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CURRENT POSITIONS Associate Research Scientist
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EDUCATION

1997 Ph.D. Kansas State University
1994 M.S. Kansas State University
1992 B.S. Iowa State University

HONORS

1996 Recipient of the Bella Marie Baldwin memorial scholarship, Kansas State University

1995 Recipient of the Caroline Morton memorial scholarship, Kansas State University

1994 Recipient of the Helen C. Schutte memorial scholarship, Kansas State University

1994 Phi Kappa Phi, Kansas State University

1994 Kappa Omicron Nu, Kansas State University

1990 Elected Golden Key National Honor Society, Iowa State University

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2006 – present Associate Research Scientist
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- 2000 – present Associate Project Director
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- 2000 – 2006 Assistant Research Scientist
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- 1999 – 2000 Director of Evaluation
Reconnecting Youth in Iowa Project
Institute for Social and Behavioral Research
Iowa State University
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- 1998 – 2000 Adjunct Instructor
Human Development and Family Studies
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- 1997 – 1999 Postdoctoral Research Associate
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- 1997 – 1998 Project Manager
Iowa Head Start Public School Transition Evaluation Study
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1992 – 1997
Graduate Teaching Assistant
College Instructor and Preschool Laboratory Teacher
School of Family Studies and Human Services
Kansas State University

1991 – 1992
Undergraduate Research Assistant
Human Development and Family Studies
Iowa State University

EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS FUNDED

Conger, R. D. (Principal Investigator), Blozis, S. A., Conger, K. J., & Neppl, T. K. (Co-Investigators). (2004-2009). Economic Stress & Child Development Across 3 Generations. Funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the National Institute on Drug Abuse, \$4,554,377. (HD047573).

PENDING GRANTS

Conger, R. D., Donnellan, M. B., & Stallings, M. (Principal Investigators), Boardman, J., McQueen, M., Neppl, T., Scaramella, L., & Smolen, A. (Co-Investigators). (2010-2015). A Genetic Study of Personal Traits that Promote or Inhibit Individual Well-Being. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, \$5,361,742.00. (HD064687). Funding possible beginning May 1, 2010 based on the initial review scores (priority score = 15 and percentile = 9) and communication with the funding agency.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

Barnett, M. A., Scaramella, L. V., Neppl, T. K., Ontai, L., & Conger, R. D. (under review). Grandmother Involvement as a Protective Factor for Early Childhood Social Adjustment. *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Trentacosta, C. J., Neppl, T. K., Donnellan, M. B., Scaramella, L. V., Shaw, D. S., & Conger, R. D. (under review). Adolescent personality as a prospective predictor of parenting: An interactionist perspective. *Developmental Psychology*.

Ackerman, R. A., Kashy, D. A., Donnellan, M. B., Neppl, T., & Conger, R. D. (under review). The interpersonal legacy of positive engagement.

Neppl, T. K., Donnellan, M. B., Scaramella, L. V., Widaman, K., Spilman, S. K., Ontai, L. L., & Conger, R. D. (under review). Differential Stability of Temperament from Toddlerhood to Middle Childhood. *Developmental Psychology*.

Ontai, L., Feldman, B. J., Masyn, K. E., Conger, K. J., Scaramella, L., & Neppl, T. K. (under review). Attachment security, parenting behaviors and change in children's social competence during the preschool years. *Child Development*.

Sohr-Preston, S. L., Scaramella, L. V., Neppl, T. K., & Ontai, L. (revise & resubmit). Intergenerational influences of family income, educational attainment, and parent communication on children's early receptive language development. *Developmental Psychology*.

Barnett, M. A., Scaramella, L. V., Neppl, T. K., Ontai, L. L., & Conger, R. D. (conditional acceptance). Intergenerational relationships, gender, and grandparent involvement. *Family Relations*.

Martin, M. J., Conger, R. D., Schofield, T. J., Dogan, S. J., Widaman, K. F., Donnellan, M. & Neppl, T. K. (in press). Evaluation of the interactionist model of socioeconomic status and problem behavior: A developmental cascade across generations. *Development and Psychopathology*.

Schofield, T. J., Martin, M., Conger, K. J., Conger, R. D., Donnellan, M. B., & Neppl, T. K. (in press). Intergenerational transmission of adaptive functioning: A test of the interactionist model of SES and human development. *Child Development*.

Donnellan, M. B., Conger, K. J., Assad, K. K., & Neppl, T. K. (in press). Personal characteristics and resilience to economic hardship and its consequences: Conceptual issues and empirical illustrations. Special Issue of *Journal of Personality*.

Neppl, T. K., Conger, R. D., Scaramella, L. V., & Ontai, L. L. (2009). Intergenerational Continuity in Parenting Behavior: Mediating Pathways and Child Effects. *Developmental Psychology*, 45, 1241-1256.

Scaramella, L. V., Neppl, T. K., Ontai, L., & Conger, R. (2008). Consequences of socioeconomic risk across three generations: Parenting behavior and child externalizing problems. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 22, 725-733.

Spoth, R., Neppl, T., Goldberg-Lillehoj, C., Jung, T., & Ramisetty-Mikler, S. (2006). Gender related quality of parent-child interactions and early adolescent problem behaviors: Exploratory study with Midwestern samples. *Journal of Family Issues*, 27, 826-849.

Conger, R. D., Neppl, T., Kim, K. J., & Scaramella, L. V. (2003). Angry and aggressive behavior across three generations: A prospective, longitudinal study of parents and children. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 31, 143-160.

Spoth, R., Goldberg, C., Neppl, T., Trudeau, L., & Ramisetty-Mikler, S. (2002). Rural-urban differences in the distribution of parent-reported risk factor for substance use among young adolescents. *Journal of Substance Abuse, 13*, 609-623.

Neppl, T. K., & Murray, A. D. (1997). Social dominance and play patterns among preschoolers: Gender comparisons. *Sex Roles, 36*, 381-393.

Book Chapters

Neppl, T. K. (1999). Play. In C. A. Smith (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of parenting theory and research*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press.

Neppl, T. K. (1999). Toys. In C. A. Smith (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of parenting theory and research*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press.

Unpublished Technical Documents

Neppl, T. & Cui, M. (2003). Family transitions project observed temperament technical report: A reference for measures used in questionnaires across 5 waves of data, 1997-2001. Institute for Social and Behavioral Research, Iowa State University.

Neppl, T., Cui, M., Burzette, B., & Conger, R. (2003). Critical transitions project G4 technical reports: A reference for measures used in questionnaires across 5 waves of data, 1997-2001. Institute for Social and Behavioral Research, Iowa State University.

Other Publications

Hockaday, C., Heinemann, R., Neppl, T., & Stubben, J. (2000, December), Reconnecting Youth in Iowa. *Family Focus* (National Council on Family Relations, Linking family research, education, and practice report), *volume 45*.

Lutz, G., Spoth, R., Crew, K., Neppl, T., Ramisetty-Mikler, S., Fahrney, K., & Roth, K. (1999). *Iowa Substance Abuse Prevention Needs Assessment: Public Survey Findings*. Research Monograph Report to the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention for the Iowa Department of Public Health.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS

Spilman, S. K., Neppl, T. K., Conger, R. D. (2009, October). The role of religious beliefs and practices in romantic and parent-child relationships: Continuities across generations. Invited presenter at Religious Practice in America: What the Research Says, sponsored by the Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC.

Neppl, T., & Burzette, R. (2005, November). *The Family Transitions Project*. An invited presentation for the Iowa Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Iowa State University.

Neppl, T., & Lloyd, S. (2002, May). *Developing Coding Systems*. An invited presentation for the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University.

Neppl, T. (2001, March). *The importance of play on children's development*. An invited presentation for the Discovery Toys Seminar: "REACH"--Rising to Excellence and Affecting Children's Hearts, Des Moines, Iowa.

Neppl, T. (2001, March). *The mediating effect of play on quality parenting and children's social competence*. An invited presentation at the Strengthening Families Lecture Series, Iowa State University.

JURIED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Within the Last Five Years

Neppl, T. K. (2010, March). *The effects of economic pressure on children's behavioral and cognitive development*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ackerman, R.A., Kashy, D. A., Donnellan, M. B., Conger, R. D., & Neppl, T. (2010, January). *The interpersonal legacy of positive engagement in the family-of-origin: Separating the family climate from dispositional behavior in the prediction of marital outcomes*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Trentacosta, C., Neppl, T., Donnellan, B., Scaramella, L., & Conger, R. (2009, October). *Modeling the Prospective Relations Among Adolescent Personality, Age at Parenthood, and Emerging Adults' Parenting of Toddlers*. Paper presented at the 4th Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Atlanta, GA.

Barnett, M.A., Scaramella, L.V, Neppl, T.K. & Conger, R.D. (2009, April). *Grandmother involvement as a protective factor for child adjustment during early childhood*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Neppl, T., & Jochem, R. A. (2009, April). *The Stability of temperament over time: Toddlerhood to early adolescence*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, Colorado.

Neppl, T. K., Scaramella, L. V., Jochem, R. A., Ontai, L. L., & Conger, R. D. (2009, April). *Parental influences on children's inhibitory control: Examining parenting and temperament across Time*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, Colorado.

Scaramella, L., Neppl, T., Sohr-Preston, S., & Conger, R. (November, 2008). *Mechanisms associated with the intergenerational transmission of depression: The role of harsh parenting and age of parenthood*. Paper presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Neppl, T., Conger, R., & Scaramella, L. (2007, March). *Explaining the intergenerational transmission of parenting: A longitudinal study of parents and children across generations*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, Massachusetts.

Martin, M., & Neppl, T. (2007, March). *Explaining the intergenerational transmission of harsh parenting*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, Massachusetts.

Conger, R. D., Martin, M., Neppl, T., & Scaramella, L. V. (2007, November). *Continuity in problem behavior across generations*. Paper presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Conger, R., Martin, M., Neppl, T., & Scaramella, L. (2006, March). *Continuities and discontinuities in the intergenerational transmission of parenting behavior*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, California.

Neppl, T. (2006, March). *The mediating effects of problem behavior and competence on the intergenerational transmission of parenting*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, California.

Neppl, T., Scaramella, L., & Conger, R. (2005, April). *Mediating effects on the continuity of problem behavior across two generations*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, Georgia.

Scaramella, L., Conger, R., Criss, M., & Neppl, T. (2005, April). *Predictors and moderators of coercive parent-child interaction during early childhood: A prospective, intergenerational analysis*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, Georgia.

Conger, R. D., Feldman, B., & Neppl, T. (2005, September). *Varying pathways from adolescent substance use to child development in the next generation*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Life History Research in Psychopathology, Portland, OR.

Neppl, T. (2005, September). *Mediating effects on the intergenerational transmission of health and well being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Life History Research Society, Portland, Oregon.

Prior to the Last Five Years

- 2004 Society for Research on Adolescence
- 2003 Society for Research in Child Development
- 2002 Society for Research on Adolescence
- 2001 Life History Research Society
- 2001 Society for Research in Child development
- 1996 National Association for the Education of Young Children
- 1996 National Rural Families Conference
- 1994 Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETIES

Society for Research in Child Development

MAJOR FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

Continuity of Parenting Across Generations

Observational Research Methods

Parent-Child Interactions

Social Development

Temperament

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Research in Personality

Journal of Adolescence

Journal of Marriage and Family

Journal of Family Issues

Sex Roles

Consulting

Consultant to the Mexican Family Culture & Substance Use Risk & Resilience Project, University of California - Davis, 2006

Public Service

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| 1996 | Member, Program Evaluation Committee, Riley County Interagency Coordinating Council, Manhattan, Kansas |
| 1996 | Team Member, Program Evaluation Study of Cooperative Extension's Involvement in Operation Immunize, Kansas State University |
| 1994 | Reviewer and Editor, Infant/Toddler Caregiver Training Module, Kansas Social Rehabilitation Service |