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Curriculum Vitae

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 7/11 – pr Distinguished Professor of Psychology  
University of California, Davis
- 7/03 – 6/11 Professor, University of California, Davis  
Department of Psychology  
Faculty, Human Development Graduate Group  
Faculty, Graduate Group in Education  
Faculty, Predoctoral Training Consortium in Affective Sciences  
Interim Vice-Chair, Department of Psychology, 2005–06  
Developmental Area Head, Department of Psychology, 2006–2008
- 8/00–6/03 Carl A. Happold Distinguished Professor of Psychology  
University of Nebraska
- 5/92–7/00 Professor, University of Nebraska  
Department of Psychology  
Adjunct, College of Law (since 9/90)  
Adjunct, College of Human Resources and Family Sciences (since 11/90)  
Associate Director, Center on Children, Families, and the Law (to 8/94)  
Director, Developmental Psychology Program  
Core faculty, Law–Psychology Program  
Core faculty, Family Research and Policy Initiative, an Area of Strength of the  
College of Arts & Sciences
- 8/86–4/92 Associate Professor, University of Nebraska

Department of Psychology

- 9/89–8/90 Visiting Associate Professor, Stanford University  
School of Law  
Department of Psychology
- 8/81–7/86 Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska  
Department of Psychology

### EDUCATION

- 1981 Ph.D., Psychology, University of Michigan  
1979 A.M., Psychology, University of Michigan  
1976 A.B., magna cum laude, Psychology, Occidental College

### HONORS

- Hansen Lecturer, Iowa State University, 2013  
Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award, UC Davis, 2011  
Marjorie Pay Hinckley Lectureship, Brigham Young University, 2011  
Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Early Childhood Programs, California  
Department of Education, 2011  
Award for Research Accomplishments on Behalf of Child Development Programs, California  
Child Development Administrators Association (with Janet Thompson), 2009  
Ann L. Brown Award for Excellence in Developmental Research, 2007  
Boyd McCandless Memorial Lecture, Emory University, 2006  
Chi Omega Fraternity Professor of the Year, 2005  
Fellow of the American Psychological Association, 2004  
Fellow of the American Psychological Society, 2003  
Outstanding Educator of the Year Award, Associated Students of the University of Nebraska,  
2001 (awarded by a vote of the student body)  
Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award, University of Nebraska system, 2000  
Induction as Admiral of The Great Navy of the State of Nebraska, 2000  
Scholarship in Teaching Award, University of Nebraska, 1997  
Lifetime membership in the University of Nebraska – Lincoln Academy of Distinguished  
Teachers, 1997  
Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska, 1997  
Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Study of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters,  
1996–97 (declined)  
Kendon Smith Lectureship, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1996  
Recognition Awards for Contributions to Students (University of Nebraska Parents  
Association and Teaching Council), 1991–1995, 1997 – 2002  
1995: Five-Year Recognition Award  
2001: Ten-Year Recognition Award  
Senior NIMH Fellow in Law and Psychology, Stanford University, 1989–1990  
Harris Visiting Professor, University of Chicago, 1989  
Meyer Elkin Award for the best essay in *Family and Conciliation Courts Review*, 1989  
Boyd R. McCandless Young Scientist Award for Early Distinguished Achievement from the  
American Psychological Association, Division 7, 1988  
Visiting Scientist, Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education, Berlin, West  
Germany, May – July 1985

Fellow at the Summer Institute on Individual Development and Social Change at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, summer 1984  
Foundation for Child Development Young Scholar in Social and Affective Development Award, 1982  
Marquis Award presented by the Department of Psychology, University of Michigan for the best doctoral dissertation completed during the 1981–82 academic year  
Election to Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society of America. Full membership in the University of Michigan Chapter, 1980  
Rackham Dissertation Grant, University of Michigan (\$1080), 1980  
Predoctoral fellowship from the Bush Program in Child Development and Social Policy, University of Michigan, 1979–80  
Honors awarded on the preliminary examination in developmental psychology, University of Michigan, 1980  
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow, 1977–1981  
Departmental Honors in Psychology, Occidental College, 1976  
Election to Phi Beta Kappa, 1976

### RESEARCH FUNDING

Children's Understanding of Emotion Regulation with Adults and Peers. The Amini Foundation for the Study of Affects, PI, 2011–2013  
California Preschool Curriculum Frameworks Project. Subcontract for a project grant awarded to WestEd by the California Department of Education, Co-PI, 2010–2012.  
Developing Compassion in Early Childhood. The Amini Foundation for the Study of Affects, PI, 2010–2012  
California Preschool Learning Standards and Foundations Project. Subcontract for a project grant awarded to WestEd by the California Department of Education, PI, 2009–2010  
Helping and Empathy in Toddlers. The Amini Foundation for the Study of Affects, PI, 2009–2012  
Autism Research Postdoctoral Training Program, National Institute of Mental Health, member of the training faculty, 2009–2013.  
California Preschool Curriculum Frameworks Project. Subcontract for a project grant awarded to WestEd by the California Department of Education, Co-PI, 2007–08  
Maternal Depression and Infant Social-Emotional Development. The Amini Foundation for the Study of Affects, PI, 2007–08  
California Preschool Learning Standards and Benchmarks Project. Subcontract for a project grant awarded to WestEd by the California Department of Education, PI, 2006–07  
Emotion, Emotion Regulation, and Mother-Child Communication. The Amini Foundation for the Study of Affects, PI, 2006–07  
Predoctoral Training Consortium in Affective Science, National Institute of Mental Health, member of the training faculty, 2004–2012  
Maternal Negative Affect and Children's Emotional Understanding. National Institute of Mental Health, F31 MH 070130. Sponsor of a predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award for Hilary A. Raikes, 2004–2006.  
Planning the Center for the Study of Children's Development in Relationships. National Science Foundation, Co-PI, 2001–2003  
Parent-Child Conflict: Lessons in Emotion and Morality. National Institute of Mental Health, F31 MH 012131. Sponsor of a predoctoral National Research Service Award for Deborah Laible, 1999–2001.  
Sponsor of a Minority Graduate Research Fellowship from the National Science Foundation for Lenna Ontai, 1997–2001.

Research grant by the Foundation for Child Development for a Multinational Study of Emotion and Attachment (J. P. Connell, H. H. Goldsmith, and A. Sagi, Co-Principal Investigators), 1984  
Research Grants-in-Aid by the University of Nebraska Research Council, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1986

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Research in Child Development  
American Psychological Society  
American Psychological Association

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### Editorial

Guest Co-Editor (with Peter Zimmermann) of a special section on emotion regulation through the life-span in *International Journal of Behavioural Development*, 2013.  
Guest Editor of *Attachment & Human Development* (Special Issue on Conceptualizing and Assessing Internal Working Models), 2008.  
Guest Editor of the *Zero to Three Journal* (Special Issue on The Developing Mind: How Infants Understand the World of Human Interaction), 2008.  
Guest Editor of *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly* (Special Issue on Conversation and Developing Understanding), 2006.  
Editorial Board, *Wondertime* magazine (2006-2009)  
Editorial Board, *Encyclopedia of Human Development* (Sage, 2006).  
Editorial Board of the *Zero to Three* Press (2004-pr)  
Associate Editor of *Child Development* 1993-1996 (Editor: Susan Somerville)  
1999-2001 (Editor: Marc Bornstein)  
Consulting Editor for a series of topical texts in developmental psychology published by McGraw-Hill, 1993-pr  
Declined appointment as Editor of *Infant Behavior and Development* (1998)  
Guest Associate Editor of *Child Development*, 1997  
Editorial Board membership:  
*Child Abuse & Neglect* (2013-pr)  
*Child Development Perspectives* (2006-pr)  
*Emotion* (2006-pr)  
*Infant Mental Health Journal* (2009-pr)  
*Attachment & Human Development* (2004 - pr)  
*Applied Developmental Science* (2004-2009)  
*Child Development* (1988-1993, 1996-2001)  
*Developmental Psychology* (1988-1993, 1996-2000)  
*Educational Psychology Review* (1988-1995)  
*Infant Behavior and Development* (1990-1999)  
*Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development* (1997)  
Reviewer for *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, *Developmental Review*, *Development and Psychopathology*, *Human Development*, *Law and Human Behavior*, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *Social Development*, *Cognition and Emotion*, *American Psychologist*

## **Committees (selected)**

Board of Advisors, Buffett Early Childhood Institute, University of Nebraska, 2013–pr.  
Executive Committee, Poverty Research Center, UC Davis, 2011–pr.  
Selection Committee, Robert M. and Natalie Reid Dorn Endowed Chair in Infancy, University of California, Davis, 2009–2010.  
Selection Committees, 2009 Mentor Award and 2009 Boyd McCandless Early Career Award, Division 7, American Psychological Association  
Faculty Personnel Committee, College of Letters and Sciences (2006–2009); Chair, 2008–2009  
Selection Committee, Maccoby Book Award, Society for Research in Child Development, 2005, 2010, 2013  
Selection Committee, 2003 Early Career Award in Developmental Psychology, American Psychological Association  
Chair, Selection Committee, College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award, 2002  
Selection Committee, Harold and Esther Edgerton Junior Faculty Award (2001)  
Search Committee for Chancellor of the University of Nebraska – Lincoln (2000–2001)  
Elected to the Graduate Council, University of Nebraska (2000–2004)  
College of Arts & Sciences Executive Committee (interim appointment, 1997–98; election to full term, 1998–2002; chair, 2001–02)  
Boyd McCandless Young Scientist Award Committee, American Psychological Association, Division 7 (1989, 1998–2001, 2002); Chair (2000–2001)  
Chair, Ethical Conduct in Child Development Research Committee, Society for Research in Child Development (1997–1999, 2000–2002), member (1995–2002)  
College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Instructional Development Committee (1997–1998)  
G. Stanley Hall Award Committee, Division 7 (Developmental Psychology), American Psychological Association (1996)  
Executive Committee, Department of Psychology (1994–1997)  
Elected Treasurer of Division 37 (Child, Youth, and Family Services) of the American Psychological Association (1990–1994)  
Prevention Task Force of the Nebraska Commission on Child Protection (1991)  
Human Subject Pool Committee, Department of Psychology (Chair, 1990–1993)  
Ethics Committee, Department of Psychology (1982–1986)  
Lancaster County Child Care Advisory Committee (1982–1983)

## **Program Committee Memberships**

- Society for Research in Child Development (1987, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2009 [Co–Chair of Program Subcommittee])
- American Psychological Association, Division 37 (1986, 1987 – Chair, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991)
- American Psychological Association, Division 7 (1991)
- American Psychological Association, Division 41 (1988, 1992)
- American Psychology / Law Society (1992)
- International Conference on Infant Studies (1984, 1992, 1996, 1998)
- Conference on Human Development (1988, 1989, 1990)

## **Other**

Board of Directors, Zero to Three (2005–pr); Executive Committee (2006–pr); Chair, Committee on the Board (2009–2012); Vice President of the Board (2012–pr)

Research Advisory Committee, First 5 LA (2010–pr)  
 Scientific Advisory Board, National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) (2006–pr)  
 Academic Advisory Board, Children Now (2009–pr)  
 Scientific Advisory Committee, HIT Entertainment (2010–pr)  
 National Scientific Council on the Developing Child, 2003–2011 (founding member)  
 Convenor (in collaboration with Marianne Page and Paul Hastings) of a conference on  
 Poverty and the Long Term Effects of Early Life Experience, UC Davis, May31–June 1,  
 2013  
 NIMH Workshop on Developmental and Translational Models of Emotion Regulation and  
 Dysregulation, 2006  
 Consultant, *Sesame Beginnings* (2006–2008)  
 Rapporteur for the Dahlem Workshop on Attachment and Bonding: A New Synthesis, Berlin,  
 September, 2003.  
 Healthy Families South Carolina Research Advisory Committee, 2000–2005  
 Peer Review Project for the Improvement of Teaching, University of Nebraska–Lincoln,  
 1999–2000.  
 Committee on Integrating the Science of Early Childhood Development, National Research  
 Council and Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC, 1998–2000  
 Future Nebraska Taskforce, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 1998–2000 (member of the  
 faculty steering subcommittee)  
 Convenor (in collaboration with Paul Amato) of a national symposium on "The Postdivorce  
 Family: Research and Policy Issues", spring 1997 (Family Research and Policy  
 Initiative of the College of Arts & Sciences, University of Nebraska)  
 Academic consultant to the producers of *Worlds of Childhood* video modules (1992) and  
*The Developing Person* video modules (1991)  
 Member of the Cognition, Emotion, and Personality (later Emotion and Personality) study  
 section of the National Institute of Mental Health, ADAMHA (1988–1992); later  
 appointed to ADAMHA Reviewers' Reserve  
 Convener of the 1987–88 Nebraska Symposium on Motivation  
 Organizer of the 1988 Summer Institute on Mental Health Law at the University of Nebraska  
 (topic: Entitlement Programs for Mentally Disabled Children, Youth, and Adults)  
 Electronic and social media appearances:
 

- *Emotional experiences count: How emotional development unfolds starting at birth*  
 as part of a podcast series "Little Kids, Big Questions" produced by Zero to Three  
 ([http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/funded-projects/parenting-  
 resources/podcast/early-experiences-matter-how.html](http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/funded-projects/parenting-resources/podcast/early-experiences-matter-how.html)); 7,973 views as of 4/1/12.

 Requested book endorsements:
 

- *Emotions and the Family* (R. A. Fabes, Ed.), Haworth Press, 2002
- *Handbook of Research Methods in Developmental Science* (D. M. Teti, Ed.), Blackwell,  
 2005
- *The Development of the Person: The Minnesota Study of Risk and Adaptation from  
 Birth to Adulthood* (L. A. Sroufe, B. Egeland, E. A. Carlson, & W. A. Collins), Guilford,  
 2005
- *Baby Hearts* (L. Acredolo & S. Goodwyn), Bantam, 2005
- *The Secret of Play* (A. Pleshette Murphy), DK Publishing, 2008
- *Biopsychosocial Regulatory Processes in the Development of Childhood Behavioral  
 Problems* (S. Olson & A. Sameroff, Eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2009
- *Social Development as Preference Management* (R. Karniol), Cambridge University  
 Press, 2010
- *Time Off With Baby: The Case for Paid Care Leave* (E. Zigler, S. Muenchow, & C. J.  
 Ruhm), Zero to Three Press, 2012
- *Teaching Young Children Social Studies*, 2nd Ed. (G. Mindes), Rowman & Littlefield,  
 2013

 Interviews on television or radio programs:

- *ABC News Now* (August 2008, August, 2009, March 2010)
- *Good Morning America* (August, 2008)
- *Conversations with Kathleen Dunn* (Wisconsin Public Radio) (January, 2006; March, 2007)
- *NBC Nightly News* (April, 2006)
- *Dialogue* (Idaho PTV) (September, 2005)
- *Parent's Journal with Bobbi Connor* (NPR) (February, 2004; November, 2004; December, 2007) (one interview selected for the "Best of Parent's Journal" website selection)
- *ShrinkRap* (December, 2000)
- *Community Matters* (April, 2001; December, 2001)

Appearances in the following videos:

- *Mind in the Making* (2005–6)
- *Child Development: Stepping Stones* (2002)
- *Raising Grandkids: A Love Story* (1995)
- *Worlds of Childhood* series (1992)

## TEACHING

### Undergraduate Courses

- UCD: General Psychology (Psy. 1)  
Social and Personality Development (Psy. 142)
- UNL: Introduction to Psychology (Psy. 181 and Psy. 181x by correspondence, and Psy. 181 Honors section)  
Developmental Psychology (Psy. 289)  
Child Behavior and Development (Psy. 489)

### Graduate Courses

- UCD: Seminar in Social, Emotional, and Personality Development (Psy. 212B)  
Special Topics Seminars (Psy. 290)  
Attachment Theory and Research (2005)  
Emotional Development (2007)  
Developmental Attachment Theory and Research (2008)  
Developmental Science and Public Policy (2009)  
Professional Issues in Psychology (2010)  
Development of Emotion (2011)  
Developmental Attachment Theory and Research (2012)
- UNL: Developmental Proseminar (Psy. 902)  
History and Philosophy of Psychology (Psy. 910)  
Seminar in Developmental Psychology (Psy. 921)  
Infant Development within the Family System (1982)  
Social Cognition (1983)  
Individual Development and Social Change (1984)  
Child Development and Social Policy (1985)  
Adolescent and Adult Development (1985)  
Socioemotional Development (1986)  
Adolescence (1987)

Adolescent Development (1989)  
 Child Care Research and Family Policy (1992)  
 Nature and Nurture (1994)  
 Attachment Theory and Research (1997)  
 Social and Personality Development (1998)  
 Teaching Methods for Psychology (Psy. 971A)  
 Children and the Law (Psy. 989, Law 765) (1991, 1993)  
 Family Policy (Human Development & the Family 982D [1988], 485K/885K  
 [1990], and 488/888 [1991, 1992, 1993])  
 Seminar in Child Development (Human Development & the Family 972) (1989)

other: Fatherhood, Law, and the Construction of Family Relationships  
 (jointly offered in the School of Law, Department of Psychology, and Program  
 in Feminist Studies, Stanford University, Fall, 1989)  
 Child Care Trends and Consequences (Sociology 498/898; HD&F 485/885) (1991)  
 (national graduate seminar offered through the University of Nebraska as  
 part of a national symposium entitled "Child Care in the 1990's: Trends and  
 Consequences," Summer, 1991)

## GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

### Master's degree

Mary Fran Flood  
 Lori Lundquist  
 Rebecca Colman  
 Jennifer Wyatt  
 Asiye Kumru  
 Laura Padilla-Walker  
 Meredith McGinley  
 Miranda Goodman  
 Emily Newton  
 Abby Winer  
 Caitlin Garcia

### Ph.D. program

Elyse Sheldon  
 Stephen Benson  
 Jackie Adamson  
 Deborah Laible  
 Lenna Ontai  
 H. Abigail Raikes  
 Rebecca Hendrix  
 Rebecca Goodvin  
 Sara Meyer  
 Shannon (Lipscomb) Williams  
 Elita Virmani  
 Emily Newton  
 Miranda Goodman  
 Sara Waters  
 Abby Winer

### Other supervision

Shelly Jackson  
 Byron Zamboanga  
 Kerrie Laguna

Patricia Hashima  
 Alice Ganzel

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Developmental influences of early parent-child relationships  
 Early emotional development and the growth of emotion regulation



Development of psychological understanding, with an emphasis on emotion understanding and its associations with conscience development, self-awareness, and prosocial motivation

Developmental science and public policy, with particular attention to child abuse prevention, divorce and child custody, grandparent visitation rights, research ethics, early childhood mental health policy, school readiness, and early intervention

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Lamb, M. E., Thompson, R. A., Gardner, W. P., & Charnov, E. L. (1985). *Infant–mother attachment: The origins and developmental significance of individual differences in Strange Situation behavior*. Hillsdale, N.J.: Erlbaum.

Thompson, R. A. (Ed.) (1990). *Socioemotional development. Nebraska Symposium on Motivation*, Vol. 36. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.

Thompson, R. A. (1995). *Preventing child maltreatment through social support: A critical analysis*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Thompson, R. A., & Amato, P. R. (Eds.) (1999). *The postdivorce family: Children, parenting, and society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Reprinted in Chinese by Weber Publication.

Committee on Integrating the Science of Early Childhood Development, National Research Council (2000). *From neurons to neighborhoods: The science of early childhood development*. Washington, DC: National Academy Press.

Melton, G. B., Thompson, R. A., & Small, M. A. (Eds.) (2002). *Toward a child–centered, neighborhood–based child protection system: A report of the Consortium on Children, Families, and the Law*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Thompson, R. A. (in prep.). *Early brain development, the media, and public policy*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.

Thompson, R. A. (in prep.). *Emotional development*. New York: McGraw–Hill.

### Textbooks

Berger, K. S. (with the assistance of R. A. Thompson) (1991). *The developing person through childhood and adolescence* (Third Edition). New York: Worth.

Berger, K. S. (with the assistance of R. A. Thompson) (1993). *The developing person through the life span* (Third Edition). New York: Worth.

Berger, K. S. & Thompson, R. A. (1995). *The developing person through childhood and adolescence* (Fourth Edition). New York: Worth.

Berger, K. S. & Thompson, R. A. (1996). *The developing person through childhood*. New York: Worth.

Berger, K. S. (with the assistance of R. A. Thompson) (1997). *The developing person through the life span* (Fourth Edition). New York: Worth.

### Peer-Reviewed Journals

Thompson, R. A., & Hoffman, M. L. (1980). Empathy and the development of guilt in children. *Developmental Psychology*, 16(2), 155–156.

Thompson, R. A., Lamb, M. E., & Estes, D. (1982). Stability of infant–mother attachment and its relationship to changing life circumstances in an unselected middle–class sample. *Child Development*, 53(1), 144–148.

Thompson, R. A., & Lamb, M. E. (1982). Stranger sociability and its relationships to temperament and social experience during the second year. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 5(3), 277–287.

Reprinted in Chess, S., & Thomas, A. (Eds.) (1984). *Annual progress in child psychiatry and child development 1983* (Vol. 16) (pp. 188–201). New York: Brunner/Mazel.

Thompson, R. A., & Lamb, M. E. (1983). Security of attachment and stranger sociability in infancy. *Developmental Psychology*, 19(2), 184–191.

Thompson, R. A., Lamb, M. E., & Estes, D. (1983). Harmonizing discordant notes: A reply to Waters. *Child Development*, 54(2), 521–524.

Lamb, M. E., Thompson, R. A., Gardner, W., Charnov, E. L., & Estes, D. (1984). Security of infantile attachment as assessed in the "Strange Situation": Its study and biological interpretation. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 7(1), 127–147.

Reprinted in Chess, S., & Thomas, A. (Eds.) (1986). *Annual progress in child psychiatry and child development 1985* (Vol. 18) (pp. 53–114). New York: Brunner/Mazel.

Lamb, M. E., Gardner, W. P., Charnov, E. L., Thompson, R. A., & Estes, D. (1984). Studying the security of infant–adult attachment: A reprise. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 7(1), 163–171.

Thompson, R. A., & Lamb, M. E. (1984). Assessing qualitative dimensions of emotional responsiveness in infants: Separation reactions in the Strange Situation. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 7(4), 423–445.

Dickstein, S., Thompson, R. A., Estes, D., Malkin, C., & Lamb, M. E. (1984). Social referencing and the security of attachment. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 7(4), 507–516.

Babchuk, W. A., Hames, R. B., & Thompson, R. A. (1985). Sex differences in the recognition of infant facial expressions of emotion: The primary caretaker hypothesis. *Ethology and Sociobiology*, 6(2), 89–101.

Sheldon, E., Thompson, R. A., & Earl, G. B. (1985). The range and consistency of preschoolers' reunion responses in daycare. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 4(4), 463–469.

- Ford, M. E., & Thompson, R. A. (1985). Perceptions of personal agency and infant attachment: Toward a life-span perspective on competence development. *International Journal of Behavioral Development* (Special Issue on the Development of Self, Competence and Agency in Lifespan Perspective), *8*(4), 377–406.
- Thompson, R. A., Cicchetti, D., Lamb, M. E., & Malkin, C. (1985). Emotional responses of Down syndrome and normal infants in the Strange Situation: The organization of affective behavior in infants. *Developmental Psychology*, *21*(5), 828–841.
- Frodi, A., & Thompson, R. A. (1985). Infants' affective responses in the Strange Situation: Effects of prematurity and of quality of attachment. *Child Development*, *56*(5), 1280–1290.
- Lamb, M. E., Thompson, R. A., Gardner, W., & Charnov, E. L. (1986). Convergent approaches to understanding Strange Situation behavior. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *9*(3), 559–561.
- Connell, J. P., & Thompson, R. A. (1986). Emotion and social interaction in the Strange Situation: Consistencies and asymmetric influences in the second year. *Child Development*, *57*(3), 733–745.
- Gardner, W., Lamb, M. E., Thompson, R. A., & Sagi, A. (1986). On individual differences in Strange Situation behavior: Categorical and continuous measurement systems in a cross cultural data set. *Infant Behavior and Development*, *9*(3), 355–375.
- Thompson, R. A. (1987). The development of children's inferences of the emotions of others. *Developmental Psychology*, *23*(1), 124–131.
- Thompson, R. A. (1987). Attachment theory and day care research. *Zero to Three*, *8*(2), 19–20.
- Thompson, R. A., Connell, J. P., & Bridges, L. (1988). Temperament, emotion, and social interactive behavior in the Strange Situation: A component process analysis of attachment system functioning. *Child Development*, *59*(4), 1102–1110.
- Thompson, R. A. (1988). The effects of infant day care through the prism of attachment theory: A critical appraisal. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* (Special Issue on Effects of Early Day Care; N. Fox & G. Fein, Guest Editors), *3*(3), 273–282.
- Reprinted in N. Fox & G. G. Fein (Eds.), *Infant day care: The current debate* (pp. 41–50). Norwood, N. J.: Ablex.
- Thompson, R. A., Tinsley, B., Scalora, M., & Parke, R. (1989). Grandparents' visitation rights: Legalizing the ties that bind. *American Psychologist*, *44*(9), 1217–1222.
- Thompson, R. A. (1990). Vulnerability in research: A developmental perspective on research risk. *Child Development*, *61*(1), 1–16.
- Reprinted in S. Chess & M. E. Hertzog (Eds.) (1991). *Annual progress in child psychiatry and child development 1990*. New York: Brunner/Mazel.
- This paper was originally commissioned by the Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health, as part of a Work Group on Ethical Issues in Social and Behavioral Research with Minors.

- Thompson, R. A. (1990). Behavioral research involving children: A developmental perspective on risk. *IRB: A Review of Human Subjects Research*, *12*(2), 1–6.
- Reprinted in L. Berk (Ed.) (1999), *Landscapes of development: An anthology of readings*. New York: Wadsworth.
- Thompson, R. A. (1990). Child development and research ethics: A changing calculus of concerns. *Business and Professional Ethics Journal*, *9*(1/2), 1–14.
- Thompson, R. A., Scalora, M. J., Limber, S. P., & Castrianno, L. (1991). Grandparent visitation rights: A psycholegal analysis. *Family and Conciliation Courts Review*, *29*(1), 9–25.
- Thompson, R. A. (1991). Emotional regulation and emotional development. *Educational Psychology Review*, *3*(4), 269–307.
- Thompson, R. A., & Jacobs, J. (1991). Defining psychological maltreatment: Research and policy perspectives. *Development and Psychopathology*, *3*(1), 93–102.
- Thompson, R. A. (1993). Socioemotional development: Enduring issues and new challenges. *Developmental Review*, *13*(4), 372–402.
- Thompson, R. A. (1994). The role of the father after divorce. *The Future of Children*, *4*(1), 210–235.
- This paper was commissioned by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation.
- Portions reprinted as R. A. Thompson (1997). Fathers and the payment of child support. *Child Support Report*, *19*(6), 4–5.
- Thompson, R. A. (1994). Emotion regulation: A theme in search of definition. In N. A. Fox (Ed.), *The development of emotion regulation and dysregulation: Biological and behavioral aspects*. *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development*, *59* (2–3), 25–52 (Serial no. 240).
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- Workforce Development, Welfare Reform, and Child Well-Being (2008)
- Maternal Depression Can Undermine the Development of Young Children (2009)
- Persistent Fear and Anxiety Can Affect Young Children's Learning and Development (2010)
- Early Experiences Can Alter Gene Expression and Affect Long-Term Development (2010)

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Thompson, R. A., Thompson, J. E., & Luckenbill, J. (2011). The developing brain and its importance to relationships, temperament, and self-regulation. In J. R. Lally & P. Mangione (Eds.), *A guide to social-emotional growth and socialization* (pp. 73-86). Sacramento, CA: California Department of Education.

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#### ACADEMIC COLLOQUIA (from 2000 to present)

January, 2000  
February, 2001  
March, 2001

Department of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University  
Department of Psychology, University of Delaware  
Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois,  
Chicago



May, 2001	Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago Department of Psychology, Auburn University
October, 2001	Carolina Consortium on Human Development, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Department of Psychology, Yale University
February, 2003	Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis
May, 2003	Department of Psychology, Utah State University
September, 2003	Department of Psychology, Kent State University
May, 2005	Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota Department of Psychology, Stanford University
October, 2005	Carolina Consortium on Human Development, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
February, 2006	Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley
April, 2006	Department of Psychology, University of Utah Department of Psychology, Emory University
May, 2006	Department of Psychology, Stanford University
October, 2006	Department of Psychology, Brigham Young University Center for Ethical Education and Department of Psychology, Notre Dame University
November, 2006	Institute of Personality and Social Research, University of California, Berkeley
April, 2007	Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana
March, 2009	Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley
June, 2009	Department of Psychology, Western Washington University
July, 2009	Department of Psychology, University of Ghent, Belgium
October, 2009	Department of Psychology, St. Olaf College Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota
December, 2010	Department of Psychology, Tulane University
February, 2011	School of Family Life, Brigham Young University
November, 2012	Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh
April, 2013	Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University
April, 2013	School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas, Dallas

## PRESENTATIONS

(346 colloquia, invited presentations, and conference presentations from 1980 through 2012; presentations listed below from 2009 to present, and earlier significant presentations)

Thompson, R. A. (1985, June). *Continuity and change in socioemotional development during the second year*. Colloquium presented to the Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education, Berlin, West Germany.

Thompson, R. A. (1987, May). *Construction and reconstruction of child-parent attachment relationships*. Invited Plenary Session address to the meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Thompson, R. A. (1989, February). *Vulnerability in research: A developmental perspective on research risk*. Paper presented at a workshop entitled Ethical Issues in Sensitive Behavioral Research Involving Minors sponsored by the Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health, San Mateo, CA.

- Thompson, R. A. (1989, February). *Issues in Foster Care Reform*. Presentation to a Congressional briefing entitled Foster Care Reform and Prevention of Out-of-Home Placement sponsored by the Consortium on Children, Families, and the Law, the American Bar Association, the American Psychological Association, and the American Psychology–Law Society, Washington, DC.
- Thompson, R. A. (1989, August). *Socioemotional development and social policy: A two-way street*. Invited presentation in honor of the Boyd R. McCandless Award to the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Thompson, R. A. (1989, November). *Developmental research and family policy: Creating usable knowledge*. Harris Visiting Professor lecture to the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Thompson, R. A. (1991, April). *Research priorities in the study of child abuse and neglect*. Presentation to a Congressional briefing entitled Issues in Child Abuse Research sponsored by the Consortium on Children, Families, and the Law, the American Bar Association, the American Psychological Association, and the American Psychology–Law Society, Washington, DC.
- Thompson, R. A. (1992, April). *Infants in foster care: New problems and solutions*. Presentation to a Congressional briefing entitled Infants in Foster Care sponsored by the Consortium on Children, Families, and the Law, the American Bar Association, the American Psychological Association, and the American Psychology–Law Society, Washington, D. C.
- Thompson, R. A. (1994, August). *Empathy and its origins in early development*. Paper presented at the Symposium on Intersubjective Communication and Emotion in Ontogeny: Between Nature, Nurture and Culture at The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Oslo, Norway.
- Thompson, R. A. (1995, April). *Developmental perspectives on internalization*. Paper presented at the Harold E. Jones Memorial Symposium on Culture, Morality, and Emotion, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- Thompson, R. A. (1995, May). *Attachment in context*. Paper presented at the Colloquium on Early Mother–Child Interaction and Attachment: Old and New Approaches, at the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Thompson, R. A. (1996, October). *The lessons of early relationships*. Kendon Smith Lecture, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, N.C.
- Thompson, R. A. (1998, December). *Developmental – ecological considerations relevant to assessing the impact of current national political and economic transformations on children*. Paper presented at the Kiawah Symposium on Effects of Political and Economic Transformations on Children (sponsored by Childwatch International), Kiawah Island, SC.
- Thompson, R. A. (2000, March). *Protecting the health services research data of minors*. Paper presented to a Workshop on Institutional Review Boards, Committee on the Role of Institutional Review Boards in Health Services Research Data Privacy Protection, Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC.

- Thompson, R. A. (2002, October). *The educational needs of the child* (As necessidades educacionais da criança). Plenary address to a conference, "The Irreducible Needs of the Child", Lisbon, Portugal.
- Thompson, R. A. (2004, April). *Understanding others, relationships, and self: Toward a working model*. Keynote presentation to the Conference on Human Development, Washington, DC.
- Thompson, R. A. (2006, April). *Conceptual and developmental issues in emotion regulation research*. Presentation to an NIMH Workshop on Emotion Regulation, Bethesda, MD.
- Thompson, R. A. (2006, April). *Understanding others, relationships, and self: Toward a working model*. Boyd McCandless Memorial Lecture, Department of Psychology, Emory University, Atlanta.
- Thompson, R. A. (2006, May). *Understanding emotion and the self: Co-constructing working models*. Paper presented to "Autonomy Support and Suppression in Parenting and Education: Cross Cultural Perspectives." International Research Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation, Mitzpe Ramon, Israel.
- Thompson, R. A. (2006, September). *Early attachment and its consequences for later development*. Plenary keynote address to the 14th National Congress of the Turkish Psychological Association, Ankara, Turkey.
- Thompson, R. A. (2006, September). *Early attachment relationships and psychological development*. Invited presentation to the biennial conference of the German Association of Psychology, Nuremberg, Germany.
- Thompson, R. A. (2007, January). *Early brain development and care for young children*. Presentation to a Congressional briefing (sponsored by the offices of Sen. Hilary Clinton and Sen. Edward Kennedy) entitled Babies can't wait: Why babies matter in public policy. Washington, DC.
- Thompson, R. A. (2007, February). *Early childhood development and Early Head Start reauthorization*. Testimony at a hearing entitled "Improving Head Start for America's Children" to the House Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, U. S. Congress, Washington, DC.
- Thompson, R. A. (2007, April). *Making a human connection: Parent-child conversation and psychological understanding*. Ann L. Brown Award address at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.
- Thompson, R. A. (2007, May). *A human connection: Early relationships and psychological understanding*. Invited address to the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.
- Thompson, R. A. (2007, September). *The science of parental leave policy*. Presentation to the Board of Directors of The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Los Altos, CA.
- Thompson, R. A. (2007, December). *The developmental science of early childhood investments*. Alaska Governor's Summit on Early Education, Anchorage, AK.
- Thompson, R. A. (2008, April). *Self-productivity and early childhood investments*. Presentation to the Board of Directors of WestEd, San Francisco, CA.

Thompson, R. A. (2008, June). *Using the science of early childhood development to inform the development of Early Childhood Advisory Councils*. Plenary presentation to the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices Policy Retreat for Early Childhood Advisory Council Leadership, Denver, CO.

Thompson, R. A. (2008, October). *Investing in our future*. Keynote presentation to the Governor's Early Childhood Summit, Guam.

### Research conferences and meetings

Meyer, S. C., Thompson, R. A., Raikes, A., Jochem, R. A., Waters, S. F., & Virmani, E. A. (2009, April). *The socialization of young children's emotion regulation strategies: Parental emotion representations and behaviors*. Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver.

Jochem, R. A., Meyer, S. C., Raikes, A., Virmani, E. A., Waters, S. F., Lew, N., & Thompson, R. A. (2009, April). *Children's early emotion knowledge: Links to mother-child conversations*. Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver.

Waters, S. F., Meyer, S. C., Jochem, R. A., Virmani, E. A., Raikes, A., & Thompson, R. A. (2009, April). *Maternal perceptions of children's emotions: Individual differences and their correlates*. Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver.

Virmani, E. A., Thompson, R. A., Ontai, L. L., Masyn, K. E., Conners-Burrow, N. A., Mastergeorge, A. M., & Knapp, P. (2009, April). *Early childhood mental health consultation: A systematic approach to improving teacher sensitivity*. Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver.

Virmani, E. A., Jochem, R. A., Raikes, A., Meyer, S. C., Waters, S. F., & Thompson, R. A. (2009, April). *Avoiding conversations about negative emotions: The role of attachment, parent validation, and child characteristics*. Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver.

Thompson, R. A., Meyer, S. C., Virmani, E. A., Waters, S. F., Raikes, H. A., & Jochem, R. A. (2009, April). *Parent-child relationships, conversation, and developing emotion regulation*. In A. Assor & R. A. Thompson (co-chairs), *Parents' Influence on Children's Capacity to Understand and Regulate Emotions: Exploring Mechanisms*. Symposium presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver.

Thompson, R. A., Waters, S. F., Meyer, S. C., Raikes, A., Jochem, R. A., & Virmani, E. A. (2009, April). *Conversational catalysts to developing understanding of emotion regulation*. In L. J. Levine (chair), *How Kids Keep Their Cool: Pathways to Effective Emotion Regulation*. Symposium presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver.

Thompson, R. A. (2009, July). *Making a human connection: Parent-child conversation, attachment, and the development of psychological understanding*. Presentation to EmotionNet: Workshop of the German Network of Emotion Researchers, "Attachment and Emotional Development," Randersacker, Germany.

- Thompson, R. A. (2009, October). *Emotion regulation and emotional development: A view from attachment theory*. Presentation to the 36th Minnesota Symposium on Child Psychology: The Origins and Organization of Adaptation and Maladaptation – A Festschrift Honoring the Work of Byron Egeland and Alan Sroufe on the Minnesota Parent–Child Longitudinal Study, Minneapolis.
- Newton, E. K., Goodman, M., Rogers, C. R., Burriss, J., & Thompson, R. A. (2010, April). *Individual differences in toddlers' prosocial behavior*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Conference on Human Development, New York, NY.
- Waters, S. F., Raikes, H. A., Virmani, E. A., Meyer, S. C., Jochem, R., & Thompson, R. A. (2010, April). *What do children know about emotion regulation?* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Conference on Human Development, New York, NY.
- Thompson, R. A. (2010, April). *The emotionate child*. Invited address to the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Cancun, Mexico.
- Virmani, E. A., Masyn, K., Thompson, R. A., & Conners–Burrow, N. (2010, May). *Early childhood mental health consultation: A systematic approach to improving teacher sensitivity through ongoing professional development*. Paper presented to the World Association for Infant Mental Health, Leipzig, Germany.
- Thompson, R. A. (2011, February). *The emotionate child: Building emotional health and compassionate connections*. Marjorie Pay Hinckley Lecture, Brigham Young University, Provo.
- Thompson, R. A., Waters, S., Raikes, A., Virmani, E. A., & Meyer, S. C. (2011, March). *Emotion regulation problem solving in four-year-olds*. In H. Brophy–Herb (Chair), Contexts of Parenting Processes: Relations to Infants'/Toddlers' and Preschoolers' Social–Emotional Development and Self Regulation. Symposium presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal.
- Thompson, R. A., Winer, A. C., Newton, E. K., & Goodman, M. (2011, March). *Early moral agency, emotion understanding, and mother–child discourse*. In C. Wainrub (Chair), Parent–Child Conversations as Contexts for Moral Development. Symposium presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal.
- Winer, A. C., & Thompson, R. A. (2011, March). *Origins of individual differences in prosocial dispositions: Preschoolers*. Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal.
- Newton, E. K., Goodman, M., & Thompson, R. A. (2011, March). *Using maternal mental state language to predict toddlers' outcomes: The different influences of talking about desires and thoughts*. Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal.
- Waters, S., & Thompson, R. A. (2011, April). *Associations between parent–child relationships, child emotion, and child friendship across middle childhood*. Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal.
- Thompson, R. A. (2012, February). *Neurobiology of child–caregiver relationships: Implications for legal policy and practice*. In L. A. Weithorn (Chair), Relationships with Caregivers and Children's Neurobiological Development. Presentation at a conference on Law and Policy of the Developing Brain: Neuroscience from Womb to Death,

cosponsored by the University of California Hastings College of Law and Stanford University Law School.

- Thompson, R. A. (2012, March). *How poverty gets under the skin of children*. Presentation to the Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the College of Letters and Sciences, University of California, Davis.
- Newton, E. K., Goodman, M., & Thompson, R. A. (2012, April). *The ontogeny of altruism: Infant social learning influences early displays of prosocial behavior*. Presentation to the Consilience Conference, St. Louis, MO. Awarded Best Poster in the Social Sciences.
- Thompson, R. A. (2012, June). *Relationships, emotion, and the organization of socially constructive behavior*. In D. Cicchetti (Chair), Social and Emotional Influences on Early Development: A Symposium Dedicated to L. Alan Sroufe. Symposium presentation to the International Society on Infant Studies, Minneapolis.
- Newton, E., Goodman-Wilson, M., & Thompson, R. A. (2012, June). *Individual differences in toddlers' helping, sharing, and repairing behaviors; The role of maternal mental state language*. Presentation to the International Society on Infant Studies, Minneapolis.
- Goodman-Wilson, M., Newton, E., & Thompson, R. A. (2012, June). *Sources of variability in maternal behavior during social referencing interactions*. Presentation to the International Society on Infant Studies, Minneapolis.
- Cornett, L., Drinnon, T., Newton, E. K., Goodman, M., & Thompson, R. A. (2013, March). *Gender differences in empathic concern in 18-month-olds: The role of emotional demands*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association meeting, New York.
- Ring, A., Winder, J., Newton, E. K., Goodman, M., & Thompson, R. A. (2013, March). *Mothers' depressive symptoms and their perceptions of their 18-month-olds' characteristics and mental abilities*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association meeting, New York.
- Thompson, R. A. (2013, April). *Early childhood mental health: Supporting emotional development in young children*. Barbara Mound Hansen Early Childhood Lecture, Iowa State University, Ames.
- Newton, E. K., Goodman, M., & Thompson, R. A. (2013, April). *Examining prosocial dispositions in 18-month-olds: Taking a person-centered approach*. Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.
- Winer, A. C., & Thompson, R. A. (2013, April). *A person-centered approach to emerging prosocial dispositions in early childhood*. Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.
- Goodman, M., Newton, E. K., & Thompson, R. A. (2013, April). *Infant social referencing in a free response paradigm: The influence of infant and maternal affect*. Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.
- Parsons, A., Winer, A. C., & Thompson, R. A. (2013, April). *Pathways from maternal depressive symptomatology to children's emotional development: The case of emotional understanding and emotion expression*. Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.

- Winer, A. C., Guzman–Alvarez, A., & Thompson, R. A. (2013, April). *How do demographic and emotional risk factors affect children's early social–emotional competence over time?* Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.
- Waters, S., & Thompson, R. A. (2013, April). *Children's perceptions of emotion regulation strategy effectiveness: Emotional context, age, and gender differences.* Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.
- Guzman–Alvarez, A., Winer, A. C., & Thompson, R. A. (2013, April). *Mechanisms of socio-cultural differences in young children's emotional competence: The influence of mother–child relationships.* Poster presented to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.
- Newton, E. K., Goodman–Wilson, M., & Thompson, R. A. (2013, July). *Social influences on 18-month-olds' prosocial behavior.* Poster presented to the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Miami, FL.
- Chae, Y., Goodman, M., Goodman, G. S., McWilliams, K., Troxel, N., Thompson, R. A., Shaver, P. R., & Widaman, K. F. (2013, August). *Children's memory of an attachment-evoking stressful event.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

### **Professional conferences**

- Thompson, R. A. (2009, February). *Developing social and emotional health in early childhood.* Keynote presentation to the Solano County Early Childhood Developmental Health Collaborative, Suisan, CA.
- Thompson, R. A. (2009, March). *Enriching social and emotional development in childhood.* Keynote presentation to the 11th annual Director's Seminar, Marconi Conference Center, Tomales Bay, CA.
- Thompson, R. A. (2009, March). *Investing in the Early Years.* Keynote presentation to the "Ready for School" campaign inaugural by the Children's Institute, Portland, OR.
- Thompson, J., & Thompson, R. A. (2009, March). *Teaching hearts and minds: California's Foundations for Social/Emotional Development.* Presentation to the 2009 annual conference of the California Association for the Education of Young Children, Sacramento.
- Thompson, R. A. (2009, September). *Children and homelessness.* Presentation to the 10th Annual Hope & Recognition Awards Luncheon, Council for the Homeless, Vancouver, WA.
- Thompson, R. A. (2010, April). *Social and emotional development: Foundations for learning in preschool.* Keynote presentation to the meeting of the California Community College Early Childhood Educators, Long Beach, CA.
- Thompson, R. A. (2010, April). *Social and emotional development: Foundations for learning in preschool.* Keynote presentation to the North Coastal Consortium for Special Education, San Marcos, CA.

- Thompson, R. A. (2010, June). *Who are these children? An overview of cognitive and social-emotional development of children ages 3-8*. Keynote presentation to the Marin Community Foundation Summer Workshop on the Early School Success Initiative, San Rafael.
- Thompson, R. A. (2010, June). *Social and emotional development of the young child: Learning, stress, and brain development*. Presentation to the Voices for America's Children Annual Forum, Berkeley, CA.
- Thompson, R. A. (2010, August). *Social and emotional foundations of school readiness*. Workshop series presented to the staff of the San Diego Unified School District.
- Thompson, R. A. (2010, August). *Social and emotional foundations of school readiness*. Invited presentation at Imperial Valley College, Imperial, CA.
- Thompson, R. A. (2010, October). *Socioemotional development, character education, and school readiness*. In L. Nucci (Chair), Integrating Character Education and Social Emotional Learning. Symposium presented to the 17th National Forum on Character Education, Character Education Partnership, San Francisco.
- Thompson, R. A. (2010, November). *The science of early childhood development: Learning, stress, and brain development*. Keynote presentation to the Build National Conference on Healthy Mental Development in Young Children, Denver.
- Thompson, R. A., & Lerner, C. (2010, December). *What's on the minds of parents today: Findings from a new ZERO TO THREE parent survey*. Presentation at the Zero to Three 25th National Training Institute, Phoenix.
- Thompson, R. A. (2011, March). *Supporting children's transition to kindergarten*. Keynote address to the Kindergarten Transition Summit, Sacramento, CA.
- Thompson, R. A. (2012, February). *History and social science in preschool*. Presentation to the California Preschool Instructional Network, Sacramento.
- Thompson, R. A. (2012, June). *Developing in an environment of relationships*. Address to the annual luncheon of the Children's Bureau, Los Angeles, CA.
- Thompson, R. A. (2012, September). *Getting into the mind of a baby: Brain development*. Keynote presentation and workshop to the Arizona Home Visitors Conference, Phoenix.
- Thompson, R. A. (2012, December). *Baby egoists? Baby altruists? The origins of caring for others*. Keynote presentation to the National Training Institute of Zero to Three, Los Angeles.
- Thompson, R. A. (2013, February). *Social and emotional foundations of transitional kindergarten: How do we help children learn?* Keynote presentation to the 2013 Transitional Kindergarten Implementation Conference, Pasadena, CA.
- Thompson, R. A. (2013, March). *Learning and relationships: How do we help children learn?* Keynote presentation to the Early Intervention for School Success conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Thompson, R. A. (2013, March). *Early childhood brain development: Why it matters to care providers*. Keynote presentation to the Child Care Planning Council of Yuba & Sutter Counties Conference, Marysville, CA.



Thompson, R. A. (2013, July). *Healthy development: Healthy relationships*. Keynote presentation to the National Association of Family Child Care, Phoenix, AZ.

### **Nonprofit boards and business groups**

Thompson, R. A. (2009, January). *The developmental science of early childhood investments*. Keynote presentation to Economic Summit 2009, West Palm Beach, FL.

Thompson, R. A. (2009, February). *Developing social and emotional health in young children*. Presentation to the Bay Area Early Childhood Funders, San Francisco.

Thompson, R. A. (2009, June). *Investing in the early years*. Presentation to the East Bay Community Foundation, Oakland, CA.

Thompson, R. A. (2010, June). *The science of child development: Early brain development research*. Presentation to the 2010 Virgin Islands Business Leaders Summits on Early Childhood Investment, St. Croix and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Thompson, R. A. (2010, October). *The science of child development: Early brain development research*. Invited plenary address to the Vermont Business Leaders' Summit on Early Childhood Investments, Stowe Mountain Resort, VT.

Thompson, R. A. (2011, September). *The science of child development: Early brain development research*. Keynote presentation to the Douglas County Business Leaders' Summit on Early Childhood Investment, Roseburg, OR.

Thompson, R. A. (2012, February). *Science and policy of parent–infant relationships*. Presentation to a strategic planning forum, "The First Three Years: A Critical Time for Parents and Children," of the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, Mountain View, CA.

Thompson, R. A. (2013, February). *The science of early childhood investments*. Keynote presentation to Investing in Human Capital: Does Early Childhood Determine Life's Trajectory? sponsored by the Atlas Family Foundation and the Tikun Olam Foundation, Los Angeles, CA.

Thompson, R. A. (2013, March). *Care and education for California's youngest children*. Presentation to the Board of Trustees of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Los Altos, CA.

### **Government testimony and presentations**

Thompson, R. A. (2010, May). *Promoting positive social–emotional development*. Panel presentation to the National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.

Thompson, R. A. (2010, November). *Brain science and early learning: The importance of relationships*. Invited presentation to the California Early Learning Advisory Council, Woodland, CA.

Thompson, R. A. (2011, January). *Brain science and early learning*. Invited presentation to the First 5 California Commission, Sacramento.

Thompson, R. A. (2011, February). *History and social science for preschoolers: What have we gotten ourselves into?* Invited presentation to the Child Development Division, California Department of Education, Sacramento.

Thompson, R. A. (2012, January). *Building a foundation for school achievement in early childhood.* Keynote presentation to the meeting of the Alameda County School Board Association and First 5 Alameda County, San Leandro, CA.

Thompson, R. A. (2012, November). *Children and poverty.* Presentation to a Work Group on the CalWORKS program, sponsored by Assemblymember Holly Mitchell, Chair of the California State Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, State Capitol, Sacramento.

Thompson, R. A. (2013, March). *Children, families and poverty.* Invited testimony presented to "The Real Face of California's Poor: Interpreting the New Federal Antipoverty Measure" hearing before the California Senate Human Services Committee and Assembly Human Services Committee, Sacramento, CA.

Thompson, R. A. (2013, March). *California's child development.* Invited testimony to the joint hearing of Assembly Budget Subcommittee 1 on Health and Human Services and Assembly Budget Subcommittee 2 on Education Finance, Sacramento.

Thompson, R. A. (2013, August). *The costs of child poverty to the state.* Invited testimony to the Senate Appropriations Committee on AB 271 concerning CALWORKS support, Sacramento.