

**CURRICULUM VITAE****Nancy Ellen Suchman, Ph.D.****Education**

B.A. Cornell University (Psychology) 1979  
 M.S. Syracuse University (Sociology of Education) 1986  
 Ph.D. Colorado State University (Counseling Psychology) 1994

**Career/Academic Appointments:**

1993-1994 Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern, West Haven VA Medical Center,  
 Department of Psychiatry, West Haven, CT  
 1994-1995 National Research Service Award Fellow, Yale University School of  
 Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, New Haven, CT  
 1995-2002 Associate Research Scientist, Yale University School of Medicine,  
 Department of Psychiatry, New Haven, CT  
 2002-2008 Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, with a secondary appointment beginning  
 in 2007 at Yale Child Study Center, Yale University School of Medicine,  
 New Haven, CT  
 2003-2006 Adjunct Professor, University of Hartford School of Professional  
 Psychology, Hartford, CT  
 2008-present Associate Professor, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of  
 Psychiatry with a secondary appointment in the Child Study Center, New  
 Haven, CT

**Administrative Positions:**

2002-present Associate Director, Substance Abuse and Family Research, Yale University  
 School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, New Haven, CT.

**Certification:** Licensed Psychologist, Connecticut, 1996

**Professional Honors & Recognitions:****International/National/Regional**

2014- Invited member, Erikson Institute of the Austen Riggs Center, Research Consultation  
 Committee  
 2013- Invited member, Yale-Anna Freud Centre Advisory Group  
 2011 Board of Directors Nominee, World Association of Infant Mental Health  
 2011 Invited member, National Network of Experts on Young Children of Parents with Co-  
 occurring Illnesses, National Abandoned Infants Assistance Center, University of  
 California, Berkeley, CA  
 2009 Board of Directors, Connecticut Women's Health Consortium  
 2008 Keynote Speaker, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Holding Tight Program, Helsinki, Finland  
 2007 Editorial Board, Family Relations Journal

**Grant History:****Current Grants:**

Agency: NIH/NIDA  
 I.D.# 2R01 DA017294  
 Title: "Fostering Mothers' Emotionally-Responsive Parenting"  
 P.I.: Nancy Suchman, Ph.D.

Percent effort: 30% Concurrent  
Direct costs per year: \$400,149  
Total costs for project period: \$3,148,077  
Project period: 8/20/04-6/30/15

Agency: NIH/NIDA  
I.D.# R01 DA26437  
Title: "Maternal Brain, Behavioral and Endocrine Responses to Infant Cues in Cocaine Exposed Mothers"  
P.I.: Lane Strathearn, Ph.D.  
Percent effort: 10% Concurrent  
Direct costs per year: \$566,000  
Total costs for project period: \$5,898,277  
Project period: 4/15/10-1/31/15

Agency: NIH/NIDA  
I.D.# P01 DA022446  
Title: "Neural Circuitry of Parenting: Neuroimaging Studies of Cocaine-Abusing Mothers"  
P.I.: Joey Johns, Ph.D.  
Site P.I. Linda Mayes, M.D.  
Percent effort: 5% Concurrent  
Direct costs per year: \$2,105,882  
Total costs for project period: \$13,571,330  
Project period: 7/1/08-6/31/13

Agency: NIH/NIDA  
I.D.# K02 DA023504  
Title: "Parenting Intervention Development and Assessment with Substance Abusing Mothers"  
P.I.: Nancy Suchman, Ph.D.  
Percent effort: 85%  
Direct costs per year: \$170,105  
Total costs for project period: \$916,907  
Project period: 4/1/2008-3/31/2013

**Pending Grants:**

Agency: NIH/NIDA  
I.D.# 2K02 DA023504  
Title: "Parenting Intervention Development and Assessment with Substance Abusing Mothers"  
Direct costs per year: \$119,000  
Total costs for project period: \$644,920  
Project period: 7/1/2013 – 6/30/2018

**Past Grants**

Agency: NIH/NIDA  
I.D.# R01 DA20619  
Title: "Parent intervention for drug-abusing fathers"  
P.I.: Thomas McMahon, Ph.D.

Percent effort: 10% Concurrent  
Direct costs per year: \$294,980  
Total costs for project period: \$1,538,616  
Project period: 9/30/2005-8/31/2010

Agency: Yale Center for Clinical Investigation (YCCI)  
Title: "Neural Circuitry of Parent Attachment in Substance Abuse"  
Co-PI's Linda Mayes, Rajita Sinha, Marc Potenza, Nancy Suchman  
Percent effort: 5% Concurrent  
Direct costs per year: \$75,000  
Total costs for project period: \$150,000  
Project period: 9/1/2007-8/31/2009

Agency: NIH/NIDA  
I.D.# P50 DA09241  
Title: "Adaptive Brief Interventions for Drop-Out Re-Engagement"  
P.I.: Samuel Ball, Ph.D.  
Percent effort: 2.5% Concurrent  
Direct costs per year: \$201,886  
Total costs for project period: \$1,316,300  
Project period: 9/1/2004-8/31/2009

Agency: NIH/NIDA  
I.D.# K23 DA14606  
Title: "Mothering and addiction: Internal conceptions of parenting"  
P.I. Nancy Suchman, Ph.D.  
Percent effort: approximately 85% per year  
Direct costs per year: \$122,180  
Total costs for project period: \$636,510  
Project period: 7/10/2002-6/30/2007

Agency: NIH/NIDA  
I.D.# P50 DA09241  
Title: "Relational Parent Intervention with drug-abusing fathers"  
P.I. Bruce Rounsaville, M.D.  
Project P.I. Thomas McMahon, Ph.D.  
Percent effort: 10%  
Direct costs per year: \$134,087  
Total costs for project period: \$536,385  
Project period: 7/1/1999-8/30/2003

Agency: NIH/NIDA  
I.D.# R01 DA11498  
Title: "Relational Parenting Group for opioid-addicted mothers"  
P.I. Suniya Luthar, Ph.D.  
Percent effort: approximately 100%  
Direct costs per year: \$316,883  
Total costs for project period: \$2,012,209  
Project period: 1/1/1998-11/30/2003

Agency: Connecticut Mental Health Center Foundation  
Title: "Substance-abusing fathers: A qualitative perspective"  
P.I. Thomas McMahon, Ph.D.

Percent effort: 5%

Total costs for project period: \$25,000

Project period: 7/1/2000-03/31/2002

Agency: State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families

Title: "Relational Parenting Therapy for DCF-referred substance abusing mothers"

P.I. Suniya Luthar, Ph.D.

Percent effort: 10%

Total costs for project period: \$15,000

Project period: 1/1/2000-9/1/2000

Agency: NIH/NIDA

I.D.# P50-DA09241

Title: "Relational Psychotherapy Mothers' Group"

P.I. Bruce Rounsaville, M.D.

Project P.I. Suniya Luthar, Ph.D.

Percent effort: 100%

Direct costs per year: \$129,561

Total costs for project period: \$506,841

Project period: 9/1/1994-8/31/1997

### Invited Speaking Engagements, Presentations, Symposia & Workshops (not affiliated with Yale):

#### International/National:

- 2014 (Upcoming) 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Association for Infant Mental Health, Edinburgh, Scotland. **Symposium Chair**, *From the U. S. to South Africa: Is true collaboration possible? Adapting an evidence-based parenting therapy for at-risk mothers using community-based participatory research* (6/16)
- 2014 (Upcoming) 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Association for Infant Mental Health, Edinburgh, Scotland. **Presenter**, *Parenting from the Inside Out: A brief mentalization-based psychotherapy for at-risk mothers* (6/17).
- 2014 (Upcoming) 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Association for Infant Mental Health, Edinburgh, Scotland. **Discussant**, *Early in Mind. Mentalization/RF-based pre-and postnatal interventions for normative and risk parenting: description and evaluation* (6/18).
- 2014 University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. **Seminar Leader**, *Mothering from the Inside Out: An Evidence-Based Mentalization-Focused Psychotherapy for At-Risk Parents* (4/6-4/9).
- 2013 University of Cape Town and Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa. **Seminar Leader**, *Mentalization-based parenting intervention for high-risk parents: Developmental theory, clinical practice and research outcomes* (5/7, 5/13 – 5/17).
- 2013 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA. **Symposium Chair**, "Neuroscience, behavioral genetics and behavioral correlates of parenting and addiction: Implications for parenting intervention" (4/20)
- 2012 The Finnish Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters. Mother and Child Homes in Helsinki, Turku and Lapland, Finland. "Consultations on reflective work with substance abusing mothers" (9/5-9/7)
- 2012 The Finnish Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters. Helsinki, Finland. **Keynote Speaker**, "Holding the baby in the parent's mind – reflective ways of working with pregnant women and families with small children" (9/3-9/4)
- 2012 National Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, "Supporting mentalizing capacities in mothers with substance use disorders: Preliminary findings from a randomized controlled trial of Mothering from the Inside Out" (1/13)

- 2011 Turku University Postgraduate School, Turku, Finland, **Keynote Speaker**, “Clinical approaches to attachment-based parenting interventions for high-risk parents: Focus on mentalization” (5/5-5/6).
- 2011 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, “The Mothers and Toddlers Program: Testing a Mentalization-Based Intervention for Substance Using Mothers of Young Children” (3/31)
- 2011 National Network of Experts on Young Children of Parents with Co-occurring Illnesses, National Abandoned Infants Assistance Center, Boston, MA. “Mentalization-based therapy for mothers with substance use disorders: A randomized trial of Mothering from the Inside Out” (6/23)
- 2011 Boston University, School of Social Work, Boston, MA, “Mentalization-Based Treatment for Mothers with Substance Use Disorders: Research and Practice” (4/14)
- 2011 Infant Parent Training Institute at Jewish Family and Children’s Services, Master Class, Boston, MA, **Keynote Speaker**, “Mothering from the Inside Out: An Attachment – Based Intervention focused on Reflection Function for Mothers with Substance Use Disorders” (4/15)
- 2010 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Association for Infant Mental Health, Leipzig, Germany, “Mentalization-based interventions for substance abusing mothers” and “Self-focused and child-focused dimensions of parental reflective functioning: Implications for caregiving behavior” (6/29-7/3)
- 2009 University College, London, Mothering from the Inside Out: A mentalization-based approach to improving parenting in mothers with substance use disorders (10/31)
- 2009 Family Research Consortium Institute V, National conference hosted at the Yale Child Study Center, *Technical aspects of novel, mentalisation-based approaches to improving parenting in mothers with substance use disorders* (9/23)
- 2009 College on Problems of Drug Dependence 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Reno, NV, Symposium chair: *Interventions for parents with substance use disorders: New findings from clinical research* (6/21)
- 2009 College on Problems of Drug Dependence 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Reno, NV, *Attachment-based program for substance-using mothers of infants and toddlers: Treatment approach, outcomes and integrity in a randomized clinical trial* (6/21)
- 2009 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, Colorado, “Attachment-based program for substance abusing mothers: Treatment approach, outcomes and integrity in a randomized trial” (4/4)
- 2008 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the *Holding Tight* Program, The Finnish Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters. Helsinki, Finland, **Keynote Speaker**, “From parenting distress to relapse to misread cues to infant dysregulation: The potential role of reflective functioning in breaking a vicious cycle” (8/19)
- 2008 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the *Holding Tight* Program, The Finnish Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters. Helsinki, Finland, **Keynote Speaker**, “The Mothers and Toddlers Program: An attachment-based intervention for mothers in substance abuse treatment” (8/19)
- 2008 The Finnish Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters. Helsinki, Finland, “Seminar on attachment-based interventions with mothers in substance abuse treatment” (8/18)
- 2008 National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resources Center, Strengthening Connections Conference, San Francisco, CA, “Interventions targeting substance-abusing parents and their children: An overview of best practices” (3/14)
- 2008 National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resources Center, Strengthening Connections Conference, San Francisco, CA, “The Mothers and Toddlers Program: An attachment-based intervention for mothers in substance abuse treatment” (3/14)

- 2006 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Association of Infant Mental Health, Paris, France, "Parenting interventions for drug dependent women: Focus on reflective functioning and the mother-child relationship" (7/10)
- 2007 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Coronado, CA, "Preliminary Findings from the Mothers and Toddlers Program: An attachment-based parenting intervention for substance-abusing mothers" (11/30)
- 2007 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, "Subjective experience and psychosocial functioning in substance-abusing mothers and children" (10/25)
- 2006 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Association of Infant Mental Health, Paris, France, "The Mothers and Toddlers Program for women enrolled in outpatient treatment for drug and alcohol use" (7/10)
- 2006 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Association of Infant Mental Health, Paris, France, "Early motherhood and substance abuse problems: Factors related to outcome of intensive residential treatment intervention - A collaboration study between University of Tampere and Yale Child Study Center" (7/9)
- 2006 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, Baltimore, MD, "The Mothers and Toddlers Program: A preliminary report of a 4-year study to develop an attachment-based parenting intervention for substance abusing mothers" (3/27)
- 2005 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA, **Symposium Chair**, "Parenting interventions for drug dependent women: Focus on reflective functioning and the mother-child relationship" (4/8)
- 2005 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA, "The Mothers and Toddlers Program: A parenting intervention for drug dependent women" (4/8)
- 2002 College on Problems of Drug Dependence 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Quebec City, Quebec, **Symposium Chair**, "What are they thinking? The mediating role of parental cognitions in the parenting processes of drug-addicted mothers and fathers" and paper title: "Emotional support during motherhood as mediator of associations between psychological maladjustment and parenting problems of methadone maintained mothers" (6/13)
- 2000 College on Problems of Drug Dependence 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR, "Maternal opiate addiction, child maladjustment, and sociodemographic risk: Untangling their links with parenting behaviors" (6/21)
- 2000 College on Problems of Drug Dependence 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR, "Interpersonal maladjustment as a predictor of opiate-addicted mothers' response to the Relational Psychotherapy Mothers' Group" (6/21)

## Regional

- 2014 Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, MA. **Presenter**, Grand Rounds (3/14).
- 2013 Yale - Riggs Conference on Partnerships, Parenting, and Family Systems Addiction, Partnerships, and Parenting: Biopsychosocial Perspectives from Research and Practice **Discussant**. *Mothering in the Context of Addiction* (6/21).
- 2012 Connecticut Association of Infant Mental Health Annual Meeting, Hartford, CT, **Keynote Speaker**, "Mothering from the Inside Out: Promoting reflective parenting in at-risk mothers caring for young children" (4/26)
- 1996 Connecticut Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Hartford, CT, **Keynote Speaker**, "Parenting interventions for drug-addicted mothers facing multiple psychosocial risks" (10/23)
- 1996 New Haven Consortium for Substance Abusing Women and their Children, New Haven, CT, "The Relational Psychotherapy Mothers' Group: An innovative intervention targeting mothers and children at risk" (6/28)

**Local (Yale University)**

- 2013 Early Childhood Institute, Yale Child Study Center. *The neurobiology of addiction and parenting: Implications for parenting intervention* (6/20).
- 2013 Core intervention seminar for predoctoral psychology fellows, Yale Department of Psychiatry, *Mothering from the Inside Out: A parenting program for at-risk mothers based on attachment theory*. Instructor: Dr. Seth Axelrod (4/2)
- 2013 Yale Child Study Center In Home Services Seminar series on parental substance abuse, *Maternal addiction and parenting* (1/29 and 2/12)
- 2012 Core behavioral therapies seminar for pre-doctoral psychology interns, Yale Department of Psychiatry, *Mothering from the Inside Out: A parenting program for at-risk mothers based on attachment theory* Instructor: Dr. Donna LaPaglia (10/17)
- 2012 Grand Rounds, Yale University Department of Psychiatry. *Mothering from the Inside Out: A parenting program for at-risk mothers based on attachment theory* (9/28)
- 2012 Early Childhood Institute, Yale Child Study Center, *Addiction and Parenting: Promoting reflective parenting and maternal emotional regulation*. (8/3). Instructors: Drs. Linda Mayes and Nancy Close
- 2012 Early Childhood Institute, Yale Child Study Center, Wakanyega – Sacred Little Ones. *Promoting reflective parenting in at-risk mothers caring for young children*. (5/15). Instructors: Drs. Linda Mayes and Nancy Close
- 2012 Core intervention seminar for predoctoral psychology fellows, Yale Department of Psychiatry, *Mentalization-based intervention*, Instructor: Dr. Seth Axelrod (3/27, 4/3)
- 2011 Psychobiology of parenting and partnerships weekly seminar, Yale Child Study Center, *Exploring how change in maternal RF and mother-child relating work together to promote attachment security in young children*, Instructor: David Reiss (11/15)
- 2011 Seminar for summer interns, Yale Child Study Center, *Mothering from the Inside Out: Improving reflective functioning in mothers with substance use disorders*. Instructor: Dr. Linda Mayes (7/25)
- 2011 Division of substance abuse seminar, Yale Department of Psychiatry, *Mentalization-based therapy for mothers with substance use disorders: A randomized trial of Mothering from the Inside Out*. Instructor: Dr. Steve Martino (5/17)
- 2011 Core intervention seminar for pre-doctoral psychology fellows, Yale Department of Psychiatry, *Reflective functioning in mothers with substance use disorders*, Instructor: Dr. Seth Axelrod (3/10)
- 2010 Core behavioral therapies seminar for pre-doctoral psychology interns, Yale Department of Psychiatry, *Relational Parenting for Mothers in Drug Abuse Treatment*. Instructor: Dr. Donna LaPaglia (9/15)
- 2010 Psychobiology of parenting and partnerships weekly seminar, Yale Child Study Center, *Attachment-based intervention for substance using mothers: A preliminary test of the proposed mechanisms of change*. Instructor: Dr. David Reiss (6/16)
- 2010 The Yale-affiliated APT Foundation research/education/training forum, *Mothering from the Inside Out: Post-treatment and follow up results from a randomized clinical pilot study*. Instructor: Dr. Sam Ball (4/15)
- 2010 Psychobiology of parenting and partnerships weekly seminar, Yale Child Study Center, *Mothering from the Inside Out: Preliminary treatment outcomes for mothers with substance abuse disorders and mothers with psychiatric disorder*. Instructor: Dr. David Reiss (1/25)
- 2009 Family Research Consortium Institute, Yale Child Study Center, *Technical aspects of novel, mentalisation-based approaches to improving parenting in mothers with substance use disorders* (9/23) Instructors: Drs. Linda Mayes and David Reiss
- 2009 Minding the Baby Roundtable Meeting, Yale School of Nursing and Child Study Center, *Attachment-based program for substance-using mothers of infants and toddlers: Treatment approach, outcomes and integrity in a randomized clinical trial*. (7/21)

- 2009 Psychobiology of parenting and partnerships weekly seminar, Yale Child Study Center, *Reflective Functioning: The self-focused and child-focused dimensions*. Instructor: Dr. David Reiss (6/17)
- 2009 Core assessment seminar for pre-doctoral psychology Interns, Yale Department of Psychiatry, *Assessing parent-child relationships: An attachment-based approach*. Instructor: Dr. Steve Martino (3/24)
- 2009 The Yale-affiliated APT Foundation research/education/training forum , *Relational Parenting for Mothers in Drug Abuse Treatment*. Instructor: Dr. Sam Ball (3/12)
- 2008 Seminar on individual therapy for substance use disorders, Yale Department of Psychiatry, *Relational Parenting for Mothers in Drug Abuse Treatment*. Instructor: Dr. Donna LaPaglia (9/17)
- 2008 The Yale-affiliated APT Foundation research/education/training forum, *Relational Parenting for Mothers in Drug Abuse Treatment*. Instructor: Dr. Sam Ball (3/5)
- 2008 Core assessment seminar for pre-doctoral psychology Interns, Yale Department of Psychiatry, *Assessing parent-child relationships: An attachment-based approach*. Instructor: Dr. Steve Martino (2/26)
- 2007 Core behavioral therapies seminar for pre-doctoral psychology interns, Department of Psychiatry. *The Mothers' and Toddlers' Program: An attachment-based parenting intervention for substance abusing mothers*. Instructor: Sam Ball (9/5)
- 2007 Family-Based Recovery Program Seminar, Yale Child Study Center. *The Mothers' and Toddlers' Program: An attachment-based parenting intervention for substance abusing mothers* (4/17)
- 2007 Division of Prevention and Community Research Seminar, Yale School of Medicine. *The Mothers' and Toddlers' Program: An attachment-based parenting intervention for substance abusing mothers* (3/15)
- 2006 Core behavioral therapies seminar for pre-doctoral psychology interns, Department of Psychiatry. *Parenting interventions for substance abusing mothers*. Instructor: Dr. Sam Ball (9/6)
- 2005 Yale Psychotherapy Research Center Seminar, Yale University School of Medicine. *The Mothers and Toddlers Program: A parenting intervention for drug dependent women* (4/5)
- 2004 Yale Psychotherapy Research Center, Yale University School of Medicine. *Emotionally responsive parenting (ERP): a developmental parenting intervention for mothers in substance abuse treatment* (11/30)
- 2004 Yale Child Study Center. *Reflective Functioning in Parenting Workshop*. Co-Instructor in 3-day workshop instructing researchers in the theory and procedures for coding parental reflective functioning (1/21-23) Co-instructors: Arietta Slade and Mary Target.
- 2002 Department of Psychology graduate course on assessment. *Parenting measures and assessment procedures*. Instructor: Dr. Marlene Schwartz (11/2)
- 2002 Yale Psychotherapy Research Center, Yale University School of Medicine *Motherhood and addiction: Clinical trials progress and implications for future research* (4/2)

### **Mentee Presentations**

- 2014 DeCoste, C., Bers, S., Suchman, N. Yale Child Study Center. *Mothering from the Inside Out: A Case Presentation* (6/16).
- 2014 DeCoste, C., Bers, S., Suchman, N. University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. *Mothering from the Inside Out: A Case Presentation* (4/8).
- 2013 de las Heras, L., McMahon, T., & Suchman, N. Yale-Riggs Conference on Partnerships, Parenting, and Family Systems. *Fathering is not just about being clean: Narratives from Substance abusing fathers* (6/21).
- 2013 Bers, S., DeCoste, C., & Suchman, N. Yale-Riggs Conference on Partnerships, Parenting, and Family Systems. *Mothering from the Inside Out: A brief mentalization-*



- based Parenting intervention for mothers with substance use and psychiatric disorders (6/21).*
- 2013 Bers, S., DeCoste, C., & Suchman, N. American Psychological Association, Division 39 Annual Spring Meeting, Boston, MA. Panel: Clinical Applications of Attachment Theory. *A Clinical Case Illustrating Brief, Mentalization-Based, Parenting Psychotherapy for Mothers with Substance Use Disorders (4/25).*
- 2013 DeCoste, C., Bers, S., & Suchman, N. Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA, *Coding Interactive Behavior of Mothers with Substance Use Disorders and their Children: Links with Maternal Representations, Reflective Functioning, and Psychiatric Distress (4/20)*
- 2013 Ordway, M., DeCoste, C., & Suchman, N. Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA, *Mothering from the Inside Out: Preliminary findings from a mentalization-based parenting intervention for mothers involved in mental health services (4/20).*
- 2013 Rasmussen, H., Borelli, J., DeCoste, C., & Suchman, N. Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA, *Changes in child engagement as a function of caregivers' emotional involvement (4/18)*
- 2012 Ordway, M. A. *Mentalization-based parenting intervention: A feasibility study.* Invited talk, Yale Psychology Department, (1/20).
- 2011 Hamlett, N. Connecticut Psychological Association Annual Convention, Hartford, CT. *Supporting at-risk young adult mothers: Mentalization-based interventions (11/18)*
- 2011 Anyanwu, I., & Suchman, N. Summer Intern Poster Session, Yale Child Study. *Interaction of experienced trauma on measured outcomes between conditions in an attachment-based parenting intervention study for substance abusing mothers (7/27)*
- 2011 Somers, J., & Suchman, N. Summer Intern Poster Session, Yale Child Study. *Attachment-based intervention for mothers with drug use disorders: The Impact of Maternal Attributions of Intentionality on Change in Maternal Reflective Representations, Maternal Psychiatric Adjustment, and Parent-Child Interactions (7/27)*
- 2010 DeCoste, C., Castiglioni, N., & Suchman, N. 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Association for Infant Mental Health, Leipzig, Germany, *The Mothers and Toddlers Program, an Attachment-Based Parenting Intervention for Substance-Using Women: 6-week follow up results from a randomized clinical pilot (6/30)*
- 2009 DeCoste, C., Castiglioni, N., & Suchman, N. Family Research Consortium Institute V, Yale Child Study Center, *An attachment-based parenting intervention for substance-abusing mothers: Preliminary findings from a randomized clinical pilot (7/23)*
- 2009 Holcomb, K., DeCoste, C., Mayes, L., & Suchman, N. *HIV/AIDS and the MIO intervention for substance-using mothers (7/28)*
- 2009 DeCoste, C., Castiglioni, N., & Suchman, N. Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO, *Substance abusing mothers and their toddlers: Associations between maternal mental processes, caregiving and child behavior (4/3)*
- 2008 DeCoste, C., Castiglioni, N., & Suchman, N. Biennial International Conference of the Society on Infant Studies (ISIS), Vancouver, BC, *Findings on mother-infant interactions from a randomized pilot study comparing two parenting interventions for substance abusing mothers: the Mothers of Infants Program (MIP), an attachment-based therapy, and a Parent Education Program (PEP) (3/28)*
- 2007 DeCoste, C., Schmitt, N., & Suchman, N. 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Quebec, *Preliminary findings on dyadic interactions from the Mothers and Toddlers Program (MTP), an attachment-based parenting intervention for substance abusing mothers (6/21)*
- 2007 Schmitt, N., DeCoste, C., & Suchman, N., 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Quebec, *Maternal trauma exposure, PTSD, mental representations and caregiving behavior: Implications for the mother-toddler attachment system (6/20)*

- 2006 DeCoste, C., Schmitt, N., & Suchman, N., 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Association for Infant Mental Health, Paris, France, *Assessing the efficacy of an attachment-based intervention for drug-dependent mothers in improving maternal responsiveness to children's disengagement cues* (7/12)
- 2003 Truman, S., Suchman, N., & Mayes, L., 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Bal Harbour, Florida, *The effects of substance abuse on maternal attributions of an infant's cry* (6/17)
- 2001 Gianinni, F. D., McMahon, T. J., & Suchman, N. E., 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ, *Talking with poppa: Qualitative analysis of a focus group done with fathers enrolled in methadone maintenance treatment* (6/20)

## Professional Service:

### NIH Peer Review Groups/Grant Study Sections

- 2011-present **Regular Member**, NIH Psychosocial Development, Risk and Prevention (PDRP) Study Section (through June, 2017)
- 2011 **Ad hoc chair**, NIH Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior – Special Emphasis Panel 10/26.
- 2011 Ad hoc member, NIH Psychosocial Development, Risk and Prevention (PDRP) Study Section, Washington, DC, 2/3-2/4
- 2009 Ad hoc member, NIH Psychosocial Development, Risk and Prevention (PDRP) Study Section, Washington, DC, 10/8-10/9

### Journal Service

#### Editorial Board

2007-present *Family Relations*

#### Reviewer

1996-present *Addiction, Addiction Research and Theory, Addictive Behaviors, American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, Archives of Women's Mental Health, Attachment and Human Development, Child Abuse and Neglect, Development and Psychopathology, Clinical Psychology Review, Developmental Psychology, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Drug and Alcohol Review, Early Human Development, Family Relations, Infancy, Infant Mental Health Journal, International Journal of Nursing Studies, Journal of Early Adolescence, Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Journal of Dual Diagnosis, Journal of Personality, Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, Oxford University Press, Parenting: Science and Practice, Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Psychological Assessment, Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, and Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention and Policy, Social Development, Trials*

## Professional Service for Organizations:

### **World Association of Infant Mental Health**

- 2011 Board of Directors Nominee
- 2010-present Member and presenter

### **CT Association of Infant Mental Health**

- 2012-present Member and keynote speaker

### **Irving Harris Foundation Professional Development Network**

- 2012-present Invited Member

**Society for Research on Child Development**

2002-present Member and presenter

**College on Problems of Drug Dependence**

2000-present Elected member and presenter

**American Psychological Association**

1995-present Member

**Yale University Service:****Medical School Committees**

- 2009-present Member, Data and Safety Monitory Board, Project Title: "Integrated Father Treatment for Domestic Violence" (Carla Stover, PI)
- 2008-present Member, Data and Safety Monitory Board, Project Title: "Adapting Dialectical Behavior Therapy skills training to treat children (age 7 to 12 years old) with deliberate self-harm behaviors to self or others: Pilot Randomized Clinical Trial with children in foster care" (Francheska Pereplechikova, PI)

**Departmental Committees**

- 2007-present Research Mentor, Masters Program in Psychodynamic Developmental Neuroscience, Yale Child Study Center
- 2001-present Clinical supervisor, Department of Psychiatry
- 2008 External Supervisor Representative, Department of Psychology, APA site visit
- 2003-2006 Psychology Practicum Coordinator, Yale-affiliated APT Foundation, New Haven, CT.

**Public Service**

- 2012 Research Consultant, Jennifer McShane, Film Director, *The Mothers of Bedford*
- 2009-11 Board of Directors, Connecticut Women's Health Consortium
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