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Curriculum Vitae

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor July 2022 – present
Assistant Professor June 2016 – June 2022
University of California, Irvine, CA
Department of Psychological Science
Center for Psychology and Law
Department of Language Science
Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory
Center for Population, Inequality, and Policy

Assistant Professor August 2013 – June 2016
Florida International University, Miami, FL
Psychology Department
Center for Children and Families

Postdoctoral Fellow August 2011 – August 2013
University of California, Irvine, CA
Department of Psychology and Social Behavior

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Developmental Psychology January 2008 – August 2011
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

M.A. Developmental Psychology August 2005 – January 2008
Cornell University, Ithaca NY

B.A. Psychology August 2000 – May 2004
University of California, Berkeley, CA

PUBLICATIONS

* denotes student or postdoc author at the time of submission; ^ denotes when I am the/a corresponding author

Note: Authorship is in order of contribution. Terminal authorship does not necessarily indicate PI.

SUBMITTED AND IN PREPARATION MANUSCRIPTS

Miller, Q.*, Peplak, J., Fulton, L. M.*, **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (under review) Experimentally testing effects of rapport and age on children's transgression reports during a virtual interview.

Fulton, L. M.*, Miller, Q. C.*, Olaguez, A. P., Lavasani, K., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (in preparation). Jury deliberation in child sexual abuse cases: The role of emotion suppression instructions.

ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPTS

J43 McWilliams, K., Cameron, M., Wylie, B., Lyon, T. D., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (in press). Adults' ability to detect the pseudotemporal problem when children give "I don't know" responses. *Child Maltreatment*.

J42 Wylie, B., Kamliot, D.*, Lyon, T. D., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^ (in press). Differences in young children's performance on sequencing questions when asked about descriptions versus their experience. *Applied Cognitive Psychology (IF = 1.8)*.

J41 Tierney et. al., (accepted pending minor revisions). Who respects an angry woman? A crowdsourced systematic reexamination of the relationships between gender, emotion expression, and status conferral. Conditional acceptance at *Psychological Science. (IF = 4.8)*

J40 Doan, S. N., Ding, M., Song, Q., Smiley, P. A., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (in press). Maternal Capitalization support is

associated with children's basal respiratory sinus arrhythmia. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*. (IF = 2.2)

- J39 Slonecker, E. M., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Kamliot, D. Z.*, & Wang, Q. (2025). Remember when? Childhood amnesia and memory retrieval in White and Black American young adults. *Memory*. (IF = 2.0).
- J38 Peplak, J., Taffe, R. L., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2025). Adolescents' Meaning-Making of Salient Emotional Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Adolescence*, 97(3), 634-649. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jad.12440> (IF = 3.2).
- J37 Peplak, J., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Zhu, D.*, Kamliot, D.*, & Yates, T. (2025). Parent-adolescent conversations about mental health and well-being shaped adolescents' anxiety/depression during the COVID-19 pandemic. Invited submission to a special issue of *Developmental Psychology* on family conversations in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. (IF = 3.1)
- J36 Wylie, B. E., Merriwether, E. P., Olaguez, A. P., Lieber, M., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Lyon, T. D., McWilliams, K. (2024). Adults' Interpretation of Invitations Using the Word "Time". *Child Abuse Review*, 33(3), e2869. (IF = 1.2)
- J35 Song, Q., Kamliot, D. Z.*, Slonecker, E. M., Musser, E. D., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2024). The interactive roles of narrative processing and emotion negativity/lability in relation to autonomic coordination. *Psychophysiology*, e14559. (IF = 2.8)
- J34 Olaguez, A. P., Peplak, J.*, Lundon, G. M.* & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2023). The role of discrete emotional reactions to child sexual abuse (CSA) testimony in mock juror decision-making. *Psychology, Crime & Law*, 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2023.2292516>. (IF = 1.5)
- J33 Peplak, J.*, **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, & Yates, T. M. (2023). Promoting adolescents' social responsibility through parent-adolescent conversations about the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 73(5), 830-837. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2023.06.019>
- J32 **Klemfuss, J. Z.** & Peplak, J.* (2023). The influence of parent conversation goal and structure on children's event reports. *Cognitive Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cogdev.2023.101333>
- J31 Loftus, E. F. & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2024). Misinformation – Past, Present, and Future. *Psychology, Crime, and Law*. Invited submission to the first issue of *New Ideas in Psychology and Law*, 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2023.2219813>
- J30 Slonecker, E. M.* & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2023). Yes, no, maybe so: Caregiver autonomy support, conversation context, and children's memory performance. *Developmental Psychology*, 59(2), 285-296. <https://doi.org/10.1037/dev0001500>
- J29 Peplak, J.* & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2022). Fact- and emotion-focused conversations elicit differential patterns of reporting and distress in children. *Cognition and Emotion*, 36(7), 1420-1428 doi: 10.1080/02699931.2022.2108005
- J28 Peplak, J.*, **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, & Ditto, P. (2022). Schadenfreude and sympathy following President Trump's COVID-19 diagnosis and their effects on pre-election voting intentions. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, 10(1), 353-368. <https://doi.org/10.5964/jspp.6611>
- J27 Peplak, J.*, **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, & Yates, T. M. (2021). Parent-adolescent conversations about COVID-19 impact adolescents' empathic concern and adherence to health behaviors throughout the pandemic. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 69, 925-932. doi: [10.1016/j.jadohealth.2021.08.013](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2021.08.013)
- J26 Bailey, N. A.*, Olaguez, A. P.*, **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, & Loftus, E. F. (2021). Tactics for increasing resistance to varying amounts of misinformation. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 35, 863-872. doi: 10.1002/acp.3812
- J25 Shaffer, S.*, Schreiber-Compo, N., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Peplak, J.*, & Mejias, J. (2021). Law enforcement investigation of non-sexual child abuse: Physical abuse, neglect, and Abusive Head Trauma. *The International Journal of Evidence and Proof*, 25(2), 75-92. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13657127211002284>
- J24 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Slonecker, E. M.*, Akhavein, K.*, & Dhruve, D.* (2021). Subcultural, ideological, and valence-based differences in caregiver reminiscing goals. *Memory*, 29, 210-223, doi: 10.1080/09658211.2021.1879153

- J23 Slonecker, E. M.* & **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^ (2020). Caregiver-child reminiscing and recounting across contexts. *Cognitive Development*, 56. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cogdev.2020.100947>
- J22 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^, McWilliams, K., Henderson, H., Olaguez, A. P.* , & Lyon, T.D. (2020). Order of encoding predicts young children's responses to sequencing questions. *Cognitive Development*, 55. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cogdev.2020.100927>
- J21 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^, & Musser, E. D. (2020). Talking about emotions: Effects of emotion-focused interviewing on children's physiological regulation of stress and discussion of the subjective elements of a stressful experience. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 198, 104920. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jecp.2020.104920>
- J20 Olaguez, A. P.* , & **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^ (2020). Differential effects of direct and cross examination on mock jurors' perceptions and memory in cases of child sexual abuse. *Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law*, 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13218719.2020.1742239>
- J19 Mindthoff, A.* , Evans, J. R., Perez, G., Woestehoff, S. A., Olaguez, A. P.* , **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Vallano, J. P., Woody, W.D., Normile, C. J., Scherr, K. C., Carlucci, M. E., Carol, R. N., Hayes, T., Meissner, C. A., Michael, S. W., Russano, M. B., & Stocks, E. L. (2020). Juror perceptions of intoxicated suspects' interrogation-related behaviors. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 47, 222-246. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854819888962>.
- J18 Wang, Q., Koh, J. B. K, Santacrose, D., Song, Q., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, & Doan, S. (2019). Child-centered memory conversations facilitate children's episodic thinking: A prospective training study. *Cognitive Development*, 51, 58-66. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cogdev.2019.05.009>
- J17 Borelli, J. L., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, & Hollas, K.* (2019). Language style matching in preschooler-adult dyads: Associations with dyad familiarity and children's age. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 38, 787–797. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0261927X19853317>
- J16 Olaguez, A. P.* , Castro, A., Cleveland, K. C., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^, & Quas, J. A. (2018). Using implicit encouragement to increase narrative productivity in children: Preliminary evidence and legal implications. *Journal of Child Custody*, 4, 286-301. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15379418.2018.1509758>
- J15 Mindthoff, A.* , Evans, J. R., Perez, G., Woestehoff, S. A., Olaguez, A. P.* , **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Normile, C. J., Scherr, K. C., Carlucci, M. E., Carol, R. N., Meissner, C. A., Michael, S. W., Russano, M. B., Stocks, E. L., Vallano, J. P., & Woody, W. D. (2018). A survey of potential jurors' perceptions of interrogations and confessions. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 24, 430-438. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/law0000182>.
- J14 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^ & Olaguez, A. P.* (2020). Individual differences in children's suggestibility: An updated review. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 24, 1-25. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10538712.2018.1508108>
- J13 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^, & Wang, Q. (2017). Narrative skills, gender, culture, and children's long-term memory accuracy of a staged event. *Journal of Cognition and Development*, 18, 577-594. doi: 10.1080/15248372.2017.1392308
- J12 Pena, M.* , **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^, Loftus, E. F., and Mindthoff, A.* (2017). The effects of exposure to differing amounts of misinformation and source credibility perception on source monitoring and memory accuracy. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice*, 4, 337-347. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/cns0000137>
- J11 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^, Wallin, A. R., & Quas, J. A.^ (2018). Attachment, household chaos, and children's health. *Families, Systems, & Health*, 36(3), 303-314. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/fsh0000303>
- J10 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^, Cleveland, K. C.* , Quas, J. A., & Lyon, T. D. (2017). Relations between attorney temporal structure and children's response productivity in cases of alleged child sexual abuse. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 22, 228-241. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/lcrp.12096>
- J9 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^, Rush, E. B., & Quas, J. A., (2016). Parental reminiscing style and children's suggestibility about an alleged transgression. *Cognitive Development*, 40, 33-45. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cogdev.2016.08.003>
- J8 Mugno, A. P.* , **Klemfuss, J. Z.**^, & Lyon, T.D. (2016). Attorney questions predict jury-eligible adult assessments of attorneys, child witnesses, and defendant guilt. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 34, 178-199. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/bsl.2214>

- J7 **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2015). Differential contributions of language skills to children's episodic recall. *Journal of Cognition and Development, 16*, 608-620. doi: 10.1080/15248372.2014.952415
- J6 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Quas, J. A., & Lyon, T. D. (2014). Attorneys' questions and children's productivity in child sexual abuse criminal trials. *Applied Cognitive Psychology, 28*, 780-788. doi: 10.1002/acp.3048
- J5 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Milojevich, H. M.*, Yim, I. S., Rush, E., & Quas, J. A. (2013). Stress at encoding, context at retrieval, and children's narrative content. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 116*, 693-706. doi: 10.1016/j.jecp.2013.07.009
- J4 **Klemfuss, J. Z.** & Ceci, S. J. (2012). Legal and psychological perspectives on children's competence to testify in court. *Developmental Review, 32*, 268-286. doi: 10.1016/j.dr.2012.06.005
- J3 Kulkofsky, S., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2008). What the stories children tell can tell about their memories: Narrative skills as a predictor of suggestibility. *Developmental Psychology, 44*, 1442-1457. doi: 10.1037/a0012849
- J2 Ceci, S. J., Kulkofsky, S., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Sweeney, C. D., & Bruck, M. (2007). Unwarranted assumptions about children's testimonial accuracy. *Annual Review of Clinical Psychology, 3*, 311-328. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1146/annurev.clinpsy.3.022806.091354>
- J1 Ayalon, L., Ancoli-Israel, S., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Shalauta, M. D., & Drummond, S. P. A. (2006). Increased brain activation during verbal learning in obstructive sleep apnea. *NeuroImage, 31*, 1817-25. doi: 10.1016/j.neuroimage.2006.02.042

BOOK CHAPTERS

- BC7 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, & Wang, Q. (in press). Autobiographical memory development in context. *The Handbook of Autobiographical Memory*. Editor: Steve Janssen; Elsevier
- BC6 Olaguez, A.*, Slonecker, E. M.*, **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Taffe, R.* (2024). Memory and suggestibility among children. In A. Redlich & J.A. Quas (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Developmental Psychology and the Law* (pp. 57-83).
- BC5 **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2019). Postdoc: The next logical step? In J. Urban & M. Linver (Eds.), *Building a career outside academia: A guide for doctoral students in the behavioral and social sciences*. American Psychological Association.
- BC4 Quas, J. A., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2013). Physiological stress reactivity and episodic memory in children. In P.J. Bauer & R. Fivush (Eds.), *The Wiley Handbook on the Development of Children's Memory* (pp. 688-708). Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.
- BC3 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, & Ceci, S. J. (2013). The Law and Science of Children's Testimonial Competency. In T. Marche & R. Holliday (Eds.), *Child Forensic Psychology* (pp. 179-208). New York, NY: Palgrave MacMillan.
- BC2 **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, & Ceci, S. J. (2009). Normative memory development and the child witness. In K. Kuehnle & M. Connell (Eds.), *The Evaluation of Child Sexual Abuse Allegations: A Comprehensive Guide to Assessment and Testimony*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- BC1 Bruck, M., Ceci, S., Kulkofsky, S., **Klemfuss, J. Z.** & Sweeney, C. (2009). Children's testimony. In M. Rutter, D. V. M. Bishop, D. S. Pine, S. Scott, J. Stevenson, E. Taylor, & A. Thapar (Eds.), *Rutter's Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Fifth Edition* (pp. 81-94). Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.

OTHER WRITINGS

- O6 Wang, Q., Aydin, C., **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2015). Autobiographical Memories. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Psychology*. Ed. Dana S. Dunn. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- O5 Toglia, M. P., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2013). Memory and law: Informing the law of the laws of memory. [Review of the book *Memory and law*, by L. Nadel & W.P. Sinnott-Armstrong]. *PsycCRITIQUES, 58*(20). doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0031929>
- O4 Newman, E. J., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, & Loftus, E. F. (2013). Repressed memories. In *McGraw-Hill Yearbook of Science & Technology* (pp. 321-323). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

- O3 Wang, Q., Aydin, C., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2011). Autobiographical Memories. *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Psychology*. doi: 10.1093/obo/9780199828340-0009
- O2 Ceci, S. J. & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2010). Children's suggestibility: Knowns and unknowns. *The Advocate: Division 37 of APA*, 33, 3-7.
- O1 Ceci, S. J., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2009). Enhancing child testimony through courtroom modification [Review of the book *Courtroom modifications for child witnesses: law and science in forensic evaluations*, by S.R. Hall & B.D. Sales]. *PsycCRITIQUES*, 54(17), 2. doi: 10.1037/a0031929

HONORS AND AWARDS

Hellman Fellowship Award (2020-2021)
 *featured UCI fellow for the 2020-2021 cohort
 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Fostering Undergraduate Research (2019)
 Faculty Mentor of the Month (August, 2018)
 Society for Research in Child Development Travel Award (2013)
 Graduate Student Doctoral Fellowship, Cornell University (2010)
 Flora Rose Fellowship, Cornell University (2010)
 Martha Foulk Fellowship, Cornell University (2010)
 Ethel Fellowship, Cornell University (2010)
 Rebecca Quin Morgan Fellowship, Cornell University (2009)
 Summer Research Fellowship, Cornell University (2009)
 Summer Research Fellowship, Cornell University (2008)
 Graduate School Travel Grant, Cornell University (2007)
 Summer Research Fellowship, Cornell University (2007)
 Graduate School Travel Grant, Cornell University, (2006)
 Graduate Student Pre-Doctoral Research Grant, Cornell University (2006)
 Olin Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University (2005-2006)

GRANTS AWARDED

- 2025 Center for Psychology and Law Research Award. *Trial Attorney Experiences and Approaches to Questioning Children* (\$4,960). Role: PI
- 2025 – 2026 UCI Social Ecology Research Support. (\$2,500). Role: PI
- 2023 – 2026 Marsden Fund. *How adults talk to children about maltreatment: Identifying knowledge, gaps and challenges*. (\$859,000) Role: Associate Investigator (AI)
- 2023 – 2026 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). *How accurate is memory for time across childhood and adolescence? Theoretical and practical implications for forensic settings*. (\$240,030) Role: Collaborator
- 2021 – 2026 NICHD R01HD101617 *Children's Comprehension and Memory of Event Sequences and Its Implications for Maltreatment Disclosure*. (\$2,539,913) Role: PI
- 2021 UCI Social Ecology Research Support. (\$1,500). Role: PI
- 2020 – 2021 COVID-19 Basic, Translational and Clinical Research Funding. *Predicting and Preventing Behaviors that Risk the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus/COVID-19*. (\$60,000). Role: PI
- 2020 – 2021 Hellman Fellowship Award. *Facilitating Children's Disclosures of Maltreatment*. (\$50,000). Role: PI
- 2020 – 2023 UCI School of Education, School of Social Ecology, School of Social Sciences, and Office of Research funding. *Initiative to create and maintain a Cross-Unit UCI Child Studies Collaborative Database*. (\$45,000). Role: Co-PI
- 2020 UCI Social Ecology Research Support. (\$2,072). Role: PI

- 2019 UCI Social Ecology Research Support. (\$1,815). Role: PI
- 2017 UCI Social Ecology Research Support. (\$1,566). Role: PI
- 2015 – 2016 Center for Children and Families Intramural Award. *The effects of parental reminiscing style and conversational context on children's reports of a transgression.* (\$4,901). Role: PI
- 2013 – 2015 American Psychology-Law Society (APA, Division 41), Early Career Grant-In-Aid. *Facilitating children's event reports and emotion regulation after stress exposure.* (\$5,000). Role: PI

PENDING GRANT PROPOSAL(S)

Inter- and Intra-event Sequencing in Child Maltreatment Cases. R01 proposal to be submitted to the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) October 2025. Role: PI

The Development of Children's Medical Decision-Making about Asthma. R01 proposal to be submitted jointly to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) October 2025. Role: PI

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*denotes student or postdoc author at the time of submission)

2025

- Lavasani, K., Miller, Q. C., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2025, August) *Attorney Evaluations of In-Group vs. Out-Group Questioning Strategies for Child Witnesses.* UCI Summer Research Symposium, Irvine, CA.
- Kamliot, D. Z.* & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2025, May) "When did it happen?": *Developmental shifts in children's interpretation and use of temporal language.* Poster presented at the 2025 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Minneapolis, MN.
- Cameron, M.N., McWilliams, K., Wylie, B.E., Lyon, T.D., **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2025, June). *Adult's ability to detect pseudotemporal confusion in child witness interviews.* Paper presented at the 2025 Meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, County Kildare, Ireland.
- Kuriakose, K.*, Zhu, D.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2025, March). *Positive feelings during the covid-19 pandemic: A thematic analysis of parent-adolescent conversations.* Flash Talk presented at the Society for Affective Science (SAS) Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Fulton, L. M., Miller, Q. C., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2025, May). *Children's Physiological Stress and Concealment of a Minor Transgression.* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) 2025 Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Lundon, G., Szojka, Z., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Lyon, T. D. (2025, March). *Simultaneous or Sequential? The Ambiguity of "When" in Questions Posed to 4- to 12-year-old Children in Maltreatment Cases.* Paper presented at the 2025 American Psychology-Law Society Conference (AP-LS), San Juan, PR.
- Lundon, G., Szojka, Z., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Lyon, T. D. (2025, March). *4- to 17-Year-Olds' Varied Interpretations of Interrogative "When" Questions in Maltreatment Cases.* Paper presented at the 2025 American Psychology-Law Society Conference (AP-LS), San Juan, PR.
- Miller, Q. C., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2025, March). *The Role of Victim Recantation in Exonerations of Child Sexual Abuse Cases.* Paper presented at the 2025 American Psychology-Law Society Conference (AP-LS), San Juan, PR.
- Fulton, L. M., Miller, Q. C., Peplak, J., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2025, March). *Differential Contributions of Interviewer Verbal and Behavioral Support on Youths' Reports in Virtual Forensic Interviews.* Paper presented at the 2025 American Psychology-Law Society Conference (AP-LS), San Juan, PR.
- Kamliot, D., Wylie, B., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2025, March). *Response Biases Predict Children's Accuracy to Temporal Questions.* Paper to be presented at the 2024 American Psychology-Law Society Conference (AP-LS), San Juan, PR.

2024

- Taffe, R. L., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2024, June). *Coherence in children's narratives of cognitive and emotional experiences: Examining the potential role of interviewer support.* Paper presented at the 27th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD), Lisbon, Portugal.
- Shek, C.*, Diaz, J.*, Zhu, D.*, Riis, J., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2024, April) *Child age, stress-related salivary cortisol concentrations, and image recognition performance.* Poster presented at the 2024 annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- Miller, Q. C.*, Peplak, J., Fulton, L.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2024, June). Experimentally testing the role of rapport on children's transgression reports in a virtual forensic-style interview. In S. Brubacher (Chair), *Preparing interviewees for the interview: Ground rules and rapport building* [Symposium]. Paper presented at the International Investigative Interviewing Research Group Conference, Ottawa, Canada.

- Papas, K.*, Miller, Q. C.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2024, May). *The influence of sibling relationship and child age on children's minor transgression concealment*. Poster presented at the University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, CA, USA.
- Miller, Q. C.*, Fulton, L. M.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2024, June). *Parent values and direct socialization about honesty predict children's concealment of a minor transgression*. Posted accepted at the International Investigative Interviewing Research Group Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
- Zhu, D.* & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2024, June 16–20). Parent-child reminiscing frequency and children's narrative coherence: The moderating role of child temperament. In D. Zhu (Chair), *Narrative coherence in children and emerging adults: The role of social context*, symposium to be presented at the 27th biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Zhu, D.*, Peplak, J., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2024, April 18–20). *Parent and adolescent emotional disclosures during conversations about COVID-19: Moderation by parent-adolescent language style matching*. Flash talk presented at the 2024 annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL, United States.
- Fulton, L. M.*, Miller, Q. C.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2024, March). *Children's Strategies for Concealing Negative Events*. Paper presented at the 2024 American Psychology–Law Society Conference (AP-LS), Los Angeles, CA.
- Miller, Q. C.*, Peplak, J., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2024, March). *The Role of Interviewer Support on Youths' Reports of a Minor Transgression*. Paper presented at the American Psychology–Law Society Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Peplak, J., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Miller Q.C.*, & Fulton, L. M.* (2024, March). *Are we 'in sync'? : Interactional synchrony predicts rapport-building with children in a forensic-style interview*. Paper presented at the 2024 American Psychology–Law Society Conference (AP-LS), Los Angeles, CA.

2023

- Shiau, A., Olaguez, A. P., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Williams, S., & Lyon, T. D. (2023, August). Sequential ordering and forward asymmetry in children's recall. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Nagoya, Japan.
- Peplak, J.*, **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Yates, M. T. (2023, April). *Promoting adolescents' social responsibility within parent-adolescent conversations about the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster blitz presented at the 2023 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA.
- Alvarez, V.*, Peplak, J.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2023, April). *Effects of rapport-building on youth disclosures: The role of age and shyness*. Poster presented at the 2023 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA.
- Chang, E.*, Peplak, J.*, **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2023, May). *Cognitive, emotional, and physiological processes underlying children's decisions to disclose a transgression*. Poster presented at the 2023 Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., USA.
- Lundon, G.*, **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Szojka, Z., & Lyon, T. D. (2023, March). The ambiguity of “when” in questions posed to 4- to 12-year-old children in sexual abuse cases. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- Merriwether, E. P., Lieber, M., Wylie, B., Olaguez, A. P., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Lyon, T. D., & McWilliams, K. (2023, March). *Adults' interpretations of attorneys' pseudotemporal questions and children's responses*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2023, March). *Forensic interviewing: Special considerations and topics relevant to best practices*. Symposium discussant at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- Olaguez, A. P. & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2023, March). *The effect of emotion regulation instructions and group deliberations on jurors' emotions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- Olaguez, A. P. & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2023, March). *Effects of age and evidence strength on jurors' emotions and perceptions in a child sexual abuse case*. Data Blitz presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- Slonecker, E. M., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2023, March). *Caregiver autonomy support and conversation context predict children's memory performance*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) 2023 Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, USA.
- Slonecker, E. M., Peplak, J.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2023, March). *Interviewer rapport may buffer the negative impact of distress on timing of children's disclosures*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) 2023 Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, USA.
- Kamliot, D.*, Peplak, J.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2023, March). *“When did that happen?”: Children's understanding of sequence and use of sequential terms*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) 2023 Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, USA.
- Kamliot, D.*, Slonecker, E. M., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2023, March). *Caregiver collectivism, feeding strategies, and perceptions of children's health in a diverse sample*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) 2023 Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, USA.

Peplak, J.*, Fulton, L. M.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2023, March). *Children's and adolescents' disclosures of negative events: The role of dynamic changes in emotions and stress*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) 2023 Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, USA.

2022

- Taffe, R. L., & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2022, May). *Interviewer support and narrative coherence in school-aged children*. Talk presented at the 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of California, Irvine.
- Taffe, R. L.* & **Klemfuss J. Z.** (2022, March). *Interviewer support, emotion-related language & narrative coherence in school-aged children*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Conference, Denver, CO.
- Peplak, J.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2022, March). *Motivations underlying adolescents' engagement in COVID-19 health protective behaviors*. Paper presented at the American Psychology – Law Society (AP-LS) Conference, Denver, CO.
- Slonecker, E. M.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2022, March). *Caregiver autonomy support, conversation goal, and children's disclosure of memory information*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Conference, Denver, CO.
- Taffe, R. L.*, Peplak, J.*, Wang, D.*, Moorhouse, E.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2022, March). *How Adolescents Make Meaning of Salient Emotional Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Paper presented at the 19th Biennial Meeting for the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), New Orleans, LA.

2021

- Henkel, K.*, Peplak, J.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2021, May). *The effects of rapport-building and shyness on children's disclosures of transgressions*. Poster presented at the UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program annual conference, virtual.
- Esquibel, K.*, Peplak, J.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2021, May). *Adolescents' coping strategies during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster presented at the UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program annual conference, virtual.
- Nuber, S.*, Olaguez, A. P.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2021, May). *Children's understanding of sequencing terms "before" and "after"*. Poster presented at the UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program annual conference, virtual.
- Araque, N.*, Olaguez, A.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2021, May). *Jurors' pre-existing beliefs and perceptions about the credibility of child witnesses*. Paper presented at the UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program annual conference, virtual.
- Kamliot, D. Z.*, Slonecker, E. M.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Wang, Q. (2021, May). *Remember when? Earliest childhood memories in Black and White American emerging adults*. Poster presented at the UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program annual conference, virtual.
- Henkel, K.*, Peplak, J.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2021, May). *The effects of rapport-building and shyness on children's disclosures of transgressions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, virtual.
- Peplak, J.* & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2021, May). *Dual benefits of emotion conversations for children: Spontaneous disclosure and decreased stress*. Flash talk presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, virtual.
- Arreola, J.*, Mukhopadhyay, S.*, Rogers, J.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2021, May). *The role of trauma-related growth processes in adolescents' functioning during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Flash talk presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, virtual.
- Kamliot, D. Z.*, Slonecker, E. M.*, **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Wang, Q. (2021, May). *Remember when? Earliest childhood memories in Black and White American emerging adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, virtual.
- Slonecker, E.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2021, April). *Caregiver-child conversations and autonomy support across contexts*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, virtual.
- Cha, C.*, Slonecker, E.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2021, April). *A picture's worth a thousand words: Early memory recall and exposure to photographs and videos*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, virtual.
- Dickerson, V.*, Olaguez, A.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2021, March). *Effects of trial presentation method on juror decision making in a child sexual abuse case*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, virtual.

Prior to 2021

- Klemfuss, J.Z.**, & Slonecker, E.* (2020, June). *Parent-reported reminiscing functions predict child memory accuracy with a stranger*. Paper to be presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Rhodes, Greece. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- Kussman, M., Slonecker, E., **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Lai, J., & Borelli, J. L. (2020, June). *Together or apart? Cherishing good times via reminiscing or relational savoring*. Paper to be presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Rhodes, Greece. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- Olaguez, A. P.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2020, March). *Jurors' emotions and memory for child sexual abuse case details*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Olaguez, A. P.*, Moorhouse, E.*, Bennett, A.*, **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, & Lyon, T. D. (2020, March). *Jurors' perceptions of temporal questions posed to child witnesses*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

- Bailey, N. A.*, **Klemfuss, J. Z.**, Olaguez, A. P.*, & Loftus, E. F. (2020, March). *Change detection as a tactic to increase resistance to varying amounts of misinformation*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA. [Awarded 3rd place by AP-LS for Best Undergraduate Paper]
- Olaguez, A.P.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.**, McWilliams, K., & Lyon, T.D. (2019, June). *Order of Presentation Predicts Children's Responses to Sequencing Questions*. Poster presented at the Symposium on Cognition and Language Development (SoCal), Los Angeles, CA.
- Bailey, N.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.**, & Loftus, E.F. (2019, May). *Warnings and Discrepancy Detection As Tactics for Increasing Resistance to Varying Amounts of Misinformation*. Paper presented at the UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, CA.
- Barragan, J.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2019, May). *Did she do it on purpose? The impact of question format on children's responses to questions about intentions and actions*. Poster presented at the UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, CA.
- Bailey, N.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2019, May). *Warnings and Discrepancy Detection As Tactics for Increasing Resistance to Varying Amounts of Misinformation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.
- Barragan, J.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2019, May). *Did She Do It on Purpose?: Young Children's Performance on Leading, Misleading and Multiple Choice Questions about Intentions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.
- Bailey, N.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2019, April). *Memory for a Crime Video*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Pasadena, CA.
- Dhruve, D.*, Akhavein, K.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Slonecker, E.M.* (2019, April). *Cultural and Ideological Differences in Self-Reported Caregiver Reminiscing Goals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Pasadena, CA.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Slonecker, E.M.*, Akhavein, K.*, Dhruve, D.* (March, 2019). *Cultural, Ideological, and Valence-based Differences in Caregiver Reminiscing Goals*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2019, March). *Cultural Influences on Children's Socialization through Reminiscing*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Slonecker, E.M.*, & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2019, March). *Yes, No, Maybe So: Using Evaluative Feedback Across Contexts During Parent Child Reminiscing*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Slonecker, E. M.*, & **Klemfuss, J. Z.** (2019, March). *Conversation contexts and individual differences in the way children report past experiences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2019, March). *Interpersonal Engagement and Children's Reporting in Interview Contexts*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Lavoie, J., Malloy, L.C. (2019, March). *Linguistic Synchrony as a Potential Method for Tracking Interviewer-Child Rapport and Predicting Children's Accuracy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.**, McWilliams, K., Olaguez, A.P.*, & Lyon, T.D. (2019, March). *An Examination of Young Children's Understanding of the Sequencing Terms Before, After, First and Last*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Perez, G., Mindthoff, A., Evans, J.R., Woestehoff, S.A., Olaguez, A.P.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Normile, C.J., Scherr, K.C., Carlucci, M.E., Carol, R.N., Meissner, C.A., Michael, S.W., Russano, M.B., Stocks, E.L., Vallano, J.P., & Woody, W.D. (2019, March). *Examining Juror Demographics and Beliefs as Predictors of Interrogations and Confessions Perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Diaz, A.*, Olaguez, A.*, Cauffman, E., **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2018, April). *Do juvenile offender arrest narratives predict positive behavior outcomes?* Poster presented at the UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, CA.
- Pilo, A.*, Hollas, K.*, Olaguez, A.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2018, April). *Effects of Low Socioeconomic Status on Children's Acute Stress Reactivity in a Diverse Sample*. Poster presented at the UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, CA.
- Diaz, A.*, Olaguez, A.*, Cauffman, E., **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2018, April). *Do juvenile offender arrest narratives predict positive behavior outcomes?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Pilo, A.*, Hollas, K.*, Olaguez, A.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2018, April). *Effects of Low Socioeconomic Status on Children's Acute Stress Reactivity in a Diverse Sample*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2018, March). *Parental influence on children's event memory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.
- Mindthoff, A.*, Perez, G.*, Evans, J.R., Woestehoff, S.A., Olaguez, A.P.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.**, et al. (2018, March). *Examining jurors' perceptions of interrogations and confessions: Are jurors finally starting to believe that false confessions exist?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.

- Olaguez, A.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2018, March). *Attorney questioning style in child sexual abuse cases influences jurors' perceptions, verdict decisions, and recall of case details*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2017, March). *The effects of a novel interviewing paradigm and individual differences on children's reports of a stressful experience*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2017, March). *Child & family forensic issues*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.
- Olaguez, A.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Mugno, A.* (2017, March). *Jury-eligible adults' opinions of children's abilities as witnesses and reasons behind their verdict decisions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.
- Jafary, A.*, Pena, M.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2017, March). *The effect of varying amounts of misinformation on source-monitoring and memory accuracy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.
- Pena, M.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Loftus, E.F. (2016, May). *Perceived source credibility mediates the effect of increasing misinformation on memory performance*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Mugno, A.*, **Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Lyon, T.D. (2016, March). *Attorney questions predict credibility assessments of attorneys and child witnesses*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Rush, E.B., Quas, J.A. (2015, March). *Parental reminiscing style predicts children's suggestibility about a minor transgression*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.** & Neuwander, R. (2015, March). *Experimental methods for studying stress in children: What have we learned, where are we going?* Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Rush, E.B., Quas, J.A. (2015, March). *Parental reminiscing style predicts children's reports of a minor transgression*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Saywitz, K., & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2014, March). *Beyond Free Recall: Next steps to improving children's event recall and narrative reports*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Cleveland, K.* Quas, J.A., Lyon, T. (2014, March). *Scaffolding Children's Testimony: Relations of narrative structure and format of attorney questions with child witness responses*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Tawadrous, J.A.* & **Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2013, May). *Parental Reminiscing Style and Children's Suggestibility*. Poster presented at the annual University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium in Irvine, CA.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2013, April). *Narrative recall of emotional experiences*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Milojevich, H.M.* Yim, I.S., Rush, E., & Quas, J.A. (2013, April). *Stress, interviewer support, and children's narrative content*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2013, April). *Cognitive predictors of children's episodic recall*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.** (2012, March). *Predicting accuracy: A model for assessing children's testimonial competence*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Kulkofsky, S., & Wang, Q (2009, April). *Early Maternal Conversation Style Predicts Memory Accuracy in Middle Childhood*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Kulkofsky, S., & Ceci, S.J. (2007, October). *"Did She Do It on Purpose?" Young Children's Monitoring During Questions about Intentions*. Presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Kulkofsky, S., **Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Silbermann, A.B., & Sheih, C.Y. (2007, October). *Cognitive and Social Consequences of Developing Narrative Skills: How Narrative Skills Predict Both Decreases and Increases in Suggestibility*. Presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Kulkofsky, S., **Klemfuss, J.Z.**, Hartz, K., & Ceci, S.J. (2007, July). *Narrative quality, memory accuracy, and suggestibility in preschool children's eyewitness reports*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Lewiston, ME.
- Ayalon, L., Ancoli-Israel, S., **Klemfuss, J.Z.**, & Shalauta, MD. (2006, June). *Brain function in sleep apnea: an association with age*. Paper presentation at the 20th annual meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Society, Salt Lake City, Utah.

RESEARCH TALKS AND INVITED LECTURES

- Children's Memory in Legal Contexts*. Invited talk for the Center for Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, UCI, November 12th, 2024
- Children's Eyewitness Interviewing*. Invited talk for the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, Psychology Department,

May 6th, 2024.
Child Interviewing Best Practices. Distinguished speaker for Social Ecology's Reimagining the Justice System event, April 11th, 2024.
Children's Eyewitness Interviewing. Invited talk for the Colby College Psychology Department, September 29th, 2023.
Talking to Children in Family Law Contexts. Invited presentation series for OC Family Court judges at the Lamoreaux Justice Center, August 23rd and 24th, 2023.
Questioning Children. Invited presentation for the OC Bar Association Family Law Seminar Series, November 9th, 2022.
Predicting and Preventing Behaviors that Risk the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus/COVID-19. Invited talk for the UCI COVID Research Fund Virtual Symposium, June 29th, 2021 [presented by my postdoc, Joanna Peplak].
Predicting and Preventing Behaviors that Risk the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus/COVID-19. Invited talk for the UCI Research Leadership Conference, July 31st, 2020.
Causes and Effects of Narrative Variation in Childhood. Invited talk for the UC Irvine Language Science Colloquium, February 24th, 2020
Causes and Effects of Narrative Variation in Childhood. Invited talk for the UC Riverside Developmental Psychology Brown Bag, September 14th, 2019
Child Forensic Interviewing. Invited panel presentation for the Association for Criminal Justice Research conference, October 26th, 2018
Dealing with Contentious Adolescents and Teens. Invited talk for family law judges at the annual education conference of the Lamoreaux Justice Center. March 25th, 2017
Individual Differences, Social Context, and Children's Event Narratives, Department of Psychology, University of Canterbury, NZ, December 10th, 2012
Accuracy and Content in Children's Event Narratives, Department of Psychology, Florida International University, December 4th, 2012
Children's Narratives, Department of Psychology and Social Behavior, University of California, Irvine, November 5th, 2012
Quality, Accuracy, and Content in Children's Event Narratives, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, April 17th, 2012
Children's Responses to Yes-No and Forced-Choice Questions about Intentions, Cornell University, November 2nd, 2007
 End of Year Brown Bag talk, Cornell University, May 8th, 2006

INFORMAL PRESENTATIONS & OUTREACH

Interview for pro bono legal case and EvidenceProf Blog, July 29th, 2025
 Panel member for Qualitative Methods Graduate Seminar, Department of Public Health, UCI, May 4th, 2021; May 3rd, 2022; April 15th, 2025
 Panel member for Social Ecology Advising: Faculty Happy Hour, April 22nd, 2021
 Panel member for UCI Summer Bridge Program, How to Build Relationships with Faculty, Get Involved with Research, and Debunk Fear of Attending Office Hours, April 9th, 2021
 Guest speaker for PhD course on Children and the Law, Department of Social Science and Humanities, Ontario Tech University, September 29th, 2020
 Panel member for a Social Ecology graduate student workshop on developing COVID-19 sensitive strategies for adjusting research plans, August 27th, 2020
 Panel member for "Preparing for the Academic Interview" UCI Graduate Resource Center, October 22nd, 2019
 Expert for a documentary film on child sexual abuse, May 17th, 2018
 Interview for KUCI radio station, February 22nd, 2018
 Guest speaker for PhD professional development course, Department of Family and Child Studies, Montclair State University, November 27th, 2017; November 23rd, 2015; April 20th, 2015
 Research summary for UCI alumni and supporters, New Dean Welcome, UCI, November, 9th, 2016
 Webinar for the American Psychology-Law Society (APA, Division 41), April 10th, 2015
 Parent workshops for Miami-Dade County, Center for Children and Families, Florida International University, April 9th, 2015
 Panel member for FIU Psychology Graduate Student Association (PGSA) Postdoc Workshop, Florida International University, April 9th, 2015
 Parent workshop for Miami-Dade county, Center for Children and Families, Florida International University, June 21st, 2014
 Research presentation for Psi Chi, Florida International University, April 17th, 2014
 Research presentation for Legal Psychology undergraduates, Florida International University, November 5th, 2013
 "Speed Dating" for Research Collaborations at FIU, Florida International University, October 4th, 2013
 Research presentation for the Psychology Graduate Student Association (PGSA), Florida International University, September 19th, 2013

MEDIA

Los Angeles Times (2024, July 17). Wild claims of mass child molestation rocked an L.A. beach town. Truth was the first casualty. [https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-07-17/crimes-of-the-times-mcmartin-preschool-!!CzAuKJ42GuquVTTmVmPViYEvSg!J9B1f65J4dfWy1b1PaIEsShlsX1pk4Zk87uwIEVRxIpKKcY7g-FC_Vd1cxhbN_nIQncCPjoRApU7DhuWqg\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-07-17/crimes-of-the-times-mcmartin-preschool-!!CzAuKJ42GuquVTTmVmPViYEvSg!J9B1f65J4dfWy1b1PaIEsShlsX1pk4Zk87uwIEVRxIpKKcY7g-FC_Vd1cxhbN_nIQncCPjoRApU7DhuWqg$)

PsyPost (2022, October 12). Feeling “schadenfreude” about Trump’s COVID-19 diagnosis may have impacted people’s views on the election. *PsyPost*. <https://www.psypost.org/2022/10/feeling-schadenfreude-about-trumps-covid-19-diagnosis-may-have-impacted-peoples-views-on-the-election-64044>

MSN coverage: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/health/health-news/feeling-%E2%80%9Cschadenfreude%E2%80%9D-about-trumps-covid-19-diagnosis-may-have-impacted-peoples-views-on-the-election/ar-AA12Sis0?ocid=wispr&li=BBnbfL>

Featured in UCI news, September 30th, 2021

<https://news.uci.edu/2021/09/30/nih-awards-over-2-5-million-for-research-to-improve-interviewing-of-young-witnesses/>

Medical Life Sciences coverage: <https://www.news-medical.net/news/20210930/UCI-researchers-receive-over-2425-million-NIH-funding-to-improve-interviewing-of-young-witnesses.aspx>

Forensic Magazine coverage: <https://www.forensicmag.com/579823-2-5-M-Grant-to-Improve-Interviewing-of-Young-Witnesses/>

Featured in an article from Center for Parent and Teen Communication. September 28th, 2021

<https://parentandteen.com/using-empathy-to-better-understand-others/>

Guest expert for “The Pandemic Parenting Podcast”, Talking to Kids about Trauma, April 8th, 2021

<https://www.pandemic-parent.org/podcast/talking-with-kids-about-past-events>

UCI School of Social Ecology coverage: <https://socialecology.uci.edu/news/klemfuss-offers-pandemic-parenting-advice>

Featured in UCI news, July 1st, 2020

<https://socialecology.uci.edu/news/klemfuss-and-riis-named-hellman-fellows-2020-21>

Featured in UCI news, June 25th, 2020

<https://news.uci.edu/2020/06/25/five-uci-junior-faculty-named-hellman-fellows-for-2020-21/>

Michaels, S. (2020, June 3). Kids are especially tough to interview about abuse. Are robots the solution? *Mother Jones*.

<https://www.motherjones.com/media/2020/06/robots-children-cindy-bethel-nao-child-abuse-forensics-criminal-trials/>

UCI coverage: <https://news.uci.edu/uci-in-the-news-july-2-2020/>

<http://news.fiu.edu/2015/06/inside-out-provides-roadmap-for-navigating-emotions/89747>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, *Lifespan Development*, University of California, Irvine, Fall 2018; Winter 2021; Winter 2022; Winter 2023

Instructor, *Graduate Seminar in Childhood*, University of California, Irvine, Fall 2017; Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Spring 2024

Online Instructor, *Masters in Legal and Forensic Psychology Capstone Seminar*, University of California, Irvine, Winter 2018; Winter 2019; Winter 2021; Winter 2022; Winter 2023

Instructor, *Graduate Research Seminar in Developmental Psychology*, University of California, Irvine, Fall 2018

Instructor, *Field Study*, University of California, Irvine, Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Winter 2019; Winter 2021

Instructor, *Cognitive Development*, University of California, Irvine, Fall 2017; Fall 2018

Instructor, *Undergraduate Research Seminar in Psychology and Social Behavior*, University of California, Irvine, Fall 2017; Spring 2021

Online Instructor, *Cognitive Development*, Florida International University, Spring 2016

Online Instructor, *Legal Psychology*, Florida International University, Spring 2016

Instructor, *Graduate Seminar in Developmental Psychology and Law*, Florida International University, Spring 2015

Instructor, *Legal Psychology*, Florida International University, all semesters from Fall 2013 through Fall 2015

MENTORSHIP

Visiting Scholar:

Yuerui (Julia) Wu, Assistant Professor, NYU Shanghai
(Summer – Fall 2025)

Quincy Miller (2023-present)

Danhua Zhu (2023-2024)

Joanna Peplak (2020-2023; tenure-track Assistant Professor,
Simon Fraser University)

Postdoctoral Advisor:

Primary Graduate Advisor:

Annabel Reay (2025-present)
 Laura Fulton (2023-present)
 Deborah Kamliot (2022-2025)
 Georgia Lundon (2021-present; on leave Spring-Summer 2023)
 Emily Moorhouse (2019-2021)
 Emily Slonecker (2018-2022; Assistant Teaching Professor, Villanova University)
 Alma Olaguez (2016-2021; tenure-track Assistant Professor, CSULA)

Dissertation Committees:

Emily Slonecker (chair; May, 2022)
 Yucheng Cao (May, 2022)
 Alma Olaguez (chair; August, 2021)
 Jillian Kenchel (April, 2021)
 Jennifer Teitcher (May, 2020)
 Vivian Qi (external examiner, September, 2019)

Advancement Committees:

Georgia Lundon (chair; May, 2025)
 Emma Simpson (May, 2025)
 Shreya Mukhopadhyay (June, 2022)
 Alison Goldstein (May, 2022)
 Yucheng Cao, M.A. (November, 2020)
 Alma Olaguez, M.A. (chair; May, 2020)
 Emily Slonecker, M.A. (chair; May, 2020)
 Emily Shaw, M.A. (May, 2019)
 Amy Castro, M.A. (September/December, 2018)
 Jennifer Teitcher, M.A. (May, 2018)
 Rachel Greenspan, M.A. (May, 2017)

Masters Thesis Committees:

Deborah Kamliot (chair, January, 2025)
 Caleb Schlaupitz (November, 2024)
 Emma Simpson (May, 2023)
 Jocelyn Lai (June, 2020)
 Shreya Mukhopadhyay (May, 2020)
 Emily Slonecker (chair, May, 2018)
 Allison Mugno (FIU)
 Michelle Pena (FIU)
 Keith Wylie (FIU)

Second Year Project

Laura Fulton (chair; June, 2025)
 Sarah Kim (February, 2025)
 Georgia Lundon (chair; February, 2024)

First Year Concept Paper Committees:

Aundia Dianat (March, 2025)
 Laura Fulton (chair; June, 2024)
 Deborah Kamliot (chair, May, 2023)
 Georgia Lundon (chair; May, 2022)
 Emma Simpson (May, 2022)
 Em Moorhouse (chair; May, 2020)
 Abby Rozenburg (co-chair, May, 2019)
 Shreya Mukhopadhyay (May, 2019)
 Alma Olaguez (chair; May, 2017)

Honors Thesis Committees:

Ryan Hansen (chair, present)
 Austin Ashizawa (chair, present)
 Neiman Araque (co-chair, July 2023)
 Rachel Taffe (chair, June 2022)
 Caroline Cha (chair, June 2022)
 Shelby Smith (co-chair; June, 2020)
 Megan Sabatino (chair; June, 2020)
 Natasha Bailey (chair; May, 2019)
 Amy Bennett (chair; May, 2018)
 Linette Rodriguez (co-chair, FIU)
 Amy Castro (FIU)
 Joanna Abel (co-chair; May 2013)

Postbaccalaureate Advisor:

Aura Valencia (August 2024 – present)
 Evelyn Chang (August, 2022 – 2024)
 Khanam Virjee White (August, 2022 – August, 2023)
 Deborah Kamliot (completed)
 Katie Henkel (completed)
 Daniel Wang (completed)
 Joshua Dea (completed)
 Debbie Chung (completed)
 Jessica Barragan (completed)
 Deepali Dhruve (completed)
 Kimia Akhavein (completed)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Social Media Chair, APA Division 37, Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice, January 1, 2025 - present

Editorial Board, Research in Human Development, January 1, 2024 – December 31st, 2028

Board of Directors, Association for Criminal Justice Research—California (ACJRca), July 1, 2021 – August 19, 2024

NIH Early Career Reviewer Program, August, 2020 – July 2021

AP-LS Dissertation Awards Committee, Spring 2015 – Spring 2017

Ad-hoc reviewer:

Academic journals: *Applied Cognitive Psychology*; *Applied Developmental Psychology*; *Applied Developmental Science*; *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*; *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*; *Child Abuse and Neglect*; *Child Development*; *Child Maltreatment*; *Children and Youth Services Review*; *Cognition and*

Development; Cognitive Development; Criminal Justice and Behavior; Developmental Psychology; Developmental Review; Developmental Science; Intelligence; International Journal of Behavioral Development; Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology; Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology; Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition; Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology; Journal of Experimental Child Psychology; Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice; Journal of Moral Education; Law and Human Behavior; Legal and Criminological Psychology; Memory; Memory and Cognition; Personality and Individual Differences; Psychology of Consciousness; Psychology, Public Policy, and Law; Psychophysiology; Psychoneuroendocrinology; Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology; Science and Justice

Grants/awards: *National Science Foundation (NSF)*
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
AP-LS ECP Grant-In-Aid program
APA Division 7 Dissertation Award

Book: *American Psychological Association (APA)*

Conference: *American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)*

Textbook proposal: *W. W. Norton & Company*

Student resource: *EBSCO Information Services*

UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Orange County Mental Health Working Group for the Social Ecology Social Impact Hub, Spring 2025-present
Review panel for the Institute for Clinical Translational Science, Campus-Community Research Incubator Award, Fall 2024; Spring 2025
Department Faculty Hiring Committee, Fall 2024 – Spring 2025
Department Merits and Promotions Committee, Fall 2022-Spring 2023 (inaugural member); Fall 2024-Spring 2025
Department Colloquium Coordinator, Fall 2021-Spring 2024 [1.5 course releases/year]
Fletcher Jones Fellowship Review Committee, Summer 2022; Fall 2023
Council on Enrollment Management and Admissions (CEMA), Fall 2023 – Spring 2025
Social Ecology NIH Working Group co-leader, Spring 2023 - present
Hellman Advisory Panel, Spring 2023
Social Ecology Executive Committee, Fall 2022-Spring 2023
Undergraduate Issues Committee, Fall 2016; Winter 2021-Summer 2022
UCI Mixed Methods Core Task Force, Winter 2021-Spring 2022 [committee dormant]
Graduate Admissions Committee, Winter 2017; Winter 2018; Winter 2021; Fall 2021
Merit and Promotion Committees, Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Fall 2020; Spring – Fall 2021
Taught Welcome Week Capstone Seminar for UCI Masters in Legal and Forensic Psychology [compensated], September 14, 2017; September 13, 2018; September 18, 2020
Evaluation panel for the CSULB PREPP program, August 20th, 2020
Reviewer for the Institute for Clinical and Translational Science Campus-Community Research Incubator Grant Program, Spring 2020
Psychological Science Awards Committee, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
Psychological Science Graduate Student Writing Group Mentor, Winter - Spring 2019
Psychological Science Department Presentation on Interviewing for Graduate School, Winter 2019
Psychological Science Space Committee, Fall 2018
Psychological Science Postbaccalaureate Admissions Committee, Spring 2018
Undergraduate marshal at Social Ecology graduation ceremony, June 16, 2017
Prepared Capstone Course for UCI Online Masters in Legal and Forensic Psychology [compensated], Fall 2016
Graduate Admissions Committee, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Florida International University
Colloquium Series Committee, Fall 2013-Spring 2016; Florida International University
University Library Committee, Fall 2013-Spring 2016; Florida International University