

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate: B.A. (December, 1980). State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY. Major: Political Science

Graduate: M.S. (May, 1982). State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY.
Educational Psychology (Special Education)

Ph.D. (May, 1989). Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
Clinical Psychology and Mental Retardation Research.

Internship: (July 1987 - June 1988). Brown University Clinical Psychology Internship
Training Consortium, Providence, RI. (APA approved)

Post-doctoral Fellowship: (July 1989 - June 1991). Research Fellow in Child Development-Pediatrics,
Brown University Medical School, Women & Infants' Hosp., Providence, RI.

HONORS AND AWARDS

9/00 - 6/01 1988	Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Award, UUP. Research Award, Brown University Clinical Psychology Internship Training Consortium, Providence, RI
8/86 - 6/87	Graduate Fellowship, The Family and Child Study Center George Peabody College/Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
9/83 - 7/86	Mental Retardation Traineeship, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, George Peabody College/Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
1/81 - 1/82	Graduate Fellowship, Research Foundation of SUNY at Albany, NY

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

7/11 - present	Associate Dean for General Education
1/03 - 8/07	Director of Clinical Training & Clinical Program Area Head
9/02 - present	Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Univ. at Albany, Albany, NY.
9/96 - 8/02	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Univ. at Albany, Albany, NY.
9/93 - 8/96	Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Union College, Schenectady, NY.
8/91 - 8/93	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Indiana State University,

- Terre Haute, IN.
7/89 - 6/91 Assistant Instructor in Pediatrics, Brown University Program in Medicine
7/88 - 6/91 Research Project Coordinator, Dept. of Pediatrics, Women & Infants'
Hospital, Providence, RI.
9/83 - 7/86 Mental Retardation Trainee, Dept. of Psychology and Human
Development, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 9/94 - 9/98 Research Consultant: State of New York Office of Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD), Division of Quality Assurance.
8/92 - 1/93 Acting Clinic Director, Indiana State University Psychology Clinic
2/83 - 6/83 Special Education Teacher, Damon Residential School, Brooklyn, N.Y.
2/82 - 2/83 Developmental Specialist, United Cerebral Palsy, Albany, N.Y.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Downing, S., Halpern, L., Carswell, J., & Brown, R. S. (2012). Severe Maternal
Hypothyroidism Corrected Prior to the Third Trimester Associated with Normal
Cognitive Outcome in the Offspring. *Thyroid*, 22, 625 - 630.
- Faust, A.H., Halpern, L.F., Danoff-Burg, S., & Cross, R.K. (2012). Psychosocial Factors
Contributing to Inflammatory Bowel Disease Activity and Health-Related Quality of
Life. *Gastroenterology & Hepatology*, 8, 1 – 9.
- Giramonti, K., Fox, J.K., LaRaia, D.K., Halpern, L.F., Dangman, B., & Kogan, B.A. (2012). Is
parental anxiety and coping associated with children's distress during a VCUG?
Preliminary Findings. *Journal of Pediatric Urology*, 8, 405 -409. (epub ahead of print
PMID: 21945363)
- Fox, J.K., Halpern, L.F., Ryan, J.L., & Lowe, K.A. (2010). Stressful life events and the tripartite
model: Relations to anxiety and depression in adolescent females. *Journal of
Adolescence*, 33, 43 -54.
- Fox, J.K., Halpern, L.F., & Forsyth, J.P. (2008). Mental health checkups for children and
adolescents: A means to identify, prevent, and minimize suffering associated with anxiety
and mood disorders. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, 15, 182 – 211.
- Giramonti, K.M., Kogan, B.A., & Halpern, L.F. (2008) Anticholinergic effects on short-term
memory recall. *Neuourology and Urodynamics*, 27, 315 – 318. (Published on-line Sept.
7, 2007)
- Halpern, L.F. (2004). The relations of coping and family environment to preschoolers' problem
behaviors. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 25, 399 -421.
- Halpern, L.F. (2002). Some pointers for students interested in applying to graduate programs in
clinical psychology. *Eye on Psi Chi.*, 6, 21 - 23.

- Halpern, L.F., Garcia Coll, C.T., Bendersky, K., & Meyer, E.C. (2001). The Contributions of Temperament and Maternal Responsiveness to the Mental Development of Small-for-Gestational Age and Appropriate-for-Gestational-Age Infants. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 22, 199 - 224.
- Halpern, L.F., Brand, K. L., & Malone, A. F. (2001). Parenting Stress in Mothers of Very-Low-Birth-Weight (VLBW) and Full-Term Infants: A Function of Infant Behavioral Characteristics and Child-Rearing Attitudes. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 26, 93 - 104.
- Halpern, L.F., & Garcia Coll, C.T. (2000). Temperament of small-for-gestational-age and appropriate-for-gestational-age infants across the first year of life. *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, 46, 738 – 765.
- Halpern, L.F., & MacLean, W.E., Jr. (1997). “Hey mom, look at me!” *Infant Behavior and Development*, 20, 515 - 529.
- Garcia Coll, C., Halpern, L.F., Seifer, R., Meyer, E.C., Kilis, E., Lester, B., Vohr, B.R., & Oh, W. (1996). Behavioral intervention and post-natal growth in full-term intrauterine growth retarded (IUGR) infants. *Early Human Development*, 46, 105 - 116.
- Halpern, L.F., MacLean, W.E., Jr., & Baumeister, A.A. (1995). Infant sleep-wake characteristics: Relation to neurological status and the prediction of developmental outcome. *Developmental Review*, 15, 255-291.
- Halpern, L.F., Anders, T.F., Garcia Coll, C.T., & Hua, J. (1994). Infant Temperament: Is there a relation to sleep-wake states and maternal nighttime behavior? *Infant Behavior and Development*, 17, 255-264.
- Anders, T.F., Halpern, L.F., & Hua, J. (1992). Sleeping through the night: A developmental perspective. *Pediatrics*, 90, 554-560.
- Garcia Coll, C., Halpern, L.F., Vohr, B.R., Seifer, R. & Oh, W. (1992). Stability and correlates of change of early temperament in preterm and full-term infants. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 15, 137-153.
- Arendt, R.E., Halpern, L.F., MacLean, W.E., Jr., & Youngquist, G.A. (1991). The properties of ν in newborns across repeated measures. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 24, 91-101.
- MacLean, W.E. Jr., Ellis, D.N., Galbreath, H.N., Halpern, L.F., & Baumeister, A.A. (1991). Rhythmic motor behavior of preambulatory motor impaired Down syndrome and non-disabled children: A comparative analysis. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 19, 319-330.
- Arendt, R.E., MacLean, W.E., Jr., Halpern, L.F., Youngquist, G.A., & Baumeister, A.A. (1991). The influence of rotary vestibular stimulation upon motor development of nonhandicapped and Down syndrome infants. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 12, 333-348.

Halpern, L.F. & Andrasik, F. (1986). The immediate and long-term effectiveness of overcorrection in treating self-injurious behavior in a mentally retarded adult. *Journal of Applied Research in Mental Retardation*, 7, 59-65.

CHAPTERS

Fox, J.K. & Halpern, L.F. (2012). Mental health checkups. In R.J. Levesque (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Adolescence* (pp.1693 - 1702). New York, New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4419-1695-2_82

PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS

Halpern, L.F., Scanlon, D., & Israel, A. (2000). Children in an intergenerational context. In R. Hall (Ed.), *The New American Village: Intergenerational Living for the Next Millennium*. (pp. 35 -45). University at Albany, State University of New York.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Vaysman, R., Halpern, L. Persons, E., Kogan, B., Dangman, B., & Giramonti, K. (2012, April). *Predictors of Child Distress during a Voiding Cystourethrogram (VCUG)*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pediatric Academic Societies, Boston, MA.

Halpern, L. Shub, J., Roger, S. (2012, February). *Ready to Learn: A New Curriculum Program for Economically Disadvantaged Preschool Age Children*. Poster presented at the SRCD themed meeting on the Positive Development of Minority Children, Tampa, FL.

Giramonti, K., Fox, J.K., LaRaia, D.K., Halpern, L., Dangman, B., & Kogan, B. (2010, October). *Is parental anxiety and coping associated with children's distress during a VCUG?* Paper presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition, San Francisco, CA.

Halpern, L. F., & Fox, J. K. (Co-Chairs) (2009, November). *Emotion regulation: A mediator of youth's vulnerability to emotional and behavioral problems*. Symposium presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Fox, J. K., Halpern, L. F., & Ryan, J. L. (2009, November). *Emotional reactivity vs. regulation: Are there distinct pathways to anxiety and depression?* Symposium presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

LaRaia, D. K., Fox, J. K., Murray, A. D., Halpern, L. F., Kogan, B., Dangman, B., & Giramonti, K. (2009, November). *Parental emotion-focused and problem-focused coping responses as predictors of children's distress during an invasive medical procedure*. Poster presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Fox, J. K., Halpern, L. F., Ryan, J. L., Leventhal, A., Kogan, B., Dangman, B., & Giramonti, K. (2008, November). *Child and parent anxiety: Relative contributions in predicting children's worry during a stressful event*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

Ryan, J. L., Fox, J. K., & Halpern, L. F. (2008, November). *Investigating mediational models of cognitive processing that predict anxiety and aggression during childhood*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

Fox, J. K., Halpern, L. F., Ryan, J. L., Leventhal, A., Kogan, B., Dangman, B., & Giramonti, K. (2008, November). *Do certain fears predict children's anxious reactions to a stressor?* Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

Halpern, L.F., & Fox, J.K. (Co-Chairs) (2008, March). The role of temperament in differentiating childhood anxiety from comorbid emotional disorders: Implications for prevention and treatment. Symposium presented at the 28th annual meeting of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Savannah, GA.

Ryan, J.L., Adger-Antonikowski, A., Gajee, N.K., & Halpern, L.F. (2008, March). The moderating effect of family expressiveness on the relationship between inhibitory control and anxious symptoms in preschool-age children. In L. F. Halpern & J. K. Fox (Co-Chairs), The role of temperament in differentiating childhood anxiety from comorbid emotional disorders: Implications for prevention and treatment. Symposium presented at the 28th annual meeting of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Savannah, GA.

Fox, J.K., & Halpern, L.F. (2008, March). The tripartite model of anxiety and depression in adolescent females: A “reactivity to stress” approach? In L. F. Halpern & J. K. Fox (Co-Chairs), The role of temperament in differentiating childhood anxiety from comorbid emotional disorders: Implications for prevention and treatment. Symposium presented at the 28th annual meeting of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Savannah, GA.

Fox, J. K., Ryan, J. L., Adger-Antonikowski, A., & Halpern, L. F. (2007, November). Does negative affectivity moderate the relationship of threat events to anxiety in female adolescents? Poster presented at the Child and Adolescent Anxiety Special Interest Group Poster Exhibition at the 41st annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Ryan, J. L., Fox, J. K., Antonikowski, A. A., & Halpern, L. F. (2007, August). Moderators of Parental Distress in Mothers of Prematurely Born Infants. Poster presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Fox, J. K., Halpern, L. F., Gajee, N. K., & Antonikowski, A. A. (2007, March). The relationship of temperament and parenting styles to emotional and behavior problems in preschool-age children. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Halpern, L. F., Ryan, J. L., Gajee, N. K., Antonikowski, A. A., Fox, J. K., & Pulgiano, D. (2007, March). Emotion regulation and preschool-age very low birth weight (VLBW): Children's emotion responses to a frustration task. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Ryan, J. L., Adger-Antonikowski, A., Fox, J. K., Gajee, N. K., Pulgiano, D., & Halpern, L. F. (2007, March). Does parental stress predict behavior problems in African-American boys and

girls attending a Head Start program? Poster presented at the Black Caucus Student Poster Session of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Fox, J. K., Ryan, J. L., Antonikowski, A. A., Gajee, N. K., Pulgiano, D., & Halpern, L. F. (2006, November). Predictors of social anxiety in preschool-age children: Deficit or cognitive distortion of social skills? Poster presented at the 40th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Antonikowski, A. A., Ryan, J. L., & Halpern, L. F. (2006, November). Efficacy, aggression and problem solving for non-institutionalized and institutionalized adolescent girls. Poster presented at the 40th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Giramonti, K. M., Kogan, B. A., & Halpern, L. F. Anticholinergic effects on short-term memory recall. (2006, October). Paper presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics, Atlanta, GA.

Ryan, J. L., Halpern, L. F., Gajee, N. K., Antonikowski, A. A., Faust, A. H., & Pulgiano, D. (2006, August). Gender and parent-child relationship quality as predictors of behavior problems in preschoolers attending a Head Start Program. Poster presented at the 114th Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Halpern, L. F., Faust, A., Gajee, N., Pulgiano, D., Antonikowski, A., & Ryan, J. (May, 2006). Biological Risk and Mothers' Play Behavior: The Developmental Outcomes of Preschool-Age Very Low Birth Weight (VLBW) Children. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science.

Gajee, N. K., Antonikowski, A., Pulgiano, D., Faust, A. H., & Halpern, L. F. (November, 2005). Coping, context and gender in preschool head start children. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy.

Baruch, N., Halpern, L., Gajee, N., Antonikowski, A., Faust, A., Pulgiano, D., & Lowe, K. (April, 2005). Parent-Child Relationship Quality and Children's Problem Behavior: Does the Child's Point of View Inform This Relationship? Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Gajee, N., Halpern, L., Antonikowski, A., Faust, A., Pulgiano, D., & Baruch, N. (April, 2005). The Relationship of Coping Strategies and Family Environment to Social Skills Among Children in a Head Start Program. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Antonikowski, A. A., Halpern, L., Gajee, N., Faust, A., Pulgiano, D., & Lowe, K. (April, 2005). Does Social Competence Mediate the Relation Between Verbal Ability and Behavior Problems Among High-Risk Pre-Schoolers? Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Faust, A. H., Halpern, L. F., Antonikowski, A. A., Pulgiano, D., Gajee, N. (April, 2005). Coping as a Contributing Factor in Delinquent Female Adolescent Psychopathology. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Faust, A. H., Gicz, M., O'Brien, K., Lowe, K., Devorak, J., & Halpern, L. F. (November,

2003). The Relationship between Family Environment, Coping, and Psychopathology in Adolescents with Behavior Problems. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

Halpern, L.F. & Lowe, K.A. (April, 2003). Play quality in VLBW and Full-Term Infant-Mother Dyads: Does Temperament Matter? Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Faust, A., Choi, M., Hanna, D. Lowe, K., Halpern, L.F. (April, 2003). The relationship between coping strategies and adolescent psychopathology. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Lowe, K.A., & Halpern, L.F. (April, 2002). Analysis of Coping: Differences by emotion and type of stressor. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

Hanna, D.R, Lowe, K.A., Halpern, L.F. (November, 2001). The role of stress, parental coping and social support on the psychological adjustment of African American children. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Hanna, D.R, Lowe, K.A., Halpern, L.F. (November, 2001). The role of parental racial socialization on psychopathology and competency in African American children. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Lowe, K.A., Halpern, L.F., & Rodriguez, M. (November, 2001). The contributions of negative family expression and disengagement coping with sadness to aggressive behavior in children. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Malta, L.S., Jones-Alexander, J.S., Halpern, L.F., & Blanchard, E.B. (November, 2001). Child and parent coping styles, coping assistance, and PTSD symptoms in child motor vehicle accident survivors. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Halpern, L.F., & Brand, K.L. (April , 2001). Child Behavior Problems: A Function of Temperament, Emotion Regulation and Coping. In L. F. Halpern & K. Shipman (Chairs), Children's Emotion Regulation and Coping: Implications for Psychosocial Adjustment. Symposium conducted at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

Lowe, K.A., Halpern, L.F., Hanna, D.R., & Mass, J. (April , 2001). Aggressive Children: The importance of negative family expression and coping with anger. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

Brand, K.L., Lowe, K.A., & Halpern, L.F. (November, 2000). The influence of emotion on adults' choice of coping strategy. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Hanna, D.R., Lowe, K.A., Mass, J., & Halpern, L.F. (November, 2000). The effects of negative life events, satisfaction with social support and denial coping on psychopathology in adolescents. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Mass, J.L., Hanna, D., Halpern, L.F., & Fisher, S. (November, 2000). Co-occurring psychopathology among children and adolescents. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Halpern, L.F., Brand, K.L., & Malone, A.F. (July, 2000). Parenting stress in mothers of very-low-birth-weight (VLBW) and full term infants. Presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Brighton, United Kingdom.

Lowe, K.A., Brand, K.L., & Halpern, L.F. (July, 2000). Differences in the play characteristics of very-low-birth-weight (VLBW) and full-term infants and their mothers. Presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Brighton, United Kingdom.

Hanna, D.R., Lowe, K.A., & Halpern, L.F. (June, 2000). Pregnancy, coping strategies and stress: Are teenage mothers really more at risk? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Miami, FL.

Mass, J.L., Lowe, K.A., Hanna, D.R., & Halpern, L.F. (March, 2000). Social support, coping, and psychopathology among adolescent girls: Test of a mediational model. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Konsens, V., Halpern, L., Lowe, K., Brand, K., & James, D. (March, 2000). The contributions of stress, social support, and coping to adolescent mothers' self-efficacy. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Brand, K.L., Halpern, L.F., & Lowe, K.A. (November, 1999). Child behavior problems: Contributions of family context, child affect and coping strategies. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, Canada.

Halpern, L.F. & Dimulious, E. (June, 1999). Perceptions of child affect: A function of temperament, adult emotionality and gender. Presented at the Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.

Halpern, L.F. & Brand, K. (April, 1999). The role of temperament in children's emotion reactions and coping responses to stress. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.

Brand, K. & Halpern, L.F. (April 1999). Parents' influence on children's coping with negative emotions. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.

Halpern, L.F., Garcia Coll, C.T., Bendersky, K., & Meyer, E.C. (April, 1998). The cognitive development of full-term small-for-gestational-age (SGA) infants at 12 & 18 months of age. Presented at the Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Atlanta, GA.

Halpern, L.F. & Brand, K. (March, 1998). The contributions of infant birth status and temperament to parenting stress. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Halpern, L.F. (February, 1998). Coping with daily stressors in early childhood. Presented at the Child Research and Study Center, University at Albany, Albany, NY.

Halpern, L.F., Rubonis, A.V., Malkemus, S., & Wulfing, K. (November, 1997). Children's coping as a function of parental alcoholism and closeness. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.

Halpern, L.F. (April, 1997). Preschoolers' coping with stressful events: Implications for psychological adjustment. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

Garcia Coll, C.T., Ramos, A.M., Magnuson, K.A., Halpern, L.F., & Valcarecel, M. (April, 1997). Puerto Rican and Anglo mothers and infants: Similarities and differences in developmental goals and processes. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

Meyer, E., Garcia Coll, C., Halpern, L., Leach, T. Ramos, A., Ristow, R., & Oh, W. (May, 1996). Full-term small for gestational age (SGA) infants have poorer mother-infant interaction at 8 months and lower verbal IQ at 3 years than appropriate for gestational age (AGA) infants. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Pediatric Society and the Society for Pediatric Research, Washington, D.C.

Halpern, L.F. & Malkemus, S. (April, 1996). Temperament in IUGR and Non-IUGR Infants: A Comparison Of Two Behavioral Measures. Presented at the Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, Rhode Island.

Bendersky, K., Halpern, L.F., & Garcia Coll, C. (April, 1996). IUGR infants and predictors of delayed cognitive functioning: A short-term longitudinal study. Presented at the Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, Rhode Island.

Cohen, M. & Halpern, L.F., Malkemus, S.A., & Lysohir, J.J. (March, 1996). Family expressiveness and child temperament as predictors of expressed affect in children. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Jones, A.C., Clapp, H.A., Cheikin, S.D., & Halpern, L.F. (June, 1995). Predicting behavior problems in preschool age children. Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, New York, NY.

Garcia-Coll, C., Meyer, E.C., Halpern, L.F., Seifer, R., Kilis, E., Lester, B., Vohr, B., & Oh, W. (May, 1995). Feeding intervention and intrauterine growth retardation have effects on post-natal growth of full-term infants. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Pediatric Society and the Society for Pediatric Research, San Diego, CA.

MacLean, W.E., Arendt, R. & Halpern, L.F. (March, 1995). A Micro-genetic view of early motor development in children at risk for mental retardation. Presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Gatlinburg, TN.

Wilson, A.B., Halpern, L.F., Garcia Coll, C., Meyer, E. (March, 1995). The relation between maternal self-efficacy, the home environment, and mother-infant interaction in preterm infant-mother dyads. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Halpern, L.F. & Mattis, S. (June, 1994). The relationship between infant behavioral difficulties and parenting stress. Presented at the Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Paris, France.

Halpern, L.F. (April, 1994). Preschoolers' coping with stressful events. Presented at the Child Research and Study Center, University at Albany, Albany, NY.

Halpern, L.F., Eyler, W., Bendersky, K., & Garcia Coll, C.T. (June, 1993). Maternal behavioral intervention affects sleep-wake states in infants with intrauterine growth retardation. Presented at the American Psychological Society Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Halpern, L.F. & MacLean, William, E., Jr. (March, 1993). The role of infant temperament in postpartum psychological distress and behavior of mothers of full-term and preterm infants. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Halpern, L.F., Anders, T.F., & Garcia Coll, C. (August, 1992). Infant temperament: Is there a relation to sleep-wake characteristics? Presented at the American Psychological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Garcia Coll, C. & Halpern, L.F. (May, 1992). A behavioral assessment of infant temperament. Presented at the Biennial International Society for Infant Studies, Miami, FL.

Garcia Coll, C., Perez-Febles, A., Halpern, L.F., Nevarez, M., Andreozzi, L., & Valcarcel, M. (May, 1992). Maternal-Infant interactions in Puerto Rico. Presented at the Biennial International Society for Infant Studies, Miami, FL.

Halpern, L.F., Anders, T.F., & Garcia Coll, C. (April, 1991). Predictors of Infant Temperament: Infant Sleep/Wake Organization and Maternal Characteristics. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Pediatric Society and the Society for Pediatric Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Garcia Coll, C., Halpern, L.F., & Vohr, B. (April, 1991). Antecedents of Temperament and Behavioral Problems in Preterm Children Who had Intraventricular Hemorrhages. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Pediatric Society and the Society for Pediatric Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Garcia Coll, C., Halpern, L., Vohr, B. & Oh, W. (April, 1991). The Impact of a Feeding Intervention on Infants with IUGR in the Neonatal Period. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Halpern, L.F. (March, 1990). The relationship between infant sleep characteristics and infant temperament. Presented at the Developmental Research Seminar, E.P. Bradley Hospital,

Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown University Program in Medicine, Providence, RI.

Garcia Coll, C., Halpern, L.F., Lester, B.M., Vohr, B.R. & Oh, W. (April, 1990). Maternal behavioral intervention (MBI) with mothers of full-term (FT) intrauterine growth retarded infants (IUGR) accelerates postnatal growth during the neonatal period. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Pediatric Society and the Society for Pediatric Research, Anaheim, CA.

Garcia Coll, C., & Halpern, L.F. (September, 1990). Behavioral Assessment of Infant Temperament. Presented at the International Symposium Baby XXI, Lisbon, Portugal.

Halpern, L.F. & MacLean, W.E., Jr. (April, 1989). The role of prematurity, infant temperament, parenting self-esteem and social support in predicting maternal psychopathology. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Pediatric Society and the Society for Pediatric Research, Washington, DC.

Halpern, L.F. & MacLean, W.E., Jr. (November, 1989). Maternal and infant characteristics as predictors of maternal affect and behavior in play and feeding interactions. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Behavioral Pediatrics, Cambridge, MA.

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EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

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Kinetic Concepts Inc., San Antonio, Texas. "Compensatory effects of oscillating bed stimulation on premature infants with respiratory distress syndrome." *Co-Principal Investigator*.
September 1990 - August 1991: \$66,000, direct costs.

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PI: Leslie Halpern

Co-PIs: Christine Wagner, PhD, Ovadia Abulafia, MD, Jacob Aranda, MD PhD, & Kathleen McCormick, MS

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Faculty Research Award, University at Albany. "A Short-term Longitudinal Study of Children Exposed In Utero to 17-Alpha A Short-term Longitudinal Study of Children Exposed In Utero to 17-Alpha Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate."
May 2010 - April 2013: \$3,900.

CAS Research Development Award. "The Effects of Progestin-Only Contraception on the Growth and Development of Preterm Infants During the First Year of Life."
November 2004 - June 2005: \$5,100.

Faculty Research Award, University at Albany. "Emotion Regulation Strategies Used by Children with Anxiety and Depressive Disorders."
April 1999 - April 2001: \$7,500.

Faculty Research Award, University at Albany. "The Role of Infant Temperament and Parenting Factors in the Development of Behavioral Problems in Very Low Birth Weight Infants."
April 1997 - November 1998: \$8,400.

Faculty Research Award, Union College. "Enhancing Children's Social Competence: A Coping Curriculum for Young Children."
July 1995-June 1996: \$850.

Faculty Research Award, Union College. "Parent-Child Concordance In Coping Style As A Function Of Parental Alcoholism."

July 1985 - June 1996: \$1,275, *Co-Principal Investigator*.

Faculty Research Award, Union College. "The Role of Temperament, Intelligence, and Family Environment in the Development of Children's Ability to Cope with Stressful Events During Early Childhood."

May 1994 - April 1995: \$1,555.

Faculty Research Award, Indiana State University. "Exploring the Contributions of Parental Personality, Attitudes and Behavior to Infant Temperament."

July 1992 - December 1993 \$4,385.

GRANT REVIEWER

Israel Science Foundation: 2000

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EDITORIAL POSITIONS

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Child Care Health and Development

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Developmental Psychology

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