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Education

- 2009 **Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology**
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Dissertation: Adult Attachment as a Predictor of Relationship Functioning over Time: A Comparison of Attachment Style Questionnaires and the Adult Attachment Interview
- 2006 **M.A. in Developmental Psychology**
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Thesis: An Empirical Test of Two Conceptual Frameworks Concerning the Association between the Big Five Personality Traits and Relationship Quality
- 2002 **B.A. in Child Psychology, cum laude**
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Thesis: Which Adolescents Will Become Happy Adults?

Employment History

- 2014 - present Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Edgewood College
2010 - 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Edgewood College
2009 - 2010 Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Family Resiliency Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2004 - 2009 Teaching Assistant/Course Instructor/Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2002 - 2003 Course Coordinator/Research Assistant, Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Courses Taught At Edgewood College

- ♦ Psy 101: General Psychology
- ♦ Psy 210: Child Development
- ♦ Psy 220: Adolescent Development
- ♦ Psy 285: Careers in Psychology
- ♦ Psy 300: Personality Psychology
- ♦ Psy 375: Research Methods
- ♦ Psy 498: Evaluating Psychological Research

Student Related Activities

- Faculty Mentor in the College Achievement Program (2015-2016)
- Academic Advisor for Psychology undergraduate majors
- Faculty Advisor for the Psychology Club

College Governance/Committees

- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2014-present)
- Institutional Review Board (2011-present; Co-Chair 2012-present)
- Retention Council (2011-present)
- Institutional Assessment Committee (2013-2016)
- Assessment and Program Evaluation Committee (Interim Member 2012-2013)

Selected Publications

- ◆ McElwain, N. L., Ogolsky, B. G., Engle, J. M., Holland, A. S., & Mitchell, E. T. (2016). Child–child similarity on attachment and temperament as predictors of positive interaction during acquaintanceship at age 3. *Developmental Psychology*, *52*, 1394-1408. doi:10.1037/dev0000190; 10.1037/dev0000190.supp
- ◆ McElwain, N. L., Holland, A. S., Engle, J. M., Wong, M. S., & Emery, H. T. (2015). Child–mother attachment security and child characteristics as joint contributors to young children's coping in a challenging situation. *Infant and Child Development*, *24*, 414-434. doi:10.1002/icd.1886
- ◆ McElwain, N. L., Holland, A. S., Engle, J. M., & Ogolsky, B. G. (2014). Getting acquainted: Actor and partner effects of attachment and temperament on young children's peer behavior. *Developmental Psychology*, *50*, 1757-1770. doi:10.1037/a0036211; 10.1037/a0036211.supp
- ◆ Fraley, R. C., Roisman, G. I., Booth-LaForce, C., Owen, M. T., & Holland, A. S. (2013). Interpersonal and genetic origins of adult attachment styles: A longitudinal study from infancy to early adulthood. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *104*, 8817-8838.
- ◆ Holland, A.S., & McElwain, N.L. (2013). Maternal and paternal perceptions of coparenting as a link between marital quality and the parent-toddler relationship. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *27*, 117-126.
- ◆ Murray-Close, D., Holland, A.S., & Roisman, G.I. (2012). Autonomic arousal and relational aggression in heterosexual dating couples, *Personal relationships*, *19*, 203-218.
- ◆ Holland, A.S., Fraley, R.C., & Roisman, G.I. (2012). Attachment styles in dating couples: Predicting relationship functioning over time. *Personal Relationships*, *19*, 234-246.
- ◆ McElwain, N.L., Holland, A.S., Engle, J.M., & Wong, M.S. (2012). Child anger proneness moderates associations between child-mother attachment security and child behavior with mothers at 33 months. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *26*, 76-86.
- ◆ Holland, A.S., & Roisman, G.I. (2010). Adult attachment security and young adults' dating relationships over time: Self-reported, observational, and physiological evidence. *Developmental Psychology*, *46*, 552-557.

Selected Presentations

- ◆ Holland, A.S., & McElwain, N.L. (2011, April). Marital Conflict and Co-Parenting: Joint Contributions to Mother-Toddler and Father-Toddler Relationship Quality. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Montreal, QC, Canada.
- ◆ Holland, A.S., & Roisman, G.I. Chair. (2009, April). Adult attachment as a predictor of relationship functioning over time: A comparison of self-report questionnaires and the adult attachment interview. Poster Symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Denver, CO.
- ◆ McElwain, N.L. & Holland, A.S. (2009, April). Attachment security and child emotionality: Joint contributions to maternal socialization of coping in a disappointing situation. Paper Symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Denver, CO.

Professional Memberships

Society for Research in Child Development
Midwestern Psychological Association

Community Service

Board Member and Director/Actor in the Heidi Play in New Glarus, WI.