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Education:

BA (Psychology), University of Notre Dame

MA (Developmental & Counseling Psychology), University of Notre Dame

PhD (Developmental & Counseling Psychology), University of Notre Dame

Postdoctoral (Addictions),

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine & The Treatment Research Institute

Research Expertise:

Behavior Analysis | Pediatric Feeding Disorders | Autism | Addiction | Parenting

My research interest is in evaluating the effect of behavioral interventions for a variety of issues/problems including pediatric feeding disorders, autism, and drug addiction, especially for mothers.

Honors and Awards:

Rowan University Research Achievement Award (2010)

Member of:

American Psychological Association

Association for Behavior Analysis International

International Society for Autism Research

Recent Publications:

Kirby KC, Benishek LA, Kerwin ME, Dugosh KL, Carpenedo CM, Bresani E, Haugh JA, Washio Y, Meyers RJ (2017) Analyzing components of Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT): Is Treatment Entry Training Sufficient? *Psychol Addict Behav*. Epub ahead of print. DOI: 10.1037/adb0000306

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Eicher PS, Kerwin MLE, Fox C, Brackett K (2012) More than a mouthful: A multidisciplinary approach to understanding and treating feeding problems in children. In *Manual for Pediatric Feeding Disorders*, VanDahm K, ed. Framingham, MA: Therapro, Inc.