

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 Human Development and Family Studies
 Doctoral Minor: Educational Research Methodology
 Dissertation: Maternal Influences on Children's Friendship Quality: A Dyadic Approach
 May 2013
- M.S. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 Human Development and Family Studies
 Thesis: Maternal Influences on Negative Interactions in Children's Friendships
 December 2008
- B.A. Messiah College, Grantham, PA
 Family Studies
 May 2003, Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – Present Assistant Professor, Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University
- 2012 – 2014 Post-Doctoral Fellow and Project Manager, Human Development and Family Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Project: *The RIGHT Track Project*; Principle Investigator: Susan D. Calkins
- 2011 – 2012 Graduate Research Assistant, Human Development and Family Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Project: *Adolescent Social Technology Use: Implications for Relationships*; Principle Investigator: Anne C. Fletcher
- 2010 – 2011 Graduate Fulbright Scholar, University of Turku (Turku, Finland); Project: *Social Technology Use among Finnish Adolescents: Implications for Relationships*
- 2008 – 2009 Graduate Research Assistant, Human Development and Family Studies,

University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Project: *School Transitions and Academic Readiness (STAR) Project*; Principle Investigator: Marion O'Brien

2006 – 2010 Graduate Research Assistant, Human Development and Family Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Project: *Social Network Closure Project*; Principle Investigator: Anne C. Fletcher

PUBLICATIONS

Blair, B. L., Fletcher, A. C., & Gaskin, E. (In Press). Cell phone decision-making: Adolescents' perceptions of how and why they make the choice to text or call. *Youth & Society*. doi:10.1177/0044118X13499594

Fletcher, A. C. & **Blair, B. L.** (In Press). Adolescent use of visual media in social technology: Risks, appeals, and the role of parental communication in shaping adolescent behavior. In C. J. Bruess (Ed.), *Family Communication in the Digital Age*. Peter Lang International Publishers.

Fletcher, A. C., & **Blair, B. L.** (In Press). Implications of the family expert role for parental rules regarding adolescent use of social technologies. *New Media & Society*.

Blair, B. L., Perry, N. B., O'Brien, M., Calkins, S. D., Keane, S. P., & Shanahan, L. (2014). Indirect effects of maternal emotion socialization on friendship quality in middle childhood. *Developmental Psychology*, *50*, 566-576. doi:10.1037/a0033532

Fletcher, A. C., & **Blair, B. L.** (2014). Maternal authority regarding early adolescents' social technology use. *Journal of Family Issues*, *35*, 54-75. doi:10.1177/0192513X12467753

Fletcher, A. C., **Blair, B. L.**, Troutman, D. R., & Madison, K. R. (2013). Identifying children's friendships across diverse contexts: Maternal and child perspectives. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *30*, 858-880. doi:10.1177/0265407512472474

Cook, E. C., Buehler, C. A., & **Blair, B. L.** (2013). Adolescents' emotional reactivity across relationship contexts. *Developmental Psychology*, *49*, 341-352. doi:10.1037/a0028342

Blair, B. L., & Fletcher, A. C. (2011). "The only 13-year-old on Planet Earth without a cell phone": Meanings of cell phones in early adolescents' everyday lives. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, *26*, 155-177. doi:10.1177/0743558410371127

**Kivett Award for Outstanding HDFS Graduate Student Publication in 2011

UNDER REVIEW

Blair, B. L., Perry, N. B., O'Brien, M., Calkins, S. D., Keane, S. P., & Shanahan, L. (Revise and Resubmit). Identifying developmental cascades among emotion regulation and differentiated dimensions of social competence.

Blair, B. L., Rose, M. J., Perry, N. B., O'Brien, M., Keane, S.P., Calkins, S. D., & Shanahan, L. (Under Review). The indirect effects of emotion regulation on peer acceptance and rejection: The roles of positive and negative social behaviors.

IN PREPARATION

Blair, B. L., Brown, A., Keane, S.P., Calkins, S. D., O'Brien, M. & Shanahan, L. (In Preparation). Trajectories of peer-rated social characteristics predicted by emotion regulation.

Rose, M. J., **Blair, B. L.**, Perry, N. B., Keane, S.P., Calkins, S. D., O'Brien, M., & Shanahan, L. (In Preparation). The role of negative emotionality and delay of gratification in the development of early adolescent aggression.

Blair, B. L., & Fletcher, A. C. (In Preparation). Friendship dissolution in early adolescence: The role of context.

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED

Blair, B. L., & Fletcher, A. C. (March, 2014). *Friendship dissolution in early adolescence: The role of context*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence, Austin, TX.

Rose, M. J., **Blair, B. L.**, Perry, N. B., Keane, S.P., Calkins, S. D. (March, 2014). *The role of negative emotionality and delay of gratification in the development of early adolescent relational aggression*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence, Austin, TX.

Fletcher, A. C., & **Blair, B. L.** (March, 2014). *Adolescent use of visual media in social technologies*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence, Austin, TX

Blair, B. L., Perry, N. B., Calkins, S. D., & Keane, S. P. (April, 2013). *Indirect effects of maternal emotion socialization on friendship quality in middle childhood*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Blair, B. L., Rose, M., Keane, S.P., & Calkins, S. D. (April, 2013). *Social development pathways from emotion reactivity to friendship quality in middle childhood*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Blair, B. L., Fletcher, A. C., & Gaskin, E. (March, 2012). *Adolescents' versus parents' interest in social technologies: Implications for development of expertise and teaching roles*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence, Vancouver, BC.

Fletcher, A. C., **Blair, B. L.**, & Gaskin, E. (March, 2012). *Calling versus texting: Adolescents' preferences in cell phone communication*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence, Vancouver, BC.

Cook, E. C., Buehler, C. A., & **Blair, B. L.** (April, 2011). *Adolescents' emotional reactivity across relationship contexts*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, Quebec.

Blair, B. L., & Fletcher, A. C. (March, 2010). *Maternal authority regarding early adolescents' social technology use*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.

Fletcher, A. C., & **Blair, B. L.** (March, 2010). *"The only 13-year-old on Planet Earth without a cell phone": Meanings of cell phones in early adolescents' everyday lives*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.

Blair, B. L., & Fletcher, A. C. (November, 2009). *Parental influences on conflict in children's friendships*. Poster presented at the National Council for Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Blair, B. L. (October, 2012). *"The only 13-year-old on Planet Earth without a cell phone": Meanings of cell phones in early adolescents' everyday lives*. Presentation for the Kivett Award for Outstanding HDFS Graduate Student Publication in 2011, Greensboro, NC.

Blair, B. L. (March, 2011). *Relationships and technology: A comparison of American and Finnish adolescents*. Presentation at the "America in Living Color" Conference, Tampere, Finland.

Blair, B. L. (October, 2010). *American adolescents and their cell phones*. Presentation at the "American Voices" Conference, Turku, Finland.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Fulbright Graduate Award (2010-2011)

Project Title: *Social Technology Use among Finnish Adolescents: Implications for Relationships*

UNCG Graduate School Summer Research Award (2010)

Project Title: *The Influence of Romantic Relationships on Adolescents' Best Friendships*

UNCG School of Human Environmental Studies Graduate Research Award (2009)
 Project Title: *Why Friendships End: Child and Contextual Influences*

UNCG Graduate School Summer Research Award for Thesis Preparation (2008)
 Project Title: *Parental Influence on Negative Interactions in Children's Friendships*

UNCG Graduate School Summer Research Award (2007)
 Project Title: *Context and Child Well-Being as Predictors of Conflict in Children's Friendships*

COURSES TAUGHT

Adolescent Development: From Puberty to Young Adulthood (HDF 303)
 Human Development across the Lifespan (HDF 211)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding HDFS Graduate Student	2012 – 2013
Dr. Vira Kivett Award for Outstanding HDFS Graduate Student Publication	2012
Fulbright Graduate Scholar	2010 – 2011
Jacqueline D. Voss Scholarship	2010 – 2011
Rebecca McCulloch Smith Scholarship	2009 – 2010
Richard Klemer Memorial Scholarship	2008 – 2009
Neil W. Thayer Scholarship	2007 – 2008
Greensboro Graduate Scholarship	2006 – 2007
Graduate School Scholar Award	2006 – 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Research on Adolescence
 Society for Research on Child Development

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Graduate Student Mentor, HDFS Department, UNCG	2007 – 2012
Member, Faculty-Student Liaison Committee, HDFS Department, UNCG	2008 – 2012
Student Representative, <i>Web Site Committee</i> , HDFS Department, UNCG	2010 – 2012
Member, <i>Quint State Committee</i> , HDFS Department, UNCG	2008 – 2010
Chair, <i>Quint State Committee</i> , HDFS Department, UNCG	2008 – 2009

Member, *Graduate Colloquium Committee*, HDFS Department, UNCG 2006 – 2008

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Book Reviewer: John Wiley & Sons, *The Developmental Science of Adolescence: Diversity, Context, and Application*

Review Panel Member, 2010 Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, “Adolescence: Social and Personality Processes” panel

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer: *Child Development*
Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Pediatrics
Journal of Adolescent Research
Youth & Society
Infant and Child Development

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Presentation entitled “Parenting Teenagers in the Era of Social Technologies” delivered to parents and youth leaders affiliated with the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, March 2012, Greensboro, NC.

Presentation entitled “Teenagers and technology: How mobile phones and the Internet are redefining adolescents’ relationships” delivered to the American Women’s Club of Helsinki, March 2011, Helsinki, Finland.

APPLIED EXPERIENCE

Foster Care Case Manager (2004-2006)

The Bair Foundation, Middletown, PA

Supporting foster parents and foster children, completing and presenting progress reports for legal purposes, facilitating parenting classes and support groups

Violence and Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist (2003-2004)

Breaking Free, Aurora and West Chicago, IL

Leading after-school programs for urban, at-risk youth; presenting prevention programs to community and school groups; organizing community events; facilitating parenting classes

Teachers’ Aide and Job Coach (2000-2001)

Neuqua Valley High School, Naperville, IL

Assisting students with special needs in their educational activities, social lives, and jobs