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EDUCATION

2009-2010 Postdoctoral Fellow, Perception & Action Lab (Advisor: Karen E. Adolph)
 New York University
 2007-2009 Postdoctoral Fellow, Child Study Center (Advisor: Judy S. DeLoache)
 University of Virginia
 2004-2007 PhD in Developmental Psychology
 Child Study Center (Advisor: Judy S. DeLoache)
 University of V
 Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
 2002-2004 MA in Psychology
 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
 1998-2002 BS in Psychology
 Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
 University and College Honors

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2023- Department Chair, Department of Psychology
 Rutgers University, Newark
 2022- Professor, Psychology Department
 Rutgers University, Newark
 2018-2023 Graduate Program Director, Department of Psychology
 Rutgers University, Newark
 2017-2022 Associate Professor, Psychology Department
 Rutgers University, Newark
 2011-2017 Assistant Professor, Psychology Department
 Rutgers University, Newark

GRANT SUPPORT*External Support*

2024-2027 NSF BCS Grant, Role: PI, Lisa Oakes (Co-PI)
 Developmental relations between emotion input and emotion perception
 Total Award: **\$648,938**
 2024-2027 NIH R21 1R21HD112313-01A1, Role: PI, Lisa Feldman Barrett & Lisa Oakes (Co-PI)
 Describing the emotional environment of the infant from 6 to 17 months
 Total Award: **\$431,750**
 2024-2027 NSF REU Site Grant, Role: PI, Mauricio Delgado (Co-PI)
 REU Site: Social and Environmental Influences on Brain and Behavior

	Total Award: \$418,386
2024-2027	NSF GRFP, Role: Mentor, Principal Investigator: Cassandra Bell The Effects of Gun Violence Exposure on Threat Processing and Emotion Regulation in Adolescence Total Award: \$111,000
2023-2027	NSF EHR Core Research, Role: PI, Elizabeth Bonawitz and Nina Fefferman (Co-PIs) Developing an early understanding of contagion in preschool- and kindergarten-aged children Total Award: \$1,103,927
2021-2024	NIH F32 1F32HD105316-01, Role: Mentor, Principal Investigator: Marissa Ogren Investigating the influence of natural social information on infants' development of emotion understanding Total Award: \$197,994
2019-2023	NIH K99 HD099328-01, Role: Mentor, Principal Investigator: Jessica Burris Longitudinal investigation of the relation between attention, neural functioning, and SES in infancy Total Award: \$279,427
2018-2023	NIH R01 MH109692S2, Role: PI, multiple PI grant with Kristin Buss and Koraly Pérez-Edgar Emerging relations between attention and negative affect in the first two years of life— Administrative Supplement Total Award: \$639,382
2018-2023	NSF Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, Role: Co-PI, Marianella Casasola (PI), Lisa Oakes, Co-PI Exploring the relation between non-spatial skills and mental rotation from infancy to pre-K Total Award: \$819,249
2018-2023	NICHD, Role: Launch Group Investigator, Karen Adolph (PI), Catherine Tamis-LeMonda (PI), Rick Gilmore (PI) Play and Learning Across a Year (PLAY) Total Award for Rutgers Site: \$18,527
2017-2025	James McDonnell Foundation Scholar Award for Understanding Human Cognition, Role: PI Responding to Imminent Threat: A Developmental Approach Total Award: \$600,000
2016-2023	NIH R01 MH109692, Role: PI, multiple PI grant with Kristin Buss and Koraly Pérez-Edgar Emerging relations between attention and negative affect in the first two years of life Total Award: \$3.7 million
2016-2019	NSF Division of Computing and Networking Systems, Role: Co-PI, Elizabeth Bonawitz (PI) The Origins of Making: A Data Science Approach to Investigating Cognitive and Affective Basis of Learning Through Constructing Total Award: \$297,772
2014-2016	NIH R21 MH103627, Role: Consultant, Koraly Pérez-Edgar (PI) Patterns of Attention to Threat Linked with Negative Reactivity in Infancy Total Award: \$230,770
2014-2016	NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), Role: PI Validation of the Child Affective Facial Expressions Set (CAFE) Total Award: \$10,000
2013-2016	NSF Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, Role: PI Validation of the Child Affective Facial Expressions Set (CAFE) Total Award: \$274,473
2009-2011	NICHD F32 Individual Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Role: PI Developmental Links Between Perception and Motor Action Total Award: \$64,970

Internal Support

2026-2027	Rutgers-Newark Chancellor's Seed Grant, Role: PI, Kristina Keating (Co-PI)
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Updated 7/20/26

	The Rutgers Newark Science Bus Total Award: \$50,000
2022-2023	New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Internal Funding Program, Role: PI, Mauricio Delgado (Co-PI) The Effect of Gun Violence on Threat Processing Total Award: \$81,891
2022-2023	Open Educational Resource (OER) Textbook Authoring Award Total Award: \$3,500
2019-2020	New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Internal Funding Program, Role: Co-PI, Mauricio Delgado (PI) The Effect of Community Violence on Threat Processing in Low-SES Adults Total Award: \$96,891
2017-2018	Rutgers University Open and Affordable Textbook Grant, Role: PI An Initiative to Create Online Course Materials for Developmental Psychology Total Award: \$1,000
2016-2018	Rutgers-Newark Chancellor's Seed Grant, Role: Co-PI, Elizabeth Bonawitz (PI) A Data Science Approach to Investigating the Cognitive and Affective Basis of Learning Through Constructing in the Newark Community Total Award: \$75,000
2015-2016	Rutgers Research Council Grant, Role: PI Body Dissatisfaction and Attentional Biases for Idealized Bodies Total Award: \$1,500
2013-2014	Rutgers Research Council Grant, Role: PI Understanding and Avoiding Illness Total Award: \$1,900
2011-2012	Rutgers Community-Based Learning Grant, Role: PI A New Lab-Based Course in Developmental Methods Total Award: \$4,500
2010-2011	Rutgers Women in Science Grant, Role: PI A Co-Mentoring Group for Women in the Developmental Sciences Total Award: \$3,110

AUTHORED BOOKS (3)

- Oakes, L., **LoBue, V.**, & Casasola, M. (forthcoming). *Child Development: The Development of the Whole Child*. Sage Publishing.
- Oakes, L., **LoBue, V.**, & Casasola, M. (2023). *Infancy: The Development of the Whole Child*. Sage Publishing.
- LoBue, V.** (2019). *9 Months In, 9 Months Out: A Scientist's Tale of Pregnancy and Parenthood*. Oxford University Press.

EDITED VOLUMES AND SPECIAL ISSUES (5)

- LoBue, V.**, Pérez-Edgar, K., & Buss, K. A. (Eds.). (forthcoming). *Handbook of Emotional Development: Advances in Research, Theory, & Practice* Springer, Cham.
- LoBue, V.**, Pérez-Edgar, K., Kirkham, N., & Herbert, J. (Eds.). (2023). The impact of COVID-19 on infant development. Special Issue of *Infancy*, volume 28.
- Pérez-Edgar, K., **LoBue, V.**, & Buss, K. A. (Eds.). (2021). From parents to children and back again: Bidirectional processes in the transmission and development of depression and anxiety. Special Issue of *Depression & Anxiety*, 38 (12), 1198-1312.
- LoBue, V.**, Pérez-Edgar, K., & Buss, K. A. (2020). Getting the most out of infant data. Chairs of a Thematic Collection in *Infancy*, 25, 374-457
- LoBue, V.**, Pérez-Edgar, K., & Buss, K. A. (Eds.). (2019). *Handbook of Emotional Development*. Springer, Cham.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (89) ([†] indicates trainees)

- Leotti[†], L., Callahan[†], M., Fefferman, N., Bonawitz, E., & **LoBue, V.** (in press). The co-development of children's general causal reasoning and their causal reasoning of illness transmission. *Developmental Psychology*.
- Oppenheimer[†], N. L., Reider[†], L. B., & **LoBue, V.** (in press). Mind the dog: Real dogs elicit emotional and mental state language in parent-child conversations. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*.
- Reider[†], L., Yuan, F. L. Leung, E. Y. M., Yeung, K. K. L., Leung, S. H. L., Hai, C. W. C., Lei, J. H. C., & **LoBue, V.** (2026). From words to worries: A cross-cultural comparison of parent-child conversations about snakes in early childhood, *PLoS ONE*, 21(4): e0347656.
- Yang[†], Y., Leotti[†], L., Shafto, P., **LoBue, V.**, Bonawitz, B. (2026). Parent-child interaction styles relate to preschooler's causal play, learning, and generalization. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 76, 184-194.
- Anaya, B., Ostlund, B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2025). Developmental trajectories of Delta-Beta EEG coupling across infancy: The influence of infant temperament and maternal anxiety over time. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 67:e70087.
- Kim[†], E. & **LoBue, V.** (2025). Children's consideration of effort and outcome in reward distribution tasks. *Social Development*, 34(1), e12778.
- Lytle, M. N., Zhou, A. M., Youatt, E., Thomas, C., Witherspoon, D., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2025). The influence of neighborhood on infant parasympathetic nervous system development. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 67, e70074.
- Ogren[†], M., **LoBue, V.**, & Sandhofer, C. M. (2025). How do emotion words impact children's emotion learning? *Developmental Psychology*, 61(4), 641–648.
- Rocha-Hidalgo, J., Ostlund, B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2025). When the world pivots: Changes in infant negative affect following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Infancy*, 30, e70041.
- Zhou, A. M., Pérez-Edgar, K., LoBue, V., & Buss, K. A. (2025). The Infant Behavior Questionnaire factor structure varies with sample characteristics. *Infancy*, 30, e70030.
- Anaya, B., Bierstedt[†], L., Tucker, N., Buss, K., A., **LoBue, V.**, & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2024). Categorical and latent profile approaches to temperamental infant reactivity and early trajectories of socioemotional adjustment. *Developmental Psychology*, 60 (11), 2071-2083.
- Bell[†], C., Bierstedt[†], L., Hu[†], T. Ogren[†], M., Reider[†], L. B., & **LoBue, V.** (2024). Learning through language: The importance of emotion and mental state language for children's social and emotional learning. *Social and Emotional Learning: Research, Practice, and Policy*, 100061.
- Burris[†], J. L., Reider[†], L. B., Oleas[†], D. S., Buss, K. A., Pérez-Edgar, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2024). Visual and behavioral responses to social and non-social threats: A multi-site replication. *Acta Psychologica*, 251, 104612.
- Reider[†], L. B. & **LoBue, V.** (2024). The influence of anthropomorphism on children's learning and attitudes towards snakes. *Frontiers in Developmental Psychology*, 2, 1356604.
- Shin, E., Lytle, M. N., Zhou, A. M., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2024). Bidirectional relations between maternal positive emotion, infant positive emotionality, and infant physiological regulation across the first 18 months of life. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 66 (7), e22537.
- Vallorani, A., Gunther, K. E., Burris[†], J. L., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2024). Individual differences in developmental trajectories of affect-biased attention and relations with caregiver anxiety symptoms, infant temperamental negative affect, and social behavior with peers. *Emotion*, 24 (8), 1985-1997.
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- Gunther, K. E., Anaya, B., Myruski, S., Burris[†], J. L., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K.A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2023). Caregiver threat attention bias variability: A Goldilocks effect in infant emotional development? *Development and Psychopathology*, 35, 2073-2085.
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- LoBue, V.**, Bonawitz, E., Leotti[†], L., & Fefferman, N. (2023). How children develop healthy behavioral choices to promote illness prevention. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 32(1), 3-9.
- LoBue, V.**, Pérez-Edgar, K., Kirkham, N., & Herbert, J. (2023). The Impact of COVID-19 on Infant Development: A Special Issue of *Infancy*. *Infancy*, 28, 4-7.
- Ogren[†], M., Barrett, L. F., Hoemann, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2023). Heightened fearfulness in infancy is not adaptive: Commentary on Grossman. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 46(e52), 44-46.
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- Fefferman, N. H., Blacker[†], K., Price, C. A., & **LoBue, V.** (2022). When do children avoid infection risks: Lessons for schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. *iScience*, 25, 103989.
- Garstein, M. A., Seamon, E., Mattera, J. A., Enlow, M. B., Wright, R. J., Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K. A., **LoBue, V.**, Bell, M. A., Goodman, S. H., Spieker, S., Bridgett, D. J., Salisbury, A. L., Gunner, M., Muzik, M., Stifter, C., Planalp, E. M., Mehr, S., Spelke, E., Lukowski, A. F., Groh, A., Lickenbrock, D. M., Santelli, R., Schudlich, T. D. R., Anzman-Frasca, S., Thrasher, C., Diaz, A., Dayton, C., Moding, K., Jordan, E. M., & Mliner, S. (2022). Using machine learning to understand age and gender classification based on infant temperament. *PLoS ONE*, 17(4), e0266026.
- LoBue, V.**, Kim[†], E., Marrone[†], L., Blacker[†], K. A., & Van de Walle, G. (2022). Behavioral avoidance of contagious and non-contagious adults. *PLoS ONE*, 17(8), e0272726.
- LoBue, V.**, & Ogren[†], M. (2022). How the emotional environment shapes the emotional life of the child. *Policy Insights from Brain and Behavioral Sciences*, 9, 137-144.
- Reider[†], L. B., Bierstedt[†], L., Burris[†], J. L., Vallorani, A., Gunther, K. E., Buss, K. A., Pérez-Edgar, K., Field, A., & **LoBue, V.** (2022). Developmental patterns of affective attention across the first two years of life. *Child Development*, 93 (6), e607-e621.
- Reider[†], L. B., Mahaffey[†], E. M., Barylski[†], B., & **LoBue, V.** (2022). It bites!": The transmission of negative information about snakes and spiders through a naturalistic picture book interaction. *Developmental Psychology*, 58(11), 2140-2157.
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- Conrad[†], * M., Reider[†], * L. B., & **LoBue, V.** (2021). Exploring parent-child conversations about live snakes and spiders: Implications for the development of animal fears. *Visitor Studies*. 24, 58-78. (*joint first authors).
- Leotti[†], L., Bonawitz, E., Pochinki[†], N., Reis[†], D., & **LoBue, V.** (2021). Learning about germs in a global pandemic: Children's knowledge and avoidance of contagious illness before and after COVID-19. *Cognitive Development*, 59, 101090.

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- Pérez-Edgar, K., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., Field, A. P., Reider^t, L., Burris^t, J., Oleas^t, D. Zhou, A., Thomas, C., Leigh, S., Ostlund, B., Anaya, B., Gunther, K., Vallorani, A., Youatt, E., Smith, C., Promagan, N., Brown, K. Bierstedt^t, L., Pinzon^t, C., Revilla^t, K., Sarquez^t, M., Fu, X., Morales, S., MacNeill, L. Auday, E., Ermanni, B., Tucker, D., & Metcalf, K. (2021). Study Protocol: Longitudinal Attention and Temperament study (LANTs). *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 12, 679.
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- Conrad^t, M., Kim^t, E., Blacker^t, K., Walden^t, Z. & **LoBue, V.** (2020). Using Storybooks to teach Children about illness transmission and promote adaptive health behavior: A pilot study. *Frontiers in Developmental Psychology*, 11, 942.
- Fu, X., Morales, S., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., Pérez-Edgar, K. (2020). Temperament moderates developmental changes in vigilance to emotional faces in infants: Evidence from an eye-tracking study. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 62, 339-352.
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- LoBue, V.**, Reider^t, L. B., Kim^t, E., Burris^t, J. L., Oleas^t, D., Buss, K. A., Pérez-Edgar, K., & Field, A. P. (2020). The importance of using multiple outcome measures in infant research. *Infancy*, 25, 420-437.
- Pérez-Edgar, K., Vallorani, A., Buss, K. A., & **LoBue, V.** (2020). Individual differences in infancy research: Letting the baby stand out from the crowd. *Infancy*, 25, 438-457.
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- Burris^t, J. L., Buss, K. A., **LoBue, V.**, Pérez-Edgar, K., & Field, A. P. (2019). Biased attention to threat and anxiety: On taking a developmental approach. *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology*, 10(3), 2043808719860717.
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Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany |

INVITED LECTURES AND COLLOQUIA

- LoBue, V. (2026, June). *How do children develop empathy?* Counselor Training, Turtle Back Zoo, West Orange, New Jersey.
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- LoBue, V.** (2024, April). *Biased attention to threat: A developmental account*. Departmental Colloquium, Graduate School at City University of New York, New York, NY.
- LoBue, V.** (2022, November). *Biased attention to threat: How emotional input influences behavior*. Departmental Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
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- LoBue, V.** (2014, October). *What we fear most: A developmental advantage for threat-relevant stimuli*. City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate School, New York, NY.
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CHAired CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA

- LoBue, V.** (2019, March). *Social influences and consequences of unfairness: Emotion, cognition, and culture*. Chair of Paper Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD. Speakers: Elizabeth Huppert, Jason Cowell, & Jean Decety; Emily Kim[†] & Vanessa LoBue; Teresa Harvey & Peter Blake; Discussant: Peter Blake.
- Buss, K. A., **LoBue, V.**, & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2018, July). *How to get the most out of infant data*. Chair of Paper Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA. Speakers: Lisa Oakes, Karen Adolph, Vanessa LoBue, & Koraly Pérez-Edgar.
- LoBue, V.** (2016, November). *Biopsychosocial processes in the emerging relations between attention and negative affect in infancy and childhood*. Chair of Paper Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, CA. Speakers: Koraly Pérez-Edgar, Kristin Buss, & Vanessa LoBue; Discussant: Nathan Fox.
- LoBue, V.** & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2015, March). *Is there room for development in attentional biases for threat in children and adolescents?* Chair of Paper Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA. Speakers: Vanessa LoBue; Chris Askew, Gemma Reynolds, & Andy Field; Sonya Troller-Renfree, Kathryn Degnan, Tahl Frenkel, & Nathan Fox; Koraly Pérez-Edgar, Bradley Taber-Thomas, Courtney Pfeifer, & Eran Auday.
- LoBue, V.** (2011, March). *Seeing the world through symbols: A Festschrift for Judy S. DeLoache*. Chair of Preconference Event presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada. Speakers: Drs. Renee Baillargeon, David Klahr, Rachel Keen, Elizabeth Spelke, Judy S. DeLoache, Georgene Troseth, Patricia Ganea, Peter Ornstein, David Uttal, & Vanessa LoBue.
- Karasik, L. & **LoBue, V.** (2010, November). *Maternal support of infant behavior*. Chair of Paper Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, CA. Speakers: Karen E. Adolph, Lana Karasik, Michael Goldstein, & Vanessa LoBue.
- LoBue, V.**, & Rakison, D. (2010, March). *Adaptive mechanisms in the developing infant*. Chair of Paper Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference in Infant Studies, Baltimore, MD. Speakers: Judy DeLoache, Vanessa LoBue, David Rakison, & Kristin Shutts.
- LoBue, V.**, (2008, March). *Biophilia and Biophobia: Infants' responses to living things*. Chair of Paper Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Vancouver, Canada. Speakers: Ross Flomm, Vanessa LoBue, Megan Bloom Pickard, Karen Wynn; Discussant: Susan Johnson.
- LoBue, V.** & Rakison, D. (2005, April). *Adaptive mechanisms in infancy and childhood*. Chair of Paper Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA. Speakers: Alan Slater, Olivier Pascalis, David Rakison, Vanessa LoBue & Judy DeLoache; Discussant: David Geary.

CONFERENCE TALKS

- Anaya, B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Perez-Edgar, K. (2026, July). *Dyadic mother-infant affective states and delta-beta coupling: Understanding infant brain-behavior associations in the proximal context*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies, Panama City, Panama.

- Brady^t, S.M., Leotti^t, L., Hoemann, K., Girard, J.M., Oakes, L.M., Barrett, L.F., **LoBue, V.** (2026, July). *From motion to emotion: Cascades from motor milestones to emotional input*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies, Panama City, Panama.
- LoBue, V.**, Brady^t, S.M., Leotti^t, L., Hoemann, K., Oakes, L.M., & Barrett, L.F., (2026, July). *How do infants learn about emotions? An investigation of natural facial and language input*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies, Panama City, Panama.
- Pham, V. T., Tompkins, D. N., Beckner, A. G., **LoBue, V.**, Casasola, M., & Oakes, L. M. (July, 2026). *Following eye gaze through time: Assessing visual short-term memory in 14- and 20-month-old infants*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies, Panama City, Panama.
- Brady^t, S. M., Lanterman^t, E., Grench^t, G., Leotti^t, L., Hoemann, K., Girard, J. M., Oakes, L. M. Barrett, L. F., & **LoBue, V.** (2026, March). *Seen and heard: Exploring the links between emotion language and facial information in infants' everyday lives*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Grench^t, G., Waddell^t, J., Bell^t, C., Hu, T., Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K. A., **LoBue, V.** (2026, March). *Examining the influence of household chaos and parent emotionality on infant attention to emotion*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social and Affective Science, Pittsburgh, PA.
- LoBue, V.** (2026, March). *The emotional environment of the infant*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Anaya, B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2025, May). *Trajectories of infant Delta-Beta coupling: The influence of infant temperament and maternal anxiety*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Shin, E., Myruski, S., Dennis-Tiway, T. A., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2025, May). *Exploring the protective role of infant self-Regulation in the Context of Maternal Internalizing Symptoms*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- LoBue, V.**, Ogren^t, M., Leotti^t, L., Hoemann, K., Oakes, L. M., & Barrett, L. F. (2024, July). *Describing the emotional environment of the infant*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress on Infant Studies, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Ogren^t, M., Leotti^t, L., Hoemann, K., Oakes, L. M., Barrett, L. F., & **LoBue, V.** (2024, July). *All is not as it seems: Using naturalistic data to test classic theories of emotion*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress on Infant Studies, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Ogren^t, M., Leotti^t, L., Hoemann, K., Oakes, L. M., Barrett, L. F., & **LoBue, V.** (2024, July). *The early emotional environment: What facial configurations do infants typically see in natural social interactions?* Paper presented at the International Society for Research on Emotion Conference, Belfast, Ireland.
- Shin, E., Ostlund., B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2024, July). *Contextual factors shaping the developing brain: The role of parenting stress and neighborhood collective efficacy*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress on Infant Studies, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Anaya, B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K.A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2023, March). *Trajectories of infant EEG delta-beta coupling in the context of mother-infant dyadic interactions: The role of infant temperament in coloring these relations*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Burris^t, J., Reider^t, L. A., Buss, K. A., Pérez-Edgar, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2023, March). *Moderating effects of environmental stressors on the development of attention to threat in infancy*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.
- LoBue, V.**, Reider^t, L. A., Bierstedt^t, L., Burris^t, J., Vallorani, A., Gunther, K., Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2023, March). *The development of biased attention to threat across the first two years of life*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Ogren^t, M., Leotti^t, L., Hoemann, K., Oakes, L., Barrett, L. B., & **LoBue, V.** (2023, March). *What do they see and hear? 6-month-olds' natural emotional input from faces and language*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.

- Ogren^t, M., Leotti^t, L., Hoemann, K., Oakes, L. M., Barrett, L. F., & **LoBue, V.** (2023, March). *Naturalistic experiences with emotion language and faces at 6 months*. Paper presented at the Society for Affective Science Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.
- Ostlund, B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2023, March). *When the world pivots: Changes in infant negative affect in response to the COVID-19 pandemic*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Pérez-Edgar, K., Anaya, B., **LoBue, V.**, & Buss, K. A. (2023, March). *EEG correlates of anxiety risk from 8 to 18 months are associated with mother-infant affective concordance at 8 months*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Vallorani, A., Gunther, K., Burris, J., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2023, March). *Infant temperamental negative affect relates to social behavior with peers but not early social attention trajectories*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Anaya, B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2022, July). *Infant functional network topology: Associations with infant temperament trajectories in the context of maternal anxiety over time*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress on Infant Studies, Ottawa, Canada.
- Pérez-Edgar, K., Anaya, B., Ostlund, B., Buss, K. A., & **LoBue, V.** (2022, July). *EEG correlates of anxiety risk in the first two years of life are associated with mother-infant affective concordance at 8 months*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress on Infant Studies, Ottawa, Canada.
- MacNeill, L., Gunther, K., Buss, K. A., **LoBue, V.** & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2021, April). *Profiles of parenting risk predict infant temperament and attention to threat: An eye-tracking study*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Vallorani, A., Gunther, K., Anaya, B., Morales, S., Fu, X., Burris^t, J., Field, A., Buss, K., **LoBue, V.**, & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2021, April). *Relations between affect-biased attention, maternal anxiety, and infant negative affect in cross-sectional and longitudinal samples*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Youatt, E., Zhou, A., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2021, April). *In a matter of seconds: comparative modeling of 8-month-old RSA during a social fear task*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Zhou, A., Youatt, E., Pérez-Edgar, K., **LoBue, V.**, & Buss, K. A. (2021, April). *The development of infant temperamental fear and baseline RSA: Bidirectional associations with maternal internalizing symptoms*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Pérez-Edgar, K., Anaya, B., Ostlund, B., Buss, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2020, December). *Neural noise at 8-months predicts infant internalizing and externalizing behavior*. Paper presented at the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology 59th annual meeting, (conference held online).
- Anaya, B., Buss, K.A., **LoBue, V.**, & Pérez-Edgar, K.E. (2020, July). *Maternal anxiety and infant negative affect trajectories: The role of neural and environmental factors during infancy*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies, (conference held online).
- Pérez-Edgar, K., MacNeill, L., Burris^t, J. L., Gunther, K., Buss, K. A., & **LoBue, V.** (2019, July). *Emerging patterns of mother-infant relations: Maternal anxiety, infant temperament, and infant attention bias to emotion*. Paper presented at the 9th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Berlin, Germany.
- Pérez-Edgar, K., Vallorani, A., Anaya, B., Morales, S., Buss, K. A., & **LoBue, V.** (2019, July). *Attention mechanisms and socioemotional functioning in infancy: Taking a person-centered approach*. Paper presented at the 9th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Berlin, Germany.
- Burris^t, J., Oleas^t, D., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2019, March). *Disorder in the environment moderates the relation between infant temperament and visual attention to threatening faces*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Kim^t, E., & **LoBue, V.** (2019, March). *Emotional responses to inequality among preschool dyads*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

- Pérez-Edgar, K., Vallorani, A., Anaya, B., Morales, S., Buss, K., & **LoBue, V.** (March 2019). *Using person-centered approaches to examine individual differences in attention and socioemotional development*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Burris^t, J.L., Buss, K., Pérez-Edgar, K., **LoBue, V.** (2019, March). *Patterns of attention towards negative emotion in infants from low SES families*. Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association annual meeting, New York, NY.
- Oleas^t, D., Burris^t, J., Sarquez^t, M., Buss, K., Pérez-Edgar, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2018, March). *The relation between environmental stress and attention to emotion in Latino and White mothers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Burris^t, J., Oleas^t, D., Buss, K., Pérez-Edgar, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2018, October). *Inconsistent pattern of attention towards negative emotion in children from low SES backgrounds*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, CA.
- LoBue, V.**, Burris^t, J., Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2018, July). *Using multiple converging measures in infant research: Lessons from the development of infants' responses to threat*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- LoBue, V.**, Burris^t, J., Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2018, July). *Developmental change in attention biases for social and non-social threats in infancy*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Pérez-Edgar, K., Vallorani, A., Morales, S., **LoBue, V.**, & Buss, K. A. (2018, July). *Infant profiles of attention to threat: Individual and parental mechanisms*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Pérez-Edgar, K., Vallorani, A., Morales, S., **LoBue, V.**, & Buss, K. A. (July, 2018). *The promises and challenges of an individual differences approach to infant research*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Vallorani, A., Fu, X., Morales, S., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A. & Pérez-Edgar, K. (July, 2018). *Development of affect-biased attention: Mediation by negative affect and moderation by maternal anxiety*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Geerds^t, M. & **LoBue, V.** (2017, October). *Educational child-directed media: Linking parental beliefs about educational media to actual media behaviors*. Paper presented at a Pre-Conference Workshop on Digital Media & Cognitive Development at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Portland, OR.
- Blacker^t, K. Colantonio, J., **LoBue, V.**, & Bonawitz, E. (2017, April). *Reasoning about the process of illness transmission improves preschooler's later avoidance of sick individuals*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
- LoBue, V.** (2016, November). *Biased attention to threat in infancy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, CA.
- Geerds^t, M., & **LoBue, V.** (2016, June). *Snakes and salamanders: How parents help Children determine whether an animal is threatening*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, Chicago, IL.
- Morales, S., Brown, K.M., Taber-Thomas, B.C., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K.A., & Pérez-Edgar, K.E. (2016, May). *Maternal Anxiety Predicts Attentional Bias Towards Threat in Infancy*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA.
- Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K., **LoBue, V.**, Taber-Thomas, B., Allen, E., & Brown, K. (2016, May). *Emerging relations between attention to threat and negative affect in the first two years of life*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA.
- LoBue, V.** (2015, March). *Deconstructing threat: The relative roles of perception, cognition, and emotion on threat detection*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- LoBue, V.**, Blacker^t, K. A., & Geerds^t, M. (2015, March) *Children's behavioral avoidance of contagion*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

- LoBue, V.** (2014, July). *Sensitivity to social and non-social threats in temperamentally shy children at-risk for anxiety*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Berlin, Germany.
- LoBue, V.** (2010, November). *Mother's guidance of infant's behavioral exploration of toys and animals*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, CA.
- Pérez-Edgar, K., McDermott, J. M., **LoBue, V.**, Bar-Haim, Y., & Fox, N. A. (2010, November). *Attention biases to threat as a developmental mechanism for pediatric anxiety*. Paper presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, San Francisco, California.
- LoBue, V.** (2010, March). *On the detection of threat in infants and young children*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Baltimore, MD.
- LoBue, V.**, Bloom, M., & DeLoache, J. S. (2008, March). *Lions, tigers, great! Snakes, oh my! Babies' responses to different kinds of animals*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Vancouver, Canada.
- LoBue, V.**, Coan, J., & DeLoache, D. (2006, August). *Mechanisms behind prepared fear learning*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- LoBue, V.**, & DeLoache, J. S. (2005, April). *Finding the snake in the grass: Attention to fear-relevant stimuli by infants and young children*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- LoBue, V.** (2005, October). *Examining preparedness in young children and infants*. Talk presented at the LIFE Academy meeting, Ann Arbor, MI.
- LoBue, V.** (2005, October). *Mother's guidance of infant's behavioral exploration of toys and animals*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, CA.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- Anaya, B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Perez-Edgar, K. (2026, July). *Dyadic mother-infant affective states and delta-beta coupling: Understanding infant brain-behavior associations in the proximal context*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Fetal, Infant, and Toddler Neuroimaging Group, Panama City, Panama.
- Brady^t, S.M., Lanterman^t, E., Grench^t, G., Leotti^t, L., Hoemann, K., Girard, J.M., Oakes, L.M., Barrett, L.F., **LoBue, V.** (2026, July). *Seen AND heard: Exploring the links between emotion language and facial information in infants' everyday lives*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies, Panama City, Panama.
- Kizildere, E., Beckner, A., Pham, V., **LoBue, V.**, Casasola, M., & Oakes, L., M. (2026, April). *Parent-infant coordination in spatial play: Dynamics of touch engagement and developmental changes from 14 to 20 months*. Poster presented at the Bay Area Developmental Symposium, Santa Cruz, CA, United States.
- Kwon, S., Bell^t, C., Thomsen, M., Derrell, A., **LoBue, V.** & Delgado, M.R. (2026, April). Social buffering of the effect of community violence on risk taking. Poster presented at the annual Social and Affective Neuroscience Conference, San Diego, California.
- Xu, J., Tompkins, D. N., Beckner, A. G., Pham, V. T., **LoBue, V.**, Oakes, L. M., Casasola, M (2026, April). *Assessing toddlers' puzzle-solving performance using Bayesian Item Response*. Poster presented at the 2026 biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Tompkins, D. N., Pham, V. T., Beckner, A. G., **LoBue, V.**, Oakes, L. M., & Casasola, M. (2026, April). *Developmental cascades in early mental rotation: A longitudinal study of mental rotation in 2- to 4-year-old children* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Bell^t, C., Thomsen, M., Bhanji, J., Delgado, M., & **LoBue, V.** (2026, March). *The Role of exposure to gun violence on emotion response and regulation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Hu^t, T. A. & **LoBue, V.** (March, 2026). *How do you think they feel? Children's interpretation of conflicting affective information*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social and Affective Science, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Lanterman^t, E., Bell^t, C., Delgado, M., **LoBue, V.** (2026, March). *The relation between frequency and type of violence exposure and anxiety in college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Pittsburgh, PA
- Bell^t, C., Buss K. A., Pérez-Edgar, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2025, May). *The role of neighborhood environment on infant attention to emotion faces*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Bell, O., Shin, E., Anaya, B., Cho, S., Lytle, M. N., Smoody, G., Swift, A., Buss, K. A., **LoBue, V.**, & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2025, May). *The association between maternal behaviors and infant parasympathetic regulation: The moderating role of EEG asymmetry*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Callahan^t, M., Leotti^t, L., Bonawitz, E., Fefferman, N., **LoBue, V.** (2025, May). *How do children reason about contagion?* The development of causal mechanistic reasoning of germ transmission Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Cho, S., Bell, O., Vallorani, A., Gunther, K. E., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2025, May). *The association among infant frontal alpha EEG asymmetry, toddlerhood attention bias, and internalizing problems*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Hu^t, T. A. & **LoBue, V.** (2025, May). *How do you think they feel? Children's interpretation of conflicting affective cues*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Oppenheimer^t, N., Reider^t, L., & **LoBue, V.** (2025, May). Exploring the relation between parent-child conversations about animals and children's empathy. Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Pham, V. T., Tompkins, D. N., Beckner, A. G., Alperin, G., Ye, J., Casasola, M., **LoBue, V.**, & Oakes, L. M. (2025, May). *"Can you touch which one changed?" Assessing visual short-term memory in toddlers using a touchscreen*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Swift, A., Bell, O., Cahill, B., Pérez-Edgar, K., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K., (2025, May). *Exploring infant reactivity and stranger fear as predictors of behavioral inhibition*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Tompkins, D. N., Beckner, A. G., Pham, V. T., **LoBue, V.**, Oakes, L. M., & Casasola, M. (2025, May). *Examining young children's mental rotation through two modalities of a staircase mental rotation task*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Bell^t, C., Buss K. A., Pérez-Edgar, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2024, October). *The relationship between neighborhood disadvantage and infant attentional biases*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Chicago, IL.
- Smoody, G.V., Lytle, M.N., Zhou, A.M., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K.A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2024, July) *Neighborhood deprivation: How environmental factors shape infant emotional regulation through maternal dysregulation*. Poster presented at the biennial Meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Kramer, E., Beckner, B., Pham, V., **LoBue, V.**, Oakes, L., & Casasola, M. (2024, March). *Exploring the factors that impact performance on a commercial shape sorter toy during infancy and early childhood*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Pasadena, CA.
- Ogren^t, M., **LoBue, V.**, & Sandhofer, C. M. (2024, March). *Learning about emotions: How words affect early emotion understanding development*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Pasadena, CA.

- Tompkins, D. N., Beckner, A. G., Bambha, V. P., **LoBue, V.**, Oakes, L. M., & Casasola, M. (2024, March). *Robots among children: Comparing child and GPT-4 performance on a global-local processing task*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Pasadena, CA.
- Trujillo R., Beckner A. G., Tompkins D. N., **LoBue V.**, Oakes L., Casasola M. (2024, March). *An adaptive touchscreen task to assess young children's mental rotation*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Pasadena, CA
- Ogren^t, M., **LoBue, V.**, & Sandhofer, C. M. (2023, July). *How do emotion labels help emotion learning? The role of novelty versus familiarity*. Poster presented at the 45th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Sydney, Australia.
- Shin, E., Lytle, M. N., **LoBue, V.**, Buss K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2023, July). *The bidirectional associations between infant positive emotionality, parent positive affect, and respiratory sinus arrhythmia across 18 months of life*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- Beckner, A.G., Simpson, M., Tompkins, D., **LoBue, V.**, Oakes, L.M., Casasola, M. (2023, May). *A novel eye-tracking task to assess mental rotation from infancy to early childhood*. Poster presented at the Annual Vision Science Society Meeting, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- Fernandez, Y., Gunther, K. E., Gilmer, M., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2023, March). *Home chaos at 18 months relates to infant anger and social fear from 18-to-24 months*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Gilmer, M., Lytle, M. N., Buss, K. A., **LoBue, V.**, & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2023, March). *Neighborhood cohesion as a moderator between familial stress and externalizing behavior in infancy*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Kim^t, E. & **LoBue, V.** (2023, March). Children's allocation of resources in the presence and absence of a social partner. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Ogren^t, M., Burris^t, J. L., Revilla^t, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2023, March). *The role of stress in mothers' neural processing and perception of emotional information*. Poster presented at the Society for Affective Science Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.
- Reider^t, L.B. & **LoBue, V.** (2023, March). *Dogs as a context for emotional learning: Do children learn more from real than toy dogs?* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Reider^t, L.B. & **LoBue, V.** (2023, March). *The effect of anthropomorphic input on children's learning and attitudes toward snakes*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Reider^t, L.B., Bierstedt^t, L., Burris^t, J., Buss, K.A., Pérez-Edgar, K., & **LoBue, V.**, (2022, November). *The relation between caregivers' emotional input and infants' emotional perception*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, CA.
- Bierstedt^t, L., Reider^t, L.B., Burris^t, J., Vallorani, A., Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K.A., & **LoBue, V.** (2022, July). *Examining the bi-directional relations between attention and temperament across the first two years of life*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies, Ottawa, Canada.
- Fernandez, Y., Gunther, K. E., Gilmer, M., **LoBue, V.**, Buss K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2022, July). *Associations between maternal report of home chaos at 18 months and change in infant anger and social fear between 18 and 24 months*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress on Infant Studies, Ottawa, Canada.
- Gilmer, M., Anaya, B., Buss, K.A., **LoBue, V.**, Pérez-Edgar, K. (2022, July). *Infant negative affect trajectories as a function of maternal positive engagement and household chaos*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies, Ottawa, Canada.
- Gunther, K. E., Anaya, B., Myruski, S., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2022, July). *Caregiver dot probe attention bias variability predicts changes in negative affect across the first two years of life*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress on Infant Studies, Ottawa, Canada.

- Jones, M., Gunther, K. E., Anaya, B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2022, July). *Associations between home chaos, maternal depression, and infant attention to emotion at 18 months of age*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress on Infant Studies, Ottawa, Canada.
- Kim^t, E. & **LoBue, V.** (2022, April). *Young children's considerations of contribution and effort for reward distribution*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Madison, WI.
- Mahaffey^t, E.M., Reider^t, L.B., Barylski^t, B., & **LoBue, V.** (2022, April). *The transmission of negative information through naturalistic parent-child conversations: Implications for fear learning*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Madison, WI.
- Reider^t, L.B., Kim^t, E., Mahaffey^t, E.M., & **LoBue, V.** (2022, April). *The impact of household pets on children's daily lives: Differences in parent-child conversations and implications for children's emotional development*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Madison, WI.
- Tompkins, D., Radulescu, M., Jagid, N., Portnoy, M., Abii, O., Man, B., Voss, A., **LoBue, V.**, Oakes, L.M., Casasola, M., (2022, April). *The development and testing of a novel face controlled experimental tool for toddlers and young children*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Madison, WI.
- Bierstedt^t, L., Reider^t, L.B., Burris^t, J., Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2021, November). *Exploring the relationship between affect-biased attention and social fear over time*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychology, Chicago, IL.
- Lytle, M. N., Zhou, A. M., Thomas, C., Youatt, E. A., Witherspoon, D. P., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., Pérez-Edgar, K. (2021, November). *Associations between neighborhood, maternal internalizing symptoms, and Infant parasympathetic nervous system activity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Chicago, Illinois.
- Reider^t, L.B., Bierstedt^t, L., Burris^t, J., Buss, K., Pérez-Edgar, K., **LoBue, V.**, & Field, A.P. (2021, November). *Attention to threat across three eye-tracking tasks: Patterns across the first two years of life*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychology, Chicago, IL.
- Bambha, V., Yiu, E., Shetty, N., Beckner, A., Voss, A., Xie, J., **LoBue, V.**, Oakes, L., & Casasola, M. (2021, April). *Developmental changes in children's object insertions during play*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Bierstedt^t, L., Burris^t, J., Buss, K. A., Pérez-Edgar, K. E., & **LoBue, V.** (2021, April). *Attention tasks at 8 months predict social fear at 12 months*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Kim^t, E., **LoBue, V.**, & Van de Walle, G. (2021, April). *The role of effort and outcome on third-party resource distributions*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Ma, Y., Zhou, A., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K., & Pérez-Edgar, K. E. (2021, April). *Relations between 8-month-old surgency, parent daily hassles, and 12-month-old baseline RSA*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Mahaffey^t, E., Reider^t, L., Flax^t, M., & **LoBue, V.** (2021, April). *"It bites!" The transmission of negative information through a naturalistic storybook task*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Pochinki^t, N., Agbamut^t, S., Reis^t, D., Avalos^t, R. S., Starling^t, S., Velarde^t, B., Oakes, L., Casasola, M., & **LoBue, V.** (2021, April). *Can parental scaffolding during spatial play predict children's spatial skills?* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Reider^t, L., Burris^t, J., Bierstedt^t, L., Revilla^t, K., Pinzon^t, C., Pérez-Edgar, K. E., Buss, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2021, April). *A longitudinal investigation of infant attention across diverse contexts*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).

- Reider[†], L., Kim[†], E., Mahaffey[†], E., & **LoBue, V.** (2021, April). *Pet ownership and prosocial emotions: The role of mental state language*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Reis[†], D., Leotti[†], L., Pochinki[†], N., Bonawitz, E., & **LoBue, V.** (2021, April). *Learning about germs in a global pandemic: Children's knowledge and behavior before and after COVID-19*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Smith, C., Anaya, B., Buss, K. A., **LoBue, V.**, & Pérez-Edgar, K. E. (2021, April). *Trajectories of maternal anxiety as a function of infant negative reactivity and perceived daily stress*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, (conference held online).
- Zhou, A. M., Youatt, E. A., Buss, K. A., **LoBue, V.**, & Pérez-Edgar, K. E. (2020, October). *Examining the development of physiological regulation of social fear in a transactional model with maternal anxiety and infant temperamental fear*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, (conference held online).
- Ostlund, B. D., Anaya, B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K., & Pérez-Edgar, K. E. (2020, September). *Charting trajectories of neural noise across the first two years of life*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Flux Society (conference held online).
- Burris[†], J.L., Reider[†], L., Oleas[†], D., Weems[†], A., Buss, K.A., Pérez-Edgar, K., **LoBue, V.** (2020, July). *Infants' longitudinal patterns of attention to threat and their relation to anxiety risk factors*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress on Infant Studies (conference held online).
- Debolt, M. C., Beckner, A. G., **LoBue, V.**, Casasola, M., Voss, A., & Oakes, L. M. (2020, July). *A novel eye-tracking procedure for assessing individual differences in visual processing biases during infancy and toddlerhood*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies (conference held online).
- Oleas[†], D.S., Reider[†], L.B., Burris[†], J.L., Pochinki[†], N., Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2020, July). *The relation between environmental stress and looking behavior in early infancy*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies (conference held online).
- Ostlund, B. D., Burris[†], J. L., Anaya, B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. E. (2020, July). *Neural noise associates with vigilance to threat in the first year of life*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Congress on Infant Studies (conference held online).
- Reider[†], L.B., Burris[†] J.L., Oleas[†] D., Pochinki[†], N., Mahaffey[†], E.M., Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K., **LoBue, V.** (2020, July). *The relation between maternal internalizing symptoms and infant processing of emotional faces*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Congress of Infant Studies (conference held online).
- Vallorani, A., Gunther K. E., Burris[†], J. L., Buss, K. A., **LoBue, V.**, & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2020, July). *Modeling individual differences in developmental trajectories of orienting to emotional stimuli from 4- to 24-months*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of The International Congress of Infant Studies (conference held online).
- Burris[†], J.L., Oleas[†], D.S., Reider[†], L.B., Sarquez[†], M., Weems, A., Hernandez, B.G., Buss, K., Pérez-Edgar, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2019, October). *Social disorder moderates the link between parents' and their infants' attention to threat*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Chicago, IL.
- Oleas[†], D.S., Burris[†], J.L., Reider[†], L.B., Sarquez[†], Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2019, October). *Assessing behavioral and passive viewing methodologies across a diverse sample of mothers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Chicago, IL.
- Reider[†], L.B., Burris[†], J.L., Oleas[†], D.S., Sarquez[†], M., Promagan, N., Tucker, D., Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2019, October). *The relation between violence exposure, anxiety, and threat processing*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Chicago, IL.
- Oleas[†], D. S., Burris[†], J., Sarquez[†], M., Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2019, September). *The relation between environmental stress and attention to emotion in parents living across three demographically different locations*. Poster presented at the Flux Society Annual Congress, New York, NY.

- Burris^t, J., Oleas^t, Rodriguez^t, K., Buss, K., Pérez-Edgar, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2019, March). *An eye-tracking investigation of the relation between parent and infant attentional biases to threat*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Fareedi, E., Burris^t, J., Oleas^t, D., Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2019, March). *The impact of prolonged paternal anxiety on infant latency to emotion*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Fu, J., Morales, S., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2019, March). *Age and temperament moderate attentional vigilance to faces in infancy: Evidence from an eye-tracking study*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Oleas^t, D., Burris^t, J., Dhaliwal^t, N., Mero^t, S., Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2019, March). *Factors influencing infant attention to emotion shift from temperament at 4-months to environment at 8-months*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Promagan, N., Youatt, E., Vallorani, A., Zhou, A., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2019, March). *Predicting infant sleep problems: The roles of infant temperamental negative affect and maternal anxiety*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Sarquez^t, M., Burris^t, J.L., Oleas^t, D., Buss, K., Pérez-Edgar, K., **LoBue, V.** (2019, March) *Environmental influences on breastfeeding in low-SES, minority mothers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Burris^t, J., Oleas^t, D., Walden^t, Z., Kim^t, E., Buss, K., Pérez-Edgar, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2018, July). *Evidence for dysregulation in infants of depressed and anxious parents on a variety of emotional tasks*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Burris^t, J., Oleas^t, D., Walden^t, Z., Kim^t, E., Buss, K., Pérez-Edgar, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2018, July). *Relations between community stress and emotional processing in infants*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Gunther, K. E., MacNeill, L., Burris^t, J., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K. A., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2018, July). *Patterns of maternal threat bias moderate the association between household chaos and infant regulation*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- MacNeill, L., Burris^t, J., Gunther, K. E., Pérez-Edgar, K., Buss, K. A. & **LoBue, V.** (2018, July). *Attention bias in context: Profiles of family emotional climate contribute to infant temperament and attention to threat*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Oleas^t, D., Burris^t, J., Walden^t, Z., Kim^t, E., Buss, K., Pérez-Edgar, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2018, July). *The relation between maternal anxiety and infants' attention to emotional stimuli*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Phillips, J., Vallorani, A., Zhou A. M., Pérez-Edgar, K., **LoBue, V.**, & Buss, K. A. (2018, July). *Mother and infant negative affect predict infant physiological regulation during a frustrating task*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Zhou A. M., Vallorani, A., Phillips, J., Pérez-Edgar, K., **LoBue, V.**, & Buss, K. A. (2018, July). *Maternal anxiety and depression prospectively predict physiological regulation of social fear in infants*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Geerdts^t, M., Walden^t, Z., Kim^t, E., & **LoBue, V.** (2017, October). *The role of social and verbal information in developing avoidance behaviors towards threatening animals*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Portland, OR.
- Kim^t, E., Geerdts^t, M., Walden^t, Z., & **LoBue, V.** (2017, October). *Teaching children how to avoid getting sick*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Portland, OR.
- Fu, X., Brown, K. M., Morales, S., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2017, April). *Temperament moderates vigilance to emotional faces in infants: Evidence from an eye tracking study*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

- Brown, K., Taber-Thomas, B., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2016, May). *Impact of infant fear behaviors on visual attention patterns*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA.
- Fu, X., Brown, K., **LoBue, V.**, Buss, K., & Pérez-Edgar, K. (2016, May). *Effortful control moderates the link between negative affect and vigilance to threat only after the first year of life*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA.
- Blacker^t, K. A., & **LoBue, V.** (2015, March). *Children's causal knowledge of illness predicts avoidance behavior*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Blacker^t, K. A., Bonawitz, E., & **LoBue, V.** (2015, October). *Why is she sick? Prompting preschoolers to provide explanations during storybook reading increases causal learning about illness*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Columbus, OH.
- Geerdt^s, M., & **LoBue, V.** (2015, October). *"I don't like snakes": Exploring parent-child conversations about threat-relevant animals in a zoo*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Columbus, OH.
- Geerdt^s, M., Blacker^t, K. A., & **LoBue, V.** (2015, March). *"Achoo!": Using a storybook intervention to increase children's contagion knowledge and illness avoidance*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Harvey^t, T., **LoBue, V.**, & Blake, P. (2015, March). *Do children consider social status and friendship when sharing with peers?* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Irving^t, J., Blacker^t, K. A., & **LoBue, V.** (2015, March). *I'll have what they're having: The role of social referencing during food selection*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Leitzke, B. T., **LoBue, V.**, & Pollak, S. D. (2015, March). *Emotional bias among abusive parents*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Matthews^t, K., Irving^t, J., & **LoBue, V.** (2015, March). *Little Mean Girls: An observational study of aggressive behavior in preschool*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Blacker^t, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2013, October). *Children's knowledge and avoidance of contagious illness*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, TN.
- Matthews^t, K., & **LoBue, V.** (2013, October). *Pick on someone your own size: The detection of threatening facial expressions posed by both child and adult models*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, TN.
- Thrasher^t, C. & **LoBue, V.** (2013, April). *The Child Affective Facial Expressions Set*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Matthews^t, K., Stark^t, S., & **LoBue, V.** (2012, June). *Detection of threat in infancy: An eye-tracking study*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Minneapolis, MI.
- LoBue, V.**, & Thrasher^t, C. (2011, October). *Introducing the Child Affective Facial Expressions Set*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society Philadelphia, PA.
- Larson, C.L., Kais, L.A., **LoBue, V.**, Barton, M., & Steuer, E.L. (2010, April). *Coiled non-snake forms are effective signals of threat*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Montreal, Canada.
- Islam^t, N., **LoBue, V.**, & DeLoache, J. S. (2010, March). *Not just an ordinary face: Infants' perception of face-like objects*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Baltimore, MD.
- Ramenzoni, V. C., **LoBue, V.**, DeLoache, J. S., & Keen, R. (2010, March). *Infants prefer point light displays of familiar motor postures*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Baltimore, MD.

- Nelson, S. K., Cole, C. E., Pérez-Edgar, K., Zapp, D. J., & **LoBue, V.** (2009, October). *Detection of angry faces predicts attentional bias towards affective faces*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, San Antonio, TX.
- Thrasher^t, C., **LoBue, V.**, Coan, J., & DeLoache, J. S. (2009, October). *Infants orient more quickly to threatening voices*. Poster presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research annual meeting, Berlin, Germany.
- LoBue, V.**, Nishida, T., Chiong, C., DeLoache, J. S., & Haidt, J. (2009, April). *When getting something good is bad: Even 3-year-olds react to inequity*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Thrasher^t, C., **LoBue, V.**, Coan, J., & DeLoache, J. S. (2008, November). *Predicting startle latency to threat-relevant stimuli from infant temperament*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Society for Psychophysiological Research, Austin, TX.
- Thrasher^t, C., **LoBue, V.**, Coan, J., & DeLoache, J. S. (2008, May). *Predicting startle magnitude during emotional voices from infant temperament*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- LoBue, V.**, Coan, J., DeLoache, J., & Thrasher^t, C. (2007, October). *Predicting temperament from EEG asymmetry in infants*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Society for Psychophysiological Research, Savannah, GA.
- LoBue, V.** & DeLoache, J. (2007, October). *Young children's attention to evolutionary and modern fear-relevant stimuli*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Santa Fe, NM.
- LoBue, V.** & DeLoache, J. (2007, April). *Infants' detection of threat*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- LoBue, V.** (2006, May). *Slithering serpents and romping rhinos: Are infants prepared to respond to animals differentially?* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Kyoto, Japan.
- LoBue, V.** & DeLoache, D. (2006, March). *Superior detection of fear-relevant stimuli in young children*. Poster presented at University of Virginia's Annual Graduate Research Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA.
- LoBue, V.** (2005, October). *Pleasant grins and scowling chins: Evidence for superior detection of angry faces in preschool children*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Developmental Society, San Diego, CA.
- Nishida, T., Chiong, C., **LoBue, V.**, & Haidt, J. (2005, April). *Emergence of fairness in preschool children*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- LoBue, V.** & DeLoache, J. (2005, April). *Finding the snake in the grass—Attention to fear-relevant stimuli by infants and young children*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- LoBue, V.** & DeLoache, J. S. (2004, May). *Attention to fearful stimuli—Even children can detect the snake in the grass*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Chicago, IL.
- LoBue, V.** (2003, May). *Behind the couch: 20- and 26-month-olds' ability to map objects from one setting to another*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Board, *Infancy*, 2023-current

Consulting Editor, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 2010-current

Consulting Editor, *Emotion*, 2012-current

Consulting Editor, *Developmental Psychology*, 2016-2019

Review Editor, *Frontiers in Developmental Psychology*, 2010-2016

Review Editor, *Frontiers in Evolutionary Psychology*, 2010-current

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: Appetite | Behaviour Research and Therapy | British Journal of Developmental Psychology | Child Clinical and Family Psychology | Review Child Development | Cognition | Cognition and Emotion | Developmental Psychobiology | Developmental Review | Developmental Science | Emotion, Evolution and Human Behavior | Journal of Comparative Psychology | Journal of Etiology | Journal of Experimental Child Psychology | Journal of Experimental Social Psychology | Journal of Research on Adolescence | Nature | Perspectives in Psychological Science | Psychological Science | Psychonomic Bulletin and Review | Scientific Reports | Social Development | Visual Cognition

LEADERSHIP

Secretary, International Congress of Infant Studies, 2020-2026

Program Chair, International Congress on Infant Studies, Biennial Meeting, 2016

CONFERENCE REVIEW PANELS

Ad-hoc Reviewer, International Congress on Infant Studies, Biennial Meeting, 2020

Ad-hoc Reviewer, Society for Research in Child Development, Biennial Meeting, 2011, 2019, 2021

GRANT REVIEW PANELS

National Academies of Sciences, Ford Foundation Fellowship Review Panel, 2022, 2023

NSF Review Panelist, 2020, 2023, 2024

NSF Ad Hoc Reviewer, 2010, 2019

NIH Early Career Reviewer, Cognition and Perception Study Section, 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Psychological Science, 2020-

Society for Research in Child Development, 2002-

Cognitive Development Society, 2002-

International Society on Infant Studies, 2002-

International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, 2010-

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Search Committee, Spring 2026-

University-wide Faculty Advisory Committee, Spring 2026-

Rutgers—Newark Faculty Parent Task Force Chair, Fall 2025-

Rutgers—Newark Taskforce on R1 Advancement, Spring 2026-

Department Chair, Fall 2023-

Rutgers—Newark Faculty Parent Task Force, Spring 2022-current

Social Faculty Search Committee Chair, Fall 2024

Rutgers—Newark Postdoctoral Advisory Council (PAC), Fall 2021-Fall 2022

Master's Education Committee, Fall 2019-2023

Rutgers—Newark Graduate School, Committee on Academic Programs and Policies, Fall 2018-2023

Graduate Program Director, Fall 2018-2023

Developmental Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2021

Graduate Education Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2015, Spring 2017-current

Colin Beer Distinguished Teaching Award Committee (Chair), 2012-2023

Non-Tenure Track Faculty Promotion and Reappointment Committee, Spring 2017

Master's Education Committee, Fall 2015-Spring 2017

Qualifying Exam Committee, Spring 2013-Fall 2013; Fall 2015-Spring 2016, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Jay Rosenblatt Prize Committee, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017

Rutgers Strategic Planning Charrette Group, Fall 2014

Rutgers Faculty Learning Community, Spring 2013

President Barchi's New Directions Committee, Spring 2013

Developmental Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2012

Graduate Program Evaluation Committee, Fall 2011

COURSES

Infancy (Undergraduate), Rutgers University, 2011-
Developmental Psychology (Graduate), Rutgers University, 2013-
Developmental Psychology (Undergraduate), Rutgers University, 2012-
Statistical Methods (Graduate), Rutgers University, 2021-2022
Emotional Development (Graduate), Rutgers University, 2019
Emotion (Graduate), Rutgers University, 2017
Lab in Child Development (Undergraduate), Rutgers University, 2012-2014
Infancy (Undergraduate), University of Virginia, 2005-2009