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Psychology Department
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2008-2020 Associate Professor
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2002-2008 Assistant Professor
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Education

1999-2002 NICHD Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Center for Developmental Science
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1999 Ph.D. Clinical Psychology
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

1990-1992 Psychology Courses
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Grants

2006-2009 National Institute for Mental Health (NIMH) 2006-9
1-R03MH077841-01 Risk and Psychopathology in
Children Aged 4-6 Whose Mothers Have Borderline
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Awards

2019 Faculty Research Support, University of Tennessee
2017 Faculty Research Support, University of Tennessee
2017 The Graduate School at the University of Tennessee
Knoxville Student/Faculty Research Award.
How Can We Intervene with Pregnant Women Who
Abuse Opioids to Improve their Health and Protect
their Babies?
2013 Faculty Support Fund, University of Tennessee
2009-10, 2005-7 National Institute for Mental Health (NIMH)
Clinical Research Loan Repayment Award:
"Child Development in Offspring of Women with
Borderline Personality Disorder"
2004 Mental Health Development Fund, University of Tennessee
2004 Scholarly Activities Research Incentive Funding,
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2004 Professional Development Award, University of Tennessee
1999 Lisa Flanagan Grossman Memorial Award

Publications

Macfie, J., Towers, C. V., Fortner, K. B., Stuart G. L., Zvara, B. J., Kurdziel-Adams, G., Kors,
S. B., Noose, S. K., & Gorrondona A. M. (2020). Medication-assisted treatment
vs. detoxification for women who misuse opioids in pregnancy: Associations with
dropout, relapse, neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS), and childhood
sexual abuse. *Addictive Behavior Reports*, 12, 100315.

Noose Glovak, S. K., Kors, S. B., Gorrondona, A. M., Kurdziel-Adams, G., Towers, C. V.,
Fortner, K. B., & Macfie, J. (2020). Pregnant women misusing opioids:

- Depression, anxiety, stress, and neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome. *Journal of Affective Disorders Reports* 2, 100025.
- Kors, S., Macfie, J., Mahan, R. M., & Kurdziel-Adams, G. (2020). The borderline feature of negative relationships and the intergenerational transmission of child maltreatment between mothers and adolescents. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, 11, 321-327.
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- Kurdziel-Adams, G., **Macfie, J.**, Kors, S. B., Fortner, K. B., Towers, C. V., & Lydic, R. B. (in press). Opioid use in pregnancy: borderline features and Hepatitis C Virus. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*.
- Kors, S., Toor, S., Macfie, J. (in press). Evidence for psychodynamic play therapy with parent consultation as a treatment for somatic complaints in childhood. *Clinical Case Studies*.
- Macfie, J., Noose, S. K., & Gorrondona, A. M. (in press). Evidence for caregiver factors proposed by attachment and biosocial theories in the development of personality disorders: Commentary on Turner et al.'s chapter on environmental and sociocultural influences on personality disorders. In K. L. Gratz & C. W. Lejuez (Eds.), *Handbook of personality disorders*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Macfie, J., & Kurdziel, G. (2019). The experience of maltreatment in young children whose mothers have borderline personality disorder: Reflections in their narrative representations. *Journal of Personality Disorders*. Advance online publication.
https://guilfordjournals.com/doi/pdf/10.1521/pedi_2019_33_407
- Kurdziel, G., Flores, L., & Macfie, J. (2019). The role of sexual and gender identity in long-term psychodynamic therapy for comorbid social anxiety and depression in an adolescent female. *Clinical Case Studies*, 15, 311-327.
- Stuart, G.L., Shorey, R.C., France, C.R., Macfie, J., Bell, K., Fortner, K.B., Towers, C.V., Schkolnik, P., & Ramsey, S. (2018). Empirical studies addressing the opioid epidemic: An urgent call for research. *Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment*. *Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment*, 12, 1-4.

- Zvara, B. J., Macfie, J., Mills-Koonce, W. R., Cox, M., & The Family Life Project Key Contributors (2018). Mother-child role confusion, child adjustment problems, and the moderating roles of child temperament and sex. *Developmental Psychology, 54*, 1891-1903.
- Mahan, R. M., Swan, S. A., & Macfie, J. (2018). Interpersonal psychotherapy and mindfulness for treatment of major depression with anxious distress. *Clinical Case Studies, 17*(2), 104-119.
- Mahan, R. M., Kors, S. B., Simmons, M. L., & Macfie, (2018). Effects of maternal borderline personality disorder and psychological control on adolescent symptomatology. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment, 9*, 297-304.
- Kurdziel, G., Kors, S. B., & Macfie, J. (2018). Effect of maternal borderline personality disorder on adolescents' experience of maltreatment and adolescent borderline features. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment, 9*, 385-389.
- Macfie, J., Kurdziel, G., Mahan, R. M., & Kors, S. (2017). A mother's borderline personality disorder and her sensitivity, autonomy support, hostility, fearful/disoriented behavior, and role reversal with her young child. *Journal of Personality Disorders, 31*, 721-737.
- Trupe, R. D., Macfie, J., Skadberg, R. M., & Kurdziel, G. (2017). Patterns of emotional availability between mothers and young children: Associations with risk factors for borderline personality disorder. *Journal of Infant and Child Development, 27*(1). 17 pages.
- Miller, B. G., Kors, S., & Macfie, J. (2017). No differences? Meta-analytic comparisons of psychological adjustment in children of gay fathers and heterosexual parents. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, 4*, 14-22.
- Pollock, B. E., Macfie, J., & Elledge, L. C. (2017). Evidence for phase-based psychotherapy as a treatment for dissociative identity disorder comorbid with major depressive disorder and alcohol dependence. *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation, 18*, 595-609.
- Mena, C. G., Macfie, J., & Strimpfel, J. M. (2017). Negative affectivity and effortful control in mothers with borderline personality disorder and in their young children. *Journal of Personality Disorders, 31*, 417-432.
- Strimpfel, J. M., Neece, J. G., & Macfie, J. (2016). Flexible manualized treatment for pediatric obsessive-compulsive disorder: A case study. *Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy, 46*, 97-105.

- Macfie, J., Brumariu, L. E., & Lyons-Ruth, K. (2015). Parent-child role-confusion: A critical review of an emerging concept. *Developmental Review, 36*, 34-57.
- Frankel-Waldheter, M., Macfie, J., Strimpfel, J. M., & Watkins, C. D. (2015). Effect of maternal autonomy and relatedness and borderline personality disorder on adolescent symptomatology. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment, 6*, 152-160.
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- Macfie, J. & Strimpfel, J. M. (2014). Parenting and the development of borderline personality disorder. In C. Sharp & J. L. Tackett (Eds.), *Handbook of borderline personality disorder in children and adolescents*. (pp. 277-292). New York, NY: Springer.
- Watkins, C. D., & Macfie, J. (2013). Psychodynamic psychotherapy with adjunctive hypnosis for anxiety and smoking cessation. *Clinical Case Studies, 12*, 348-359..
- Abbas, A. & Macfie, J. (2013). Supportive and insight-oriented psychodynamic psychotherapy for posttraumatic stress disorder in an adult male survivor of sexual assault. *Clinical Case Studies, 12*, 145-156.
- Macfie, J. (2012). Do mothers with borderline personality disorder oscillate in their behavior towards their children? Implications for interventions. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment, 3*, 98-100.
- Frankel, M. R., & Macfie, J. (2010). Psychodynamic psychotherapy with adjunctive hypnosis for social and performance anxiety in emerging adulthood. *Clinical Case Studies, 9*, 294-308
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- Macfie, J. (2009). Development in children and adolescents whose mothers have borderline personality disorder. *Child Development Perspectives, 3*, 66-71.

- Macfie, J., Houts, R. M., Presser, A.S. & Cox, M. J. (2008). Pathways from infant exposure to marital conflict to parent-toddler role reversal, *Infant Mental Health Journal, 29, 1-23*.
- Macfie, J., Fitzpatrick, K., Rivas, E., & Cox, M. J. (2008). Independent influences on mother-toddler role reversal: Infant-mother attachment disorganization and role reversal in mother's childhood. *Attachment and Human Development, 10, 29-39*.
- Macfie, J., Houts, R. M., McElwain, N. L., & Cox, M. J. (2005). The effect of father-toddler and mother-toddler role reversal on the development of behavior problems in kindergarten. *Social Development, 14, 514-531*.
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- Macfie, J., Cicchetti, D., & Toth, S. L. (2001a). The development of dissociation in maltreated preschool-aged children. *Development and Psychopathology, 13, 233-253*.
- Macfie, J., Cicchetti, D., & Toth, S. L. (2001b). Dissociation in maltreated versus nonmaltreated preschoolers. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 25, 1253-1267*.
- Toth, S. L., Cicchetti, D., Macfie, J., Maughan, A., & VanMeenen, K. (2000). Narrative representations of caregivers and self in maltreated preschoolers. *Attachment and Human Development, 2, 271-305*.
- Toth, S. L., Cicchetti, D., Macfie, J., Rogosch F. A., & Maughan, A. (2000). Narrative representations of moral affiliative and conflictual themes and behavioral problems in maltreated preschoolers. *Journal of Clinical Child Psychology, 29, 307-318*.
- Macfie, J., Toth, S. L., Rogosch, F. A., Robinson, J., Emde, R. N., & Cicchetti, D. (1999). Effect of maltreatment on preschoolers' narrative representations of responses to relieve distress and of role reversal. *Developmental Psychology, 35, 461-465*.

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Presentations

Kors, S., Toor, S., & Macfie, J. (2019, November). Evidence for psychodynamic play therapy with parent consultation as a treatment for somatic complaints in childhood. Paper presented at the 2019 World Mental Health Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Kors, S. B., Kurdziel-Adams, G., Gorrondona, A. M., Noose, S. K., Towers, C. V., Fortner K. B., & Macfie, J. (2019, March). Predicting opioid abuse in pregnancy: A developmental perspective. Poster to be presented at the International Convention for Psychological Science, Paris, France.

Mahan, R. M., Kors, S. B., & Macfie, J. (2019, April). Validating a coding scale for subtypes of parent-adolescent role confusion through the examination of adolescent symptomatology. Poster presented at the Division of Psychoanalysis Annual Spring meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Kors, S. B., Kurdziel, G., *Mahan, R. M., & Macfie, J. (2017, November). Implications for interventions: The intergenerational transmission of child maltreatment in mothers with borderline personality disorder to their adolescent offspring. Lightning talk/poster presentation at the 11th Annual Treatment of Personality Disorders Conference, Sydney, Australia.

Macfie, J., Kurdziel, G., Mahan, R. M., & Kors, S. B. (2017, April). Young children of mothers with borderline personality disorder: Dissociation, neglect, separation/loss, and inconsistent parents. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Zvara, B. J., Macfie, J., Mills-Koonce, W. R., & Cox, M. J. (2017, April). Father-child role confusion: Child problems with peers and prosocial behavior, especially for girls with a difficult temperament. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Kors, S. B., Kurdziel, G., Mahan, R. M., Simmons, M. (2017, April). Maternal borderline personality features and the high rate of intergenerational transmission of child maltreatment to adolescents. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

- Kurdziel, G., Macfie, J., Mahan, R. M., & Kors, S. B. (2017, April). Temporal relationship between borderline personality disorder features, distress tolerance, and mood on the PASAT. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Mahan, R. M., Kors, S. B., Kurdziel, G., Simmons, M., & Macfie, J. (2017, April). Maternal borderline personality disorder, maternal psychological control, and adolescent behavior problems and borderline features. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Miller, B., Kors, S., & Macfie, J. (2016, April). Applying the Quality-Effects Model of meta-analysis to measure outcomes of children of gay fathers. Poster presented at the Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, University of Knoxville, Knoxville, TN
- Kurdziel, G., Skadberg, R., Bierma, S., Macfie, J., & Moore, T. (2016, April). Temporal associations between anxiety, depression, and stress in college students with borderline personality features. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD
- Macfie, J., Strimpfel, J. M., Kurdziel, G., Skadberg, R. M., & Mahan, R. M. (2015, March). Does child maltreatment mediate between maternal borderline features and young children's narrative representations? Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Strimpfel, J. M., Kurdziel, G., Skadberg, R. M., Mahan, R. M., Davis, K. N., Pollard, E. E., & Macfie, J. (2015, March). Early childhood representations of parent-child relationships, self, and self-regulation predict pre-adolescent borderline features. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kurdziel, G., Skadberg, R. M., Strimpfel, J. M., Hartgrove, M., McMahon, E., & Macfie, J. (2015, March). Effect of borderline personality disorder on adolescents' experience of maltreatment and adolescent borderline features. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Macfie, J., Watkins, C. D., Strimpfel, J. M., Mena C. G., & Abbas, A. (2013, April). Mothers with borderline personality disorder and their young children: Caregiving, fearful/disoriented behavior and role reversal. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

- Abbas, A., Watkins, C. D., Strimpfel, J. M., Mena, C. G., & Macfie, J. (2013, April). Teacher-reported dissociation in young children whose mothers have borderline personality disorder: A problem with self development. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Mena, C. G., Watkins, C. D., Strimpfel, J. M., Abbas, A., & Macfie, J. (2013, April). Temperament in mothers with borderline personality disorder and in their young children aged 4-7. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Strimpfel, J. M., Watkins, C. D., Mena, C. G., Abbas, A., & Macfie, J. (2013, April). Rejection sensitivity and negative relationships in adolescent offspring of mothers with borderline personality disorder. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Macfie, J. (2012, October). Mothers with borderline personality disorder: What do we know? Paper presented to the National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder, Call-In Series.
- Frankel, M. R., Trupe, R. D., Watkins, C. D., & Macfie J. (2012, March). Effect of maternal borderline features on relatedness and adolescent externalizing psychopathology. Poster presented at the annual Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry Mysell Lecture and Research Day, Cambridge, MA
- Ennis, C. R., Buehler, C. R., Loveday, R. R., Strimpfel, J. M., & Macfie, J. (2012, March). Reported experience of maltreatment by adolescents whose mothers have borderline personality disorder. Poster presented at the Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement at the University of Tennessee
- Campion, S. P., Watkins, C. D., Grasseti, S. N., Trupe, R. D. & Macfie, J. (2011, April). Teacher-reported behavior and DSM-oriented symptoms in young children whose mothers have borderline personality disorder. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Macfie, J., Swan, S., Grasseti, S. N., Watkins, C. D., & Campion, S.P. (2011, April). Adult Attachment Interviews in mothers with borderline personality disorder and their young children's narrative representations. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Watkins, C. D., Campion, S. P., Grasseti, S. N., Trupe, R. D., & Macfie, J. (2011, April). The relationship between stress and borderline features in adolescent offspring

- of mothers with borderline personality disorder. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Macfie, J. (2010, September). A challenge for offspring of mothers who have borderline personality disorder: The development of emotion regulation. Paper to be presented to The Carolina Consortium on Human Development, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
- Frankel M.R., McCollum, K., Trupe R.D., Jones R.L., and Macfie, J. (2009, April). Effect of maternal borderline personality disorder on autonomy and relatedness in the mother-adolescent relationship. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Swan, S.A., Campion, S.P., Watkins, C.D., Price, L.P. & Macfie, J. (2009, April). The effect of maternal borderline personality on general and relational aggression in adolescents. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Watkins, C.D., Swan, S.A., Campion, S.P., Eaker, J.A., McLeod, A.A., Scott, D.N., & Macfie, J. (2009, April). Effect of maternal borderline personality disorder on romantic attachment in adolescents. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Reid, E., M., Campion, S. Watkins, C. D., & Macfie, J. (2007, April). Risk of maltreatment in children age 4-6 whose mothers have borderline personality disorder. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Macfie, J., Coens, L., Fitzpatrick, K., Frankel, M., McCollum, K., Trupe, R., & Watkins, C. D. (2007, April). Effect of maternal borderline personality disorder on emotional availability in mother-child interactions. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Macfie, J. (2007, March). Identifying risk and psychopathology in children whose mothers have borderline personality disorder. Paper presented to the Borderline Personality Research Group, McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- Macfie, J. & Rivas, E. Engle, J., Hamilton, S. & Rathjen, R. (2005, April). Effect of maternal borderline personality disorder on preschool-aged children's narrative representations. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA

- Macfie, J., Mann, C., Nolan, L., Watkins, C. & Weaver, J. (2005, April). Pathways to mother-toddler role reversal: Mother's unresolved trauma and disorganized attachment. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Macfie, J., Houts, R. M., Engle, J., & Lorenz, L. (2003, April). Intergenerational transmission of a role reversal between parent and child. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL
- Macfie, J., Luffman, K., & Hamilton, S. (2003, April). Validation of a CBCL measure of dissociation for use in longitudinal studies. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL
- Macfie, J., & Cox, M. J. (2001, April). Role reversal by children and parents mediates between marital dysfunction and adverse child outcome: A longitudinal study. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Macfie, J., & Toth, S. L. (1999, April). Dissociation in the narratives of preschoolers from maltreating families: a longitudinal perspective. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Toth, S. L., & Macfie, J. (1995, March). Representational development in maltreated preschool children. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.
- Macfie J. (1994, December). Maltreated children's story-telling: A window on their representational models of self and other. Paper presented to the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Teaching Conference, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY.
- Bretherton, I., Winn, L., Page, T., Macfie, J., & Walsh, R. (1993, March). Concordance of preschoolers' family stories with parental reports of family climate, family stress, and child temperament. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA.
- Robinson, J., Mantz-Simmons, L., & Macfie, J. (1992, September). The organizational role of emotional availability in gender differences in children's narratives. Poster presented at the World Congress for Infant Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines Convention, Chicago, IL.

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