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### Education

- 1997 TO 1999 UNIVER. OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, DEPT. OF PSYCHIATRY,  
 Oklahoma City, OK  
 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Child Psychology  
 Specialty: Child maltreatment
- PH.D. 1998 CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, OH  
 Major: Clinical Psychology, (APA Accredited)  
 Specialty: Clinical Child Psychology  
 Dissertation: Relationships among children's internal representations,  
 affect and fantasy in play, and interpersonal functioning  
 Internship: Oklahoma Health Consortium, OK State Department of Health  
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- M.A. 1994 CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, OH  
 Major: Clinical Psychology, (APA Accredited)  
 Specialty: Clinical Child Psychology  
 Thesis: Relationships among affect in play, interpersonal themes in  
 fantasy, and children's interpersonal behavior
- B.A. 1990 GRINNELL COLLEGE, Grinnell, IA  
 Major: Psychology  
 Honors in Psychology

Licensed Psychologist: Michigan License No. 6301011211  
 PCIT International Global Trainer: Certified October 2009  
 PCIT International, Board of Directors 2009 – Present

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### Employment History

- Fall 13-Pres Director  
 Center for Children, Families, & Communities (CCFC)  
 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
 Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI
- Fall 08-Pres Professor  
 Department of Psychology  
 Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

Fall 03-2008 Associate Professor  
Department of Psychology  
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

1999-2003 Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychology  
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

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PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

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**Niec, L. N.** & Schoonover, C. E. (Eds.). (in press). *Telemental Health Care for Children and Families*. Springer Nature.

**Niec, L. N.** (2022). *Strengthening the parent-child relationship in therapy: Laying the foundation for healthy development*. American Psychological Association.

**Niec, L. N.**, (Ed.). (2018). *Handbook of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Innovations and applications for research and practice*. Springer Nature.

Russ, S. W., & **Niec, L. N.**, Eds. (2011). *Play in clinical practice: Evidence-Based approaches*. Guilford Press.

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PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES

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\*STUDENT AUTHORS

Jester, J., Rosenblum, K., Muzik, M., **Niec, L. N.**, Stringer, M., Handelzalts, J., Brophy-Herb, H., Stacks, A., Weatherston, D., Torres, C., Julian, M., Lawler, J., & The Michigan Collaborative for Infant Mental Health Research. (2023). Demographic and psychological factors that predict retention in infant mental health home visiting. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 64-75.

Torres, C., Rosenblum, K., Jester, J., Julian, M., **Niec, L. N.**, Muzik, M., and Michigan Collaborative for Infant Mental Health Research. (2022). Clinician racial biases: Preliminary investigation on predictors of poor therapeutic alliance and retention in

home visiting intervention program. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. doi: 10.1007/s10995-021-03369-z

**Niec, L. N., \*Brodd, I., & \*Schoonover, C. (2022).** Searching for the standard: The impact of level of training on in vivo coaching in parent-child interaction therapy. *Behavior Modification*. doi/10.1177/01454455221099647

**Niec, L. N., \*Todd, M., \*Brodd, I., & Domoff, S. (2022).** PCIT-Health: Preventing Childhood Obesity by Strengthening the Parent-Child Relationship. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 335-347. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cbpra.2020.07.001>

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Kohlhoff, J., Mahmood, D., Kimonis, E., Hawes, D., Morgan, S., \*Egan, R., **Niec, L. N.** & Eapen, V. (2020). Callous–unemotional traits and disorganized attachment: Links with disruptive behaviors in toddlers. *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*, 51(3), 399-406.

Kohlhoff, J., Morgan, S., Briggs, N., \*Egan, R., & **Niec, L.** (2020). Parent–Child Interaction Therapy with toddlers in a community-based setting: Improvements in parenting behavior, emotional availability, child behavior, and attachment. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 41(4), 543-562.

Dell’armi, M., Kruck, J., & **Niec, L. N.** (2020). Prise en charge des troubles du comportement du jeune enfant par le programme Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT). *Pratiques Psychologiques*, 26, 167-182.

Kohlhoff, J., Morgan, S., Briggs, N., \*Egan, R., & **Niec, L. N.** (2020). Parent-child interaction therapy with toddlers: A community-based trial of the effects of the child-directed interaction phase on parenting skills. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*. DOI: 10.1080/15374416.2020.1723599.

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Abrahamse, M. E., **Niec, L. N.**, \*Solomon, D., Junger, M., & Lindauer, R. J. L. (2019). *Psychometric Properties of the Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System in the Netherlands*. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, DOI: 10.1080/07317107.2019.1635378.

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- Niec, L. N.**, Abrahamse, M. E., \*Egan, R., Coelman, F., & Heiner, W. (2018). Global dissemination of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: The perspectives of Dutch trainees. *Children and Youth Services Review*. DOI: 10.1016/j.chidyouth.2018.08.019
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- Niec, L. N.**, \*Barnett, M., Prewett, M., \*Shanley, J. (2016). Group parent-child interaction therapy: A randomized control trial for the treatment of conduct problems in young children. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 84(8), 682-698.
- \*Triemstra, K. T., **Niec, L. N.**, \*Peer, S., & \*Christian-Brandt, A. (2016). The influence of conventional masculine gender role norms on parental attitudes toward seeking psychological services for children. *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*, doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/men0000055>
- \*Barnett, M., **Niec, L.N.**, \*Peer, S., \*Jent, J., Weinstein, A., Gisbert, P., & Simpson, G. (2015). Successful coaching strategies: How in vivo feedback relates to parent engagement in PCIT. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*. Printed online ahead of press DOI: 10.1080/15374416.2015.1063428.
- Niec, L. N.**, \*Barnett, M. L., \*Gering, C. L., \*Triemstra, K., & \*Solomon, D. T. (2015). Differences in mothers' and fathers' readiness for change in parent training. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 37, 224-235.
- Niec, L. N.**, \*Shanley, J., \*Barnett, M., \*Baker, S., & \*Solomon, D (2015). Optimal or typical performance? The impact of instructional set on the behavioral assessment of parent-child interactions. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 37, 105-113.
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of natural helpers in efforts to address disparities for children with conduct problems. *Children and Youth Service Review*, 40, 1-5. doi:10.1016/j.chilyouth.2014.02.010

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- Niec, L. N.**, Acevedo-Polakovich, I., \*Abbenante, E., \*Christian, A., \*Barnett, M., \*Peer, S. & Aguilar, G. (2014). Working together to solve disparities: Latina/o parents' contributions to the adaptation of a preventive intervention for childhood conduct problems. *Psychological Services*, 11, 410-420. doi: 10.1037/a0036200
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- \*Barnett, M., **Niec, L. N.**, & Acevedo-Polakovich, I. D. (2013). Assessing the key to effective coaching in parent-child interaction therapy: The Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, DOI 10.1007/s10862-013-9396-8.
- McCabe, K., \*Shanley, J., **Niec, L.N.**, Naaf, M., Yeh, M., & Lau, A. (2013). Cultural differences in the parenting of young children: An observational study of low-income Mexican Americans and European Americans. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 35, 307-326
- \*Baker, S. E., **Niec, L. N.**, & Meade, J. (2012). Friendship quality and social functioning in children with perinatally acquired HIV. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 37, 580-590.
- \*Shanley, J. R., & **Niec, L. N.** (2011). The contribution of the Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System warm-up segments in assessing parent-child interactions. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 33, 248 – 263.
- \*Shanley, J. R., & **Niec, L. N.** (2010). Coaching parents to change: The impact of in vivo feedback on parents' acquisition of skills. *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology*, 39, 282 – 287.
- \*Jent, J., & **Niec, L. N.** (2009). Cognitive behavioral principles within group mentoring: A randomized pilot study. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 31, 203 – 219.
- Silovsky, J., **Niec, L. N.**, Bard, D., & Hecht, D. (2007). Treatment for preschool children with interpersonal sexual behavior problems: A pilot study. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 36, 378-391.
- Ellis, D. A., \*Yopp, J., Templin, T., Naar-King, S., Frey, M.A., Cunningham, P. B., Idalski, A., **Niec, L. N.** (2007). Family mediators and moderators of treatment outcomes among adolescents with chronically poorly controlled Type I diabetes:

Results from a randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 32, 194-205.

\*Jent, J., & **Niec, L. N.** (2006). Mentoring youth with psychiatric disorders: The impact on child and parent functioning. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 28, 43-58.

\*Butcher, J., & **Niec, L. N.** (2005). Disruptive behaviors and creativity: The importance of affect regulation. *Creativity Research Journal*, 17, 181-194.

**Niec, L. N.**, \*Hemme, J., \*Yopp, J., & Brestan, E. (2005). Parent-child interaction therapy: The rewards and challenges of a group format. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 12, 113-125.

**Niec, L. N.**, & Russ, S. W. (2002). Children's internal representations, empathy, and fantasy play: A validity study of the SCORS-Q. *Psychological Assessment*, 14, 331-338.

Silovsky, J., & **Niec, L. N.** (2002). Characteristics of young children with sexual behavior problems: A pilot study. *Child Maltreatment*, 7, 187-197.

**Niec, L. N.**, & Russ, S. (1996). Relationships among affect in play, interpersonal themes in fantasy, and children's interpersonal behavior. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 66, 645-649.

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#### PUBLICATIONS: CHAPTERS

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Portell, A., Piasini, S., & **Niec, L. N.** (2023). Promoting positive behavior through healthy limit setting. In L. J. Farrell, R. Murrihy, and C. A. Essau (Eds.), *Handbook of Child and Adolescent Psychology Treatment Modules: Personalized Care for Behavior Problems*. Elsevier (pp. 275-290). <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-99613-6.00016-8>

**Niec, L. N.**, Eyberg, S., & Chase, R. (2011). Parent-child interaction therapy: Implementing and sustaining a treatment program for families of young children with disruptive behavior disorders. In A. Rubin (Ed.), *Programs and interventions for maltreated children and families at risk*. Wiley (pp. 61 – .69).

**Niec, L. N.**, \*Gering, C., & \*Abbenante, E. (2011). Parent-child interaction therapy: The role of play in the behavioral treatment of childhood conduct problems. In S. Russ & L. Niec (Eds.), *Play in Clinical Practice: Evidence-Based Approaches*. Guilford Press (149 – 167).

\*Jent, J., **Niec, L. N.**, & \*Baker, S. (2011). Play and interpersonal processes. In S. Russ & L. Niec (Eds.), *Play in Clinical Practice: Evidence-Based Approaches*. Guilford Press (pp. 23 – 50).

**Niec, L. N.**, Brestan, E. V., & Valle, L. A. (2008). Violence on the screen: Psychological perspectives on child abuse in American popular film 1992 – 2001. In R. Fisher & N. Billias (Series Eds.) and T. Levin (Vol. Ed.), *Violence: 'Mercurial gestalt'* Rodopi B. V. Press (pp. 89 – 110). [https://doi.org/10.1163/9789401200653\\_008](https://doi.org/10.1163/9789401200653_008)

- Brestan, E. V., Loper, M., & **Niec, L. N.** (2005). Contingency management for children. In M. Hersen (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Behavior Modification and Therapy: Vol. 2. Child Clinical Applications*. Sage.
- Bonner, B., Logue, M., Kaufman, K., & **Niec, L. N.** (2001). Child maltreatment. In C. E. Walker & M. C. Roberts (Eds.), *Handbook of Clinical Child Psychology, Third Edition*. John Wiley & Sons (pp. 989-1030).
- Russ, S., **Niec, L. N.**, & Kaugars, A. (2000). Play Assessment of Affect: The Affect in Play Scale. In K. Gitlin-Weiner, A. Sandgrund, & C. Schaefer, (Eds.), *Play diagnosis and assessment* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). John Wiley & Sons (pp 722-749).

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#### PUBLICATIONS: MANUALS AND REPORTS

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- Niec, L. N.**, \*Barnett, M., \*Schoonover, C., & \*Brodd, I. (2019). *Comprehensive Manual of the Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System*. Central Michigan University, Center for Children, Families, and Communities.
- Niec, L. N.**, Domoff, S., Eyberg, S., & Funderburk, B. (2018). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy-Health: Protocol Manual*. Central Michigan University, Center for Children, Families, and Communities.
- Eyberg, E., Funderburk, B., & **Niec, L.** (2017). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy PDI Protocol: Michigan Adaptation*. Gainesville, FL: PCIT International.
- Niec, L. N.**, Eyberg, E., Funderburk, B., & Acevedo, I. (2015). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Selective Prevention: Protocol Manual*. Central Michigan University, Center for Children, Families and Communities.
- Niec, L. N.**, \*Solomon, D., & Starfish Family Services (2014). *PCIT in the Community: The State of the Program and Recommendations for Sustainable Implementation*. Central Michigan University, Center for Children, Families, and Communities.
- \*Barnett, M., **Niec, L. N.**, & \*Peer, S. (2014). *Manual for the Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System (TPICS)-CDI Component*. Central Michigan University, Center for Children, Families, and Communities.
- Niec, L. N.**, \*Barnett, M., \*Christian, A. (2013). *Isabella County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court: An Evaluation of Effectiveness*. Central Michigan University, Center for Children, Families and Communities.

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#### PROFESSIONAL/GUILD PUBLICATIONS

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- Niec, L.N.** (2022). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conducted Online: Part of the Telehealth Therapy Video Series*. American Psychological Association.
- Niec, L.N.**, & Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D. (2014). Community partnerships to attack Michigan mental health crisis. *Bridge Magazine*, 242, downloaded on March 14, 2014

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FUNDED GRANTS

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- 2023-2025 *Michigan Health Endowment Foundation.*  
 “Meeting the Behavioral Health Needs of Young Children in Rural Areas through School and Telehealth Delivery of an Innovative Intervention.”  
 Role: Co-I (\$196,448.00)
- 2020-2022 *President and Provost’s Award for Program Innovation and Excellence, Central Michigan University*  
 “Solution Pools: Innovative Learning Structures to Foster Student Creativity & Develop Technological Solutions to Child Health Disparities.”  
 Role: PI (\$392,356.00)
- 2018-2022 *Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development. (NICHD; R21 HD093944)*  
 “Improving parent-child interactions to prevent obesity in early childhood.”  
 Role: Co-I (\$405,000).
- 2016-2017 *Eunice Kennedy Shriver NICHD (F32 HD085684)*  
 “Low-income Mothers' Media Cognitions and Practices as Child Obesity Risk Factors.”  
 Role: Research Supervisor
- 2012-2015 *Eunice Kennedy Shriver NICHD (R21 MH097232)*  
 “Selective Prevention of Conduct Disorder in Historically Underserved Preschoolers.”  
 Role: Co-I (\$375,000.00).
- 2007-2012 *Saginaw-Chippewa Indian Tribe Community Grant*  
 “Juvenile Drug Court: A Randomized Controlled Trial for Youthful Offenders of Drug-Related Crimes.”  
 Role: Program Evaluator (\$81,877.00).
- 2006-2011 *Community Mental Health of Central Michigan Impact Grant*  
 “Evidence-Based Treatment for Young Children with Conduct Problems: Effective Training for CMHCM Therapists – Effective Treatment for Community Families.”  
 Role: PI (\$36,800.00).
- 2005-2009 *National Institute of Mental Health. (R34 MH70483)*  
 “Group Treatment for Conduct-Disordered Preschoolers.”  
 Role: PI (\$650,000.00).
- 2001-2004 *President’s Research Investment Award, Central Michigan University*

"Parental representations, parenting behavior, and children's behavioral functioning."

Role: PI (\$23,800.00).

2000-2003 *Faculty Research & Creative Endeavors Award, Central Michigan University,*

"The impact of service delivery format on the reduction of parents' stress and young children's behavior problems: A pilot study."

Role: PI (\$4554.00).

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Piasini, S., Biassi, G., Mancini, E., Salcuni, S., & Niec, L.N. (Nov, 2023). *Parental perceptions of media use in children: The role of stress and the parent-child relationship in US and Italian families.* Accepted for presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology on Children and Adolescents (AITANA), Valencia, Spain.

Ringlee, L., Portell, A., & Niec, L. N. (Nov, 2023). *Who's Been Included? Examining the Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Composition of Caregivers in Parenting Research.* Accepted for presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology on Children and Adolescents (AITANA), Valencia, Spain.

Niec, L. N., & Domoff, S. E. (Aug, 2021). *"This broccoli is green and delicious!" Building Healthy Eaters with Healthy Feeding practices: Lessons for Parents and Therapists.* Workshop presented at the PCIT International Biennial Conference, Gainesville, FL

Overton, M., Lundeen, M., & Niec, L. N. (Aug, 2021). *Effectiveness of Parent Child Interaction Therapy as a Pre-referral Intervention for Special Education.* Presented at the PCIT International Biennial Conference, Gainesville, FL.

Portell, A., & Niec, L. N. (Aug, 2021). *Guiding Principles for Disseminating Evidence-Based Parenting Programs in Rural Areas: A Review and Meta-Analysis of the Current Literature.* Presented at the PCIT International Biennial Conference, Gainesville, FL.

Todd, M., & Niec, L. N. (Aug, 2021). *Assessment of Child Psychosocial Strengths: Psychometric Support for the PSICA and Its Implications for PCIT.* Paper presented at the PCIT International Biennial Conference, Gainesville, FL.

Niec, L. N., Torres, C., Rosenblum, K., Jester, J., Muzik, M., Julian, M., & the Michigan Collaborative for Infant Mental Health Research (Jun, 2020: Accepted-Cancelled due to COVID-19) *Therapeutic Alliance in IMH-Home Visiting: Differences in Clinicians' and Parents' Perspectives on the Relationship.* Paper accepted for presentation at the World Association for Infant Mental Health. Brisbane, Australia.

Brophy-Herb, H. , Lawler, J., Huth-Bocks, A., Pitzen, J. , Stacks, A. , Dalimonte-

- Merckling, D., Jester, J., Stringer, M., Niec, L. N., Ribaldo, J., Weatherston, D., Muzik, M., Rosenblum, K., & the Michigan Collaborative for Infant Mental Health Research. (Jun, 2020: Accepted-Cancelled due to COVID-19). *Parental mind-mindedness during play with infants and toddlers in an Infant Mental Health home visiting program*. Paper accepted for presentation at the World Association for Infant Mental Health. Brisbane, Australia.
- Niec, L. N., Domoff, S., & Schoonover, C. (Mar, 2020: Accepted-Cancelled due to COVID-19). *Empowering Resilience within the Family: Building the Parent-Child Relationship On the Path toward Health Equity*. Paper accepted for presentation at the New Mexico-National Association of Social Workers Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Borgen, A. L., Domoff, S. E., Todd, M., Noble, N. C., Nelson, L. E., & Niec, L. N. (Aug, 2019). *Associations between Positive Parenting Practices and Child Obesity*. Poster presented at the PCIT International Biennial Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Brodd, I., & Niec, L. N. (Aug, 2019). *What Do Parents Know About Time-Out? Development of the TACKI and the TPQ*. Poster presented at the PCIT International Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Niec, L. N., Brodd, I., & Dell'armi, M. (Aug, 2019). *Inspired Globally, Implemented Mindfully: Transporting PCIT into New Countries*. Paper presented at the PCIT International Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Niec, L. N., Egan, R., Brodd, I., Schoonover, C., & White, J. (Aug 2019). *Evaluated Globally, Trained Locally: Innovative Ways to Strive for Health Equity*. Paper presented at the PCIT International Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Overton, M., Foley, R., Brodd, I., Todd, M., Borgen, A., Domoff, S. E., & Niec, L. N. (Aug, 2019). *PCIT-Health: A Case Study*. Poster presented at the PCIT International Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Todd, M., Niec, L.N., Borgen, A.L., Nelson, L., Nobel, N., Domoff, S.E. (Aug, 2019) *The Relations Among a New Measure of Psychosocial Competence and Established Assessments of Behavior Problems and Parenting Behavior*. Poster presented at the PCIT International Biennial Convention. Chicago, Illinois.
- Niec, L. N., Domoff, S., & Kawam, E. (Mar, 2019). *Leading the Charge: Developing Cross-Discipline Collaborations to Reduce Child Health Disparities*. Paper presented at the New Mexico-National Association of Social Workers Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Borgen, A., Niec, L.N., & Domoff, S. (Jun, 2018). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: A Novel Approach to Prevent Child Obesity*. Paper presented at the PCIT World Congress, Schweinfurt, Germany.
- Brodd, I., & Niec, L., (Jun, 2018). *Parents' Attitudes, Beliefs, and Use of Empirically Based Time-Out: Does Knowledge Influence Discipline Practices?* Poster

presented at the PCIT World Congress, Schweinfurt, Germany.

- Niec, L. N., Brodd, I., Schoonover, C., & Todd, M. (Jun, 2018). *Searching for the Standard: Exploring the Coaching Techniques of PCIT Trainers and Therapists*. Paper presented at the PCIT World Congress, Schweinfurt, Germany.
- Niec, L.N., Todd, M., Borgen, A., & Domoff, S. (Jun, 2018). *Data-driven Decision Making: Selecting PCIT, CPP or TF-CBT for Maltreated Children*. Paper presented at the PCIT World Congress, Schweinfurt, Germany.
- Schoonover, C., & Niec, L. (Jun, 2018). *The Disconnect Between the Evidence and Implementation of PCIT in the Child Welfare System: Child Welfare Broker Acceptability of PCIT for Child Maltreatment*. Paper presented at the PCIT World Congress, Schweinfurt, Germany.
- Brophy-Herb, H., Bocks-Huth, A., Lawlwer, J., Dalimonte, D., Pitzen, J., Romero, G., Rosenblum, K., Muzik, M., Stacks, A., Niec, L., Shea, S., & The Michigan Collaborative for Infant Mental Health Research. (May, 2018). *Correlates of mind-minded representations of infants and toddlers among low-income parents receiving infant mental health services*. Poster presented at the World Association for Infant Mental Health Convention, Rome, Italy.
- Niec, L.N., Peer, S., & Courrégé, S., (Nov, 2017). *Validation of the Psychosocial Strengths Inventory for Children and Adolescents*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology on Children and Adolescents, Seville, Spain.
- Briegel, W., Peer, S., Courrégé, S., & Niec, L. (Sep, 2017). *The Child Relationship Behavior Inventory (CRBI): A new measure of parent-child relationship quality*. Presented as part of the symposium, “Reaching Farther: New Tools to Assess Relationship Quality and Psychosocial Competence in PCIT” at the biennial PCIT International Convention, Traverse City, Michigan.
- Dell’armi, M., & Niec, L. N., (Sep, 2017). *Evaluation of the Psychosocial Strengths Inventory for Children and Adolescents (PSICA): Reliability and Validity in a French Sample*. Presented as part of the symposium, “Reaching Farther: New Tools to Assess Relationship Quality and Psychosocial Competence in PCIT” at the biennial PCIT International Convention, Traverse City, Michigan.
- Geyer, H., Brodd, I., Niec, L. N., & Tait, K. (Sep, 2017). *Can Fish Oil Make Kids Pay Attention? Differences between Public Opinion and Research on Factors Influencing Child Behavior*. Presented at the biennial PCIT International Convention, Traverse City, Michigan.
- Niec, L. N., Peer, S., & Courrégé, S. (Sep, 2017). *Focusing on Strengths in PCIT: Development of the Psychosocial Strengths Inventory for Children and Adolescents (PSICA)*. Presented as part of the symposium, “Reaching Farther: New Tools to Assess Relationship Quality and Psychosocial Competence in PCIT” at the biennial PCIT International Convention, Traverse City, Michigan.

- Schoonover, C., Niec, L., & Peer, S., Brodd, I., Jent, J., & Saint-Facile, J. (Sep, 2017). *Therapist Coaching of Parent Discipline Skills in PCIT*. Presented at the biennial PCIT International Convention, Traverse City, Michigan.
- Niec, L. N., Egan, R., Peer, S., Brodd, I., & Schoonover, C. (July, 2017). *Online or In-person: Pilot Evaluation of Two Formats of a PCIT Prevention Model*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Solomon, D., Schoonover, C., & Niec, L. N. (Nov, 2015). *The impact of foster parent training on child externalizing behavior and parent competencies: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Courrégé, S., White, J., Niec, L.N., Solomon, D., & Peer, S. (Nov, 2015). *The Problem with Measuring Only Problems in Clinical Child Research and Practice: Validation and Proposed Application of the Child Strengths Inventory*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Niec, L.N., Courrégé, S., White, J., Solomon, D., Peer, S., & Briegel, W. (Nov, 2015). *Filling a Gap in the Assessment of Outcome in Parent–Child Interaction Therapy: Validation of a Measure of Parent–Child Relationship Quality*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Niec, L. N., Egan, R., White, J., Dodd, C., Heiner, W., Coelman, F., & Abrahamse, M. (Sep, 2015). *Building Successful PCIT Programs Globally: Considering Cross-Cultural Barriers to Dissemination*. Paper presented at the PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Niec, L. N., Peer, S., Schoonover, C., & Barnett, M. (Sep, 2015). *The Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System (TPICS): What can it teach us about good coaching?* Paper presented at the PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Peer, S., Schoonover, Niec, L. N., & Barnett, M. (Sep, 2015). *The Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System (TPICS): How can we use it to enhance PCIT training?* Paper presented at the PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Schoonover, C., Boog, K., Niec, L. N., Peer, S., & Brodd, I., (Sep, 2015). *Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System: A Conceptual Overview of the PDI Coach Codes*. Poster presented at the PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Solomon, D., Peer, S., Niec, L.N., Barnett, M., & Jent, J. (Sep, 2015). *Gateways to Good PCIT Coaching: What Benchmarks of Coaching Lead to Positive Change?* Poster presented at the PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Barnett, M.L., Niec, L.N., Jent, J.F., Peer, S.O., Gregory, A., Weinstein, A., Gisbert, P., &

Simpson, G.R. (Nov, 2014). *Differences in Coaching Techniques for Successful Treatment Completers and Dropouts in PCIT*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Phila., PA.

Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D., Baumann, A.A., Domenech-Rodriguez, M.M. & Niec, L.N. (Oct, 2014). *Getting familias to the Table: Framing Latina/o service disparities in parenting-interventions*. In I.D. Acevedo-Polakovich (chair) Welcoming Familias to the Table: Getting Parenting Interventions to U.S. Latina/o families in Need. Symposium presented at the 2014 Biennial of the National Latina/o Psychological Association. Albuquerque, NM.

Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D., Niec, L.N. & Peer, S.O. (Oct, 2014). *When participants become researchers: Ethical and compliance challenges and solutions for community-engaged psychological research with U.S. Latinas/os*. In I.D. Acevedo-Polakovich (chair) Latina/o Psychology and non-Latina/o Ethics: Challenges and solutions for research on Latina/o psychology. Symposium presented at the 2014 Biennial of the National Latina/o Psychological Association. Albuquerque, NM.

Niec., L. N., Acevedo-Polakovich, I., (Oct, 2014). *Partnering with Latina/o Communities to Develop Sustainable Parenting Interventions*. In I.D. Acevedo-Polakovich (chair) Welcoming Familias to the Table: Getting Parenting Interventions to U.S. Latina/o families in Need. Symposium presented at the 2014 Biennial of the National Latina/o Psychological Association. Albuquerque, NM.

Niec, L., Egan, R., White, J., Dodd, C., Christian, A., Heiner, W., Coelman, F., & Abrahamse, M. (Sep, 2014). *Crossing the Bridge from Science to Practice: Dutch Therapists' Experiences as Trainees of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Poster presented at the meeting of the European Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Hague, Netherlands.

Gering, C, Skeel, R., Warschausky, S., Niec, L. N., & Han, K. (Mar, 2014) *The Examination of Factors Associated with and Contributing to Social Adjustment among Typically Developing Children and Children with Neurodevelopmental Conditions*. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D., Niec, L.N., & Barnett, M.L. (Sep, 2013). *Bringing Everyone to the Table: Ensuring a Sustainable Public Health Benefit for PCIT*. In L.N. Niec (chair) Enhancing the Public Health Impact of PCIT: Lessons Learned Before, During and After Implementation. Symposium conducted at the 2013 Biennial PCIT International Convention, Boston, MA.

Christian, A., Niec, L., Acevedo, I. D., & Kassab, V. (Sep, 2013). *PCIT Training in the Community: Clinician Experiences Six Months to Three Years Later*. In L.N. Niec (chair) Enhancing the Public Health Impact of PCIT: Lessons Learned Before, During and After Implementation. Symposium conducted at the 2013 Biennial PCIT International Convention, Boston, MA.

Triemstra, K., Peer, S. O., & Niec, L. N. (Sep, 2013). *Parental attitudes toward seeking*

*psychological services for children: Implications for Parent-Child Interaction Therapy.* Research presented at the 2013 Biennial Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Boston, MA.

- Triemstra, K., & Niec, L. N. (Sep, 2013). *Father perceptions of parent-child interaction therapy and attitudes towards seeking psychological services for children: The effect of promoting PCIT among men.* Research presented at the 2013 Biennial Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Boston, MA.
- Niec, L. N., Prewett, M., Barnett, M. (Jun, 2013). *Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Reducing Barriers and Reaching Families.* Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Leuven, Belgium.
- Niec, L. N., Gering, C., Abbenante, E., & Barnett, M. (Jul, 2012). *Group versus Individual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Reducing Barriers to Evidence-Based Treatment for Children with Conduct Problems* Paper presented at the International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, London, England.
- Christian, A., & Niec, L. N. (Jul, 2012). *Dissemination of an Evidence-based Parenting Program: Clinician Factors that Influence Training Outcomes.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, London, England.
- Niec, L., N., Christian, A., Barnett, M., Abbenante, E., & Gering, C. (Jul 2012). *Parent Engagement and Readiness to Change as Predictors of Treatment Outcome in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy.* Poster presented at the International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, London, England.
- Bell, K.M., Acevedo-Polakovich, I.D., Niec, L.N., Abbenante-Honold, E., & Barnett, M. (May, 2012). *Adapting an evidence-based preventive parenting intervention: Engagement of natural helpers in Latina/o communities.* Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Naaf, M., McCabe, K. M., Shanley, J. R., & Niec, L. N. (Apr, 2012). *Cultural Differences in the Parenting of Young Children: An Observational Study of Low-Income Mexican-Americans and European Americans.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Burlingame, CA.
- Barnett, M., & Niec, L. N. (Nov, 2011). *Therapist-Parent Interaction in PCIT: Assessing the Key to Effective Coaching.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Christian, A., Doherty, C., Poole, D., & Niec, L. N. (Nov, 2011). *Lost in Translation: Are Researchers and Clinicians Speaking the Same Language Regarding Translational Research?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- Abbenante-Honold, E., Barnett, M., & Niec, L. N. (Sep, 2011). *Factor Analysis of the Parent Readiness for Change Scale*. Poster presented at the National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Biennial Meeting, Gainesville, FL.
- Barnett, M., Niec, L. N., & Richards, A. (Sep, 2011). *From Treatment Theory to Clinical Practice: How Behavior Observations Guide In-Vivo Coaching in PCIT*. Paper presented at the National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Biennial Meeting, Gainesville, FL.
- Christian, A., Niec, L. N., & Gering, C. (Sep, 2011). *What Factors Predict Clinician Knowledge of Protocol, Adoption, and Satisfaction with PCIT?* Poster presented at the National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Biennial Meeting, Gainesville, FL.
- Abbenante, E., & Niec, L. N. (Apr, 2011). *Parental Knowledge, Attributions, & Discipline: Relationships and their Implications for Treatment*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Gering, C., & Niec, L. N. (Nov, 2010). *"Because I said so:" The effect of situational demands on parent goals and strategies*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Gering, C., & Niec, L. N. (Oct, 2009). *What to do with a roomful of parents II? The CMU group PCIT protoocl*. Paper presented at the National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Traverse City, MI.
- Niec, L. N. (Oct, 2009). *Group vs. individual PCIT: Data from the CMU HOPE project*. Paper presented at the National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Traverse City, MI.
- Dolbear, P., & Niec, L. N., & Shanley, J. (Apr, 2009). *Reliability of the DPICS: A Parent-Child Observation Measure for Evidence-Based Treatment of Oppositional Defiant Disorder*. Poster presented at the World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Florence, Italy.
- Niec, L., N., Triemstra, K., & Gering, C., (Apr, 2009). *Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Reducing barriers to treatment for children with oppositional defiant disorder*. Poster presented at the World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Florence, Italy.
- Shanley, J., & Niec, L. N. (Oct, 2008). *Coaching parents to change*. Poster presented at the Eighth Annual PCIT Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Cain-Spannagel, S., Niec, L. N. & Russ, S. W., (2008, Aug). *Relationships among pretend play, prosocial moral reasoning, and prosocial behavior*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Cain-Spannagel, S., Russ, S. W., Niec, L. N. (2008, Mar). *The relationship between interpersonal themes in play and prosocial moral reasoning*. Paper presented at the

Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, New Orleans, LA.

- Harke, M., & Niec, L. N. (2007, Sep). *Spanking worked for me: Factors predicting college students' choice of child discipline Strategies*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual PCIT Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Haseley, E., Shanley, J., Niec, L. N., Pant, H., Dolbear, P., & Meloche, S. (2007, Sep). *You did that on purpose and now you're in trouble: How parent attributions relate to observed parent and child behaviors*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual PCIT Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Niec, L. N. (2007, Jul). *Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: A model service delivery format*. Paper presented at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Barcelona, Spain.
- Niec, L. N., & Baker, S. E. (2007, Nov). *Dynamic Constructs in a Behavioral Intervention: The Importance of Group Cohesion*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Niec, L. N., Baker, S. E., & Gering, C. L. (2007, Sep). *PCIT goes "on the road!" A pilot study of the two-day + consultation dissemination model*. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual PCIT Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Niec, L. N., Shanley, J., Baker, S., & Star, J. (2007, Jul). *Can parents do what they're told? Factors impacting behavioral observation of parent-child interactions*. Poster presented at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Barcelona, Spain.
- Shanley, J., Dolbear, P., Niec, L. N., Wheeling, R., & Mclaughlan, J. (2007, Sep). *Do parents get tired? The validity of DPICS warm-up segments*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual PCIT Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Shanley, J., Niec, L. N., & Anderson, A. (2007, Mar). *Parental Attachment Models and Social Cognitions: How these Factors Impact Parent-Child Relationships*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Star, J., Niec, L. N., Dolbear, P., & Gering, C. (2007, Sep). *Relationships between parents' perceptions of child misbehavior and parent-child interactions: An exploration of gender differences*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual PCIT Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Stayer, C., & Niec, L. N., Nugent, N., Dobbs, T. (2007, Sep). *If we build it, will they come: Community mental health clinicians' use of empirically supported treatments for childhood conduct problems*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual PCIT Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Baker, S., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Jan). *Influence of Sample Type on the ECBI Factor Structure*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy

Conference, Gainesville, FL.

- Butcher, J., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Nov). *It's your fault today but it will be my fault tomorrow: Distinguishing between situational and global attributions when measuring mothers' thoughts*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Butcher, J., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Nov). *Changing mothers' minds: The malleability of situational attributions and effects on mothers' and children's mood and behavior*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Haseley, E., Star, J., Triemstra, K., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Nov). *Therapist-Parent Interactions in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Niec, L. N., Curnalia, K., Shanley, J., Robinson, E., Star, J., Baker, S., Pilarski, C. (2006, Jan). *Do parents comply to direct commands? Factors impacting behavior observations*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Shanley, J., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Jan). *Assessing Parents' Stages of Change: Factor Analysis of the Parent Readiness For Change Scale (PRFCS)*. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Shanley, J., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Nov). *Relationships between parents' social cognitions: Impact of parenting self-efficacy on use of attributions for children's behaviors*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Young, K., Shanley, J., & Niec, L. N. (2006, Jan). *Factor Analysis of an Intake Assessment Battery for PCIT*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Jent, J., & Niec, L. (2004, Nov). *The Impact of Mentoring on Family Functioning: A Mental Health Sample*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Jent, J., Young, K., & Niec, L. (2004, Nov). *Assessing the relationship between parents' motivation to change and measured rate of change in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Niec, L., Butcher, J. (2004, Nov). *The Impact of the "Fix my child" Attitude: Assessing Parents' Readiness for Change in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Niec, L., Cochran, H., & Hernandez, H. (2004, Nov). *Can they do what they say? The*

*DPICS-II as an Observation Measure of Parents' Behavior Change in Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Pilarski, C., Hemme, J., Niec, L., & Skeel, R. (2004, Feb). *Performance of Children with ADHD on Commercially Available Continuous Performance Tests: A Meta-Analytic Review.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neurological Society, Baltimore, MD.

Butcher, J., & Niec, L. (2003, May). *Behavior problems and creativity: The role of affect regulation and fantasy play.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Hernandez, H., & Niec, L. (2003, Apr). *Marital conflict and preschoolers' peer relationships: The role of emotional understanding.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Niec, L. N., Brestan, E., Valle, L. (2003, Sep). *Violence on the screen: Psychological perspectives on child maltreatment in American popular film 1992-2001.* Paper presented at the Global Conference on Cultures of Violence, Oxford University, Oxford, England.

Niec, L. N., Cochran, H., & Stayer, C. (2003, Jul). *Social Support and Parental Functioning in Parents with Behavior-Disordered Children* Poster presented at the annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.

Brestan, E., Heath, J., Valle, L., Niec, L., Gattis, S., Dillon, M., Hill, B., & Blumberg, H. (2002, Mar). *Portrayal of child maltreatment in films: Victim characteristics.* Poster presented at the South Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Butcher, J., Niec, L., Cochran, H., Hernandez, H., Hunter, K., Hemme, J., Brestan, E., Ondersma, S., & Simpson, S. (2002, Jun). *Child-focused attributions and parents' readiness to change.* Paper presented at the Third Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.

Hemme, J., & Niec, L. (2002, Mar). *Socioemotional functioning and fantasy play in a sample of behavior disordered children.* Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Midwinter Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Niec, L., Yopp, J., Hemme, J., & Brestan. (2002, Nov). *The Next Step in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Group vs. Individual Therapy.* Paper presented as part of the Symposium: Mechanisms of assessment and treatment with parents and families. Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.

Niec, L., Yopp, J., & Wells, J. (2002, Mar). *Interpersonal themes in fantasy play and children's interpersonal functioning.* Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Midwinter Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

- Yopp, J., & Niec, L. (2002, Mar). *Relational aggression in children: Internal representations, empathy, and emotional understanding*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Midwinter Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Dunlap, M., Silovsky, J., Hecht, D., Niec, L. (2001, Nov). *Treatment outcome for children with sexual behavior problems: A multiple-baseline design*. Paper presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Niec, L., Yopp, J., & Wells, J. (2001, Apr). *Children's interpersonal themes in play, internal representations, and empathy*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sitzer, D., Niec, L., Yopp, J., Ondersma, S., Brestan, S., & Simpson, S. (2001, Jun). *Predicting attrition in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Poster presented at the Second Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Silovsky, J., Bonner, B., Walker, E., Berliner, L., Niec, L., & Hecht, D. (2000, May). *Children with sexual behavior problems: Research on treatment outcome*. Presented at the National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Silovsky, J., Niec, L., & Hecht, D. (2000, Jan). *Clinical presentation and treatment outcome of preschool children with sexual behavior problems*. Paper presented at the San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Bonner, B., Niec, L., & Turner, B. (1999, Apr). *Child Maltreatment Fatalities: 1987-1997*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Niec, L., Silovsky, J., Logue, M., & Bonner, B. (1999, Apr). *Children with sexual behavior problems: A pilot study on the impact of age and history of trauma*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Silovsky, J., & Niec, L. (1999, Jan). *Assessment and treatment for preschool children with sexualized behaviors*. Paper presented at the 1999 San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Turner, B., Niec, L., & Crow, S. (1999, Jan). *Understanding Child Neglect Fatalities*. Paper presented at the 1999 San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Bonner, B., Crow, S., Testa, J., & Niec, L. (1998, Jan). *Child maltreatment fatalities in Oklahoma: A 10 year perspective*. Paper presented at the San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Silovsky, J. F., & Niec, L. (1998, Jul). *Assessment and treatment of preschool and primary aged children with sexual behavior problems: A pilot study*. Paper

presented at Program Evaluation and Family Violence Research: An International Conference, Durham, NH.

Niec, L., & Russ, S. (1997, Apr). *Affect and interpersonal representations as predictors of children's empathy and relatedness to others*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington DC.

Niec, L., & Russ, S. (1994, Apr). *Relationships among affect in play, interpersonal themes in story-telling, and interpersonal functioning*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Conference, Chicago, IL.

Russ, S., & Niec, L. (1993, Mar). *Affective development and object relations*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Conference, San Francisco, CA.

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#### INVITED KEYNOTES & WORKSHOPS: INTERNATIONAL

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Niec, L. N., (Nov, 2023). *Fathers Need Treatment and Treatment Needs Fathers: Engaging Male Caregivers Effectively in Parenting Interventions*. Invited clinical address at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology on Children and Adolescents (AITANA), Valencia, Spain.

Niec, L. N., (Nov, 2020). *If There's Just One Thing You Can Do for a Child: Improving the Parent-Child Relationship to Reduce Negative Health Outcomes*. Invited clinical address at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology on Children and Adolescents, Virtual.

Niec, L. N., (Nov, 2019). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: A Transdiagnostic Model to Reduce Toxic Stress in Young Children*. Invited keynote address at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology on Children and Adolescents (AITANA), Oviedo, Spain.

Niec, L. N., (Jun, 2018). *Heading for New Shores: Keeping Research as Our Rudder and Practice as our Guide*. Invited keynote address of the PCIT International World Congress, Schweinfurt, Germany.

Niec, L. N., Brestan Knight, E. V., Coelman, F., Heiner, W., & Abrahamse, M. (Sep, 2016). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Innovative Interventions Growing From the Roots of Behavioral Theory*. Invited workshop presented at the meeting of the European Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Stockholm, Sweden.

Niec, L., N. & Brestan Knight, E., V. (Sep, 2016). *Maintaining Fidelity in PCIT*. Invited workshop, St. Olav's Hospital BUP Clinic, Trondheim, Norway.

Niec, L. N. (Dec, 2015). *Understanding the Benefits of PCIT for At-risk Families*. Invited keynote address of the PCIT International Mini-Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- Niec, L., N. (Mar, 2015). *Enhance Your Skills and Advance Your Practice: Learn the State of the Science in PCIT*. Invited workshop, Karitane Toddler Clinic, Sydney, Australia.
- Niec, L., N. (Sep, 2014). *How Do We Code Coaches and What Can it Tell Us? An Introduction to the Therapist-Parent Interaction Coding System*. Invited workshop, Leopoldina-Krankenhaus Medical Center, Schweinfurt, Germany.
- Niec, L. N. (Sep, 2014). *Overcoming Barriers to Effective Treatment Dissemination: Listening to Clinicians and the Community*. Invited workshop, Leopoldina-Krankenhaus Medical Center, Schweinfurt, Germany.
- Coelman, F., Heiner, W., Abrahamse, M., & Niec, L. N. (Sep, 2014). *Innovative Treatment for Young Children with Conduct Problems: An Overview of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Workshop presented at the meeting of the European Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Hague, Netherlands.
- Niec, L. N. (Jun, 2013). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT): Refining Skills*. Invited workshop, De Bascule Academisch Centrum, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Niec, L. N., Barnett, M., Abbenante, E., & Christian, A. (Jul, 2012). *Evidence-based Work with Parents and Children: An Overview of PCIT*. Two-day invited workshop, University of Padua, Padua, Italy.
- Niec, L. N. (Jun 2008). *Introduction to Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Two-day invited workshop, Gail Appel Institute: Hincks-Dellcrest Center, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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INVITED PRESENTATIONS & SYMPOSIUM CHAIRS: NATIONAL

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- Niec, L. N. (2015, Sep). Symposium: *Coaching is Key to PCIT! How do we measure it? How do we know when we have it right?* Chair of symposium at the 2015 PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Niec, L. N. (2015, Sep). Symposium: *International and Cultural Perspectives on PCIT Outcome Research*. Invited discussant of symposium at the 2015 PCIT International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Niec, L. N. (2013, Sep). Symposium: *Enhancing the Public Health Impact of PCIT: Lessons Learned Before, During and After Implementation*. Chair of symposium at the 2013 PCIT International Convention, Boston, MA.
- Niec, L. N. (2007, Nov). Symposium: *Reaching Outside the Box: Innovative Approaches to Group PCIT*. Chair of symposium for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Niec, L. (2007, Sep). *Parents Changing Together: A Case Example of Group PCIT*. Invited Case Presentation for the Seventh Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy

Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Niec, L. N. (2006, Jan). *Group and Other Innovative Formats of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Topic Chair, Sixth Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.

Niec, L. N. (2004, Nov). Symposium: *Assessing Parent-Child Interactions Across Diagnoses: Validity of the Dyadic Parent-Child Coding System*. Chair of symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Niec, L. N. (2004, Sep). *Ask the Experts Panel Discussion*. Invited to serve as one of seven experts on a panel at the Fifth Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.

Niec, L. N. (2003, Sep). *What's wrong with this picture? Depictions of child maltreatment in popular film*. Invited to present a workshop at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma Conference on Child Maltreatment, Oklahoma City, OK.

Niec, L. N. (2003, Jul). *Dealing with difficult Time out protocols: A case study*. Invited to present a clinical case study at the Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.

Niec, L. N. (2003, Jul). *Ask the Experts Panel Discussion*. Invited to serve as one of eight experts on a panel at the Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.

Niec, L. N. (2002, Jun). *Ask the Experts Panel Discussion*. Invited to serve as one of seven experts on a panel at the Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, CA.

Niec, L. N. (2002, Mar). *Symposium: Affect in Play Scale*. Discussant for symposium at the Society for Personality Assessment Midwinter Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Niec, L. N. (2002, Mar). *Symposium: Fantasy play as narrative: Assessment of affective and interpersonal processes*. Chair of symposium at SPA, San Antonio, TX.

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#### INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

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**2020 – Present, University of Padova (Padova, Italy).** Collaborating with psychologists to investigate relationships among parenting efficacy, family screen media use, and the parent-child relationship in Italian and US Families.

**2020 – Present, Fundación Ciudad del Niño (Santiago, Chile).** Collaborating on the national implementation and evaluation of parent-child interaction therapy in Chile.

**2016 – Present, University of Toulouse (Toulouse, France).** Collaborating with scientists from Université Fédérale Toulouse to transport the evidence-based intervention parent-child interaction therapy into France and to evaluate the intervention with French families of children with autism spectrum disorders.

**2013 – Present, De Bascule Academic Center for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Amsterdam, Netherlands).** Collaborating with psychologists from De Bascule to evaluate the transport and dissemination of PCIT in the Netherlands. Previously, examined differences in the barriers to dissemination and implementation of evidence-based treatment experienced by therapists in the US and the Netherlands. Currently, evaluating Dutch therapists' use of therapeutic coaching and the impact on parent skill acquisition.

**2015 – 2020, Karitane Toddler Clinic (Sydney, Australia).** Consulting with PCIT therapists in Sydney Australia on complex PCIT cases. Provide monthly consultation to the Sydney team. Conduct joint research to examine outcomes in the treatment of toddlers with histories of child abuse and disruptive behavior problems.

**2014 – 2020, Leopoldina-Krankenhaus Medical Center (Schweinfurt, Germany).** Collaborating with faculty at the Leopoldina Medical Center to translate two new research instruments into German/English and to begin evaluation of the instruments in the US and Germany.

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## Teaching and Mentorship

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### COURSES TAUGHT

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#### Undergraduate Courses

- Emerging Leaders in Health Disparities
- Abnormal Psychology
- Multi-disciplinary Perspectives on Child Maltreatment
- The Role of Play in Child Development and Intervention
- Psychology: Independent Study
- Psychology: Directed Research

#### Graduate Courses

- Psychological Assessment II: Child and Adolescent
- Psychological Intervention II: Child and Adolescent
- Practicum IA/B: Professional Services
- Advanced Practicum IIA/B: Professional Services
- Interdisciplinary Training Program in Child Abuse and Neglect
- Coming of Age: Psychological Perspectives on Childhood, Adolescence, and Sexuality through the Centuries

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### SELECT CHAIRED THESES & DISSERTATIONS: TEN YEARS

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YEAR	PROJECT	STUDENT	TITLE
2023	DIS	Mitchell Todd	Online Training for PCIT Therapists: Synchronous, Asynchronous, and Written Formats
2023	DIS	Mikaela Overton	Catch Them Being Good: Does Attention to Children's Positive Behavior Influence Parenting Schemas?
2021	DIS	Irene Brodd	Pediatricians Attitudes Toward and Recommendations for Discipline
2021	THES	Ashlae Portell	A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Efficacy of Parenting Programs Disseminated in Rural Areas
2020	THES	Mikaela Overton	Parenting During a Pandemic: The Psychological Impact of COVID-19 On Parents and Children
2020	THES	Mitchell Todd	An Assessment of the Psychometric Properties of the Psychosocial Strengths Inventory for Children and Adolescents (PSICA)
2019	DIS	Ciera Schoonover	The Disconnect Between the Evidence and Implementation of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy in the Child Welfare System
2018	THES	Irene Brodd	Parents' Attitudes Toward Timeout
2018	DIS	Samuel Peer	A Deeper Draught from the Pierian Spring: Transitional Probabilities and Time-Series Analyses of Therapist-Parent Verbal Sequences During Coaching in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
2017	DIS	Ryan Egan	A Brief Preventive Model of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy for Out-of-Home Care
2016	THES	Ciera Schoonover	Getting to yes: The impact of therapist in vivo coaching on parents' acquisition of effective child discipline strategies
2016	THES	Jacob White	Extending the Reach of Interventions for Children with Conduct Problems: Training Nonprofessionals in Therapeutic Coaching Skills
2015	THES	Samuel Peer	Hermeneutics and the Ballad of John Henry: Utilization of Topic Modeling in Qualitative Content Analysis
2015	THES	Ryan Egan	Training Non-Professionals in Evidence-based Parenting Skills: Predictive Characteristics of Non-Professional Skill Use
2014	DIS	Miya Barnett	Successful coaching strategies: How in vivo feedback styles relate to parent engagement in parent-child interaction therapy

2014	DIS	Jill Sutton	Improving parent report of child behavior: Investigation of a brief intervention
2014	DIS	Allison Christian	A Meta-analysis of therapist training in evidence-based treatments
2013	DIS	Erin Smith	How does motivational interviewing motivate?
2013	DIS	Kevin Triemstra	Father evaluations of treatments for child behavior problems
2013	DIS	Emily Abbenante	PCIT as prevention: Attitudes of Latina/o parents towards a parent training program

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#### ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY MENTORSHIP POSITIONS

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Research Mentor, Honors Program, Central Michigan University.

Research Mentor, McNair Program, Central Michigan University.

Research Mentor, Three Fires Tribal Wellness Summer Internship

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#### COMMUNITY-BASED PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY TRAINING INITIATIVES

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The training initiatives below include a selection of the PCIT workshops and consultation services I have implemented within the community locally, nationally, and globally. Initiatives include dissemination at the agency, system, and state levels.

May 2023 – Present  
*National Training, Virtual*

December 2021 - Present  
*Fundación Ciudad del Niño, Santiago, Chile.*

August 2022 – August 2023  
*DC Public Schools, Washington DC*

September 2021 – April 2022  
*Central Michigan University School of Medicine, Michigan*

November 2020 – March 2022  
*Columbia Wellness, Kelso, Washington*

October 2020  
*De Bascule Academic Center for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Amsterdam, Netherlands*

September 2020  
*Karitane Toddler Clinic, Sydney, Australia*

August 2020 – December 2020  
*Mercy Health Care, Toledo, Ohio*

February 2020 – August 2021  
*Salvation Army, Syracuse, New York*

July 2019 – November 2022  
*Santa Fe, New Mexico*

April 2019 – March 2020  
*Washington DC Public School District, Washington DC.*

March 2019 – March 2020  
*Wellspring Lutheran Services, Gaylord, Michigan.*

Dec 2018 – July 2020  
*International Dissemination Initiative: PCIT Training in Toulouse, France.*

Sep 2018 – July 2019  
*The Center for Child and Family Advocacy, Napoleon, Ohio.*

Aug 2018 – Aug 2020  
*Community Mental Health for Central Michigan: Six-county PCIT training.*

Aug 2017 – March 2019  
*Unison Health, Community Mental Health Agency, Toledo, Ohio.*

Mar 2017 – Feb 2019  
*Statewide Dissemination of PCIT: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.*

Sep 2016 – Aug 2018  
*System-wide Dissemination of PCIT: Washington DC Public School System.*

July 2017  
*PCIT Consultation: University of Toulouse, Toulouse, France.*

Sep 2016 – Sep 2017  
*National PCIT Initial Training Workshop with Consultation: CCFC at CMU.*

Sep 2016  
*PCIT Advanced Training: St. Olav's University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway.*

Dec 2015  
*PCIT Advanced Training: De Bascule Academic Center for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Amsterdam, Netherlands.*

Mar 2015 – Mar, 2017  
*PCIT Consultation: Karitane Toddler Clinic, Sydney, Australia.*

Sep 2014

*Training in Therapist-Parent Interactions in PCIT:  
Leopoldina-Krankenhaus Medical Center, Schweinfurt, Germany.*

July 2013

*PCIT Booster Training: De Bascule Academic Center for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry,  
Amsterdam, Netherlands.*

July 2012

*Introduction to PCIT: University of Padua, Padua, Italy.*

Mar 2012 – Nov 2017

*PCIT Training & Consultation: Starfish Family Services, Community Mental Health  
Agency, Livonia, Michigan.*

Apr 2016 – Apr 2017

*National PCIT Initial Training with Consultation: CCFC at CMU.*

Oct 2016 – Mar 2017

*Safe Families for Children, Foster Parent Agency, Chicago, Illinois.  
Training in a PCIT prevention model for foster parents.*

Sep 2015 – Nov 2017

*Child Mind Institute, Group Mental Health Practice, New York City.  
Level I Trainer Training.*

Sep 2015 – Sep 2016

*PCIT Training & Consultation: Oakland Family Services, Community Mental Health  
Agency, Pontiac, Michigan.*

Mar 2014 – Mar 2016

*National PCIT Level 1 Trainer Training: CCFC at CMU.*

2007-2015

*Community Mental Health for Central Michigan: Six-county PCIT training initiative.*

2011 – 2012

*PCIT Training & Consultation: Mid-Plains Center for Behavioral Healthcare Services,  
CMH agency, Grand Island, Nebraska.*

2008 – 2010

*Statewide Dissemination of PCIT:  
Minnesota Department of Human Services, PCIT Training Initiative.*

2007

*Children's Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)  
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.*

2007  
*Community Mental Health for Central Michigan-Midland County.*

2006  
*Children’s Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC),  
 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.*

2006  
*Arizona Association of Play Therapists: Mesa, AZ.*

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*Child Protection Team, DeVos Children’s Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI.*

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**Service and Professional Leadership**

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REVIEWS, EDITORSHIPS, AND TASKFORCES

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2022                      NICHD Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 Special Emphasis Panel: CAPSTONE Centers for Multidisciplinary  
 Research in Child Abuse and Neglect (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

2019 – Present            Editorial Board Member  
*Revista de Psicología Clínica con Niños y Adolescentes* [Journal of  
 Clinical Psychology with Children and Adolescents]

Ad hoc Reviewer for:  
 2018 – Present            *Behavior Therapy*  
 2015 – Present            *Journal of Family Psychology*  
 2014 - Present            *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*  
 2013 - Present            *Children and Youth Services Review*  
 2013 - Present            *Journal of Child and Family Studies*  
 2006 - Present            *Child Abuse and Neglect*  
 2005 - Present            *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology*  
 1997 - 2009                *Child Maltreatment*

January 2010             *Expert Reviewer for PCIT of the Carolinas:* Invited by *The Duke  
 Endowment* to serve as an expert reviewer of the PCIT training  
 model under development by the Center for Child and Family  
 Health, A collaborative endeavor of Duke University, North  
 Carolina Central University, and the University of North Carolina.

April-June 2008        *CDC Taskforce on Parent Training and Early Childhood Education*  
 Invited by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to  
 participate as an expert on parent-child interaction therapy in a

taskforce to evaluate the feasibility of integrating parent training within early childhood education centers.

- 2002 *Grant Reviewer* for the Michigan Family Independence Agency and Children's Trust Fund. Reviewed proposals for *Primary and Secondary Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Programs*.
- 2000 - 2003 *Grant Reviewer* for Central Michigan University Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors Grants Committee.
- 2000 *Grant Reviewer* for the Michigan Family Independence Agency and Children's Trust Fund. Reviewed proposals for *0-3 Secondary Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Programs*.
- 1992 - 1993 *Managing Editor*  
*Psychotherapy*, Journal of the Division of Psychotherapy, APA.  
Editor: Donald K. Freedheim, Ph.D.

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#### NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL BOARD AND CHAIR APPOINTMENTS

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- 2009 – Present *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy International, Board of Directors, Vice President 2020 – Present*.  
Member of the Board of Directors of the international organization responsible for developing and promoting the evidence-based intervention PCIT through research, training, and global dissemination.
- 2014 – Present *International Development Task Force, PCIT International*. Liaison to the international task force responsible for facilitating research and dissemination of the evidence-based parenting intervention PCIT globally, including working closely with international partners at medical centers and academic institutions.
- 2015 – 2017 *Chair, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy International Convention*. Responsible for chairing, organizing, and hosting the 2017 PCIT International Convention, Traverse City, MI.
- 2008 – 2009 *Chair, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy National Convention*. Responsible for developing, organizing, and hosting the 2009 PCIT International Convention, Traverse City, MI.
- 2004 – 2009 *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Advisory Board*. Member of the board responsible for developing policies on PCIT training and dissemination.
- 2002 – 2008 *Program Committee Member, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Parenting and Families Special Interest Group*.

1997 – 2001 *Membership Chair, APA Div 37 Section on Child Maltreatment.*  
Executive committee member of APA Division 37 Section on Child Maltreatment. Responsible for developing and implementing strategies to maintain current members and increase new membership.

## University Service

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### DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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2018 – Present	Undergraduate Program Committee, Central Michigan University
2000 – Present	Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Student Admissions Committee, Central Michigan University.
2000 – Present	Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Qualifying Exams Committee, Central Michigan University.
2018 – 2019	Curriculum Committee, Central Michigan University
2013 – 2019	Tenure, Promotion and Reappointment Committee, Central Michigan University.
2015 – 2016	Chair, Search Committee for the Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Position, Central Michigan University.
2006 – 2008	Search Committee for the Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Position, Central Michigan University.
2006	Faculty Position Proposal Committee: Clinical-School Psychology, Central Michigan University.
2004 – 2008	Committee on Department Diversity, Central Michigan University.
2002 – 2003	Search Committee for the School Psychology Program, Central Michigan University.
2000 – 2001	Search Committee for the Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Position, Central Michigan University.
1999 – 2000	Search Committee for the Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Position, Central Michigan University.
2000, 2004	Outstanding Senior Award Committee, Central Michigan University.
2000	Clinical Psychology Program Liaison for graduate student

applicants from Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Central Michigan University.

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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**Committees and Ambassadorial Roles**

Fall 2018 – 2020	Tenure, Promotion and Reappointment Committee, Central Michigan University.
Fall 2017 – 2020	Advisory Board Member, CLASS Representative, <i>Interdisciplinary Center for Community Health and Wellbeing (ICCHW)</i> .
Summer 2019	<i>ICCHW/CMED Podcast Project</i> . Provided recorded interview on evidence-based ways of preventing and reducing the impact of adverse childhood experiences.
Fall 2017	Ask the Expert (Parenting): WCMU Television.
2013 – 2014	Tenure, Promotion and Reappointment Committee, Central Michigan University.
Fall 2013	Guest Interview for WCMU: Interviewer Anthony Rizzo.
Spring 2013	Guest Interview for <i>Second Wave Media</i> : Journalist John Horn.
2010, 2011, 2005	Presenter, Faculty Excellence Exhibition, Central Michigan University.
2006 – 2010	University Academic Grievance Committee, Central Michigan University.
Fall 2008	Contributor to <i>The Spotlight</i> , publication of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Central Michigan University.
Fall 2008	Member of the State of Michigan--Business Insight Task Force, Central Michigan University.
2005	McNair Program Application Review Committee, Central Michigan University.
2003	Graduate Student Recruiter, Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science Conference.
2000-2003	Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors Grant Review Committee, Central Michigan University.
2002	President's Research Investment Fund Grant Review Committee, Central Michigan University.
2002	Chair, FRCE Sabbatical Committee, Central Michigan University..
2002	Guest Interview for <i>Inside Central</i> public radio program: Interviewer Bill Daily.

2001 - 2002 Faculty Research Grant Guidelines Revisions Subcommittee,  
Central Michigan University.

### **Invited Campus Presentations**

Spring 2021 Grand Rounds, Central Michigan University College of Medicine  
*Improving the Parent-Child Relationship to Reduce Negative Health Outcomes.*

Summer 2019 Recorded interview for online CED 651, CMU  
*Evidence-based parenting interventions.*

Spring 2014 Guest Speaker, College of Medicine, Central Michigan University.  
*Addressing health and human service disparities: Examples from the Center for Children, Families, and Communities.*

Fall 2012 Guest Speaker, PSY 100-Honors, Instructor Neil Christiansen.  
*Children with Disruptive Behavior Disorders*

Fall 2011 Guest Speaker, PSY 100-Honors, Instructor Neil Christiansen.  
*Research in Clinical Child Psychology.*

Sum 2011 Guest Speaker, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Grant Writing Workshop. *Persistence Pays.*

Spring 2011 Guest Speaker, McNair Research Writing, Course Instructor: Brooke Harris. *Scientific Method in the Behavioral Sciences.*

Spring 2009 Guest Speaker, PSY 220, Instructor Deb Poole. *Overview of the Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Clinic.*

Spring 2008 Guest Speaker, PSY 220, Instructor Deb Poole *Understanding Treatments for Conduct-Disordered Children.*

Sum 2007 Keynote Speaker, Summer Scholars Reception, Central Michigan University. *Research: The Rewards and the Rough Spots.*

Spring 2007 Panelist, McNair Program Panel on Research Methods, Central Michigan University.

Spring 2007 Guest Speaker, McNair Research Writing, Course Instructor: Jessica Lapp. *Planning for Graduate School in the Behavioral Sciences.*

Spring 2006 Guest Speaker, PSY 220, Instructor Deb Poole. *Parenting Conduct-Disordered Children.*

Spring 2006 Guest Speaker, McNair Research Writing, Course Instructor: Jessica Lapp. *Understanding Human Behavior: How to Ask the Right Questions and Interpret the Answers.*

Spring 2005 Guest Speaker, McNair Research Writing, Course Instructor: Jessica Lapp. *Interpreting the Puzzles of Human Behavior.*

Spring 2005 Guest Speaker, JRN 202, Instructor: Loreli Shane. *Writing about the HOPE Project in the Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Clinic.*

Fall 2003 Panelist, Graduate Student Orientation Panel, Central Michigan

	University.
Fall 2002	Guest Speaker, CDO 759, Instructor: Theresa Jones. <i>Understanding Noncompliance in Children.</i>
Spring 2002	Guest Speaker, PSY 220, Instructor: Deb Poole. <i>An Introduction to Parent-Child Interaction Therapy.</i>
Fall 2001, Sp 2002	Guest Speaker, PSY 350, Instructor: Regan Murray. <i>Clinical Interviewing of Children.</i>
Sum 2001	Guest Speaker, HEV 402, Instructor: Brigid Daly. <i>Management of Aggressive Young Children.</i>
Spring 2001	Guest Speaker, HEV 402, Instructor: Brigid Daly. <i>Management of Aggressive Young Children.</i>
Fall 2000	Guest Speaker, PSY 220, Instructor: Deb Poole. <i>An Introduction to Parent-Child Interaction Therapy.</i>
Fall 2000	Guest Speaker, PSY 250, Instructor: Elizabeth Meadows. <i>Externalizing Disorders in Children.</i>

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## Community Service

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### STATE & LOCAL COMMITTEES, BOARDS, CONSULTATION, AND WORKSHOPS

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2016 – Present	<b><i>Infant Mental Health Research Advisory Board.</i></b> <b>Member</b> of the state advisory board organized to oversee and help direct the evaluation of Infant Mental Health services delivered through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MI-DHHS).
2016 – 2018	<b><i>Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Initiative.</i></b> <b>Consultant</b> to the state, providing training and guidance to mental health providers and agencies in Michigan to develop PCIT programs for the treatment of children affected by FASD.
Summer 2017	<b><i>Honorable Patrick Shannon, JD, EdD, MPH.</i></b> <b>Consultant</b> for Judge Shannon on the links between adverse childhood experiences and substance abuse. Produced a 30-page annotated bibliography to support a national presentation.
2014 – 2017	<b><i>Isabella County Child Abuse Prevention Council.</i></b> <b>Elected Chair</b> of the interdisciplinary county commission to organize and support child maltreatment prevention efforts.
2014 – 2016	<b><i>Gratiot County Therapeutic Foster Care Training.</i></b> <b>Trainer</b> for the 29 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court-Family Division Therapeutic Foster Parent Program.

- 2013 ***Farwell High School Student Group Tour and Job Shadow. Host and Mentor*** for high school students interested in the work of the Center for Children, Families and Communities.
- 2004-2013 ***Isabella County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court. Program Evaluator*** and member of the Drug Court Team. Provided consultation and implemented program evaluation using a randomized control trial design for the county juvenile drug treatment court program.
- 2004-2008. ***Isabella County Teen Court. Program Evaluator:*** Designed and implemented retrospective and prospective evaluation of the Teen Court program.
2007. ***Saginaw-Chippewa Tribe Child and Family Services. Workshop Presenter*** for service providers of Tribal Child and Family Services on Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and Treatment for Children with Disruptive Behaviors.
- 2004 ***Saginaw-Chippewa Tribe: Nimkee Behavioral Health Center. Workshop Presenter*** for mental health staff in Indian Health Services on best practices in assessing and treating children with disruptive behavior disorders.
- 2004 ***American Psychological Society Student Caucus Social. Host*** of student research group.
- 2000 – 2004 ***Mt. Pleasant Community Education. Consultant*** providing weekly clinical consultation to home visitors of the Even Start Program, a program offering education and support services to at-risk parents of young children.
- 2001 – 2006 ***Middle Michigan Development Corporation. Mentor*** for job shadowing program. The program provides opportunities for high school students to gain exposure to various occupations. Students who express interest in academic or psychology positions spend the day learning about work as a clinical child psychologist and university professor by shadowing me on campus.
- 2002 ***Family Services Expo. Presenter*** on PCIT for area service providers.
- 2002 ***Isabella County Sheriff. Consultant*** to Detectives David Patterson & Dan Denslow regarding investigation of a case involving alleged child maltreatment.
- 1999 – 2004 ***Consortium for Applied Research in Child Abuse and Neglect (ARCAN)*** Member of consortium of Michigan researchers and service providers facilitating collaboration in child maltreatment

research across Michigan universities and increasing the responsiveness of researchers to the needs of Michigan community service providers.

***ARCAN Ad hoc Committee on Program Evaluation.*** Committee to develop and disseminate evaluation models that can be used by grant-funded programs for children and families in the state of Michigan. The focus was to develop an evaluation model that included solid empirical methods in order that future policy and funding decisions can be based on reliable information about programs' effectiveness.

***ARCAN Ad hoc Committee on Symposia Series.*** Committee to organize a series of state-wide symposia in the area of child abuse prevention. Symposia offered researchers and service providers the opportunity to learn from nationally known experts in the field.

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#### STATE & LOCAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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| 2016 | <b><i>Heart to Shape a Mind Convention.</i></b> <i>Reactive Attachment Disorder: Moving Beyond the Diagnosis to Provide Effective Treatment.</i> Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. |
| 2015 | <b><i>Gratiot-Isabella Great Start Collaborative.</i></b> <i>PCIT and the Strengthening Families Five-factors Model.</i> Shepherd, Michigan.                             |
| 2014 | <b><i>Isabella County Regional Educational Service District.</i></b> <i>Identifying and Treating Children At-Risk for Conduct Problems.</i> Rosebush, Michigan.          |
| 2012 | <b><i>Wayne State University, Merrill-Palmer Institute.</i></b> <i>Searching for Strategies to Reduce Mental Health Disparities.</i> Detroit, Michigan.                  |
| 2010 | <b><i>Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards Annual Conference.</i></b> <i>Implementing PCIT in Community Mental Health.</i> Dearborn, Michigan.         |
| 2006 | <b><i>Mount Pleasant Head Start.</i></b> <i>HOPE for Parents: How to Reduce Stress and Ask for Help.</i> Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.   |
| 2006 | <b><i>Weidman Head Start.</i></b> <i>Finding Special Time for Your Children.</i> Weidman, Michigan.  |
| 2006 | <b><i>University Head Start.</i></b> <i>New Ideas to Work with Challenging Children.</i> Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.   |

- 2002 *Mt. Pleasant Community Schools: Kinney Daycare Program. Managing Difficult Children in the Daycare Setting.* Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
- 2000 *Child and Family Enrichment Council of Isabella County. Stop Struggling with Your Young Child.* Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
- 2000 *Wayne State University Merrill-Palmer Institute. Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: A Primer.* Detroit, Michigan.

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## Honors and Distinctions

- 2018 *PCIT International World Congress*  
Keynote Speaker 2018 World Congress, Schweinfurt, Germany.
- 2017 *PCIT International Labeled Praise Award*  
Awarded for outstanding contributions to the development, promotion, and leadership of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy International.
- 2017 *Sharon Bischofshausen Lecturer, Baylor University.*  
Dr. Sharon Bischofshausen Lecturer, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Baylor University.
- 2015 *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Research Award, PCIT International Convention.*  
Awarded for excellence in research related to PCIT: presentation titled “*Gateways to Good PCIT Coaching: What Benchmarks of Coaching Lead to Positive Change?*”
- 2014 *President’s Award for Outstanding Research, Central Michigan University*  
Highest institutional honor for research. Awarded for research excellence, productivity, and impact on the field.
- 2012 *Michigan Governor-Appointed Committee on Juvenile Justice*  
Appointed to the governor’s task force on juvenile justice to provide guidance regarding the development of state policy.
- 2008 *Lindsay Klisanac Memorial Award*  
Awarded to excellent research presentations on studies of the effectiveness of PCIT, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual PCIT Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- 2003 *Award for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring,*  
Department of Psychology, Central Michigan University.