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Education:

BA & MA (Psychology), University of Manitoba
PhD (Human Development and Child Psychology), University of Kansas
Postdoctoral (Animal Learning), Duke University
Postdoctoral (Behavior Pharmacology), Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Research Expertise:

Applied Behavior Analysis | Substance Use Disorders | Addiction & the Family

I study the use of behavior analysis principles in treating Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) to find ways to encourage their use in treatment programs, and to help family members influence a loved one with a SUD. I also research technology-assisted tools to administer efficacious treatments. Recent grant work includes a NIH Center developing tools to assist parents of youth with SUDs and developing training for parents to help opiate-addicted youth leaving residential treatment.

Honors and Awards:

2010 Caron Foundation Research Award
2015 Distinguished Alumni Award in Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas

Member of:

American Psychological Association, Division 25; Fellow of Division 28 & 50 (www.apa.org/)
International Association for Behavior Analysis (www.abainternational.org)
College on Problems of Drug Dependence (www.cpdd.org)

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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Washio Y, Humphreys M, Colchado E, Sierra-Ortiz M, Zhang Z, Collins BN, Kilby LM, Chapman DJ, Higgins ST, Kirby KC (2017) Incentive-based intervention to maintain breastfeeding among low-income Puerto Rican mothers. *Pediatrics*. 139:e20163119.

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