaw & G. Pettit (Chairs), *Revisiting parent effects on child conduct problems*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

Wood, M. D., Hervey, C. E., Laird, R. D., Stevenson, J. F., & Mitchell, R. E. (2000, June). *Prospective examination of relations between social influences and alcohol use among incoming college students: Evidence for selection effects*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, CO.

Laird, R. D. (2000, April). *Peer relationships and antisocial behavior: Are the pathways moderated by SES, Gender, or Ethnicity?* Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Criss, M., Pettit, G. S., & Laird, R. D. (2000, April). *Peer group affiliation as a moderator in the link between parenting and adolescent behavior: Do group characteristics matter?* Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Blicharski, T., Raver, C., & Waters, H. (1999, August). *Identifying affordances and constraints on children's readiness to learn and school success arising from family interactions and relationships*. Discussant panel: J. Garipey, R. Laird, C. Martin, & B. Vaughn. Presentation at Transitions from Child to the Workforce: Auburn University National Science Foundation Conference on the Transition to School, Birmingham, AL.

Laird, R. D., & Dodge, K. A. (1999, April). A semiparametric group-based approach to analyzing developmental trajectories in child conduct problems. In R. Tremblay & D. Nagin (Chairs), *An international study of the linkage of trajectories of childhood externalizing behaviors to later delinquency*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.

Pettit, G. S., Laird, R. D., & Criss, M. M. (1999, April). Longitudinal antecedents of behavioral and psychological control. In A. Morris (Chair), *Psychological control of children and adolescents*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.



Laird, R. D., & Pettit, G. S. (1998, February). *Antecedents and correlates of parental monitoring in early adolescence*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

Laird, R. D. (1997, April). Behavioral adjustment and four domains of adolescent peer relations. In M. Boivin (Chair), *Individual, group, and dyad: Interaction between levels of complexity in the peer system*. Symposium presented at the Biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC.

Laird, R. D. (1997, April). *After-school supervision and adjustment: A replication and extension of Steinberg (1986) and Galambos and Maggs (1991)*. Poster presented at the Biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC.

Pettit, G. S., & Laird, R. D. (1996, August). Interpersonal influence in mother-child relationships: Contexts and determinants. In S. Lollis & A. Russell (Convenors), *Bidirectionality in parent-child relationships*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Quebec City, Canada.

Laird, R. D. (1996, March). *Peer relations and behavior problems as precursors to adolescent friendship qualities*. Poster presented at the biennial Conference on Human Development, Birmingham, AL.

Laird, R. D., & Meece, D. W. (1996, March). *After-school care arrangements during middle childhood: Patterns and associations with family background characteristics*. Poster presented at the biennial Conference on Human Development, Birmingham, AL.

Laird, R. D. (1996, March). *Adolescent perceptions of dyadic friendship and friendship group qualities*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Boston, MA.

Laird, R. D., & Lepsig, S. (1995, April). *After-school care during middle childhood: Grade-level differences and relations with school adjustment*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Meece, D. W., Laird, R. D., & Moffett, D. L. (1995, April). *Preschoolers' peer affiliation: Associations with social strategies, behavior, peer competence, and parent-child conversations*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Laird, R. D., & Pettit, G. S. (1994, February). *Natural opportunities for teaching social skills: Parent-child conversations about peers*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Austin, TX.

Meece, D., & Laird, R. D. (1994, February). *A medium for young children's creative expression and sense of space*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association for the Education of Young Children, Mobile, AL.

Meece, D. W., Laird, R. D., Lindsey, E., & Blanchard, D. (1993, March). *Evaluating measures of social competence for use with minority children*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA.

Mize, J., Pettit, G. S., Laird, R. D., & Lindsey, E. (1993, March). *Mothers coaching of social skills and children's peer competence: Independent contributions of substance and style*. In G. Pettit & J. Mize (Charis), *Learning lessons about peer relationships: How parents intentionally teach their children social skills*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA.

Cielinski, K. L., Laird, R. D., & Meece, D. W. (1993, February). *Alternatives to standardized testing: Using observational assessment techniques in the preschool classroom*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association for the Education of Young Children, Montgomery, AL.