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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2009-2013	B.S., Psychology	University of Oregon
2013-2015	M.S., Developmental Psychology	University of Oregon
2015- present	Ph.D., Clinical Psychology	University of Utah <i>Clinical Child and Family Program</i> Advisor: Elisabeth Conradt, Ph.D. Clinical Advisor: Sheila Crowell, Ph.D.

MANUSCRIPTS

1. **Ostlund, B.D.**, Conradt, E., Crowell, S.E., Tyrka, A.R., Marsit, C.J., and Lester, B.M. (2016). Prenatal stress, fearfulness, and the epigenome: Exploratory analysis of sex differences in DNA methylation of the glucocorticoid receptor gene. *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*.
2. **Ostlund, B.D.**, Measelle, J.R., Laurent, H., Conradt, E., & Ablow, J.C. (2016). Shaping emotion regulation: Attunement, symptomatology, and stress recovery within mother-infant dyads. *Developmental Psychobiology*.
3. Measelle, J.R. & **Ostlund, B.D.** (*in press*). Anxiety. In M.H. Bornstein (Eds.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Lifespan Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
4. David, J., Measelle, J.R., **Ostlund, B.D.**, & Ablow, J.C. (*under review*). Association between early life adversity and inflammation during infancy.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Ostlund, B.D.**, Conradt, E., Marsit, C.J., Lester, B., and Tyrka, A.R. (May 2016). *FKBP5* in infancy: Interaction between maternal history of stress and placental methylation of *HSD11 β 2*. Poster presented as part of a poster symposium at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies; New Orleans, LA.
2. **Ostlund, B.D.**, Measelle, J.R., Conradt, E., and Ablow, J.C. (March 2015). Differential susceptibility to childhood anxiety: Role of maternal anxiety and infant respiratory sinus arrhythmia. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development; Philadelphia, PA.
3. **Ostlund, B.D.**, Measelle, J.R., Laurent, H.M., Conradt, E., and Ablow, J.C. (July 2014). Shaping psychophysiology: Attunement and divergence of Respiratory Sinus Arrhythmia within mother-infant dyads. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies; Berlin, Germany.

4. **Ostlund, B.D.**, Measelle, J.R., Conradt, E., and Ablow, J.C. (April 2013). Mother-Infant Affective Synchrony Influences the Association Between Maternal Depression and Infant Vagal Functioning. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development; Seattle, WA.

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2016 Consortium for Families & Health Research - Graduate Research Award (\$1000)
2016 Clayton Award for Excellence in Graduate Research (\$4000)
2016 Clayton Summer Research Assistantship – University of Utah
2013-2015 University of Oregon Graduate School Travel Award
2013 Departmental Honors, University of Oregon Dept. of Psychology
2009, 2012 Dean’s List – University of Oregon

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology*; *Clinical Epigenetics*; *Developmental Psychology*; *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*

- 2016-2017 Student representative to Clinical Training Committee
2016-2017 Student representative to Graduate Committee

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Developmental origins of internalizing behaviors
Trait fearfulness
Developmental neurophysiology
Behavioral epigenetic
Early parent-child relationship

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS

- 2016 Electroencephalography (EEG) with Infants and Young Children Training
Virginia Tech
Instructor: Martha Ann Bell, Ph.D.
- 2016 Training in Psychophysiological Methods
University of Utah
Instructor: Sheila Crowell, Ph.D.
- 2015 NICU Network Neurobehavioral Exam
University of Utah Medical Center
Instructor: Lynne Andreozzi, Ph.D.
- 2015 UCLA Life Stress Interview
University of Utah
Instructor: Constance Hammen, Ph.D.

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 (April) Guest Lecturer Childhood & Adolescent Development
Dr. Cecilia Wainryb University of Utah

2015-Present	Research Assistant PI: Dr. Elisabeth Conradt	Child Adaptation & Neurodevelopment Lab University of Utah
2014	Teaching Assistant Dr. Jennifer Ablow	Seminar on Attachment University of Oregon
2013-2015	Research Assistant PI: Dr. Pranjal Mehta	Social Psychoneuroendocrinology Lab University of Oregon
2010-2015	Research Assistant PIs: Drs. Jennifer Ablow, Jeff Measelle	Developmental Sociobiology Lab University of Oregon

MENTORSHIP

2014-2015	Supervised Psychology Honors Student “Association between Early Life Adversity and Inflammation during Infancy.” Jason David University of Oregon
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