

Curriculum Vitae
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Social-emotional development of multiracial children and youth
- Social-emotional and academic adjustment of racial and ethnic minority children and adolescents
- Multiracial and monoracial identity development
- Immigrant and low-income families
- Families of color and interracial families

EDUCATION

Ph. D. Human Development & Family Studies, University of Missouri, 2008
Graduate Minors: Black Studies; International Development.
Dissertation Title: Biracial Children's Psychosocial Development from Kindergarten to 5th
Grade: Links to Individual and Contextual Characteristics

M. A., German Literature (High Pass), University of Missouri-Columbia, 2001
Cumulative GPA: 4.0/ 4.0.

Zwischenpruefung, German and English literature and linguistics, University of Trier, Germany, 1999
Emphasis: American Literature.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

8/2008- Present: Assistant Professor. Department of Human Development and Family Studies,
University of Connecticut, Stamford, Connecticut

1/2008 – 5/2008: Adjunct Instructor. Psychology Department,
Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri

GRANTS & AWARDS

Csizmadia, A. (2009, July). *Biracial children's psychosocial and cognitive development from the early years through adolescence*. Grant proposal submitted to the University of Connecticut Faculty Small Grant Program. Amount: \$1448.00. Role: Principal Investigator. Funded.

PUBLICATIONS

- Miller, W. B., Sable, M. R., & **Csizmadia, A.** (2008). *Pregnancy wantedness and child attachment security: Is there a relationship? Maternal and Child Health Journal, 12*, -478-487.
- Ispa, J. M., Sable, M. R., Porter, N., & **Csizmadia, A.** (2007). Pregnancy acceptance, parenting stress, and toddler attachment in low-income Black families. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 69*, 1-13.
- Halgunseth, L. C., Ispa, J. M., **Csizmadia, A.**, & Thornburg, K. R. (2005). Relations among maternal racial identity, maternal parenting behavior, and child outcomes in low-income urban Black families. *Journal of Black Psychology, 31*(4), 418-440.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Csizmadia, A.** (in press). Citizenship in the era of globalization: From traditional to a cosmopolitan definition of citizenship. *Latinos in Missouri: Occasional Paper Series*.
- Csizmadia, A.** (2006). *Study Guide for Human Development and Family Studies 2300: Multicultural Study of Children and Families*. Center for Distance and Independent Study, University of Missouri-Columbia.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

- Ispa, J. M., **Csizmadia, A.**, Fine, M. A., Rudy, D., Krull, J. R., Bradley, R. H., & Cabrera, N. (resubmitted for second round of review to *Parenting: Science and Review*). Longitudinal patterns in maternal intrusiveness during play with young children: Variations across cultural groups and associations with children's behavior toward mothers.
- Csizmadia, A.**, Brunnsma, D. L., & Cooney, T. M. (under revision for resubmission to *Journal of Research on Adolescence*). Racial self-understanding, contextual effects and multiracials' development: A life course model.
- Csizmadia, A.**, Brunnsma, D. L., & Lambert, M. C. (in preparation). Racial self-understanding, contextual, and personal influences: An integrative model of multiracials' development. (90% finished).
- Fine, M. A., Rudy, D., Krull, J., Ispa, J. M., **Csizmadia, A.**, Shannon, J. D., & Tamis-Lemonda, C. (under revision). Relations between family structure and young children's developmental trajectories: Variations by race/acclturation.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Csizmadia, A.** *Biracial Children's Psychosocial Development in the Middle Childhood Years*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 71st NCFR Annual Conference to be held in San Francisco, CA in November 2009.

- Csizmadia, A., & Ispa, J. M.** (April, 2009). *Biracial Children's Psychosocial Development from Kindergarten to 5th Grade: Links to Individual and Contextual Characteristics*. Poster presented at the 2009 Biannual SRCD Meeting held in Denver, CO.
- Ispa, J. M., **Csizmadia, A.**, Fine, M. A., Rudy, D., Krull, J., Bradley, R. H., & Cabrera, N. (April, 2009). Longitudinal patterns of maternal intrusiveness during play with young children: Variations across cultural groups and associations with children's behavior toward mothers. In M. Davidov & D. Rudy (Chairs), *Cultural differences and similarities in the effects of parenting on children: A search for underlying mechanisms*. Symposium presented at the meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Csizmadia, A.** (November, 2008). *Biracial Children's Psychosocial Development from Kindergarten to 5th Grade: Links to Individual and Contextual Characteristics*. Presented at the Fall 2008 Faculty Colloquium Series at the University of Connecticut held in Stamford, CT.
- Csizmadia, A., & Ispa, J. M.** (April, 2008). *Biracial Children's Psychosocial Development from Kindergarten to 5th Grade: Links to Individual and Contextual Characteristics*. Poster presented at the 16th Biannual Society for Research in Human Development Conference held in Little Rock, AK.
- Csizmadia, A.** (April, 2008). *Racial identification, personal, family, and contextual influences: An integrative model of multiracial youth's development*. Paper presented at the 16th Biannual Society for Research in Human Development Conference held in Little Rock, AK.
- Csizmadia, A., & Ispa, J. M.** (March, 2008). *Biracial Children's Psychosocial Development from Kindergarten to 5th Grade: Links to Individual and Contextual Characteristics*. Presented at the 20th Annual Research and Creativity Forum held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- Csizmadia, A.** (2007, October). *Biracial Children's Psychosocial Development from Kindergarten to 5th Grade: Links to Individual and Contextual Characteristics*. Presented at the Human Development & Family Studies Research Colloquium, University of Missouri-Columbia.
- Porter, N., Ispa, J. M. Sable, M. S., & **Csizmadia, A.** (2007, March). *Pregnancy acceptance among low-income, young, Black mothers and its relation to maternal and child outcomes: A follow-up study*. Presented at the Biannual Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, March 2007 in Boston, MA.
- Sable, M. R., Miller, W. B., & **Csizmadia, A.** (2006, November). Wantedness of pregnancy and the toddler's subsequent attachment: Are they related? Presented at the 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- Csizmadia, A., Cooney, T. M., & Brunsmas, D. L.** (2006, November). *Identity, context, and multiracials' development: A life course model*. Paper presented at the 68th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations held in Minneapolis, MN.

- Fine, M., Rudy, D., Ispa, J., Krull, J. M., & **A. Csizmadia**. (2006, July). *Relations between family structure and outcomes for young children: Variations by race/ethnicity*. Presented at the 2006 International Association for Relationship Research Conference held in Rethymno, Crete.
- Csizmadia, A.**, & Jorgensen, S. R. (2006, March). *Program Enhancement in the Human Sciences*. Presented at the Joint Board on Human Sciences and EFNEP Coordinators Spring Meeting, Washington, D. C.
- Csizmadia, A.**, Cooney, T. M., & Brunsmas, D. L. (2006, March). *An in-depth look at Black-White biracial individuals' racial identification choices across time and context*. Poster presented at the 11th Biannual Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, in San Francisco, CA.
- Csizmadia, A.**, & Mensah, K. (2005, November). *Negotiating the meaning of race in Black and Black-White biracial families*. Presented at the 67th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, in Phoenix, AZ.
- Sable, M. R., Ispa, J. M., Porter, N., & **Csizmadia, A.** (2005, March). *Young, low-income, African American mothers' acceptance of pregnancy: Links with later maternal warmth, parenting stress, and toddler development*. Presented at the Psychosocial Workshop, Philadelphia, PA.
- Halgunseth, L. C., **Csizmadia, A.**, Ispa, J. M., & Thornburg, K. R. (2005, March). *Relations among maternal racial identity, maternal parenting behavior, and child outcomes in low-income urban Black families*. Poster presented at the 2nd Annual Lifespan Development Initiative Symposium and Poster Session, Columbia, MO.
- Halgunseth, L. C., **Csizmadia, A.**, Ispa, J. M., & Thornburg, K. R. (2004, November). *Racial identity, parenting, and child outcomes in low-income Black families*. Poster presented at the 66th Annual Conference of the National Council for Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Halgunseth, L. C., **Csizmadia, A.**, Ispa, J. M., & Thornburg, K. R. (2004, March). *Relations among maternal racial identity, maternal parenting behavior, and child outcomes in low-income urban Black families*. Poster presented at the 1st Annual Lifespan Development Initiative Symposium and Poster Session, Columbia, MO.
- Csizmadia, A.**, Halgunseth, L. C., Thornburg, K. R., & Ispa, J. M. (2004, March). *Predicting parenting and child outcomes in low-income urban Black families with the Racial Identity Attitude Scale-Short Form B (RIAS-B)*. Paper presented at the Annual International Conference of the National Council for Black Studies, Atlanta, GA.
- Csizmadia, A.** (2000). *Africana Womanism: A theoretically accurate and practically viable paradigm*. Paper presented at the 2000 Symposium for Africanans, University of Missouri-Columbia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate courses at the University of Connecticut

Stamford campus

Adolescent Development
 Understanding Research Methods in Human Development and Family Studies
 Diversity Issues in Human Development and Family Studies
 Individual and Family Development

Graduate courses

Storrs campus

Early and Middle Childhood (scheduled for Fall 2009)

Undergraduate courses taught at other institutions

Understanding Psychological Research Methods (Stephens College, Columbia, MO)
 Social Psychology (Stephens College, Columbia, MO)
 Multicultural Study of Children and Families (University of Missouri, Columbia, MO)
 Principles of Human Development (University of Missouri, Columbia, MO)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

- *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* • 2004
- *Journal of Teaching Marriage and Family: Innovations in Family Science Education* • 2003

Invited Conference Reviewer

- 2010 Society of Research on Adolescence Biannual Meeting • *(to be held in 2010)*
- Head Start's 10th National Research Conference • *(to be held in 2010)*

Ad Hoc Conference Reviewer

- 71st Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations • *(to be held in 2009)*
- 68th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations • *(held in 2006)*
- Biannual Conference of the Society of Research on Child Development • *(held in 2005)*
- 67th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations • *(held in 2005)*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for Research in Human Development (SRHD) • 2005 - 2008
- National Council for Family Relations (NCFR) • 2002 - *present*
- Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD) • 2003 - *present*
- Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) • 2005 - *present*
- National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) • 2002

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY

- Honors Seminar Presentation Fall 2009

- Poster presented at UConn Stamford Fairfield County Day Summer 2009
- Faculty Colloquium Series Fall 2008

COMMUNITY SERVICE & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Stamford Achieves Board of Directors • *2009*
- Secretary-Elect of the Boys and Girls Club of Stamford Parent Association • *Fall 2009*
- Boys and Girls Club of Stamford Parent Association Member • *2009*
- Boys and Girls Club of Stamford Board of Education Committee Co-Chair • *2009*

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Nominee for the Excellence in Education Award • *2007*
- Cecil and Orrine Gregory Scholarship in the College of Human Environmental Sciences • *2006*
- Marilyn Coleman Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Human Development and Family Studies • *2004*
- Sigma Xi Research Society Associate Member • *2004*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

- Grant Writing USA Workshop • July 20-21, 2009, Stamford, CT

STATISTICAL SKILLS

- Multilevel Modeling: Growth Curve Analysis via SAS Proc Mixed
- Structural Equation Modeling via Amos
- SPSS, SAS, and HLM

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

- Oral and written fluency in German and Hungarian
- Beginning level understanding of Spanish, Swahili, Russian, and French

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Long-distance running, traveling, reading, dancing, and learning foreign languages