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Curriculum Vitae
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BACKGROUND

Education

- 2006 **Columbia University, Teachers College, New York, NY**
Ph.D., Developmental Psychology
Dissertation: "Are Two Parents Always Better Than One? The Moderating Effect of Parental Risk Factors on Associations Between Family Structure and Early Child Outcomes"
Advisor: Jeanne Brooks-Gunn
- 1998 **Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA**
M.Ed., Human Development and Psychology
Advisor: Barbara Pan
- 1994 **Princeton University, Princeton, NJ**
A.B. with Honors, U.S. History
Thesis: "The Sex Right: A Legal History of the Marital Rape Exemption"
Advisor: Hendrik Hartog

Professional positions

- 2017-
present **Provost's Distinguished Associate Professor**
Department of Psychology
Georgetown University, Washington DC
- 2015-
2017 **Associate Professor**
Department of Psychology
Georgetown University, Washington DC
- 2009-
2015 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Psychology
Georgetown University, Washington DC
- 2010-
present **Affiliated Faculty**
McCourt School of Public Policy
Georgetown University, Washington DC
- 2006-
2009 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**
Harris School of Public Policy Studies
University of Chicago, Chicago IL

Mentor: Ariel Kalil

2000- **Graduate Research Fellow**
2006 Teachers College, Columbia University
National Center for Children and Families
Directors: Jeanne Brooks-Gunn and Sharon Lynn Kagan

1998- **Interviewer/Child Assessor**
2000 Harvard Graduate School of Education
Early Head Start Research and Evaluation Project
Supervisor: Barbara Pan, Ph.D.

Honors and Awards

2017- Awarded Provost's Distinguished Associate Professorship

2016 – National Science Foundation MAPWISELY Faculty Fellowship
2018

2012-14 Nominated for Georgetown College Academic Council Award for Excellence in Teaching

2011- Steering Committee of the Network of Infant/Toddler Researchers (NITR)
present

2015- Editorial Board of the *Journal of Research on Adolescence*
present

2010- Editorial Board of the *Journal of Marriage and Family*
present

2011 Men-in-Families Best Research Article Award, National Council on Family Relations, for the article, "When fathers' supportiveness matters most: maternal and paternal parenting and children's school readiness," published in 2010 in the *Journal of Family Psychology* (with co-authors Anne Martin and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn).

1994 Outstanding Thesis Prize in Ethics and Human Values, Princeton University

Professional Affiliations

Society for Research in Child Development
Population Association of America
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
National Council on Family Relations
American Psychological Association

SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH

**Papers with doctoral students or post-doctoral mentees as co-authors.*

Peer reviewed publications

- Mendle, J., Ryan, R., & McKone, K. (in press). Age at menarche, depression, and antisocial behavior in adulthood. *Pediatrics*.
- Martin, A., Ryan, R. M., Riina, E. M., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2017). Coresidential father transitions and biological parents' coparenting quality in early and middle childhood. *Journal of Family Issues*, 38(5), 677-699.
- Ryan, R. M., Ziol-Guest, K., Kalil, A., & *Padilla, C. (2016). Socioeconomic gaps in parents' discipline strategies: Changes over time from 1988 – 2011. *Pediatrics*, 138(6), e20160720 - e20160720
- *Markowitz, A. & Ryan, R. M. (2016). Nonresident fatherhood and adolescent psychopathology: Variation by age at father departure. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 78, 1300-1314.
- Kalil, A., Ziol-Guest, K., Ryan, R. M., & *Markowitz, A. (2016). Changes in income-based gaps in parent activities with young children from 1988-2012. *AERA Open*, 2(3).
- Ryan, R. M., Mendle, J., & *Markowitz, A. (2015). Early childhood maltreatment and adolescent sexual behavior: The mediating role of pubertal timing. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 57(3), 342-347.
- Johnson, A. & Ryan, R. M. Child care subsidies, child care quality, and child well-being. (2015). *Child Development Perspectives*, 9(4), 227-232.
- Mendle, J. & Ryan, R. M., McKone, K. M. (2015). Early childhood maltreatment and pubertal development: Replication in a nationally representative sample. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
- *Markowitz, A. Ryan, R. M., & Marsh, A. (2015). The behavioral expression of callous and unemotional traits: Moderation by neighborhood resources. *European Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.
- Ryan, R. M. (2015). Nonresident fatherhood and adolescent sexual behavior: A comparison of siblings approach. *Developmental Psychology*, 51, 211-223.
- Ryan, R. M., Claessens, A., & *Markowitz, A. (2015). Associations between family structure changes and children's behavioral trajectories: The moderating effect of family income. *Child Development*, 86, 112-127.
- Johnson, A., Martin, A., & Ryan, R. M. (2014). Longitudinal associations between child care subsidy receipt and child care choices. *Child Development*, 85, 1843-1851.
- Kalil, A., Ryan, R. M., Chor, E. (2014). Time investments in children across family structures. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 654, 150-168.
- *Markowitz, A., Ryan, R. M., & Johnson, A. (2014). Child care subsidies and child care choices: The moderating effect of household structure. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 36, 230-240.
- Ryan, R. M., & Claessens, A. (2013). Associations between family structure changes and children's behavior problems: The moderating effects of timing and marital birth. *Developmental Psychology*, 49(7), 1219-1231.
- Martin, A., Ryan, R. M., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2013). Longitudinal associations among interest, persistence, supportive parenting, and achievement in early childhood. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 28, 658-667.

- Kalil, A., Ryan, R. M., & Corey, M. (2012). Diverging destinies: Maternal education and the developmental gradient in time with children. *Demography*, *49*, 1361-1383.
- Ryan, R. M. (2012). Marital birth and early child outcomes: The moderating influence of marriage propensity. *Child Development*, *83*, 1085-1101.
- *Johnson, A., Ryan, R. M., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2012). Child care subsidies: Do they impact the quality of care children experience? *Child Development*, *83*, 1444-1461.
- Ryan, R. M., *Johnson, A., Rigby, E., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2011). The impact of child care subsidy use on child care quality. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, *26*, 320-331.
- Kalil, A., & Ryan, R. M. (2010). Mothers' Economic Conditions and Sources of Support in Fragile Families. *Future of Children*, *20*(2), 39-61.
- Martin, A., Ryan, R. M., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2010). When fathers' supportiveness matters most: maternal and paternal parenting and children's school readiness. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *24*(2), 145-155.
- Leininger, L. J., Ryan, R. M., & Kalil, A. (2009). Low-income mothers' social support and children's injuries. *Social Science and Medicine*, *68*(12), 2113-2121.
- Ryan, R. M., Kalil, A., & Leininger, L. J. (2009). Unwed mothers' private safety nets and children's socioemotional wellbeing. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *71*, 278-297.
- Ryan, R. M., Tolani-Brown, N. & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2009). Relationship trajectories, parenting stress, and unwed mothers' transition to a new baby. *Parenting: Science and Practice*, *9*, 160-177.
- Ryan, R. M., Kalil, A., & Ziol-Guest, K. (2008). Longitudinal patterns of nonresident fathers' involvement: The role of resources and relations. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *70*, 962-977.
- Cabrera, N. J., Ryan, R. M., Mitchell, S. J., Shannon, J. D., & Tamis-LeMonda, C. (2008). Low-income, nonresident father involvement with toddlers: Variation by fathers' race and ethnicity. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *22*, 643-647.
- Martin, A., Ryan, R. M., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2007). The joint influence of mother and father parenting on child cognitive outcomes at age 5. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, *22*, 423-439.
- Rigby, E., Ryan, R. M., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2007). Child care quality in various state policy contexts. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *26*, 887-907.
- Ryan, R. M., Martin, A., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2006). Is one good parent good enough? Mothering, fathering and child cognitive outcomes in the Early Head Start Research and Evaluation Project. *Parenting: Science and Practice*, *6*, 211-228.
- Cabrera, N. J., Ryan, R. M., Shannon, J. D., Brooks-Gunn, J., Vogel, C., Raikes, H., & Tamis-LeMonda, C., (2004). Low-income biological fathers' involvement in their toddlers lives: The Early Head Start Research and Evaluation Study. *Fathering*, *2*, 5-30.
- Ryan, R. M., Brady-Smith, C., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2004). Videotaped parent-child interactions in the Early Head Start Research and Evaluation Project. *Evaluation Exchange*, *10*, 24-25.

Ryan, R. M. (1995). The sex right: A legal history of the marital rape exemption. *Journal of Law and Social Inquiry*, 20, 1175-1199.

Chapters in books

Ryan, R. M. & *Padilla, C. (forthcoming). The transition to parenthood. In M. Bornstein (Ed.), *The Handbook of Parenting*. Lawrence Erlbaum.

Ryan, R. M. & *Padilla, C. (forthcoming). Public policy and family psychology. In B. Fiese (Ed.), *The APA Handbook of Contemporary Family Psychology*. ScholarOne.

Ryan, R. M., & *Padilla, C. (forthcoming). Public programs for children and families. In J. Lansford (Ed.), *The Sage Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

*Padilla, C., & Ryan, R. M. (2017). Blended families. In D. L. Couchenour & K. Chrisman (Eds.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Contemporary Early Childhood Education*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

*Brito, N., Ryan, R. M., & Barr, R. (2014). Methods for assessing parent-child interactions in large-scale studies. In O. Saracho & B. Spodek (Eds.), *Handbook of research method on early childhood education*, Volume II, p. 147-189. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Ryan, R. M., Fauth, R. C., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2012). Childhood poverty: Implications for school readiness and public policy. In O. Saracho & B. Spodek (Eds.), *Handbook of research on the education of young children*, 3rd ed. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

*Johnson, A. & Ryan, R. M. (2012). The impact of child care subsidies on the quality of care that 2-year old children experience. In A. Kalil, R. Haskins, & J. Chesters (Eds.), *Advancing Child and Family Policy through Research* (pp. 100- 126). Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

Ryan, R. M., Fauth, R. C., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2005). Childhood poverty: Implications for school readiness and early childhood education. In O. Saracho & B. Spodek (Eds.), *Handbook of research on the education of young children*, 2nd ed. (pp. 323-346). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Under review

*Moore, S., Mendle, J., & Ryan, R. M. (Under review). Candidate Genes as Markers of Environmental Sensitivity? A Longitudinal Investigation of Divergence in Depression Scores in Twin Pairs.

Ryan, R. M., Kalil, A., Ziol-Guest, K., & *Hines, C. Socioeconomic gaps in parenting attitudes: Changes over time from 1986 to 2016.

*Padilla, C., & Ryan, R. M. (Under review). Associations between child temperament and mothers' and fathers' parenting in a low-income sample.

*Padilla, C., & Ryan, R. M. (Under review). School readiness among children of immigrants: The interplay between parental cognitive stimulation and early care and education.

In preparation

Ryan, R. M. & Padilla, C. Nonresident fatherhood and adolescent sexual behavior: The moderating effects of biological father involvement.

- Ryan, R. M., Hines, C., & Padilla, C. Variation in parental investments by biological vulnerability and socioeconomic status.
- Ryan, R. M., Hines, C., & Padilla, C. Variation in the effects of neonatal health on children's cognitive and behavioral outcomes by socioeconomic status.
- Ryan, R. M., Hines, C., & Padilla, C. Variation in the effects of temperament on children's behavioral outcomes by socioeconomic status.
- Hines, C., Ryan, R., Kalil, A., & Ziol-Guest, K. Changes in parents' attitudes towards corporal punishment by social class and region, 1986 to 2016.
- Mendle, J., Ryan, R., & McKone, K. Age at menarche and depression in early adulthood: the mediating effects of physical and sexual assault.

Invited speaker

- Ryan, R. M., Kalil, A., Zio-Guest, K., Markowitz, A., & Padilla, C. (April, 2016). *Socioeconomic gaps in parenting behavior: Changes over time from 1988 – 2012*. Invited talk at American University's School of Public Affairs, Washington, DC.
- Johnson, A., Martin, A., & Ryan, R. M. (2014, July). *Longitudinal associations between child care subsidy receipt and child care choices*. Invited panel presented at the Head Start Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Ryan, R. M., & Claessens, A. (2013, July). *Associations between family structure change and child behavior: The moderating effect of family income*. Paper presented at University of Wisconsin's Institute for Research on Poverty's Family Complexity Workshop.
- Kalil, A., Ryan, R. M., & Chor, E. (2013, July). *Variation in time investments in children across complex family structures*. Paper presented at University of Wisconsin's Institute for Research on Poverty's Family Complexity Workshop.
- Ryan, R. M. (2013, May). *Nonresident fatherhood and adolescent sexual development*. Invited talk at the University of Virginia, Community Psychology program.
- Ryan, R. M. (2013, May). *Nonresident fatherhood and adolescent sexual development*. Invited talk at George Mason University, Psychology Department.
- Ryan, R. M. (2012, May). *The quantity and quality of resident fathers' parenting: Toward a unified research agenda*. Invited talk at the conference on Fathers and Fathering in Contemporary Contexts, hosted by the National Center for Marriage and Family Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MA
- Ryan, R. M. (2012, February). *Are two (married) parents always better than one? The moderating influence of marriage propensity and child age*. Invited talk at St. Mary's College, Psychology Department, St. Mary's, MD.
- Ryan, R. M. (2011, February). *Are two (married) parents always better than one? The moderating influence of marriage propensity and child age*. Invited talk at Princeton University, Program in American Studies Workshop, Princeton, NJ.

Johnson, A. & Ryan, R. M. (2011, January). *Child care subsidies: Do they impact the quality of care toddlers experience?* Invited talk at the Advancing Child and Family Policy Through Research Conference: Canberra, Australia.

Ryan, R. M., Kalil, A., & Corey, M. (2010, March). *Diverging destinies: Maternal education and the developmental gradient in time with children.* Invited presentation at the Georgetown Public Policy Institute.

Ryan, R. M. (2009, February). *Are two parents always better than one? Marital birth, child outcomes, and the propensity to marry.* Invited presentation at the Institute of Government and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Ryan, R. M. (2010, September). *Are two (married) parents always better than one? The moderating influence of marriage propensity.* Invited talk at George Mason University, Psychology Department, Fairfax, VA.

Ryan, R. M. (2010, November). *Are two (married) parents always better than one? The moderating influence of marriage propensity.* Invited talk at University of Virginia, Psychology Department, Charlottesville, VA.

Ryan, R. M. (2010, November). *Are two (married) parents always better than one? The moderating influence of marriage propensity.* Invited talk at University of Maryland, Psychology Department, College Park, MD.

Conference presentations

Ryan, R., *Padilla, C., & *Hines, C. (April, 2017). Differential parenting with biologically vulnerable versus non-vulnerable children across socioeconomic status. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Conference, Austin, TX. *Panel Chair

Ryan, R., *Hines, C., Kalil, A., & Ziol-Guest, K. (April, 2017). Income-based gaps in parents' attitudes toward corporal punishment, 1986 – 2014. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Conference, Austin, TX.

Mendle, J., Ryan, R., & McKone, K. (April, 2017). Age at menarche and depression in early adulthood: the mediating effects of physical and sexual assault. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Conference, Austin, TX.

Ryan, R. (April, 2017) Understanding parenting through social media data: What are parents tweeting about breastfeeding? Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Conference, Austin, TX.

Ryan, R., Kalil, A., Ziol-Guest, K. & *Hines, C. (May, 2017). Socioeconomic gaps in parenting attitudes: Changes over time from 1986 to 2016. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.

Ryan, R., *Padilla, C., & *Hines, C. (May, 2017). Differential parenting with biologically vulnerable versus non-vulnerable children across socioeconomic status. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.

Ryan, R. M., Ziol-Guest, K., Kalil, A., & *Padilla, C. (April, 2016). Socioeconomic gaps in parents' discipline strategies: Changes over time from 1988 – 2011. Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

- Ryan, R. M., Ziol-Guest, K., Kalil, A., & *Padilla, C. (March, 2016). Socioeconomic gaps in parents' discipline strategies: Changes over time from 1988 – 2011. Paper presented at the SREE Spring Conference, Washington, DC.
- Kalil, A., Ziol-Guest, K., Ryan, R. M., & *Markowitz, A. (November, 2015). Changes in Income-based Gaps in Parent Activities with Young Children from 1988-2012. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- *Markowitz, A., & Ryan, R. M. (2015, March). *Nonresident fatherhood and adolescent psychopathology: Variation by age at father departure*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development's Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ryan, R. M. & *Padilla, C. (2014, November). *Nonresident fatherhood and adolescent sexual behavior: The moderating effect of father involvement*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development's conference on New Conceptualizations in the Study of Parenting-at-Risk, San Diego, CA. (panel chair).
- Ryan, R. M., Mendle, J., & *Markowitz, A. (2014, November). *Early childhood maltreatment and adolescent sexual behavior: The mediating role of pubertal timing*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development's conference on New Conceptualizations in the Study of Parenting-at-Risk, San Diego, CA. (panel chair).
- Mendle, J. & Ryan, R. M. (2014, November). *Early childhood maltreatment and pubertal development: Replication in a nationally representative sample*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development's conference on New Conceptualizations in the Study of Parenting-at-Risk, San Diego, CA. (panel chair).
- *Padilla, C., & Ryan, R. M. (2014, November). The differential effects of child temperament on mother and father parenting in a low-income sample. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development's conference on New Conceptualizations in the Study of Parenting-at-Risk, San Diego, CA.
- Ryan, R. M. (2014, May). *Nonresident fatherhood and adolescent sexual development*. Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Ryan, R. M. (2013, April). *Nonresident fatherhood and adolescent sexual development*. Paper presented at the Society of Research in Child Development Biennial Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Ryan, R. M., Mendle, J., Carlson, M. & Harden, K. P. (2013, April). *Early childhood maltreatment and risky sexual behavior: Patterns of gene by environment interaction across quantitative genetic and candidate gene models*. Paper presented at the Society of Research in Child Development Biennial Conference, Seattle, WA. (Panel chair).
- *Markowitz, A., Ryan, R. M., & Johnson, A. (November, 2012). *Child care subsidies and child care choices: The moderating effect of household structure*. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Ryan, R. M., *Markowitz, A. & Johnson, A. (June, 2012). *Child care subsidies and child care choices: The moderating effect of household structure*. Work and Family Researchers Network Inaugural Conference, New York, NY.

- Ryan, R. M., & Claessens, A. (2012, May). *Associations between family structure change and child behavior: The moderating effects of timing and marital birth status*. Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA
- Ryan, R. M., Kalil, A., & Corey, M. (2012, May). *Diverging destinies: Parental education and the developmental gradient in time with children*. Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
- *Kennedy, E. & Ryan, R. M. (2012, April). *Father absence, neighborhood reproductive context, and adolescent sexual behavior*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence Biennial Conference: Vancouver, Canada.
- Ryan, R. M. & *Horne, M. (2012, April). *Nonresident fatherhood, father involvement, and adolescent romantic ideals*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence Biennial Conference: Vancouver, Canada.
- Ryan, R. M., & Claessens, A. (2011, November). *Associations between family structure change and child behavior: The moderating effects of timing and marital birth status*. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference: Washington, DC.
- Johnson, A. & Ryan, R. M. (2010, November). *Child care subsidies: Do they impact the quality of care children experience?* Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference: Boston, MA.
- Ryan, R. M., Kalil, A., & Corey, M. (2010, July). *Diverging destinies: Parental education and the developmental gradient in time with children*. Paper presented at the 32nd International Association of Time Use Research Conference: Paris, France.
- Johnson, A. & Ryan, R. M. (2010, June). *Child care subsidies: Do they impact the quality of care children experience?* Paper presented at Head Start's Tenth National Research Conference: Washington, DC.
- Black, D., Charles, K., Ryan, R. M., & Saunders, S. (2009, November). *The problem with men: The rising gender gap in test scores*. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference: Washington, DC.
- Ryan, R. M., Kalil, A., & Corey, M. (2009, June). *Diverging destinies: Maternal education and the developmental gradient in time with children*. Paper presented at the American Time Use Research Conference at University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Ryan, R. M., Johnson, A., Rigby, E., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2009, April). *The impact of child care subsidy use on child care quality*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development: Denver, CO.
- Ryan, R. M., Johnson, A. D., Rigby, E., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2008, November). *The impact of child care subsidy use on child care choices*. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference: Los Angeles, CA.
- Ryan, R. M. (2008, April). *Family structure and early child outcomes: The moderating influence of paternal education*. Paper presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA.

- Ryan, R. M., Kalil, A., & Leininger, L. J. (2008, February). *Unwed mothers' private safety nets and children's socioemotional wellbeing*. Paper presented at the National Poverty Center, University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI.
- Ryan, R. M., Kalil, A., & Ziol-Guest, K. M. (2007, November). *Patterns of nonresident father involvement: The role of extended family relations*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management: Washington, DC.
- Ryan, R. M., Rigby, E., Johnson, A., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2007, March). *Associations between child care quality, child care type, and children's behavioral outcomes in Fragile Families*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development: Boston, MA.
- Martin, A., Ryan, R. M., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2005, April). *The joint influence of mother and father parenting on child cognitive outcomes at age 5*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development: Atlanta, GA.
- Cabrera, N., Ryan, R. M., Shannon, J. D., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2005, April). *Nonresident fathers in the Early Head Start National Research Evaluation Study: Stability of parenting over time*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development: Atlanta, GA.
- Tolani, N., Ryan, R. M., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2005, April). *The impact of caregiver burden on maternal parenting stress*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development: Atlanta, GA.
- Ryan, R. M., Brady-Smith, C., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2004, June). *Associations between Family Structure and Child Cognitive Outcomes in the First Three Years of Life*. Poster presented at Head Start's Seventh National Research Conference: Washington, DC.
- Ryan, R. M., Tolani, N., & Shannon, J. D. (2003, April). *Associations between Relationship Status and Parent-Child Interactions among Low-Income Mothers and Fathers*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development: Tampa, FL.
- Brady-Smith, C., Fauth, R., Ryan, R. M., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2002, June). *Parenting in Context, Parenting as Context: Patterns of Parenting and Child Outcomes among Low-Income Families*. Poster presented at Head Start's Sixth National Research Conference: Washington, DC.
- Fauth, R. & Ryan, R. M. (2002, April). *They're moving out, are they moving up? The impact of moving to low-rise, low-density public housing on adolescent children*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence: New Orleans, LA.
- Collins, T., Katz, J., & Ryan, R. M. (2001, April). *Through a qualitative lens: Portraits of Early Head Start families in rural New England*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development: Minneapolis, MN.

External Research Grants (total direct + indirect costs in parenthesis)

Current support

- 2016-2018 **Co-Principal Investigator**, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
 “Early Pubertal Timing and Psychosocial Outcomes in Adulthood” (\$145,000)

2017- **Co-Principal Investigator**, MIDAS Data Science Challenge Grant. “A Social Science Collaboration
2020 for Research on Communication and Learning based upon Big Data.” (\$200,000 for Georgetown)

Prior support

2015- **Principal Investigator**, Russell Sage Foundation
2017 “Inequality in Parental Investments by Biological Vulnerability: Implications for the Socioeconomic Gap in Children’s School Readiness” (\$84,725)

2015- **Co-Investigator**, Spencer Foundation
2017 “Inequality at Home: The Evolution of Class-based Gaps in Young Children’s Home Learning Environments and School Readiness Skills from 1986 to 2012” (\$225, 000)

2014 – **Co-investigator**, National Science Foundation
2016 “IBSS-Ex: Relationships Among Parenting Approaches, Home Environments, and the Development of Children's Skills” (\$247,501).

2014 – **Co-investigator**, Russell Sage Foundation & Washington Center for Equitable Growth
2016 “Inequality at Home: The Evolution of Class-based Gaps in Young Children’s Home Environments and Pre-School Age Skills from 1986 to 2012” (\$97,860).

2012- **Principal Investigator**, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
2014 “The Impact of Nonresident Fatherhood on Adolescent Sexual Development” (\$155,500).

2012- **Principal Investigator**, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin
2013 Madison, Emerging Scholars Grant
“Associations between Family Structure Change and Child Development” (\$19,775).

2006- **Principal Investigator**, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award,
2009 National Institute of Health F32 Post-Doctoral Fellowship
“Cohabitation, Child Wellbeing and Parental Investments” (\$114,278).

2006- **Principal Investigator**, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy Post-Doctoral
2009 Fellowship, Harris School for Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
“Cohabitation, Child Wellbeing and Parental Investments” (\$31,555).

2005- **Co-Investigator**, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Research “A new
2006 coding scheme for the Five Minute Speech Sample in the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study” (\$10,000).

2004- **Principal Investigator**, Columbia University Public Policy Fellowship
2005 “Are Two Parents Always Better Than One? The Moderating Effect of Parental Risk Factors on Associations between Family Structure and Early Child Outcomes” (\$5,000).

Internal Research Grants

2017- **Co-Principal Investigator**, Georgetown Reflective Engagement Initiative Grant. “Families
2018 Connect: Coparenting, Nurturing and Engaging Children Together” (\$25,000)

2016- **Principal Investigator**, McCourt School of Public Policy, Massive Data Institute Seed Grant
2017 “Parenting and Social Media: Sources of Parenting Information and Misinformation on Twitter.”

(\$37,784)

- 2014 **Principal Investigator**, Georgetown University Summer Research Grant
“The Impact of Early Childhood Environment on Sexual Behavior in Adolescence: Patterns of Gene by Environment Interaction across Quantitative Genetic and Candidate Gene Models” (\$9,500).
- 2012 Junior Faculty Research Fellowship (Spring semester)
- 2011 **Principal Investigator**, Georgetown University Summer Research Grant
“The Impact of Nonresident Fatherhood on Risky Sexual Behavior in Adolescence” (\$9,500).
- 2010 **Principal Investigator**, Georgetown University Summer Research Grant
“Parental education and the developmental gradient in time with children: A cross-national comparison” (\$9,500).

Journal Reviewer

Child Development
Demography
Developmental Psychology
Early Childhood Research Quarterly
Family Relations
Infancy
Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology
Journal of Family Issues
Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Journal of Research on Adolescence
Parenting: Science and Practice
Pediatrics
Social Development
Social Forces
Social Indicators Report

Current scientific collaborations

- Abigail Marsh, Ph.D. Department of Psychology, Georgetown University – environmental and genetic contributors to adolescent conduct problems
- Anna Johnson, Ph.D. Department of Psychology, Georgetown University – impact of early child care and education on child development in at-risk contexts
- Rachel Barr, Ph.D. Department of Psychology, Georgetown University – influence of parenting on cognitive development during infancy
- Deborah Perry, Ph.D. Center for Child and Human Development, Georgetown University Medical School – maternal and child mental health in at-risk contexts
- Amy Claessens, Ph.D. Harris School for Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago – influence of early home and school contexts on children’s skill development

- Jane Mendle, Ph.D. Department of Human Development, Cornell University – contributions of early life experiences to pubertal timing and transitions
- K. Paige Harden, Ph.D. Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin – interplay between genetic factors and family environments in atypical development
- Ariel Kalil, Ph.D. Harris School for Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago – parental investments and child development in at-risk contexts
- Greg Duncan, Ph.D. School of Education, University of California at Irvine – family economic conditions, public policy, and child development through the lifespan
- Sean Reardon, Ph.D. Graduate School of Education, Stanford University – causes, patterns, trends, and consequences of social and educational inequality
- Kathleen Guest, Ph.D. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, New York University – influence of early socioeconomic conditions on later educational outcomes
- Anne Martin, Ph.D. National Center for Children and Families, Teachers College, Columbia University – parenting in at-risk contexts and children’s self regulation

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses

- 2016 – present* Advanced Topics in Regression Analyses – PSYC522 (Seminar course, 3 credits – Spring 2016)
- 2010 – present* Research Methods and Statistics – PSYC002 (Lecture course, 4 credits – Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
- 2009 – present* Lifespan Development – PSYC153 (Lecture course – Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012)
- 2012 – present* Early Child Development – PSYC262 (Lecture course – Spring 2013, Spring 2014)
- Spring 2011* Tutorial in Child Development (PSYC301) – Topics on teenage parenthood (1 student)
- Spring 2013* Research Tutorial (PSYC412) (2 students)

Georgetown Sponsored Workshops

- Spring 2010* Participated in Center for New Designs in Leadership and Scholarship Teaching Circle led by John Rakestraw and Steven Sabat
- Spring 2011* Sponsored Writing Fellows program in Research Methods and Statistics in which Masters students in English supported students’ science writing and helped develop “thresholds concepts” for writing in Psychology.

Summer 2011 Participated in the Center for New Designs in Leadership and Scholarship Teaching, Learning and Innovation Summer Institute on identifying and addressing Bottlenecks and Threshold Concepts in disciplines.

Mentorship

Post-doctoral fellows

2011 – 2013 Co-mentor, Anna Johnson, Post-doctoral Fellow, Psychology Department, Georgetown University – received Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, National Institute of Health F32 Post-Doctoral Fellowship; Deborah Phillips, primary mentor.

Graduate

Primary dissertation mentor

2016 – present Caitlin Hines, Human Development and Public Policy Track, Department of Psychology, Georgetown University

2013 – present Christina Padilla, Human Development and Public Policy Track, Department of Psychology, Georgetown University

2011 – 2016 Anna Markowitz, Human Development and Public Policy Track, Department of Psychology, Georgetown University

Committee (dissertation / qualifying exam orals) member

2016 Elise Cardinale, Lifespan Cognitive Neuroscience Track, Department of Psychology, Georgetown University (now an NIH post-doctoral fellow under the mentorship of Daniel Pine as part of his intramural lab)

2014 Sarah Vidal, Human Development and Public Policy Track, Department of Psychology, Georgetown University (now a NIDA T32 Postdoctoral Fellow in the Division of Prevention and Community Research in the Department of Psychiatry at Yale School of Medicine)

2013 Cristina Novoa, Human Development and Public Policy Track, Department of Psychology, Georgetown University (now a research associate for SRI in San Francisco, CA)

Undergraduate

Honors thesis primary mentor

2011 Melissa Horne, Department of Psychology (now in MA. graduate program at University of Chicago) (awarded Georgetown Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program summer fellowship)

2011 Margaret Massimo, Department of Psychology (awarded Georgetown Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program summer fellowship)

2012 Erin Kennedy, Department of Psychology (completed Ed.M. graduate program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education) (awarded Georgetown Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program summer fellowship)

2014 Aarohi Vora, Department of Psychology

Honors thesis co-mentor

2013 Jenna Finch, Department of Psychology (awarded Georgetown Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program summer fellowship)

SERVICE

Department

2017-2018 Director of Undergraduate Studies

2016-2018 Merit Committee

2016-2017 Co-Director of Graduate Studies

2015-2016 Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies

2015 Search Committee Member, Assistant Teaching Professor in Psychology (hire: Dr. Paul Merritt)

2012 – 2013 Search Committee Chair, Visiting Professor in Human Development and Public Policy Track (hire: Visiting Professor Steven Holochwost)

2010/12/13 Organized yearly graduate school information session for Psychology majors

2009, 2011 Panelist on yearly graduate school information session for Psychology majors

2011 – *present* Faculty Liaison to Graduate Association of Students in Psychology (GASP)

2012 – *present* Co-developer of new graduate curriculum in quantitative methods

University

2017 – *present* Provost's Faculty Advisory Committee

2017 – *present* Member, Survey Oversight Committee

2017 – *present* Member, College Executive Committee

2016 – 2017 Member, Graduate Executive Committee and subcommittee on graduate stipends

2012 – *present* University liaison to the University-Based Child and Family Policy (CFP) Consortium

2012 – *present* Founding Member, Provost's initiative to support quantitative sciences: Georgetown Quantitative Analysis and Data Science group (GQUADS)

- 2013 – 2015* Faculty representative from Psychology for Integrated Writing Advisory Committee
- 2012 – 2014* Participant in Senior Vice President Dimolitsas' Focus Groups for Enhancing Research at Georgetown
- Fall 2014* Invited Speaker, Dean's College Board of Advisors meeting on undergraduate admissions
- Spring 2014* Invited Speaker, Georgetown Admissions Ambassador Program (GAAP) Faculty Showcase
- Fall 2013* Member, Admissions Committee for Early Action Applicants
- Spring 2013* Representative of Psychology Department at Dean's Office meetings on cross-department coordination of statistics courses
- Fall 2013* Speaker, Faculty Panel at the "Dissertation Boot Camp" sponsored by the Graduate Student Organization, Georgetown University
- Fall 2013* Gave presentation on using child-level fixed effects models in hierarchical linear model framework to Georgetown Quantitative Models Working Group (GQ Models)
- Spring 2012* Discussant for panel on child and family policy research for Undergraduate Research Conference, Georgetown University

Community

- 2016-2017* Panel Co-chair for the Society for Research in Child Development's Biennial Conference: Family processes panel.
- 2016-present* Member of the National Longitudinal Surveys Technical Review Committee, Bureau of Labor Statistics
- 2011-2015* Steering Committee Member, Network of Infant Toddler Researchers (NITR); co-planned annual meeting in January 2014 to present work to the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation
- Spring 2014* Advised White House Council on Women and Girls and Office of the Vice President in developing discussion on Fathers in Working Families as a lead-up to the first White House Summit on Working Families
- 2011-2012* Consulted with the State of Maine and researchers at the University of Southern Maine on a Child Care Bureau-funded study of their child care subsidy program
- Spring 2011* Invited to present to the Australian equivalent of the Department of Health and Human Services in Canberra, Australia on child care subsidies and their role in early education
- Spring 2010* Presentation on advanced statistical modeling for estimating causal effects of child care programs to the U.S. Child Care Bureau