

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education:**

- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN** Current  
Doctoral Candidate, Clinical Psychology
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN** May 2009  
Master of Arts, Psychology  
Major Professor: Paula J. Fite, Ph.D.  
Masters Empirical Paper Title: Moderating Effect of Intimate Exchange on the Reciprocal Relation between Best Friend Delinquency and Child Externalizing Behavior
- University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA** May 2007  
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology with Distinction, Minor in English
- Villanova University, Villanova, PA** August 2003 – May 2005

**Research Experience:**

- University of Tennessee:**  
Project Coordinator and Graduate Assistant August 2007 - Current  
Principal Investigator: Paula J. Fite, Ph.D.
- University of Virginia:**  
Research Assistant August 2005 – May 2007  
Principle Investigator: Bethany Teachman, Ph.D.
- Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA** Summer 2006  
Research Assistant  
Principle Investigator: Suzanne Mazzeo, Ph.D.

**Peer Reviewed Publications:**

**Gaertner, A. E., Fite, P. J., & Colder, C. R.** (in press). Moderating Effect of Intimate Exchange on Delinquent Socialization Processes. *Journal of Early Adolescence*.

**Gaertner**, A. E., Rathert, J. L., Fite, P.J., Vitulano, M., Wynn, P., & Harber, J. (in press). Sources of Parental Knowledge as a Moderator in the Relation between Parental Psychological Control and Relational Aggression. *The Journal of Child and Family Studies*.

**Gaertner**, A. E., Fite, P. J., & Colder, C. R. (2010). Parenting and Friendship Quality as Predictors of Internalizing and Externalizing Symptoms in Early Adolescence. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 19, 101 – 108.

Vitulano, M., Fite, P. J., Rathert, J. L., **Gaertner**, A. E., Wynn, P., & Hill, R. (in press). The Influence of Parental Alcohol Use and Perceived Neighborhood Safety on Childhood Depression.

Fite, P. J., Stoppelbein, L., Greening, L., **Gaertner**, A. E., (2009). Further evaluation of the forms and functions of aggression measure. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*, 40, 367 – 382.

### **Manuscripts Under Review:**

Rathert, J. L., **Gaertner**, A. E., & Fite, P. J. (under review). The Impact of Parental Sources of Knowledge on Relations between Subtypes of Aggression and Delinquency.

Rathert, J. L., Fite, P. J., **Gaertner**, A. E., & Vitulano, M. (under review). Effortful Control, Psychological Control and Proactive and Reactive Aggression.

Fite, P. J., Vitulano, M., Wynn, P. Wimsatt, A., **Gaertner**, A., Rathert, J., & Vayda, A. (under review). Influence of Neighborhood Safety on Proactive and Reactive Aggression.

Fite, P. J., Stoppelbein, L., Greening, L., & **Gaertner**, A. E. (under review). Comparison of child-reported measures of proactive and reactive aggression in a child psychiatric inpatient population.

Fite, P. J., Rathert, J., Grasseti, S., **Gaertner**, A. E., Campion, S., & Fite, J. L. (under review). Longitudinal investigation of the link between proactive aggression and disciplinary problems.

### **Conference Presentations:**

**Gaertner**, A. E. & Rathert, J. L., Fite, P.J., Vitulano, M., Wynn, P., & Harber, J. (March, 2010). *Sources of Parental Knowledge as a Moderator in the Relation between Parental Psychological Control and Relational Aggression*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescent Development. Philadelphia, PA.

Rathert, J. L., Fite, P. J., **Gaertner**, A. E., & Vitulano, M. (March, 2010). *Effortful Control, Psychological Control and Proactive and Reactive Aggression*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescent Development. Philadelphia, PA.

Vitulano, M., Fite, P. J., Rathert, J. L., **Gaertner**, A. E., Wynn, P., & Hill, R. (March, 2010). *The Influence of Parental Alcohol Use and Perceived Neighborhood Safety on Childhood Depression*. Poster Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescent Development. Philadelphia, PA.

**Gaertner** A. E. & Fite, P. J. (April, 2009). *The Role of Child Disclosure in Concordance Between Parent and Child Reports of Depression*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting. Denver, CO.

**Gaertner**, A. E., Fite, P. J., & Colder, C. R. (April, 2009). *Moderating Effect of Intimate Exchange on Delinquent Socialization Processes*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting. Denver, CO.

Fite, P. J., Stoppelbein, L., **Gaertner**, A., & Greening, L. (November, 2008). *Comparison of Caregiver- and Child- Reported Measures of Proactive and Reactive Aggression in a Child Psychiatric Inpatient Population*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Greening, L., Stoppelbein, L., Fite, P. J. & **Gaertner**, A. (November, 2008). *Predicting Suicide Risk Among School-aged Children: The Role of Aggression*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Stoppelbein, L., Fite, P. J., & Greening, L., & **Gaertner**, A. (November, 2008). *Proactive and Reactive Aggression as Predictors of Psychopathy in Children*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.

**Gaertner**, A. E., Fite, P. J., & Colder, C. R. (March, 2008). *Parenting and Friendship Quality as Predictors of Change in Internalizing Behavior Problems in Early Adolescence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Clerkin, E., Bocarnea, I., **Gaertner**, A, Zinder, J. & Teachman, B. A. (November, 2006). *The Relationship between Symptoms of Body Dysmorphic Disorder and Perceptual and Information Processing Biases*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Clerkin, E., Bocarnea, I., **Gaertner**, A, Zinder, J. & Teachman, B. A. (March, 2006). *The Relationship between Symptoms of Body Dysmorphic Disorder and Perceptual and Information Processing Biases*. Poster presented at the Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibitions, Charlottesville, VA.

## Awards

Top – Up Fellowship Recipient, 2009

## Ad-Hoc Reviewer:

Social Development  
Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychology  
Journal of Early Adolescence  
International Journal of Behavioral Development

## Clinical Experience:

**Clinician, Psychological Evaluator, and Intake Interviewer** August 2008 – Current  
University of Tennessee Psychological Clinic  
Supervisors: Catherine Grello, Ph.D., Gregory Stuart, Ph.D., Todd Moore, Ph.D.,  
Jenny Macfie, Ph.D., Lance Laurence, Ph.D., Larry Brown, Ph.D., Paula Fite,  
Ph.D.

**Co-leader** January 2009 – March 2009  
Behavioral Parent Training Workshop  
Supervisor: Paula J. Fite, Ph.D.

**Child Aid Intern** August 2006 – May 2007  
Region X Community Services Board, Charlottesville, VA  
Supervisor: Beth Smith

## Teaching Experience:

**Instructor**, Introductory Psychology Summer 2009; Fall 2009; Spring 2010

**Instructor**, Abnormal Psychology Summer 2010

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