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Present Position

Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Science
Syracuse University

Previous Positions

Department of Psychology
College at Brockport, State University of New York
Assistant Professor, 2005- 2011
Associate Professor, 2011-2012

Department of Psychology
Middle East Technical University- Northern Cyprus Campus
Visiting Associate Professor, fall, 2011
Fulbright Fellowship

Department of Psychology
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Assistant Professor, 2004-2005

Education

Ph.D., Psychology (2004) University of New Hampshire. Durham, NH. Cognate, College Teaching
M.A., Psychology (2001) University of New Hampshire. Durham, NH
B.A., Psychology (1999) Hartwick College. Oneonta, NY - Magna Cum Laude

Published Work

* indicates undergraduate student; **indicates graduate student

Mulvaney, M. K., McCartney, K., Bub, K. L., & Marshall, N. (2006). Determinants of dyadic scaffolding and cognitive outcomes in first grade. *Parenting: Science and Practice*, 6, 297-320.

Mulvaney, M. K., & Mebert, C. J. (2007). Parental corporal punishment predicts internalizing and externalizing behavior problems in early childhood. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 21, 389-397.

Mulvaney, M. K., Mebert, C.J., & Flint, J*. (2007). Parental affect and childrearing beliefs uniquely predict mothers' and fathers' ratings of children's behavior problems. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 28, 445-457.

Mulvaney, M. K., & Mebert, C. J. (2010). Stress appraisal and attitudes towards corporal punishment as intervening processes between corporal punishment and subsequent mental health. *Journal of Family Violence*, 25, 401-412.

Mulvaney, M. K. (2011). Narrative processes across childhood. *Early Child Development and Care*, 181, 1153-1161.

Mulvaney, M. K., McNall, L. A., & Morrissey, R. A.* (2011) A longitudinal investigation of work-family fit, work commitment, and subsequent employment status among partnered working mothers. *Journal of Family Issues*, 32, 292-316.

Mulvaney, M. K., & Morrissey, R. A.* (2012). Parenting beliefs and academic achievement across African American and Caucasian family contexts. *Early Child Development and Care*, 182, 1105-1124.

Murray, G. M. & Mulvaney, M. K. (2012). Parenting styles, socialization, and the transmission of political ideology and partisanship. *Politics and Policy*, 40, 1106-1130.

Bobesky, C.M.**, & Mulvaney, M. K. (2016). Ukrainian and American Identities as predictors of marital and parenting attitudes within the acculturating Ukrainian-American community. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 42, 2163-2181.

Wischerth, G.**, Mulvaney, M. K., Brackett, M. A., & Perkins, D. (2016). The adverse influence of permissive parenting on personal growth and the mediating role of emotional intelligence. *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 177, 185-189.

Grants

Mulvaney, M. K., (PI) Alford, K., Mudrick, N., Razza, R., & Smith, C. J. (2013). Mental Health Services and Crossover to Justice System Involvement: Evaluation of Procedures to Link Data across Systems. Contract subaward from Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration/DHHS. Direct Costs: \$12,072

Presentations

Research Presentations

* indicates undergraduate student; **indicates graduate student

Uveges, R. L.**, Mulvaney, M. K., Rowe, N.L*, & Maury, R. (2019, March). Predictors of father involvement in military veteran families. Poster accepted for presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Sun, K.** & Mulvaney, M.K. (2019, March). Parenting in acculturating Chinese immigrant mothers: Collectivism and Chinese identification predict increased parental investment, involvement, and decreased parenting distress. Poster accepted for presentation at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

Sun, K.** & Mulvaney, M.K. (2019, January). Parental and cultural factors predict corporal punishment frequency in Chinese parents. Presentation at the 3rd International Conference on Childhood and Adolescence, Porto, Portugal.

Uveges, R.L.,** Mulvaney, M. K., & Maury, R. (2018, October). Character benefits of the military lifestyle for children of service members. Poster presented at Promoting Character Development Among Diverse Children and Adolescents: The Roles of Families, Schools, and Out-Of-School-Time Youth Development Programs (SRCD Special Topics Conference), Philadelphia, PA.

Cakirsoy-Aslan, A.D.**, Mulvaney, M. K., & Dede-Yilidrim, E. (2017, August). Parenting Style and Physical Punishment as Predictors of Gender and Religious Attitudes. Poster presented at the European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Utrecht, Netherlands.

Bobesky, C.M.**, & Mulvaney, M.K. (2017, April). The transmission of ethnic identity in Ukrainian-American immigrant families. Poster presented at The Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

Duan, Y.** & Mulvaney, M.K. (2017, April). Parenting styles, effortful control, and academic outcomes among Chinese adolescents: The mediating role of activation control. Poster to presented at The Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

Mulvaney, M. K., Cakirsoy-Aslan, A.D.**, Dede-Yilidrim, E. (2017, March). Maternal and paternal parenting styles, physical punishment, and attachment outcomes. Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Vienna, Austria.

Mulvaney, M.K. (2015, September). Physical discipline across cultural communities: Methodological issues and the case for equivalence. Presented at the European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Braga, Portugal.

Cakirsoy-Aslan, A. D.,** & Mulvaney, M. K. (2015, July). The effect of religiosity on attitudes towards honor among Turkish community in the U.S. Presented at the European Congress of Psychology, Milan, Italy.

Li, W. K.*, Cakirsoy-Aslan, A. D.**, Mulvaney, M.K., Gordeyeva, I*. (2015, May). Predictors of sexting among female college students. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, New York, NY.

Linsner, R.** & Mulvaney, M. K. (2015, May). Differential perceptions of harsh parenting in foster parenting and non-foster parenting contexts. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, New York, NY.

Cakirsoy-Aslan, A. D.,** & Mulvaney, M. K. (2014, July). The effect of acculturation on attitudes toward honor among Turkish community in the United States. Presented at the International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Reims, France.

Linsner, R.**, Jin, L.**, Williams, S.,** & Mulvaney, M. K. (2014, May). Parental attitudes of sexual behaviors and risks predict college student sexual attitudes and risk-taking. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.

Raymond, K.**, Razza, R.A., Mulvaney, M. K., Alford, K.A., Mudrick, N.R., Smith, C.J., & Lopez, L. (2014, April) Implementation of Crossover Youth Practice Model in Onondaga County, NY. Poster presented at SRCD Special Topic Meeting: Strengthening Connections Among Child and Family Research, Policy, and Practice, Arlington, VA.

Bobesky, C. M.,** & Mulvaney, M. K. (2013, November). Ukrainian-American families: Identity, religion, and family formation. Poster presented at the National Council of Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Mulvaney, M. K., Şengul, E.* & Kayıkçı, C.* (2013, September). Parental physical punishment across Turkish, Turkish-speaking Cypriot, and American contexts. Poster presented at the European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Riffel, S.** & Mulvaney, M. K. (2013, April). Mothers and fathers differentially predict delinquency outcomes across Caucasian and African American family contexts. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Mulvaney, M. K. & Riffel, S.** (2011, November). Parenting processes and delinquency across African American and Caucasian family contexts. Poster presented at the Excellence in Child Mental Health Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.

Harper, S.** & Mulvaney, M. K. (2011, March). Matrilineal mental health risk and harsh parenting. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, QC.

Hoock, A.** & Coleman, J.* & Mulvaney, M. K. (2011, January). Perceived parental investment and the self-perceived cost of future offspring. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Harper, S.** & Mulvaney, M. K. (2010, May). The relations between perceived experiences with parenting and parenting beliefs: Differential associations across genders. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Mulvaney, M. K., Stachowski, A.* & Harper, S.** & Blumlein, B.* & Garofalo, R.* & Koeppel, S.* (2010, March). Intergenerational transmission of parenting attitudes. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Human Development Biennial Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Morrissey, R. A.* & Mulvaney, M. K. (2009, April). Parental modernity and academic outcomes in Caucasian and African American children. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Mebert, C. J. & Mulvaney, M. K. (2008, April). The effects of corporal punishment on college students' well-being. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference on Human Development, Indianapolis, IN.

McNall, L.A. & Mulvaney, M.K. (2008, April). A model of work-family gains among working mothers. Poster presented at the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Mulvaney, M. K., Murray, G. R., Lioi, G. E.*, Frye, C. E.*, & Johnson, S. M.* (2007, May). Parenting styles moderate parent-offspring agreement on political values. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

Morrissey, R. A.*, Mulvaney, M. K., & McNall, L. A. (2007, May). Work-related cognitions, attitudes, and strains predict depressive symptoms in working mothers. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

Sample, K.,** & Mulvaney, M. K. (2006, August). Perceived marital quality and maternal depression following childbirth. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA. Student won APA travel grant to present.

Knapp, F. A.*, & Mulvaney, M. K. (2006, May). Father absence and cognitive, behavioral, and relationship outcomes. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

Lovejoy, C.*, & Mulvaney, M. K. (2006, May). Family and contextual variables predict favorable attitudes towards corporal punishment. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Spees, M.*, Beckman, L.*, Mulvaney, M. K., & Brackett, M. (2005, May). Personality, alcohol use, and risky sexual behavior. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Flint, J.*, & Mulvaney, M. K. (2005, May). Parental mood and distortion of ratings of child mental health. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Perkins, D., Mulvaney, M. K., & Brackett, M. (2005, April). Perceptions of normative and abusive parenting and the development of emotional competencies. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Mulvaney, M. K., & Mebert, C. J. (2005, April). Maternal corporal punishment predicts problem behaviors in infancy and early childhood. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Mebert, C. J., & Mulvaney, M., (2003, April). The relations among family size, birth order, and autobiographical memories. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Mulvaney, M. K., (2003, April). Corporal punishment, psychological aggression, and developmental outcomes. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Mulvaney, M., & Mebert, C. J. (2002, June). Associations between early childhood memories and child and familial characteristics. Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Mulvaney, M. (2001, April). Association between attachment status, change in attachment status, and later scaffolding. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

Teaching Presentations at National/International Conferences

Mulvaney, M. K. (2019, March). Viewpoint diversity in the teaching of Psychological Science. Poster accepted for presentation at the Teaching Institute of the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

Mulvaney, M.K. & Razza, R.A. (Equal authorship) (2019, March). Expanding your comfort zone: Transforming curriculum through co-teaching. Roundtable/Participant Idea Exchange accepted for the Teaching Institute of the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Mulvaney, M.K. (2017, March). Efficient technology approaches that maximize student learning. Poster presented at the Teaching Institute of the International Convention International Convention of Psychological Science, Vienna, Austria.

Mulvaney, M. K., Barnes, C. A., & Middleton, M. J. (2008, January). Students' perceptions of instructional use of text-messaging software. Poster presented at the National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, FL.

Awards/Recognitions

- Chancellor's Award in Teaching (2012). SUNY system award.
- Fulbright Award (Fall, 2011). Family Discipline in US and Cypriot Contexts.
- Teacher/Professor of the Year award (2009). College at Brockport
- Outstanding Academic Advising Award (2009). College at Brockport
- College at Brockport competitive funding awards including multiple UUP, Sponsored Programs Incentive Fund, Scholarly Incentive, and Technology Initiative Grants.

Courses Taught

Syracuse University 2012- Present

Undergraduate:

- Introduction to Family Development (Online and Traditional)
- Development of Children and Youth
- Principles and Practices in Parenting (Online and Traditional)
- Power, Conflict, and Violence in the Family
- Intimate Relationships and Gender Roles
- First Year Experience
- Independent Study-Student Research

Graduate:

- Family Theory: Interpretation and Application
- Parenting Research Seminar
- Children and Families in Cross-Cultural Perspective
- Applied Structural Equation Modeling
- Independent Study-Student Research

Other Universities

College at Brockport 2005-2012

- General Psychology with Lab/Principles of Psychology
- Child Psychology, Honors Principles of Psychology
- Introduction to Statistics, Evolutionary Psychology
- Evolutionary Psychology (Interdisciplinary Graduate Class)
- Youth Development in New Zealand (Travel Class), Junior Colloquium (Honors Program),
- Academic Planning Seminar
- Independent Study-Student Research

METU-Northern Cyprus Campus - Fulbright Fellowship 2011

- Developmental Psychology 1
- Family Violence

University of Rochester 2010

- Introduction to Statistical Methods

University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point 2004-2005

- Introduction to Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Lifespan
- Developmental Psychology, Independent Study- Student Research

University of New Hampshire 2001-2004

- Child Development, Statistics in Psychology
- Introduction to Psychology
- Independent Study – Student Research

Departmental/University Service

Syracuse University (2012 - Present)

- Future Professoriate Program Faculty Liaison/Advisor;
- Search Committee for Professor of Practice Position
- HDFS Department Graduate Advisory Committee
- Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society Advisor
- NCFR Student Affiliate Group Advisor
- Falk College Seed Grant Review Committee
- Falk College Faculty Council (Chair)
- University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Review Committee
- HDFS Department Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Ad-hoc departmental name change committee for CFS Department (Chair)
- University Faculty Senator
- Committee on Services to Faculty and Staff of Faculty Senate
- Falk College Academic Integrity Interviewer
- Falk College Curriculum Committee
- HDFS Colloquium Committee
- McNair Mentor

College at Brockport, State University of New York (2005-2012)

- Interim Associate Director, Honors Program
- Psychology Department Undergraduate Committee (Chair)
- Psychology Department Graduate Committee
- Psychology Department Discretionary Salary Increase (DSI) committee

- Search Committees for Faculty Member (Chair)
- Faculty Senator
- Student Policies and General Education Committees of Faculty Senate;
- Participant Pool Coordinator
- Psi Chi Advisor
- New Faculty Mentor
- University's Student Awards Committee
- University Accountability Committee
- McNair Mentor

Professional Service

- Served as Consulting Editor for Journal of Genetic Psychology, (2010-Present)
- Served as an ad-hoc reviewer for Child Development, Developmental Psychology, Early Childhood Research Quarterly, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Cross Cultural Psychology, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Genetic Psychology, Parenting: Science and Practice, Social Science and Medicine, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Journal of Adolescent Health, Early Child Development and Care, Social Development, Educational Psychology, Culture, Society & Masculinities, Fathering, Demography, Child Maltreatment
- Served on the SRCD Teaching Committee (2017-Present)
- Served on the Fulbright Scholar Peer Review Committee (2014-2016)
- Served as a reviewer for the SRCD Biennial Conference (2016, 2018)
- Served as a mentor in the SRCD Teaching Mentorship Program (2012-2014; 2017-Present)
- Served as an external tenure reviewer at UT-Arlington (2013)
- Served as a grant reviewer for Israel Science Foundation (2012)
- Served on the national advisory board for EPOCH-USA (End Physical Punishment of Children)