**Amy J. Mikolajewski**

Curriculum Vitae

Louisiana State University

Department of Psychology

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**EDUCATION**

2015 **Florida State University**

Department of Psychology

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

2015 **Federal Medical Center Lexington – Federal Bureau of Prisons**

Psychology Services

Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship

2011 **Florida State University**

Department of Psychology

M.S., Clinical Psychology

2006 **Michigan State University**

Department of Psychology

B.S., Psychology

**CERTIFICATION**

2022 - **Parent Child Interaction Therapy Certification**

PCIT International

2018 - **Licensed Clinical Psychologist**

State of Louisiana

License # 1419

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2023 - **Louisiana State University**

Department of Psychology

Assistant Professor

2019 - 2023 **Tulane University School of Medicine**

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Assistant Professor

2015 - 2019 **Tulane University School of Medicine**

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

**GRANTS**

2019 - **NIH/Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development**

1K23HD096052-01A1

Project Title: Psychophysiology and Social Processes in Very Young Children with Externalizing Problems

Project Period: 04/01/2019 – 03/31/2024

Role: PI

Total Costs: $ 540,784

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

**\*denotes trainee**

1. **Mikolajewski, A. J.** & Scheeringa, M. S. (2022). Links between oppositional defiant disorder dimensions, psychophysiology, and interpersonal versus non-interpersonal trauma. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 44,* 261-275. doi:10.1007/s10862-021-09930-y
2. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Allan, N., Merrill, L., Carter, M., Manguno-Mire, G. (2021). Employing the Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) Model and predicting successful completion in an alternative drug court program: Preliminary findings from the Orleans Parish Drug Court. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 131.* doi:10.1016/j.jsat.2021.108453
3. Thompson, J.W., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Kissinger, P., McCrossen, P., Smither, A., Chamarthi, G. D., Lin, Z., Tian, D. (2020). An epidemiologic study of COVID-19 patients in a state psychiatric hospital: High penetrance rate despite following initial CDC guidelines. *Psychiatric Services*, 71, 1285-1287. doi:10.1176/appi.ps.202000270
4. Walker, T. M., Frick, P. J., Matlasz, T., Robertson, E. L., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Mitchell, C, Lopez-Duran, N., Monk, C., Hyde, L. W. (2020). Psychometric properties of a semi-structured interview to assess limited prosocial emotions. *Assessment.* doi:10.1177/1073191120947796
5. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Hart, S. A., & Taylor, J. (2019). The Developmental Propensity Model extends to oppositional defiant disorder: A twin study. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 47,* 1611-1623*.* doi.org/10.1007/s10802-019-00556-z
6. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, & Scheeringa, M. S. (2018). Examining the prospective relationship between pre-disaster respiratory sinus arrhythmia and post-disaster posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms in children. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 46,* 1535-1545. doi:10.1007/s10802-017-0396-0
7. Taylor, J., Ennis, C. R., Hart, S. A., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, & Schatschneider, C. (2017). Home environmental and behavioral risk indices for reading achievement. *Learning and Individual Differences, 57,* 9-21. doi:10.1016/j.lindif.2017.05.010
8. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Manguno-Mire, G. M., Coffman, K. L., Deland, S. M., & Thompson, J. W. (2017). Patient characteristics and outcomes related to successful outpatient competency restoration. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law, 35,* 225-238. doi:10.1002/bsl.2287
9. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Scheeringa, M. S., & Weems, C. F. (2017). Evaluating Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition posttraumatic stress disorder diagnostic criteria in older children and adolescents. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology, 27,* 374-382. doi:10.1089/cap.2016.0134
10. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Taylor, J., & Iacono, W. G. (2017). Oppositional defiant disorder dimensions: genetic influences and risk for later psychopathology. *Journal of Child Psychology & Psychiatry, 58,* 702-710. doi:10.1111/jcpp.12683
11. Johnson, M. M., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Shirtcliff, E. A., Eckel, L. A., & Taylor, J. (2015). The association between affective psychopathic traits, time incarcerated, and cortisol response to psychosocial stress. *Hormones and Behavior, 72,* 20-27. doi:10.1016/j.yhbeh.2015.04.010
12. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Chavarria, J., Moltisanti, A., Hart, S. A., & Taylor, J. (2014). Examining the factor structure and etiology of prosociality. *Psychological Assessment, 26,* 1259-1267. doi:10.1037/a0037132
13. Hart, S. A., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Johnson, W., Schatschneider, C., & Taylor, J. (2014). Examining transactional influences between reading achievement and antisocially-behaving friends. *Personality and Individual Differences, 71,* 9-14. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2014.07.008
14. Johnson, M. M., Caron, K. M., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Shirtcliff, E. A., Eckel, L. A., & Taylor, J. (2014). Psychopathic traits, empathy, and aggression are differentially related to cortisol awakening response. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 36,* 380-388. doi:10.1007/s10862-014-9412-7
15. Allan, N. P., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Lonigan, C. J., Hart, S. A., & Taylor, J. (2014). Examining the etiological associations among higher-order temperament dimensions. *Journal of Research in Personality, 48,* 51-60. doi:10.1016/j.jrp.2013.11.002
16. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Allan, N. P., Hart, S. A., Lonigan, C. J., & Taylor, J. (2013). Negative affect shares genetic and environmental influences with symptoms of childhood internalizing and externalizing disorders. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 41,* 411-423. doi:10.1007/s10802-012-9681-0
17. Taylor, J. E., Hart, S. A., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, & Schatschneider, C. (2013). An update on the Florida State Twin Registry. *Twin Research and Human Genetics, 16,* 471-475. doi:10.1017/thg.2012.74
18. Taylor, J., Allan, N., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, & Hart, S. A. (2013). Common genetic and nonshared environmental factors contribute to the association between socioemotional dispositions and the externalizing factor in children. *Journal of Child Psychology & Psychiatry, 54,* 67-76. doi:10.1111/j.1469-7610.2012.02621.x
19. Smith, A. R., Ribeiro, J. D., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Taylor, J., Joiner, T. E., & Iacono, W. G. (2012). An examination of environmental and genetic contributions to the determinants of suicidal behavior among male twins. *Psychiatry Research, 197,* 60-65. doi:10.1016/j.psychres.2012.01.010
20. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Pizzarello, S., & Taylor, J. (2011). Borderline personality disorder symptom clusters predict substance use disorder symptoms in a nonclinical sample. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 30,* 722-731. doi:10.1521/jscp.2011.30.7.722
21. Burt, S. A., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, & Larson, C. L. (2009). Do aggression and rule-breaking have different interpersonal consequences? A study of antisocial behavior subtypes, negative affect, and hostile perceptions of others. *Aggressive Behavior, 35,* 453-461. doi:10.1002/ab.20324
22. Burt, S. A., & **Mikolajewski, A. J.** (2008). Preliminary evidence that specific candidate genes are associated with adolescent-onset antisocial behavior. *Aggressive Behavior, 34,* 437-445. doi:10.1002/ab.20251

**Book Chapters**

1. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Bobadilla, L., & Taylor, J. (2018). Antisocial Personality Disorder. In R. J. R. Levesque (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence.* Springer, Cham. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-33228-4
2. Wampler, M., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, & Taylor, J. (2011). Antisocial Personality Disorder. In R. J. R. Levesque (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence.* New York, NY: Springer Publishing. doi:10.1007/978-1-4419-1695-2

**Manuscripts Submitted for Publication**

1. **\***Sims, J. S., Scheeringa, M. S., & **Mikolajewski, A.J.** (under review). Testing the DSM-5 new items and algorithm change for the diagnosis of posttraumatic stress disorder. Manuscript submitted for publication.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Professional Presentations**

1. **Mikolajewski, A. J.** (September 2022). Disruptive Behaviors in Young Children. Presented at the Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds, New Orleans, LA.
2. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, & Scheeringa, M. S. (April 2021). Trauma type, baseline respiratory sinus arrhythmia, and oppositional defiant disorder dimensions. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, held virtually.
3. Manguno-Mire, G., Gallagher, A., Wright, J., Allen, K., Vitacco, M., Stephenson, N., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, & Thompson, J. (March 2020). Risk assessment in the context of conditional release decision-making: Outcomes and future directions. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society in New Orleans, LA.
4. Lynch, R., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, & Scheeringa, M. S. (March 2019). Pre-disaster salivary cortisol prospectively predicts post-disaster posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms in children. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
5. **Mikolajewski, A. J.** (September 2017). Heterogeneity in oppositional defiant disorder. Presented at the Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds, New Orleans, LA.
6. **Mikolajewski, A. J.** (August 2016). Oppositional defiant disorder dimensions: genetic influences and risk for later psychopathology. Presented at the Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds, New Orleans, LA.
7. Taylor, J., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Hart, S., & Schatschneider, C. (July 2013). Behavior problems and academic support at home as contexts for reading achievement. Presented at the Behavior Genetics Association Conference, Marseille, France.
8. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, & Taylor, J. (April 2013). Examining genetic and environmental influences shared by oppositional defiant disorder and three socioemotional dispositions. Presented at the Department of Psychology Graduate Research Day, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

**Poster Presentations**

1. \*Sims, J., Scheeringa, M., & **Mikolajewski, A. J.** (2023, June 9-10). Testing the DSM-5 new items and algorithm change for diagnosis of posttraumatic stress disorder [Poster presentation]. Louisiana Psychological Association Spring Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.
2. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Allan, N., Merrill, L., Carter, M., Manguno-Mire, G. (March 2020). Differences in substance use trajectories across treatment tracks in the Orleans Parish Drug Court. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society in New Orleans, LA.
3. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Hart, S. A., & Taylor, J. (October 2017). The developmental propensity model extends to oppositional defiant disorder. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Washington, D.C.
4. Manguno-Mire, G., Coffman, K., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, DeLand, S., Gallagher, A., & Thompson, J. W. (March 2017). Outpatient competency restoration treatment: Does it work? For whom and under what conditions? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Seattle, WA.
5. **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Allan, N. P., Hart, S. A., Lonigan, C. J., & Taylor, J. (April 2012). Negative affect shares genetic and environmental influences with symptoms of childhood internalizing and externalizing disorders. Poster presented at the Department of Psychology Graduate Research Day, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
6. Wampler, M., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Taylor, J. (May 2011). Triarchic factors in prediction of cortisol response to stress. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
7. Wampler, M., Smith, S., Baker, L., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, Kemper, T., & Kistner, J. (October 2010). Dialectical Behavior Therapy for adolescents: Review of research and preliminary findings with juvenile offenders. Poster presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
8. O’Leary, M., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, & Taylor, J. (October 2010). The relation between cortisol awakening response, empathy, and aggression. Poster presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research Conference, Portland, OR.
9. O’Leary, M., **Mikolajewski, A. J.**, & Taylor, J. (April 2010). The relation between cortisol awakening response, empathy, and aggression. Poster presented at the Department of Psychology Graduate Research Day, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

**AWARDS & HONORS**

2021 Louisiana Psychological Association

Early Career Award

2015 Federal Medical Center, Lexington

Warden’s Time Off Award

2013 Florida State University Psychology Department

Jane West Research Award: $750

2010 - 2011 Florida State University Psychology Department

Clinical Graduate Research Development Awards: $600

2010 – 2011 Florida State University Congress of Graduate Students

Conference Presentation Grants: $100-$500

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2015 - **Principal Investigator**

Mikolajewski Lab

Tulane University School of Medicine

2008 – 2014 **Research Assistant**

Taylor Lab

Florida State University

Supervisor: Jeanette Taylor, Ph.D.

2008 – 2014 **Research Assistant**

Florida Center for Reading Research

Florida State University

Supervisors: Jeanette Taylor, Ph.D., Sara Hart, Ph.D., Chris Schatschneider, Ph.D.

2007 – 2008 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Michigan State University Twin Registry

Michigan State University

Supervisors: S. Alexandra Burt, Ph.D., Kelly Klump, Ph.D.

2005 – 2007 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Affective Neuroscience Lab

Michigan State University

Supervisor: Christine L. Larson, Ph.D.

2004 – 2007 **Undergraduate Research Assistant and Lab Manager**

Behavior Genetics of Antisocial Behavior Lab

Michigan State University

Supervisor: S. Alexandra Burt, Ph.D.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2022 **Instructor of Record**

Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Tulane University School of Medicine

Course: NSCI 4910 Child Psychology Research

Attendees: undergraduate research assistant

2021 **Lecturer**

Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Tulane University School of Medicine

Infant Mental Health Postdoc Seminar

Lecture: “Disruptive Behaviors in Young Children”

Attendees: child & adolescent psychiatry postdocs

Instructor: Charles Zeanah, MD

2020 - **Lecturer**

Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Tulane University School of Medicine

Professional Development Seminar Series

Lecture: “Publishing”

Attendees: psychology interns

2020 **Instructor of Record**

Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Tulane University School of Medicine

Course: PSYC 4900 Psychophysiological Processes

Attendees: undergraduate research assistant

2018 – **Lecturer**

Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Tulane University School of Medicine

Professional Development Seminar Series

Lecture: “Developing a Clinical Research Program”

Attendees: psychology interns

2017 - **Lecturer**

Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Tulane University School of Medicine

Evidence-Based Treatment Seminar Series

Lecture: “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Anxiety in Children”

Attendees: child & adolescent psychiatry fellows, triple board residents

2012 – 2013 **Instructor of Record**

Department of Psychology, Florida State University

Course: Clinical and Counseling Psychology (3 sections)

Attendees: undergraduate students

2009 **Teaching Assistant**

Department of Psychology, Florida State University

Course: Child Psychology

Attendees: undergraduate students

Instructor: Megan O’Leary, M.S.

2009 **Teaching Assistant**

Department of Psychology, Florida State University

Course: Abnormal Psychology

Attendees: undergraduate students

Instructor: Lora Rose Hunter, M.S.

2008 **Teaching Assistant**

Department of Psychology, Florida State University

Course: Abnormal Child Psychology

Attendees: undergraduate students

Instructor: Kimberly Driscoll, Ph.D.

2007 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

Department of Psychology, Michigan State University

Course: Psychology of Women

Attendees: undergraduate students

Instructor: Mariam Mourad, M.A.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

2021- **Clinical Psychologist**

Child Counseling Associates, LLC, Metairie, LA

2016 – 2018 **Postdoctoral Fellow**

Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Supervisor: Devi Miron Murphy, Ph.D.

2014 – 2015 **Predoctoral Psychology Intern**

Federal Medical Center Lexington – Federal Bureau of Prisons, Lexington, KY

Major Rotations: Male General Population, Forensics

Minor Rotations: Female General Population, Drug Abuse Program

Supervisors: Adu Boateng, Ph.D., Megan Schuster, Psy.D., Judith Campbell, Ph.D., Shelia Stenson, Ph.D.

2013 – 2014 **Psychological Trainee**

Southwest Community Forensic Services, Thomasville, GA

Supervisor: Kristin Adams, Psy.D.

2011 – 2014 **Crisis Management Unit**

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Supervisor: Joyce L. Carbonell, Ph.D.

2011 – 2012 **Psychological Trainee**

Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, FL

Supervisors: Sandi Lewis, Ph.D., Nichole Livingston, Psy.D.

2009 – 2011 **Psychological Trainee**

Florida State University Psychology Clinic, Tallahassee, FL

Supervisors: Brad Schmidt, Ph.D., Donald Kerr, Ph.D., Thomas Joiner, Ph.D.

2009 – 2010 **Psychological Trainee**

Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys & Jackson Juvenile Offender Correctional Center, Marianna, FL

Supervisor, Therese Kemper, Ph.D.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

2022 - Member, Academic/Scientific Interest Group, Louisiana Psychological Association

2020 - Co-Chair, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Section, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Personal Growth Subcommittee

2020 - Co-Coordinator, Psychology Division, Mentoring Program

**REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**

*Assessment*

*Behavioral Sciences & the Law*

*Child and Adolescent Mental Health*

*Child Psychiatry & Human Development*

*Development and Psychopathology*

*Developmental Psychobiology*

*Infant and Child Development*

*Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*

*Journal of Adolescence*

*Journal of Child and Family Studies*

*Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*

*Psychiatry Research*

**Other Review Activities**

2022- Early Career Reviewer, Center for Scientific Review, NIH

2022 Society for Research in Child Development 2023 Biennial Meeting

2020 Society for Research in Child Development 2021 Biennial Meeting

2018 National Research Conference on Early Childhood

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Division 53, member (2022-)

Louisiana Psychological Association, early career member (2020-)

American Psychology-Law Society, full member (2020-)

Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy, associate member (2019-)

Society for Research in Child Development, early career member (2018-)

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, new professional member (2017-2019)

Association for Psychological Science, graduate student affiliate (2014-2015)

Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, student member (2013-2015)

Society for Psychophysiological Research, student member (2010-2015)

Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy, student member (2009–2015)

American Psychological Association, student affiliate (2006-2008)