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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 2013 Ph.D. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Dissertation: *Typical and Atypical Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorder*
Dissertation Chair: Philip C. Kendall, Ph.D., ABPP
- 2009 M.A. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA – Clinical Psychology
- 2005 B.A. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY – Psychology and English
Graduated with Distinction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – Present Assistant Research Professor, A. J. Drexel Autism Institute, and Department of Psychology, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 – 2013 Psychology Resident, Department of Behavioral Health, Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE
- 2010 – 2012 Evaluator, Center for Autism Research, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

PROGRAM OF RESEARCH

My primary research focuses on exploring the phenomenology, measurement and treatment of co-occurring anxiety and autism spectrum disorders with an overarching goal of developing a parsimonious model of psychiatric co-occurrence to inform the development and dissemination of cross-diagnostic assessments and interventions.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

A. PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorder (TAASD) Study: Rationale, Design and Methods. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. Online first: doi: 10.1007/s.10826-016-0372-2.
2. Robins, D. L., Adamson, L. B., Barton, M., Connell, J. E., Dumont-Mathieu, T., Dworkin, P. H., Fein, D., Greenstein, M. A., Hsu, H., **Kerns, C. M.**, Newschaffer, C. J., Plumb, J., Shattuck, P., Turhi, R., & Vivanti, G. (2016). Universal autism screening for toddlers: Recommendations at odds. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. Online first: doi: 10.1007/s10803-016-2697-5.
 3. Rosen, T., Connell, J. E. & **Kerns, C. M.** (in press). A review of behavioral interventions for anxiety in lower functioning individuals with autism. *Behavioral Interventions*.
 4. **Kerns, C. M.**, Rump, K., Worley, J., Kratz, H., McVey, A., Herrington, J. & Miller, J. (in press). The differential diagnosis of anxiety disorders in cognitively-able youth with autism. *Cognitive Behavioral Practice*.
 5. **Kerns, C. M.**, Roux, A., Connell, J. E., & Shattuck, P. (in press). Adapting cognitive behavioral techniques to address anxiety and depression in cognitively-able emerging adults on the autism spectrum. *Cognitive Behavioral Practice*.
 6. **Kerns, C. M.**, Newschaffer, C. & Berkowitz, S. (2015). Traumatic childhood events and autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 45, 3475-3486.
 7. Pellecchia, M., Connell, J.E., **Kerns, C. M.**, Xie, M., Marcus, S. C., & Mandell, D. (2015). Child characteristics associated with outcome for children with autism in a school-based behavioral intervention. *Autism*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1177/1362361315577518
 8. **Kerns, C. M.**, Maddox, B., Berry, L., Rump, K., Kendall, P. C., Schultz, R. T., Souders, M. C., Bennett, A., Herrington, J., & Miller, J. (2015). Brief measures of anxiety in youth with autism spectrum disorders. *Autism*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 1.1177/136236131455865
 9. White, S. W., Lerner, M., McLeod, B., Wood, J. J., Ginsburg, G., **Kerns, C. M.**, Ollendick, T., Kendall, P. C., Piacentini, J., Walkup, J., & Compton, S. (2015). Anxiety in youth with and without autism spectrum disorder: Examination of factorial equivalence. *Behavior Therapy*, 46, 40-53.
 10. **Kerns, C. M.**, Kendall, P. C., Zickgraf, H., Franklin, M. E., Miller, J., & Herrington, J. (2015). Not to be overshadowed or overlooked: Functional impairments associated with comorbid anxiety disorders in youth with ASD. *Behavior Therapy*, 46, 29-39.
 11. **Kerns, C. M.**, Kendall, P.C., Berry, L., Souders, M. C., Franklin, M. E., Schultz, R. T., Miller, J., Herrington, J. (2014). Traditional and atypical presentations of anxiety in youth with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 44, 2851-2861.
 12. Reeves, L. E., Anglin, D., Heimberg, R. G., Gibson, L. E., Fineberg, A. M., Maxwell, S., **Kerns, C. M.**, & Eelman, L. M. (2014). Anxiety mediates the association between cannabis use and risk of psychosis. *Psychiatry Research*, 218, 180-186.
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15. **Kerns, C. M.**, & Kendall, P. C. (2012). The presentation and classification of anxiety in autism spectrum disorder. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, 19, 323-346.
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17. O'Neil, K., **Puleo, C. M.**, Podell, J. L., Benjamin, C. L., & Kendall, P. C. (2012). Suicidality in anxiety-disordered youth. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviors*, 42, 305-317.
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19. **Puleo, C. M.**, Conner, B. T., Benjamin, C. L., & Kendall, P. C. (2011). Re-examining the influence of CBT for childhood anxiety on substance use at 7.4-year follow-up. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 25, 690-696.
20. Benjamin, C. L., **Puleo, C. M.**, Settiani, C. A., Brodman, D. M., Edmunds, J. M., Cummings, C. M., & Kendall, P. C. (2011). History of cognitive-behavioral therapy in youth. *Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, 20, 179-189.
21. Benjamin, C.L., **Puleo, C. M.**, & Kendall, P.C. (2011). Informant agreement in treatment gains for child anxiety. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 33, 199-216.
22. **Puleo, C. M.**, & Kendall, P. C. (2010). Autistic features in anxiety-disordered youth and differential responsiveness to cognitive-behavioral therapy. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 41, 275-286.
23. Beidas, R. S., Benjamin, C. L., **Puleo, C. M.**, Edmunds, J. M., & Kendall, P. C. (2010). Flexible Applications of the *Coping Cat Program* for Anxious Youth. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 17, 142-153.
24. Podell, J. L., Mychailyszyn, M., Edmunds, J., **Puleo, C. M.**, & Kendall, P. C. (2010). The Coping Cat Program for anxious youth: The FEAR plan comes to life. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 17, 132-141.
25. Anello, A., Reichenberg, A., Luo, X., Schmeidler, J., Smith, C. J., **Puleo, C. M.**, Corwin, T., Silverman, J. M. (2009). Paternal age and the sex ratio in autism. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 39 (10), 1487-1492.
26. **Puleo C. M.**, Reichenberg A., Smith C. J., Silverman J. M. (2008) Do autism related personality traits explain paternal age as a risk factor for autism? *Molecular Psychiatry*, 13, 243 – 244.

B. CHAPTERS, BOOKS, AND MANUALS

27. Wolk, C. B., Podell, J. L., Mychailyszyn, M., **Kerns, C. M.**, Sindwani, S., & Kendall, P.C. (in press). Cognitive behavioral therapy for child anxiety disorders: The essentials. In E.

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30. **Kerns, C. M.**, & Kendall, P. C. (2014). Autism and Anxiety: Overlap, similarities and differences. In T. Ollendick, S. White & T. Davis (Eds.) *Handbook for Autism and Anxiety*. New York: Springer.
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C. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

35. Bradstreet, L. E., Juechter, J., **Kerns, C. M.**, & Robins, D. BASC-2 Clinical and adaptive score profiles of toddlers and preschool children with ASD and children with other developmental delays. Presented to the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL, November 2015.
36. Sachs, R., Gaus, V., Hoffman, J. H., **Kerns, C. M.**, Lerner, M., & Storch, E. A. Addressing real and imaging constraints in utilizing CBT for autistic spectrum disorder: Best practices regarding applicability of CBT to ASD. Accepted clinical round table at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL, November 2015.
37. **Kerns, C.M.**, Kendall, P.C., Wood, J. J., & Storch, E. A. An Autism Spectrum Addendum for the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule. Accepted presentation in the symposium “New measurement targets and tools in pediatric anxiety and OCD” at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL, November 2015.
38. **Kerns, C. M.** The need for research on trauma in ASD. In V. Paradiz (chair), “Autism and trauma: A multi-disciplinary panel discussion.” Presented as a part of a panel discussion at the Autism Society annual meeting, Denver, CO, July 2015.

39. **Kerns, C. M., & Lee, B.** Adverse childhood experiences and ASD: The role of co-occurring psychiatric symptoms. Accepted presentation in the symposium, “Co-occurring psychiatric disorders and the life course in ASD: Clinical and epidemiological perspectives” (chairs Kerns & Lee, at International Meeting for Autism Research, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2015.
40. Herrington, J., Miller, J. & **Kerns, C. M.** Co-occurring anxiety disorders are uniquely associated with decreased amygdala volume. Accepted presentation at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2015.
41. **Kerns, C. M.** The Autism Spectrum Addendum to the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule. Invited presentation for the Anxiety Special Interest Group at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2015.
42. Souders, M., Connell, J., **Kerns, C. M.**, Erikson, W., Sinko, R., Zavodnet, S. & Schaaf, R. Tailored behavioral intervention for children with ASD and insomnia. Accepted presentation at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2015.
43. Mercado, R., **Kerns, C. M.**, Kendall, P. C. Attention biases in anxious youth with co-occurring ASD symptoms. Accepted presentation at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2015.
44. Lerner, M. D., **Kerns, C. M.**, & Gadow, K. D. Atypicality in youth with autism spectrum disorder: Factor Structure and Associations of Psychiatric Comorbidity. Accepted presentation in the symposium “Psychiatric comorbidity in autism spectrum disorder from childhood to early adulthood: Predictors and Consequences” for the Society for Research on Child Development Biannual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 2015
45. **Kerns, C. M.**, & Lee, B. K. The relationship between adverse childhood experiences and autism spectrum disorder in an epidemiological sample from the United States. Presented at the European Psychiatric Association annual conference, Vienna, Austria, March 2015.
46. **Kerns, C. M.**, Herrington, J., & Miller, J. Digging deeper into the relationship of repetitive behaviors and anxiety in youth with autism spectrum disorders. Presented as part of a symposium “Examining the Underlying Neurobiology and Phenomenology of Repetitive Behaviors” at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA November 2014.
47. Zhu, J., Connell, J.E., **Kerns, C. M.**, Lyon, N., Vecere, N., Lim, D., & Myers, C. Toward Interactive Social Stories for Children with Autism. Presented at the ACM SIGCHI Annual Symposium on Computer-Human Interaction in Play (CHI PLAY), Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 2014.
48. **Kerns, C. M.**, Lerner, M. D., White, S. W., Kendall, P. C., Herrington, J., Miller, J., Franklin, M., Ollendick, T. H., Wood, J. J., Ginsburg, G., McLeod, B., Compton, S., & Piacentini, J. Is it anxiety and does it matter? Exploring the manifestations and costs of anxiety and other symptoms of distress in youth with ASD. Presentation accepted as part of a symposium “Phenomenology and Impact of Internalizing Symptoms in ASD Across the Lifespan” at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2014.
49. **Kerns, C. M.**, Rosen, T., Herrington, J., Miller, J., Schultz, & Connell, J. E. The role of hypersensitivity in anxiety and specific phobia in ASD. Presented to the International Society for Autism Research, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2014.

50. Souders, M. C., **Puleo, C. M.**, Bennett, A., Berry, L. N., Giserman, I., Eriksen, W. T., Schultz, R. T., & Herrington, J. D. Potential Link Between Anxiety and Insomnia in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented to the International Society for Autism Research, San Sebastian, Spain, May 2013.
51. **Kerns, C. M.**, Kendall, P. C., & Miller, J. Typical and Atypical Anxiety in ASD. Presented to the Pediatric Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2013.
52. Maddox, B., **Kerns, C. M.**, Berry, L., Souders, M., Bennett, A., Rump, K., Iadorola, S., Giserman, I., Kendall, P., Guy, L., Herrington, J., & Miller, J. The assessment of anxiety in children with autism spectrum disorders. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, November 2012.
53. Souders, M., Berry, L., Giserman, I., **Puleo, C. M.**, Eriksen, W., Bennett, A., & Herrington, J. Sleep Quality in Children and Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder with and without Anxiety Compared to Typically Developing Children. Presented to the International Meeting for Autism Research, Toronto, Ontario, May 2012.
54. **Puleo, C. M.**, Berry, L. & Kendall, P. C. Anxiety in Youth with and without Autism Spectrum Disorders: Commonalities and Variations. Presentation accepted as part of a symposium "Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorders: From Biology to Treatment" at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Toronto, Ontario, May 2012.
55. **Puleo, C. M.**, Brodman, D. & Kendall, P. C. Parent psychopathology and family context as moderators of child anxiety treatment. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Ontario, November 2011.
56. **Puleo, C. M.**, Schultz, R., & Kendall, P. C. Characteristics of anxiety-disordered children with symptoms of autism spectrum disorder. Presented to the International Meeting for Autism Research, San Diego, May 2011.
57. **Puleo, C. M.**, Conner, B. T., Benjamin, C. L., & Kendall, P. C. Re-examining the influence of CBT for childhood anxiety on substance use at 7.4-year follow-up. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, November 2010.
58. Benjamin, C. L., Beidas, R., Brodman, D. M., **Puleo, C. M.**, Comer, J. S., Puliafico, A. C., & Kendall, P. C. Generalized Anxiety Disorder in Youth: Diagnostic Considerations. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, November 2010.
59. Settiani, C. A., **Puleo, C. M.**, Read, K. L., & Kendall, P. C. Peer Relationships and Social Competence in Anxiety-Disordered Children: Association With Severity of Anxiety and Outcomes From Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, November 2010.
60. **Puleo, C. M.**, Settiani, C. A., Podell, J., & Kendall, P. C. Characteristics of Anxiety Disordered Children with Symptoms of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, November 2009.
61. Settiani, C. A., **Puleo, C. M.**, & Kendall, P. C. Autism Spectrum Traits in Anxiety Disorders in Youth: Symptoms of Anxiety Predicted by Features of Autism. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, November 2009.

62. **Puleo, C. M.**, O'Neil, K. A., Edmunds, J. M., & Kendall, P. C. Autistic features in anxiety-disordered youth and differential responsiveness to cognitive-behavioral therapy. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, November 2009.
63. O'Neil, K. A., Edmunds, J. M., **Puleo, C. M.**, & Kendall, P. C. Role of Comorbid Depression and Co-occurring Depressive Symptoms in Outcomes of Anxiety-Disordered Youth Treated with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, November 2009.
64. **Puleo, C. M.**, Klugman, J., & Kendall, P. C. Cognitive-behavioral therapy for socially phobic youth: short and long-term treatment outcomes. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, November 2009.
65. Edmunds, J. M., **Puleo, C. M.**, O'Neil, K. A., & Kendall, P. C. Externalizing Comorbidity, Externalizing Behaviors, and Treatment Outcome in Youth Treated for Anxiety Disorders. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, November 2009.
66. Benjamin, C. L., Podell, J. L., O'Neil, K. A., **Puleo, C. M.**, & Kendall, P. C. Suicidality in Anxiety Disordered Youth. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, November 2008.
67. Sood, E., **Puleo, C. M.**, & Kendall, P. C. Ethnicity and Cultural Factors in Relation to Parents' Beliefs About Separation Anxiety Disorder and Preferred Modes of Help Seeking. Presented to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, November 2008.

D. INVITED LECTURES & TRAININGS

68. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, October). *Understanding anxiety in ASD: Clinical Research and Practice*. Invited presentation for the Seaver Autism Center and Department of Psychiatry at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine.
69. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, October). *Developing measures for community-based research on traumatic events and related symptoms in ASD*. Invited presentation for the Seaver Autism Center and Department of Psychiatry at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine.
70. Kendall, P.C. & **Kerns, C.M.** (2015, November). *Empirically based work for anxiety in youth (with consideration for typically developing and ASD youth)*. Invited presentation for the Pan Clinical Seminars of the Department of Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
71. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, November). *Recognizing and helping individuals with autism spectrum disorder cope with anxiety*. Invited training for the Steinbright Career Development Center staff, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
72. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, June). *The presentation and measurement of anxiety in youth with autism spectrum disorder*. Invited research seminar series lecture for the UC Davis Mind Institute, Sacramento, CA.
73. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, June). *Training in the ADIS-P and Autism Spectrum Addendum (ASA) for the Autism Phenome Project*. Invited lecture for psychologists, researchers and postdoctoral fellows at the UC Davis Mind Institute, Sacramento, CA.

74. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, April). *An introduction to the assessment and cognitive behavioral treatment of anxiety in children and adolescents with ASD*. Invited lecture for pediatric nursing students at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA.
75. **Kerns, C. M.** (2015, March). *Assessment and treatment of anxiety disorders in children with ASD*. Invited lecture for community practitioners, educators, and parents as part of the Foundations Community Partnership Professional Education Workshops Series, Warrington, PA.
76. **Kerns, C. M.** (2014, December). *Introduction to the ASD Addendum to the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule*. Invited training for psychologists and doctoral students in at the Child OCD, Trich, Tics, and Anxiety Group, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
77. **Kerns, C. M.** (2014, August). *Differential Diagnosis of Autism and Anxiety: The ASD Addendum to the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule*. Invited training for psychologists and doctoral students in clinical psychology at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.
78. **Kerns, C. M.** (2014, August). *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Anxiety in ASD*. Invited full-day training for outpatient psychologists and psychiatrists at the Center for Autism, Philadelphia, PA.
79. **Kerns, C. M., Connell, J. E., & Zhu, J.** (2014, June). *Interactive Social Stories: Using Computation Narratives to Promote Stimulus Generation*. Invited presentation for the Social Science Research Fund. Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
80. **Kerns, C. M.** (2014, March). *The Assessment of Anxiety Disorders in Youth with ASD using the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule – Parent Version and Autism Spectrum Addendum for the TAASD Trial*. Invited lecture given to clinicians, investigators, and independent evaluators of the Treatment of Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorders (TAASD) clinical trial at the Department of Education, University of Los Angeles, California.
81. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, November). *Autism Screening and Surveillance, Empirically-Supported Treatments and DSM-5*. Invited lecture given to Drexel University graduate students as part of Pediatric Psychology course.
82. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, November). *An Overview of the Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety in Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Presentation given to clinicians, residents, interns, researchers and staff at the Center for Mental Health Policy and Services Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
83. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, October). *Understanding Anxiety in Youth with Autism: Clinical Research and Practice*. Presentation given to clinicians, professionals, teachers, academics and parents as part of the New York State Regional Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders Conference at the State University of New York - Albany, NY.
84. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, July). *Keynote Address: Understanding Anxiety in Youth with Autism: Clinical Research and Practice*. Keynote address given to clinicians, professionals, academics and parents as part of the New York State Regional Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders Conference at the State University of New York - Old Westbury, NY.

85. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, March). *Autism Spectrum Disorders: Early Signs, Diverse Symptoms and Diagnosis*. Presented to faculty and undergraduate and graduate students at St. John's University, Queens, NY.
86. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, March). *Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Presented to faculty and students of the Departments of Clinical and School Psychology at St. John's University, Queens, NY.
87. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, February). *The Assessment of Typical and Atypical Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presented to faculty and students at the Virginia Tech Autism Clinic, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA.
88. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, February). *The Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety and Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presented to faculty, research staff, and students at the Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders at Boston University, Boston, MA.
89. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, February). *The Overlap, Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety and Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presented to faculty, research staff and students of the Department of Psychology at Drexel University and the A. J. Drexel Autism Institute, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
90. **Kerns, C. M.** (2013, January). *The Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety and Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presented to faculty and students of the Department of Psychology at Rutgers University, Camden, NJ.
91. **Puleo, C. M., & Berry, L.** (2012, February). *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presented to postdoctoral fellows, residents and other research faculty as part of the Seminar for Autism and Related Developmental Disorders at the Center for Autism Research, Philadelphia, PA.
92. **Puleo, C. M., O'Neil, K., & Edmunds, J.** (2011, May). *Diagnostic Interviewing and Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Anxious Youth*. Three-hour training seminar for mental health students, Philadelphia, PA.
93. **Puleo, C. M.** (2010, February). *Autistic Features in Anxiety Disorders Youth and Differential Responsiveness to Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy*. Invited one-hour lecture for the Center for Autism Research, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.
94. **Puleo, C. M., Dingfelder, H., & Jurascio, A.** (2012, November). *Habit Reversal Training for Trichotillomania*. Lectured as part of a 2-day master clinician workshop at the Child OCD, Trich, Tics and Anxiety Group, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
95. **Puleo, C. M., Dingfelder, H., & Jurascio, A.** (2012, April). *Pediatric Obsessive Compulsive Disorder*. Lectured as part of a 2-day master clinician workshop at the Child OCD, Trich, Tics and Anxiety Group, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
96. **Tiwari, S., & Puleo, C. M.** (2008, November). *Anxiety in the classroom: Looking into the overlooked*. Two-hour workshop for teachers and guidance counselors, Bordentown City, Bordentown Township, NJ.

97. **Puleo, C. M., & Edmunds, J.** (2009, October). *Anxiety in the classroom: Looking into the overlooked*. Two-hour workshop for teachers and guidance counselors. Downingtown School District, Chester, PA.
98. **Puleo, C.M., & Edmunds, J.** (2008, January). *Identifying Red Flags for Anxiety in Children & Adolescents: What School Staff Need to Know*. Philadelphia School District, Philadelphia, PA.

RESEARCH FUNDING

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| 2015 – 2016 | Principle Investigator. The Autism Spectrum Addendum to the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule: A Validation Study. Autism Science Foundation (\$5,000) |
| 2015 – 2020 | Consultant. Neurophenotypic Trajectories and Behavioral Outcomes in Autism Spectrum Disorder National Institute of Mental Health (PI: Amaral; \$670,458) |
| 2015 – 2016 | Co-Investigator. Screening for Autism Spectrum Disorder in Childcare Settings (PI: Robins; \$75,000) |
| 2014 – 2019 | Co-Investigator. Mobilizing Community Systems to Engage Families in Early ASD Detection and Services. National Institute of Mental Health (PI: Wetherby, R01MH104423; \$2,259,680) |
| 2014 – 2017 | Consultant. Treatment of Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorder. National Institute of Child and Human Development (PI: P. Kendall, R01HD080097; \$189,711 subcontract to Temple University) |
| 2014 – 2019 | Co-Investigator. Early Detection of Autism Spectrum Disorder. National Institute of Child and Human Development (PI: Robins, R01HD039961; \$3,000,000) |
| 2013 – 2014 | Co-Investigator. Interactive Social Stories. Drexel Social Sciences Fund. (PI: Zhu; \$20,000) |

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Board Membership

- 2016 Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities
2016 Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Other Peer Review

- 2016 Manuscript Reviewer, *Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*
2015 Abstract/Symposium Review, *International Meeting for Autism Research*
Abstract/Symposium Review, *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*
Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Intellectual Disabilities*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry and Psychiatry*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Behavior Therapy*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy*

- 2014 Abstract/Symposium Review, *International Meeting for Autism Research*
 Abstract/Symposium Review, *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Autism, International Journal of Research and Practice*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Autism Research*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*
- 2013 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Autism Research*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Behavior Therapy, Special Series in Autism Spectrum Disorders*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*
- 2012 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
- 2011 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Clinical Psychology Review*
- 2010 Manuscript Reviewer, *Clinical Psychology Review*
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
- 2009 Manuscript Reviewer, *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*

Proposal Review

- 2014 Reviewer, National Institute of Environment Health Sciences (NIEHS), P30 Award Applications.
- 2014 Reviewer, NJ Governor's Council for Medical Research and Treatment of Autism

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2012 – 2013 Resident, Department of Behavioral Health, Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
- 2011 – 2012 Clinician, Center for Autism Research, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- 2011 – 2012 Psychology Extern, Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
- 2010 – 2011 Psychology Extern, Center for Autism Research, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- 2005 – 2007 Research Coordinator, Seaver Autism Center of Excellence, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2014 –** Member, Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD)
- 2014 –** Member, European Psychiatric Association (EPA)
- 2013 –** Co-chair, Autism and Developmental Disorders Special Interest Group, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
- 2011 –** Member and Reviewer, International Society for Autism Research (INSAR)
- 2010 – 2013** Member, Philadelphia Behavior Therapy Association

- 2007** – Member, American Psychological Association (APA)
- 2007** – Member, APA Division 12 – Clinical Psychology
- 2007** – Member, APA Division 53 – Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
- 2007** – Member and Reviewer, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013 – 2015 Co-Chair of the Autism Spectrum and Developmental Disorders (ASDD) Special Interest Group of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
- 2012 International Meeting for Autism Research Student Travel Award
- 2011 Commendation for Excellence, Department of Psychology, Temple University
- 2010 Temple University College of Liberal Arts Travel Award, 2010
- 2010 Commendation for Excellence, Department of Psychology, Temple University
- 2009 Commendation for Excellence, Department of Psychology, Temple University
- 2007 – 2009 University Fellowship, Department of Psychology, Temple University
- 2005 Psi Chi National Honor Society, Cornell University
- 2002 – 2005 Dean's List, Cornell University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE

- Spring 2014 Psych 480 – Special Topics: ASD College Support, Department of Psychology, Drexel University
- June 2009 Teaching Assistant, Scientific Thinking in Psychology, Temple University
- July 2008 Lecturer, Child Psychopathology, Temple University

GRADUATE

- February 2013 Guest Lecturer, Child Psychopathology, St. John's University
- 2011-2012 Diagnostic Training and Supervision, Center for Autism Research
- 2010-2012 Diagnostic Training and Clinical Supervisor, Child and Adolescent Anxiety Disorders Clinic (CAADC), Temple University
- 2009-2010 Peer Supervisor, Psychological Service Center, Temple University

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Departmental Service and Leadership Positions

- 2007 – Present Consultant, Autism Spectrum Disorders Risk Alert Project, Genetica Lens and Tiranoff Productions in collaboration with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- 2010-2012 Outreach Coordinator, Child and Adolescent Anxiety Disorders Clinic, Temple University

2010-2011 Student Representative, Philadelphia Behavior Therapy Association
 2009-2010 Psychological Services Center, Child and Adolescent Assessment
 Committee, Temple University

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2013 – Present Clinical Psychologist, AJ Drexel Autism Institute, Clinical Core, Drexel University
 Supervisors: Brian Daly, Ph.D., James Connell, PhD, BCBA-D, NCSP

2011-2012 Psychology Resident, Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Behavioral Health Department
 Supervisors: Rochelle Glidden, Psy.D., Roger Harrison, Ph.D, Vanessa Vigilante, Ph.D., Jennifer Shroff-Pendely, Ph.D., Laura Dewey, Ph.D.

2010-2012 Clinician, Center for Autism Research, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
 Supervisors: Judith Miller, Ph.D., Juhi Pandey, Ph.D., Lisa Guy, Ph.D., Leandra Berry, Ph.D.

2011-2012 Practicum Clinician, Personality Evaluations, Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Behavioral Health Department
 Supervisor: Vanessa Vigilante, Ph.D.

2010 – 2012 Practicum Clinician, Child and Adolescent OCD, Tic, Trichotillomania and Anxiety Group, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania
 Supervisors: Martin Franklin, Ph.D., Muniya Khanna, Ph.D., Diana Antinoro, Psy.D.

2011 – 2012 Practicum Clinician, Development Trauma Disorders Research Unit, Department of Psychology, Drexel University
 Supervisor: Brian Daly, Ph.D.

2008 – 2012 Practicum Clinician, Child and Adolescent Anxiety Disorders Clinic (CAADC), Department of Psychology, Temple University
 Supervisor: Philip C. Kendall, Ph.D., ABPP, Elizabeth Gosch, Ph.D, ABPP

2009 – 2010 Practicum Clinician, Incredible Year Program, Department of Pediatrics, Temple University Children’s Medical Center
 Supervisor: Brian Daly, Ph.D.

2007-2010 Practicum Clinician, Psychological Services Center, Department of Psychology, Temple University
 Supervisors: Robert Fauber, Ph.D., Catherine Panzarella, Ph.D., Jay Efran, Ph.D., Tania Giovanetti, Ph.D., Nancy Maguire, Psy.D., Bradley Conner, Ph.D.

2005 – 2007 Evaluator, Seaver Autism Center of Excellence, Department of Psychiatry, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
 Supervisors: Christopher Smith, Ph.D., Jeremy Silverman, Ph.D.