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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology**, University of Delaware, 2006

Dissertation: Kindergarten Children's Emotional Competence as a Predictor of Their Academic Competence in First Grade

Clinical Internship: Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic (University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine)

**M.A. in Psychology**, University of Delaware, 2003

Thesis: The Relations Between Emotion Knowledge, Peer-rated Emotion Expression, and Children's Concentration Problems

**B.A. in Psychology**, Loyola College in Maryland, 2000

Minor in Secondary Education  
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

2014-present Associate Professor of Psychology, Wayne State University  
2015-present Adjunct Research Associate Professor, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan  
2013-present Scientific Member, Population Studies and Disparities Research Program, Karmanos Cancer Institute  
2009-present Affiliate Faculty, Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute, Wayne State University  
2008-present Licensed Psychologist, State of Michigan  
2008-2014 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Wayne State University  
2006-2008 NIMH T32 Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Pittsburgh  
2005-2006 Psychology Intern, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic (APA-accredited)  
2004-2005 Psychology Extern, Center for Treatment and Study of Anxiety, University of Pennsylvania  
2003-2004 Psychology Extern, University of Maryland School of Medicine  
2002-2003 Psychology Extern, Delaware Guidance Services for Children and Youth, Inc.

- 2001-2002 Practicum Trainee, University of Delaware Psychological Services Training Center  
2000-2005 Graduate Research Assistant, Human Emotions Lab, University of Delaware

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2016 Early Career Award for Outstanding Contributions to Benefit Children, Youth and Families, American Psychological Association  
2011 Early Career Travel Award, Society for Research in Child Development  
2006 International Travel Award, American Psychological Association  
2005 Student Travel Award, Society for Research in Child Development  
2004-2005 Dissertation Fellows Award, University of Delaware  
2004 Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Delaware  
1996-2000 Presidential Scholarship, Loyola College

## **FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS**

***Title: Prenatal Temporal Dynamics in Heavy Metal Exposure and Longitudinal Fetal and Child Neurodevelopment***

*Funding Mechanism:* CURES Pilot Project Program

*Role:* Principal Investigator with Moriah Thomason

*Funding Amount and Period:* \$65,000; 11/1/2017-3/31/2019

***Title: In Utero Assessment of the Human Neural Connectome and Later Child Behavior***

*Funding Mechanism:* NIMH R01

*Role:* Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Moriah Thomason)

*Funding Amount and Period:* \$521,528 (Year 1); 7/15/2016-4/30/2021

***Title: Contextual Risk, Oxytocin, and Resilience in Everyday Life***

*Funding Mechanism:* Wayne State University President's Research Enhancement Program

*Role:* Principal Investigator

*Funding Amount and Period:* \$98,638; 9/4/2015-9/4/2017

***Title: Schools and Families Empowering Learning Intervention Project (SAFE-Learning Program)***

*Funding Mechanism:* Detroit Public Schools/Children's Center

*Role:* Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Douglas Barnett)

*Funding Amount and Period:* \$85,000; 2/15/2015-6/30/2016

***Title: Transmission Mechanisms of Emotion Regulation and Externalizing Problems***

*Funding Mechanism:* NIMH K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award

*Role:* Principal Investigator

*Funding Amount and Period:* \$716,627; 8/15/2009-04/30/2015

**Title: Gene-Environment Interplay and Young Children's Executive Functioning**

*Funding Mechanism:* Michigan Bloodspot Environmental Epidemiology Project (BLEEP)

*Role:* Principal Investigator

*Funding Amount and Period:* \$25,000; 9/8/2012-04/30/2015

**Title: At-Risk Young Adult Parents**

*Funding Mechanism:* Children's Research Center of Michigan New Investigator Award

*Role:* Principal Investigator

*Funding Amount and Period:* \$28,990; 1/1/2012-12/31/2014

**Title: Strengthening Mental Health Service Utilization to Reduce the Negative Consequences of Child Sexual Abuse**

*Funding Mechanism:* Wayne State University Research Enhancement Program

*Role:* Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Valerie Simon)

*Funding Amount and Period:* \$99,480; 6/15/2010-11/15/2011

**Title: Emotion Dysregulation in Young Mothers and Their Toddlers**

*Funding Mechanism:* Wayne State University Research Grant Award

*Role:* Principal Investigator

*Funding Amount and Period:* \$10,000; Summer 2009

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Sparks, L. A., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Owusu, E., McLear, C., & Smith-Darden, J. (2018). Family cumulative risk and at-risk kindergarteners' social competence: The mediating role of parent representations of the attachment relationship. *Attachment and Human Development, 20*, 406-422.
- Crespo, L. M., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Aikins, D., & Wargo-Aikins, J. (2017). Maternal emotion regulation and children's behavior problems: The mediating role of child emotion regulation. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 26*, 2797-2809.
- Goodlett, B. D., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, McLear, C., Crespo, L., Wheeler, R., Williams, A., Chaudhry, K., & Smith-Darden, J. (2017). Maternal depressive symptoms and at-risk young children's internalizing problems: The moderating role of mothers' positivity. *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly, 63*, 77-104.
- Waller, R., Shaw, D. S., Neiderhiser, J.M., Ganiban, J. M., Natsuaki, M. N., Reiss, D., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Leve, L. D., Hyde, L. W. (2017). Towards an understanding of the role of the environment in the development of early callous behavior. *Journal of Personality, 85*, 90-103.

- Hyde, L.W., Waller, R., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Shaw, D.S., Neiderhiser, J.M., Ganiban, J.M., Reiss, D., & Leve, L.D. (2016). Heritable and non-heritable pathways to early callous unemotional behavior. *American Journal of Psychiatry, 173*, 903-910.
- McLear, C. M., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Smith-Darden, J. (2016). Child self-regulation, parental secure base scripts, and at-risk kindergarteners' academic achievement. *Early Education and Development, 27*, 440-456.
- Northerner, L. M., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, & McLear, C. M. (2016). Negative affectivity moderates associations between cumulative risk and at-risk toddlers' behavior problems. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 25*, 691-699.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Davis-Kean, P., Mitchell, C., Hyde, L., & Dolinoy, D. (2016). Environmental contaminants and child development. *Child Development Perspectives, 10*, 228-233.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Harper, F. W. K., Albrecht, T. L., Taub, J. W., Phipps, S., & Penner, L. A. (2016). Pediatric cancer patients' treatment-related distress and longer-term anxiety: An individual differences perspective. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 37*, 753-761.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, McLear, C. M., Ziadni, M. S., Lumley, M. A., & Arfken, C. L. (2016). Potentially traumatic events and mental health problems among children of Iraqi refugees: The roles of relationships with parents and feelings about school. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 86*, 384-392.
- Waller, R., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Shaw, D. S., Neiderhiser, J.M., Ganiban, J. M., Reiss, D., Leve, L. D., Hyde, L. W. (2016). Heritable temperament pathways to early callous-unemotional behavior. *British Journal of Psychiatry, 209*, 475-482.
- Trentacosta, C. J.** & Schultz, D. (2015). Hold tight: Carroll Izard's contributions to translational research on emotion competence. *Emotion Review, 7*, 136-142.
- Lindhiem, O., Bennett, C. B., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, & McLear, C. (2014). Client preferences affect treatment satisfaction, completion, and clinical outcome: A meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review, 34*, 506-517.
- Harper, F. W. K., Goodlett, B. D., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Albrecht, T. L., Taub, J. W., Phipps, S., & Penner, L. A. (2014). Temperament, personality, and quality of life in pediatric cancer patients. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 39*, 459-468.
- Lindhiem, O., Higa, J., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Herschell, A., & Kolko, D. J. (2014). Skill acquisition and utilization during evidence-based psychosocial treatments for childhood disruptive behavior problems: A review and meta-analysis. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review, 17*, 41-66.

- Trentacosta, C. J.,** Hyde, L. W., Goodlett, B. D., & Shaw, D. S. (2013). Longitudinal prediction of disruptive behavior disorders in adolescent males from multiple risk domains. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development, 44*, 561-572.
- Troxel, W. M., **Trentacosta, C. J.,** Forbes, E. E., & Campbell, S. B. (2013). Negative emotionality moderates associations among attachment, toddler sleep, and later problem behaviors. *Journal of Family Psychology, 27*, 127-136.
- Shaffer, A., Lindhiem, O., Kolko, D. J., & **Trentacosta, C. J.** (2013). Bidirectional relations between parenting practices and child externalizing behaviors: A cross-lagged panel analysis in the context of a psychosocial treatment and 3-year follow-up. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 41*, 199-210.
- Slatcher, R. B., & **Trentacosta, C. J.** (2012). Influences of parent and child negative emotionality on young children's everyday behaviors. *Emotion, 12*, 932-942.
- Barker, E. D., **Trentacosta, C. J.,** Salekin, R. T. (2011). Are impulsive adolescents differentially influenced by the good and bad of neighborhood and family? *Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 120*, 981-986.
- Slatcher, R. B., & **Trentacosta, C. J.** (2011). A naturalistic observation study of the links between parental depressive symptoms and preschoolers' behaviors in everyday life. *Journal of Family Psychology, 25*, 444-448.
- Supplee, L. H., Skuban, E. M., **Trentacosta, C. J.,** Shaw, D. S., & Stoltz, E. (2011). Preschool boys' development of emotional self-regulation strategies in a sample at risk for behavior problems. *Journal of Genetic Psychology, 172*, 95-120.
- Trentacosta, C. J.,** Criss, M.M., Shaw, D. S., Lacourse, E., Hyde, L. W., & Dishion, T. J. (2011). Antecedents and outcomes of joint trajectories of mother-son conflict and warmth during middle childhood and adolescence. *Child Development, 82*, 1676-1690.
- Trentacosta, C. J.,** Neppl, T. K., Donnellan, M. B., Scaramella, L. V., Shaw, D. S., & Conger, R. D. (2010). Adolescent personality as a prospective predictor of parenting: An interactionist perspective. *Journal of Family Psychology, 24*, 721-730.
- Trentacosta, C. J.** & Fine, S. E. (2010). Emotion knowledge, social competence, and behavior problems in childhood and adolescence: A meta-analytic review. *Social Development, 19*, 1-29.

- Gardner, F., Connell, A., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Shaw, D. S., Dishion, T. J., & Wilson, M. (2009). Moderators of intervention effects in a brief family-centered intervention for early prevention of problem behavior. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 77*, 543-553.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Hyde, L. W., Shaw, D. S., & Cheong, J. (2009). Adolescent dispositions for antisocial behavior in context: The roles of neighborhood dangerousness and parental knowledge. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 118*, 564-575.
- Trentacosta, C. J.** & Shaw, D. S. (2009). Emotional self-regulation, peer rejection, and antisocial behavior: Associations from early childhood to early adolescence. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, 30*, 356-365.
- Izard, C. E., King, K. A., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Morgan, J. K., Laurenceau, J. P., Krauthamer-Ewing, E. S., & Finlon, K. J. (2008). Accelerating the development of emotion competence in Head Start children: Effects on adaptive and maladaptive behavior. *Development and Psychopathology, 20*, 369-397.
- Izard, C., Stark, K., **Trentacosta, C.**, & Schultz, D. (2008). Beyond emotion regulation: Emotion utilization and adaptive functioning. *Child Development Perspectives, 2*, 156-163.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Hyde, L. W., Shaw, D. S., Dishion, T. J., Gardner, F., & Wilson, M. (2008). The relations among cumulative risk, parenting, and behavior problems during early childhood. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, 49*, 1211-1219.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Shaw, D. S. (2008). Maternal predictors of rejecting parenting and early adolescent antisocial behavior. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 36*, 247-259.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Izard, C. E. (2007). Kindergarten children's emotion competence as a predictor of their academic competence in first grade. *Emotion, 7*, 77-88.
- Fine, S. E., Izard, C. E., & **Trentacosta, C. J.** (2006). Emotion situation knowledge in elementary school: Models of longitudinal growth and preschool antecedents. *Social Development, 15*, 730-751.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Izard C. E., Mostow, A. J. & Fine, S. E. (2006). Children's emotional competence and attentional competence in early elementary school. *School Psychology Quarterly, 21*, 148-170.
- Izard, C. E., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, King, K. A., & Mostow, A. J. (2004). An emotion-based prevention program for Head Start children. *Early Education and Development, 15*, 407-422.

Fine, S. E., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Izard, C. E., Mostow, A. J., & Campbell, J. L. (2004). Anger perception bias, caregivers' use of physical discipline, and aggression in children at risk. *Social Development, 13*, 213-228.

Fine, S. E., Izard, C. E., Mostow, A. J., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Ackerman, B. P. (2003). First grade emotion knowledge as a predictor of fifth grade self-reported internalizing behaviors in children from economically-disadvantaged families. *Development and Psychopathology, 15*, 331-342.

Izard, C. E., Fine, S. E., Mostow, A., **Trentacosta, C.**, & Campbell, J. (2002). Emotion processes in normal and abnormal development and preventive intervention. *Development and Psychopathology, 14*, 761-787.

Mostow, A. J., Izard, C. E., Fine, S. E., & **Trentacosta, C.J.** (2002). Modeling the emotional, cognitive, and behavioral predictors of peer acceptance. *Child Development, 73*, 1775-1787.

#### **Other Journal Articles**

Fiese, B. H., Connell, A., Doss, B., Kaugars, A. S., Rhoades, G. K., & **Trentacosta, C. J.** (2017). Introduction to the special issue: Advances in methods and measurement in family psychology. *Journal of Family Psychology, 31*, 969-971.

Izard, C. E., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, & King, K. A. (2005). Brain, emotions, and emotion-cognition relations. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 28*, 208-209. [Invited Commentary]

Izard, C. E., King, K. A., & **Trentacosta, C. J.** (2004). Lawful processes in naturally occurring emotions. *Social Science Information, 43*, 559-608. [Invited Commentary]

#### **Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries**

**Trentacosta, C. J.**, Irwin, J. L., Crespo, L. M., & Beeghly, M. (2018). Financial hardship and parenting stress in families with young children with autism: Opportunities for preventive intervention. In M. Siller & L. Morgan (Eds.) *Handbook of Parent-Implemented Interventions for Very Young Children with Autism* (pp. 79-91). New York: Springer.

**Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Goodlett, B. D. (2015). Early dispositional risks for conduct problems and gene-environment interplay. In M. DeLisi & M. G. Vaughn (Eds.) *Routledge International Handbook of Biosocial Criminology* (pp. 403-417). New York: Routledge.

**Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Shaw, D. S. (2012). Preventing early conduct problems and later delinquency. In E. Grigorenko (Ed.) *Handbook of Juvenile Forensic Psychology and Psychiatry* (pp. 309-322). New York: Springer

- Izard, C. E., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, King, K. A., Morgan, J. K., & Diaz, M. (2007). Emotions, emotionality, and intelligence in the development of adaptive behavior. In G. Matthews & M. Zeidner & R. Roberts (Eds.), *Science of Emotional Intelligence: Knowns and Unknowns* (pp. 127-150). Cambridge, MA: Oxford University Press.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Izard, C. E. (2007). Feeling, thinking, and playing: Social and emotional learning in early childhood. In O. Saracho & B. Spodek (Eds.) *Contemporary Perspectives on Socialization and Social Development in Early Childhood Education* (pp. 59-77). Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing Inc.
- Izard, C. E., Youngstrom, E. A., Fine, S. E., Mostow, A. J. & **Trentacosta, C. J.** (2006). Emotions and developmental psychopathology. In D. Cicchetti & D. Cohen (Eds.) *Developmental Psychopathology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Volume One: Theory and Method* (pp. 244-292). New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Izard, C. E. (2005). Emotional development. In N Salkind (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

- Wilhoit, S. A., **Trentacosta, C.**, van den Heuvel, M. I., Manning, J. H., Piercy, J. C., & Thomason, M. E. (2018, July). *Prenatal exposure to maternal stress and household chaos as interacting predictors of toddlers' behavior problems*. Poster presentation for the International Congress of Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Crespo, L. M., Udo-Inyang, I., Northerner, L., Williams, A., & Chaudhry, K. (2018, June). *Household chaos, emotional self-regulation, and internalizing problems during early childhood*. Poster presented at the National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Washington, DC.
- Crespo, L. M., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Richardson, P., Raveau, H., & Bocknek, E. L. (2018, May). *Contextual risk, alternate caregiver parenting, and young children's self-regulation skills*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Sparks, L. A., Trentacosta, C. J., Smith-Darden, J. P., & Kernsmith, P. D. (2018, May). *Examining future orientation as a moderator of links between adolescents' trauma exposure, delinquency, and PTSD symptoms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.



- Arfken, C. L., Haddad, L., Alobaidi, Z., Rawi, Z., Alani, F., **Trentacosta, C.J.**, Rosenberg, D., Javanbakht, A. (2017, May). *Anxiety among U.S. Syrian refugee children*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Diego, CA.
- Hyde, L.W., **Trentacosta, C.J.**, Waller, R., Shaw, D.S., Neiderhiser, J., Ganiban, J., Natsuaki, M.N., Reiss, D., & Leve, L. (2017, May). *The role of parenting and child evocative effects on the development of child CU behaviors*. Oral presentation presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy (SSSP), Antwerp, Belgium.
- Waller, R., Shaw, D.S., **Trentacosta, C.J.**, Neiderhiser, J., Reiss, D., Ganiban, J., Leve, L., & Hyde, L.W. (2017, May). *The development of callous-unemotional behaviors in early childhood: a test of the fearlessness hypothesis in two independent samples*. Oral presentation presented at the 2017 biennial meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy (SSSP), Antwerp, Belgium.
- Crespo, L., **Trentacosta, C.**, Beeghly, M., Raveau, H., Sparks, L. & Bocknek, E. (2017, April). *Family cohesion and toddlers' behavior problems: Moderation by negative family interactions and parent emotion dysregulation*. Poster presented at the 2017 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Austin, TX.
- Hyde, L. W., Waller, R., **Trentacosta C.J.**, Shaw, D. S., Neiderhiser, J., Ganiban, J., Reiss, D., & Leve, L. (2017, April). *Examining heritable and non-heritable temperament pathways to early callous-unemotional behaviors*. Paper presented at the 2017 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Austin, TX.
- Northerner, L., Williams, A., Chaudhry, K. & **Trentacosta, C.** (2017, April). *Household chaos and child emotion dysregulation as interacting predictors of externalizing problems in early childhood*. Poster presented at the 2017 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Austin, TX.
- Sparks, L. A., **Trentacosta, C.**, Owusu, E., McLear, C., & Smith-Darden, J. P. (2017, April). *Cumulative risk and at-risk kindergarteners' social skills: The role of parent representations of the attachment relationship*. Poster presented at the 2017 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Austin, TX.
- Trentacosta C.J.**, Waller, R., Hyde, L. W., Shaw, D. S., Natsuaki, M., Ganiban, J., Reiss, D., Leve, L., & Neiderhiser, J. (2017, April). *Callous-unemotional behaviors and harsh parenting across early childhood: Reciprocal associations and moderation by inherited risk*. Paper presented at the 2017 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Austin, TX.

- Trentacosta, C.J.**, Arfken, C. L., Ziadni, M. S., Brikho, W., & Lumley, M. A. (2016, July). *Substance use risk among Iraqi-American Christian Youth*. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Biannual APA Division 45 Research Conference, Palo Alto, CA.
- Crespo, L.M., Aikins, J., Aikins, D. & **Trentacosta, C.J.** (2016, May). *Maternal emotion regulation and children's behavior problems: The mediating role of children's emotion regulation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Trentacosta, C.J.**, Salloum, M., & Wheeler, R. (2015, May). *Self-regulation, positive parenting, and internalizing problems in at-risk young children*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Crespo, L.M., **Trentacosta, C.J.**, Williams, A., Chaudhry, K. & Goodlett, B.D. (2015, March). *Positive parenting attenuates the association between maternal depressive symptoms and at-risk young children's behavior problems*. Poster presented at the 2015 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
- McLear, C., **Trentacosta, C.J.**, Lumley, M. A., Ziadni, M. & Arfken, C. (2015, March). *Depressive symptoms, traumatic stress, and protective factors among children of Iraqi refugees*. Poster presented at the 2015 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
- Lindhiem, O., Bennett, C., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, McLear, C. (2014, November). *Client preferences affect treatment satisfaction, completion, and clinical outcome: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, McLear, C. M. & Smith-Darden, J. (2014, July). *Parental secure base scripts, child self-regulation and at-risk kindergarteners' academic achievement*. Poster presented at the Head Start Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Trentacosta C.J.**, Neiderhiser, J.M., Shaw, D. S., Natsuaki, M. N., Reiss, D., & Leve, L. D. (2014, June). *Aggressive behavior during early childhood: Disentangling the roles of genetic risk, the rearing environment, and children's emotion regulation*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Behavior Genetics Association, Charlottesville, VA.

- Lindhiem, O., Higa, J., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Herschell, A., & Kolko, D. J. (2013, November). *Skill acquisition and utilization during evidence-based psychosocial treatments for childhood disruptive behavior problems: A review and meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- Goodlett, B.D., Harper, F.W.K., Peterson, A.M., Albrecht, T.L., Taub, J.W., **Trentacosta, C.J.**, Penner, L.A. (2013, May). *Gender Differences in the Prediction of Distress during Pediatric Cancer Treatments*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.
- Goldwire, T.A. and **Trentacosta, C.J.** (2013, April). *Father's Socioemotional Involvement as a Predictor of Preschool Children's Socioemotional Competence*. Poster presented at the 2013 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- Goodlett, B.D., **Trentacosta, C.J.**, Goldwire, T.A., & Northerner, L.M. (2013, April). *The Relations Among Cumulative Risk, Emotion Reappraisal, and Parenting Behaviors During Early Childhood*. Poster presented at the 2013 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- McLear, C.M., **Trentacosta, C.J.**, & Smith-Darden, J. (2013, April). *Parental Depressive Symptoms and At-risk Kindergarteners' Behavior Problems: Examining Parents' Emotion Word Use as a Moderator*. Paper presented at the 2013 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- Northerner, L.M., Khan, M., Kaufman, B., McLear, C.M., & **Trentacosta, C.J.** (2013, April). *Cumulative Socio--Demographic Risk and Negative Affectivity as Interacting Predictors of Behavior Problems during Toddlerhood*. Poster presented at the 2013 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- Trentacosta, C.J.**, Goldwire, T.A., & Goodlett, B.D. (2013, April). *Maternal Self-Regulation Attenuates the Link Between Cumulative Risk and Depressive Symptoms Among Young Mothers of Toddlers*. Paper presented at the 2013 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- Trentacosta, C.J.**, Moilanen, K.L., Shaw, D.S., Dishion, T.J., Gardner, F., & Wilson, M.N. (2013, April). *Transactional Development of Inhibitory Control and Parenting Across Early Childhood in an At-Risk Prevention Research Sample*. Paper presented at the 2013 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in Seattle, WA.

- Trentacosta C.J.**, Neiderhiser, J.M., Reiss, D., Shaw, D. S., Natsuaki, M. N., & Leve, L. D. (2012, June). *Examining the interplay of birth mothers' and adoptive parents' antisocial behavior in predicting growth in externalizing problems during early childhood*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Behavior Genetics Association, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Chase, R., & **Trentacosta C.J.** (2012, May). *Cumulative risk and self-regulation predicting child problem behaviors*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Smith, M., & **Trentacosta C.J.** (2012, May). *Father Involvement and Child Behavior Problems in Two-Year Olds*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Goodlett, B.D., **Trentacosta C.J.**, Shaw D., Hyde LW. (2012, March). *Adolescent characteristics and peer influence as predictors of antisocial behavior*. Poster presented at the Biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.
- McLear, C. M., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Smith-Darden, J. (2012, February). *Self-regulation and contextual factors as predictors of African-American kindergarteners' academic achievement*. Paper presented at the Positive Development of Minority Children Themed Meeting.
- Goldwire, T.A., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Chiodo, L. M., Hannigan, J. H., Janisse, J., Partridge, R. T., Ondersma, S., Greenwald, M., Lewandowski, L., Sokol, R., Ager, J., Delaney-Black, V. (2012, February) *Predictors of college enrollment in urban African-American youth*. Paper presented at the Positive Development of Minority Children Themed Meeting.
- Shaffer, A., Lindhiem, O., **Trentacosta, C.** & Kolko, D. J. (2011, November). *Examination of bidirectional effects between child externalizing behavior and negative parenting practices in the context of a psychosocial treatment and 3-year follow-up*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, ON.
- Barker, E. D. & **Trentacosta, C. J.** (2011, April). *Are impulsive adolescents differentially influenced by the good and bad of neighborhood and family?* Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Beeghly, M. & **Trentacosta, C. J.** (2011, April). *Cumulative risk, father involvement, and parenting stress as predictors of school readiness among African-American preschoolers*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

- Goldwire, T. A. & **Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Goodlett, B. D. (2011, April). *Examining fathers' learning-related involvement during infancy and toddlerhood as a predictor of preschoolers' academic readiness*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Goodlett, B. D. & **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Goldwire, T., & Shaw, D. S. (2011, April). *Deviant talk and mother-son warmth as predictors of antisocial behavior and moral disengagement during adolescence*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Trentacosta, C. J.** (2011, April). *Adapting existing family-centered prevention programs to promote self-regulatory skills and prevent ADHD*. Presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Troxel, W. M., Forbes, E. E., Dahl, R. E., & Campbell, S. B. (2011, April). *Sleep in toddlers: Relation to infant attachment security and later mood and behaviors problems*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Beeghly, M. (2010, June). *Cumulative risk, the home environment, and preschoolers' school readiness in a socioeconomically diverse sample of African American/Black families*. Poster presented at the Head Start Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Hyde, L. W., & Shaw, D. S. (2010, March). *Externalizing problems and cumulative risk in early childhood predict disruptive behavior disorders in adolescence*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Beeghly, M. (2009, October). *Cumulative risk, the home environment, and cognitive ability during early childhood*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Nepl, T. K., Donnellan, M. B., Scaramella, L. V., & Conger, R. D. (2009, October). *Modeling the prospective relations among adolescent personality, age at parenthood, and emerging adults' parenting of toddlers*. Paper presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Atlanta, GA.
- Gardner, F., Connell, A., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Shaw, D. S., Dishion, T. J., & Wilson, M. (2009, June). *Moderators of intervention effects in a brief family-centered intervention for early prevention of problem behavior*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Seattle, WA.

- Krauthamer Ewing, S., **Trentacosta, C. J.**, Izard, C. E., Morgan, J. K., Woodburn, E. M., Finlon, K. J.. (2009, June). *Ethnic differences in risk and outcomes among Head Start children*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Seattle, WA.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Criss, M. M., Shaw, D. S., & Hyde, L. W. (2009, April). *Mother-son relationships during middle childhood and adolescence: An examination of developmental trajectories and outcomes*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Moilanen, K. L., Shaw, D. S., Dishion, T. J., Gardner, F., & Wilson, M. N. (2009, April). *Parenting and trajectories of inhibitory control across early childhood in an at-risk prevention research sample*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Troxel, W. M., Forbes, E. E., & Campbell, S. B. (2008, August). *Distal and proximal social influences on sleep problems in toddlers*. Poster presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Shaw, D. S. (2007, June). *Maternal psychological resources, rejecting parenting, and adolescent antisocial behavior*. Poster presented at the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, London, England.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Fine, S. E. (2007, April). *Emotion knowledge, social competence, and behavior problems in childhood: A Meta-Analysis*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Shaw, D. S. (2007, April). *Early childhood emotion regulation as a predictor of academic skills and relationships with teachers in elementary school*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, & Shaw, D. S. (2006, July). *Self regulation, negative emotionality, and peer rejection as predictors of preadolescent boys' antisocial behavior*. Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Melbourne, Australia.
- Trentacosta, C. J.**, Mostow, A. J., Fine, S. E., King, K. A., & Izard, C. E. (2005, April). *The relation between emotion knowledge and emotion regulation*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

- Trentacosta, C. J.,** Mostow, A. J., & Izard, C. E. (2005, April). *Emotion knowledge and social skills in middle childhood as predictors of academic competence in late childhood*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- King, K. A., Izard, C. E., & **Trentacosta, C. J.** (2005, April). *Validation of an emotion-based preventive intervention for Head Start children*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- King, K. A., **Trentacosta, C. J.,** & Izard, C. E. (2005, April). *Factors predicting success of an emotion-based preventive intervention for Head Start children*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Izard, C. E., **Trentacosta, C. J.,** Mostow, A., Haskins, F., Snively, F., & King, K. A. (2004, June). *Developmental changes in Head Start children's behavior problems: Identifying causal variables through prevention research*. Poster presented at the Head Start Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Trentacosta, C. J.,** & Izard, C. E. (2004, June). *The evaluation of an emotion-centered preventive intervention program for Head Start*. Poster presented at the Head Start Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Fine, S. E., Mostow, A. J. & **Trentacosta, C. J.** (2003, April). *Growth in emotion situation knowledge*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Trentacosta, C. J.,** & Izard, C. E. (2003, April). *Children's anger perception: Links to dimensions of problem behavior*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Trentacosta, C. J.,** Izard, C. E., Mostow, A. J., & Campbell, J. L. (2002, November). *The relation between children's concentration problems and peer rated emotion expression*. Poster presented at the New York Academy of Sciences conference: "Emotions Inside Out: 130 Years After Darwin's The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals." New York, NY.

### **Invited Presentations**

- Trentacosta, C. J.** (2013, April). *Parents differ in their understanding of the problem, their motivation for change, and the extent of their stress life circumstances*. Invited presentation to the Autism Speaks Toddler Treatment Network in conjunction with the 2013 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (Seattle, WA).

- Trentacosta, C. J.** (2013, January). *Is self-regulation a protective factor for at-risk young adult parents?* Invited presentation at the University of Michigan developmental psychology program brown bag.
- Trentacosta, C. J.** (2012, May). *Parents' self-regulation and their children's behavior problems.* Invited presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association annual meeting.
- Trentacosta, C. J.** (2011, October). *Trajectories of mother-son conflict and warmth: Antecedents and outcomes.* Presentation at Eastern Michigan University.
- Trentacosta, C. J.** (2011, January). *Contextual risk, self-regulation, and maladjustment in at-risk children and families: A translational research agenda.* Presentation at the Michigan State University clinical psychology program brown bag.
- Trentacosta, C. J.** (2009, November). *Early childhood emotion competence: Associations with academic, behavioral, and social adjustment.* Presentation at the Michigan State University social/personality psychology program brown bag.
- Trentacosta, C. J.** (2009, January). *Emotion competence in at-risk children and families.* Presentation at the University of Western Ontario developmental psychology program brown bag.
- Trentacosta, C. J.** (2007, March). *Early childhood emotion competence: Associations with academic, behavioral, and social adjustment.* Presentation at the University of Pittsburgh clinical psychology program brown bag.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Courses Taught**

- Psychological Interventions I** (Graduate; Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- Psychological Interventions II** (Graduate; Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018)
- Ethics and Diversity** (Graduate; Winter 2010, Winter 2012, Winter 2014, Fall 2016)
- Introduction to Psychology** (Winter 2017)
- Introduction to Clinical Psychology** (Undergraduate; Winter 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Winter 2018)
- Developmental Psychology** (Undergraduate; Fall 2008, Winter 2009, Fall 2009, Winter 2011, Winter 2013)
- Abnormal Psychology** (Undergraduate course at University of Delaware; Spring 2004, Summer 2003)
- General Psychology** (Undergraduate course at University of Delaware; Winter 2003, Summer 2002)



## SERVICE

### Grant Reviewer

Marsden Fund, 2009  
Secondary Analyses of Data on Child Care (Administration for Children and Families), 2009  
Head Start Graduate Student Research Grant (Administration for Children and Families), 2010, 2012, 2014 (panel chair for 2012 and 2014 reviews)  
West Virginia University Faculty Senate Grant for Research and Scholarship, 2010  
Israel Science Foundation, 2013  
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, 2013  
National Institutes of Health (*ad hoc* member of the Psychosocial Development Risk and Prevention study section), June 2015, February 2016  
National Institutes of Health 201710 ZRG1 RPHB-Z (56), July 2017  
National Institutes of Health ZRG1 RPHB-V 56, June 2018  
Education University of Hong Kong General Research Fund, 2016  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2017

### Journal Associate Editor

*Infant and Child Development*, 2015-present  
*Journal of Family Psychology*, 2016-present

### Consulting Editor/Editorial Board

*Child Development*, 2009-2014  
*Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 2016-present  
*Journal of Family Psychology*, 2015-2016  
*Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, 2015-present  
*Psychological Science*, 2012-present  
*Social Development*, 2015-present

### Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

*Aggressive Behavior*, *Child Development*, *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*, *Cognition and Emotion*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, *Development & Psychopathology*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, *Early Education & Development*, *Emotion*, *European Journal of the Psychology of Education*, *Health Psychology*, *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, *Journal of Adolescence*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *Journal of Early Adolescence*, *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *Journal of Family Psychology*, *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, *Journal of Research in Personality*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Parenting: Science and Practice*, *Pediatrics*, *Psychological Medicine*, *Social Development*, *Spanish Journal of Psychology*

**Conference Submission Review Panels**

Head Start Research Conference, 2010, 2012, and 2014 meetings  
National Research Conference on Early Childhood, 2018 meeting  
Society for Research on Adolescence, 2010, 2012, and 2014 meetings  
Society for Research in Child Development, 2011, 2013, 2015, and 2017 meetings  
SRCDC 2012 “Themed Meeting”: Positive Development of Minority Children

**Departmental and University Service at Wayne State University**

Department of Psychology Salary and Personnel/ T & P Committees, 2016-present  
Department of Psychology Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, 2017-present  
Department of Psychology Strategic Planning Committee, 2016  
Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute Search Committee, 2016-2017  
Institutional Review Board (B3 Committee), 2014-2017  
Department of Psychology Diversity Committee, 2014-2016  
Department of Psychology External Funding Working Group, 2014-2016  
Social Psychology Faculty Search Committee, 2012  
Clinical Research Seminar Series, Faculty Coordinator, Winter Semesters 2012 and 2014  
Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Faculty Search Committee, 2011-2012  
Graduate Committee, 2010-2011  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology Faculty Search Committee, 2010  
Graduate Professional Scholarship Review Committee, 2009 and 2014  
Steven Lewis Award Review Committee, 2009  
Social Psychology Faculty Search Committee, 2008

**Departmental and University Service at the University of Delaware**

Graduate Student Representative, Clinical Science Faculty Search Committee, 2003-2004  
President, Psychology Graduate Student Association, 2003-2004  
Vice President, Psychology Graduate Student Association, 2002-2003  
Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Delaworld 101 New Student Orientation, 2001

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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