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Personal Information

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Education

2024 University of New Orleans
Ph.D., Applied Developmental Psychology
Dissertation: *Family Conflict and Children's Problem Behaviors: A Bidirectional Analysis Across Emerging Adolescence*

2020 University of New Orleans
M.S., Applied Psychology
Thesis: *Families in Poverty: Additive and Qualitative Influence of Risk on Parenting*

2010 The College of William & Mary
M.A., General Experimental Psychology
Thesis: *The Effects of Cumulative Risk Experience and Violence Exposure on Children's Prosocial Behaviors*

2006 North Carolina State University
B.A., Psychology

Peer-reviewed Publications

7. Black, S. R., Aaron, L., Kaplan, R. M., Gottschalk, K. C., & Duttweiler, H. (In press). Parent and child influences on adrenocortical synchrony during middle childhood. *Developmental Psychobiology*.
6. Aaron, L. & Black, S. R. (2025). When money troubles spill over: Family conflict and children's problem behaviors. *Journal of Family and Child Studies*. doi.org/10.1007/s10826-025-03111-1
5. Aaron, L. & Black, S. R. (2025). Prior externalizing, but not internalizing, symptoms predict subsequent family conflict in emerging adolescence. *Development and Psychopathology*, 1-11.
4. Aaron, L., Kaplan, R. M., & Black, S. R. (2024). Parents' clinical depression and children's problem behaviors: A multi-level meta-analytic examination. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 367, 886-902.
3. Black, S. R., Evans, M., Aaron, L., Brabham, D., & Kaplan, R. (2021). Covariance between parent and child psychological symptoms before and during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 46(10), 1182-1194.
2. Aaron, L. & Dallaire, D. H. (2010). Parental incarceration and multiple risk experiences: Effects on family dynamics and children's delinquency. *Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, 39, 1471-1484.

Peer-reviewed Publications, cont'd

1. Dallaire, D.H. & Aaron, L. (2010). Middle childhood: Family and school contexts for children affected by parental incarceration. In J. Poehlmann & J. M. Eddy (Eds.) *Children of Incarcerated Parents*. Urban Institute Press.

Manuscripts Under Peer Review

4. Aaron, L., Allan, M. J., Duprey, E. B., Zhang, Y., Cone, G., & McFall, J. P. (Under review). *A randomized controlled trial of the continued effectiveness of Primary Project: A play-based prevention intervention.*
3. Farizo, E., Aaron, L., & Black, S. R. (Under review). *Emotion regulation strategies mediate the impact of early adversity on emerging adult functioning.*
2. Black, S. R., Herbert, L., Aaron, L., Kaplan, R. M., & Brabham, D. R. (Under review). *Coping with COVID: Parental influence on children's use of emotion regulation strategies at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.*
1. Black, S. R. & Aaron, L. (Under review). *Youth irritability as consequence and predictor of family conflict from late childhood to early adolescence.*

Manuscripts In Active Preparation

5. Gottschalk, K. C., Aaron, L., & Black, S. R. (In preparation). *Trajectories of anxiety problems across the transition to adolescence and parental anxiety: What can dads tell us as informants?*
4. Aaron, L., McFall, J., & Duprey, E. (In preparation). *Patterns of early adjustment risk: Person-centered analyses of social, emotional, and behavioral adjustment.*
3. Aaron, L. & Black, S. R. (In preparation). *The Family Stress Model across diverse family structures.*
2. Aaron, L. & Dimler, L. (In preparation). *Family conflict: A bifactor model of behavior versus anger expression.*
1. Black, S. R. & Aaron, L. (In preparation). *Parent-child hormonal synchrony: A meta-analytic examination of the present state of the field.*

Professional Positions

2024-present	Research scientist Department of Psychological Sciences, Kent State University
2025	Visiting scholar Children's Institute, University of Rochester
2023-present	Adjunct associate instructor Psychology Department, University of Maryland, Global Campus*
2018-2020 & 2023-2024	Instructor of record Psychology Department, University of New Orleans
2020-2022	Research coordinator Biological & Environmental Risk for Affective Disorders Laboratory

Professional Positions, cont'd

2014-2023	Adjunct assistant instructor Psychology Department, University of Maryland, Global Campus*
2021-2022	Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) intern Louisiana Public Health Institute
2015-2016	Adjunct instructor Craven Community College
2013-2014	Collegiate instructor, Adjunct instructor Psychology Department, University of Maryland, University College-Asia*

*In 2019, the University of Maryland, University College officially changed its name to the University of Maryland, Global Campus

Presentations

24. Aaron, L. & Black, S. R. (submitted). *Bidirectional Associations between Family Conflict and Youth Maladjustment Over the Transition into Adolescence*. In L. Aaron (chair), *Emerging Symptomatology in the Transition to Adolescence: Longitudinal Findings from the ABCD Study*. Paper submitted to be present in a symposium at the annual meeting of the Society of Research on Adolescence.
23. Collins, A., Black, S., & Aaron, L. (2025, April). *Hormonal markers in college students: Connections to ACEs and stressors*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association.
22. Black, S. R. & Aaron, L. (2024, September). *Parenting the irritable: Bidirectional associations between Family conflict and child irritability over development*. Poster presented at the 2024 annual meeting for the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Montreal, Canada.
21. Duttweiler, H. R., Aaron, L., & Black, S. R. (2024, April). *The differential impact of ACEs timing & subjective report on internalizing symptoms*. Poster presented at the annual conference for the Midwestern Psychology Association, Chicago, IL.
20. Conner, K., Aaron, L., & Black, S. R. (2024, April). *The effect of parental psychopathology on emotional regulation capabilities of college students*. Poster presented at the annual conference for the Midwestern Psychology Association, Chicago, IL.
19. Farizo, E., Aaron, L., & Black, S. R. (2023, November). *Breaking the intergenerational cycle: The long-term impacts of childhood parental incarceration on young adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral & Cognitive Therapies.
18. Aaron, L. & Black, S. R. (2023, October). *Financial strain at age 9 leads to problem behavior at age 11 via conflict within the family*. In L. Aaron (chair), *Family and Community-Based Adversities: Analyses of the ABCD Study*. Paper presented in a symposium at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations.
17. Black, S. R., Aaron, L., Brabham, D., Herbert, L., Kaplan, R.M., & Pham, T. (2023, September). *Parental influences on parent-child synchrony during middle childhood*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology in St. Louis, MO.

Presentations (cont'd)

16. Aaron, L. & Black, S. R. (2023, April). *The kids are not alright: A person-centered approach to the impact of adverse childhood experiences in emerging adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Research in Adolescence in San Diego, California.
15. Aaron, L., Kaplan, R. M., & Black, S. R. (2023, March). *Differentiating the impact of maternal and paternal depression on children's problem behaviors: A meta-analysis*. Presented as a 'flash talk' to the biennial meeting of the Society of Research in Child Development in Salt Lake City, Utah.
14. Aaron, L. & Herbert, L. (2022, November). *The ACE of SPADES study: A presentation of two papers in preparation*. Presentation given to University of New Orleans Psychology department Seminar series.
13. Aaron, L., Brabham, D., Kaplan, R., Evans, M., & Black, S. R. (2021, April). *The Family Stress Model during the COVID-19 quarantine*. 'Flash talk' presented at the biennial meeting of the Society of Research in Child Development (virtual).
12. Aaron, L., Brabham, D., Kaplan, R., Evans, M., & Black, S. R. (2021, April). *Families in poverty: Additive and qualitative influences of risk on parenting*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society of Research in Child Development (virtual).
11. Aaron, L., Brabham, D., Kaplan, R., Evans, M., & Black, S. R. (2020, November). *Does adversity hinder attunement in parent-teen dyads?* Presentation given at the annual InnovateUNO conference in New Orleans, LA.
10. Aaron, L., Brabham, D., Kaplan, R., & Black, S. R. (2020, February). *Adversity and adrenocortical attunement in pre-adolescence*. Poster presented at the annual Society of Personality and Social Psychology Parenting and Family Dynamics pre-conference in New Orleans, LA.
9. Aaron, L., Black, S. R., & Scaramella, L. (2019, November). *Profiles of families in poverty: Additive and qualitative approaches*. Poster presented at the annual InnovateUNO conference in New Orleans, LA.
8. Patel, T., Scaramella, L., Brabham, D., & Aaron, L. (2018, November). *The role of temperamental fear and parenting quality on emerging internalizing and externalizing problems during early childhood*. Poster presented at the annual InnovateUNO convention in New Orleans, LA.
7. Brabham, D., Scaramella, L., Aaron, L., & Patel, T. (2018, November). *Clarifying how parenting quality and parenting frequency influences toddler-aged children's adjustment*. Poster presented at the annual InnovateUNO convention in New Orleans, LA.
6. Aaron, L., Tirado, L. & Yates, T. M. (2011, August). *Preschoolers' behavioral responses to parental incarceration in early childhood*. Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Association Convention in Washington, DC.
5. Aaron, L., Dallaire, D. H., & Zeman, J. L. (2010, May). *Interactive effects of violence exposure and age on children's prosocial behavior*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
4. Cooley, J. L., Aaron, L., Dallaire, D. H., & Zeman, J. L. (2010, May). *Parental incarceration predicts aggressive behavior among high-risk youth*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Presentations (cont'd)

3. Correia, C. D., Aaron, L., Dallaire, D. H., & Zeman, J. L. (2010, May). *Gender differences in empathy and comforting behaviors among high-risk youth*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
2. *Gibbs, L. & Dallaire, D. H. (2009, August). *Risk experiences, family dynamics, and maladjustments of children of incarcerated parents*. Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Association Convention in Toronto, Canada.
1. *Gibbs, L. & Dallaire, D. H. (2009, August). *Parental incarceration and multiple risk experience: Effects on family processes and children's delinquency*. Poster presented at the annual Graduate Research Symposium at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA.

**Formerly Gibbs, now Aaron*

Additional Advanced Methods Training

R for SPSS Users. Coding Horizons, June 16-17, 2025.

Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling. QuantFish. January-October 2023.

Meta-Analysis. Statistical Horizons, February 3-5, 2022.

Multi-level Modeling: A Second-Level Course. Statistical Horizons, February 8-March 7, 2021.

Latent Class & Latent Profile Analysis. Statistical Horizons, December 6-7, 2019.

Service Experience

Peer Reviewer: Ad-hoc reviewer for

Addictive Behaviors

Journal of Adolescence

Family Relations

Journal of American College Health

Journal of Child and Family Studies

References

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