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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. The University of Arizona, Family Studies and Human Development, 2006
Major area: Adolescent health and social development
Minor area: Statistics
Dissertation: Ideal Dating Styles and Meanings of Romantic Relationships among Latino and White High School Students: A Multi-Method Approach
Chair: Dr. Stephen T. Russell
- M.S. The University of Arizona, Family Studies and Human Development, 2002
Master's Thesis: A Within-Person Examination of Alcohol Use and Affect in a College Sample: The Moderating Effects of Extraversion and Neuroticism
Chair: Dr. Jennifer L. Maggs
- B.S.H. Queen's University, Canada, Psychology, Honors, Dean's List, 2001
Honor's Thesis: *The Culpability of Sleepy and Intoxicated Drivers*
Chair: Dr. Alistair W. MacLean

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor Arizona State University, School of Social Work, 2008 – Present
- Post-Doctoral Fellow University of Maryland, Human Development, 2006-2008
PI: Dr. Nathan A. Fox (Longitudinal Temperament Study)
- Temple University, Psychology, 2006-2007
PI: Dr. Laurence Steinberg (Research on Pathways to Desistance)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Note name change of Rankin, L.A. to Williams, L. R.

• indicates publications with students.

12. • Adams, H. L. & **Williams, L. R.** (in press). Advice from teens to teens about dating: Implications for healthy relationships. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
11. McDonald, D. A., **Williams, L. R.**, & Carter, R. (in press). A reduction of risk behaviors through teen interactive theater education (TITE). *Journal of Extension*.
10. **Williams, L. R.** & Steinberg, L. (in press). Reciprocal relations between parenting and adjustment in a sample of juvenile offenders. *Child Development*.
9. **Williams, L. R.**, Fox, N. A., Lejuez, C., Reynolds, E., Henderson, H. H., Perez-Edgar, K. E., Steinberg, L., & Pine, D. S. (2010). Early temperament, propensity for risk-taking and adolescent substance-related problems: A prospective multi-method investigation. *Addictive Behaviors*, doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2010.07.005
8. • **Williams, L. R.** & Hickie, K. (2010). "I know what love means": Qualitative descriptions from Mexican-American and White adolescents. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 20, 581-600. doi:10.1080/10911351003673278.

7. **Williams, L. R.**, Degnan, K. A., Perez-Edgar, K. E., Henderson, H. A., Rubin, K. H., Pine, D. S., Steinberg, L., & Fox, N. A. (2009). Impact of behavioral inhibition and parenting style on internalizing and externalizing problems from early childhood through adolescence. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, *37*, 1063-75.
6. **Rankin, L. A.** & Kenyon, D. B. (2008). Demarcating role transitions as indicators of adult development in the 21st Century: Who are they? *Journal of Adult Development*, *15*, 87-92.
5. Kenyon, D. B., **Rankin, L.A.**, Koerner, S. S., Dennison, R. P. (2007). What makes an adult? Examining descriptions from adolescents of divorce. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *36*, 813-823.
4. **Rankin, L. A.** & Maggs, J. L. (2006). First-year college student affect and alcohol use: Paradoxical within- and between-person associations. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *35*, 925-937.
3. Lee, C. M., Maggs, J. L., & **Rankin, L. A.** (2006). Spring break trips as a risk factor for heavy alcohol use among first-year college students. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, *67*, 911-916.
2. Koerner, S. S., Kenyon, D. B., & **Rankin, L. A.** (2006). Growing up faster? Post-divorce catalysts in the mother-adolescent relationship. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, *45*, 25-41.
1. Koerner, S. S., **Rankin, L. A.**, Kenyon, D. B. & Korn, M. E. (2004). Mothers re-partnering after divorce: Diverging perceptions of mothers and their adolescents. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, *41*, 25-38.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS IN REVIEW

6. • **Williams, L. R.** & Hickle, K. (2nd revision). “He cheated on me, I cheated on him back”: Mexican American and White Adolescents’ Perceptions of Cheating in Romantic Relationships. *Journal of Adolescence*.
5. **Williams, L. R.**, Russell, S. T., & Neocleous, M. (2nd revision). Shared activities in romantic versus non-romantic sexual relationships in adolescence. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
4. Maggs, J. L., **Williams, L. R.**, & Lee, C. M. (1st revision). Ups and downs of alcohol use among first-year college students: Drinks per day, heavy drinking, and stumble and pass out drinking. *Addictive Behaviors*.
3. **Williams, L. R.**, Wray-Lake, L., Loken, E., & Maggs, J. L. (in review). The effects of adolescent heavy drinking on the timing and stability of cohabitation and marriage. *Family Relations*.
2. **Williams, L. R.**, Davies, D. R., Thiele, K., Davidson, J. R., MacLean, A. W. (in review). Young drivers’ perceptions of culpability of sleep-deprived versus drinking drivers. *Journal of Sleep Research*.
1. **Williams, L. R.** (in review). Teen violence in Mexican American and White dating relationships. *Children and Schools*.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

4. • **Williams, L. R.**, Hickle, K., & Russell, S. R. Adolescent contraceptive use in romantic and non-romantic sexual relationships. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
3. Carlson, B. E., **Williams, L. R.**, & Shafer, M. S. Methamphetamine-Involved parents in the child welfare system: Are they more challenging? *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.
2. **Williams, L. R.** (in progress). Hooking up or going-out? Romance and dating among White and Mexican-American high school students. *Journal of Adolescent Research*.
1. Russell, S. R. & **Williams, L. R.** (in progress). Adolescent sexual orientation and healthy family relationships: Bridging the research/practice gap. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Williams, L. R.** (in progress). Adolescent definitions of love. In M. Paludi (Ed.), *The psychology of love*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

REFERRED PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

32. • Adams, H. L. & **Williams, L. R.** (2010, June). *Practical applications for sexual education: Advice from teens*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Las Vegas, NV.
31. Shafer, M. S, **Williams, L. R.**, Carlson, B., Davis, C., & Rivera, R. (2010, June). *Predictors of child maltreatment among substance abusing families*. Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
30. • Altamirano, B. N. & **Williams, L. R.** (2010, January). *Dating violence in adolescent romantic relationships: Qualitative descriptions from Mexican American and White adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
29. • Hickle, K. & **Williams, L. R.** (2010, January). *"He cheated on me, I cheated on him back": Mexican American and White adolescents' perceptions of cheating in romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
28. **Williams, L. R.**, Degnan, K. A., Korelitz, K. E., Henderson, H. A., & Fox, N. A. (2009, April). *The effects of behavioral inhibition on peer relationships in adolescence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.
27. Reeb-Sutherland, B. C., **Williams, L. R.**, Perez-Edgar, K., Henderson, H. A., Pine, D. S., & Fox, N. A. (2009, April). *Categorical representations for facial expressions of emotion among behaviorally inhibited adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.
26. Degnan, K. A., **Williams, L. R.**, & Fox, N. A. (2009, April). *Behavioral inhibition and profiles of parenting: Links to internalizing and externalizing behavior problems from childhood to adolescence*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.
25. • **Williams, L. R.** & Hickle, K. (2009, January). *"I Know What Love Means": Qualitative descriptions from Mexican-American and White Adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
24. **Williams, L. R.**, & Russell, S. R. (2009, January). *How family impacts self-esteem, anxiety, and depression for sexual minority youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
23. **Rankin, L. A.**, & Steinberg, L. (2008, March). *Does parenting have enduring effects on patterns of competency and adjustment among serious juvenile offenders?* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
22. **Rankin, L. A.** & Russell, S. T. (2008, March) *Hooking up or going-out? Romance and dating among White and Latino high school students*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
21. **Rankin, L. A.**, Wray-Lake, L., Loken, E., & Maggs, J. L. (2008, March). *Impact of heavy drinking in adolescence on romantic relationship instability into adulthood: Results from the British Cohort Study*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
20. Maggs, J. L., Barker, E., **Rankin, L. A.**, Patrick, M., & Galambos, N. L. (2007, October). *Positive and negative affect co-vary differently with alcohol use across days*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
19. **Rankin, L. A.**, Degnan, K. A., Rubin, K. H., Henderson, H. A., & Fox, N. A. (2007, May). *Early temperament and parenting styles on internalizing and externalizing problems across childhood and adolescence*. Paper presented at the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
18. **Rankin, L. A.**, Perez-Edgar, K., Henderson, H. A., Appel, M., & Fox, N. A. (2007, May). *Infant temperament and emotion regulation: Modeling externalizing behaviors from early childhood through adolescence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA.
17. **Rankin, L. A.**, Perez-Edgar, K., Pine, D. S., & Fox, N. A. (2007, May). *Protective factors in infancy and childhood against serious adolescent substance use*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA.
16. **Rankin, L. A.** & Russell, S. T. (2007, February). *Ideal dating styles among Latino and White adolescents through emerging adulthood*. Paper presented at Emerging Adulthood, Tucson, AZ.
15. **Rankin, L. A.** & Russell, S. T. (2006, March). *How activities within adolescent romantic relationships affect individual and relational development in emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

14. **Rankin, L. A.** & Russell, S. T. (2006, March). *Adolescent contraceptive use in romantic and non-romantic sexual relationships*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
13. McGuire, J. K., **Rankin, L. A.**, Barber, B. L., Stone, M. R., & Russell, S. T. (2005, November). *Parenting style and adolescent sexual behavior*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
12. **Rankin, L. A.** & Maggs, J. L. (2005, April). *Affect and alcohol use: Paradoxical within- and between-person relationships*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
11. Koerner, S. S., **Rankin, L. A.**, Kenyon, D. B., & Korn, M. E. (2005, April). *Exploring how mothers and adolescents diverge in their views of mothers' repartnering after divorce*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
10. **Rankin, L. A.**, Russell, S. T., & Neocleous, M. (2005, February). *Adolescent romantic and non-romantic sexual relationships and emerging adult relationship quality and individual adjustment*. Paper presented at Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.
9. Maggs, J. L., **Rankin, L. A.**, & Lee, C. M. (2004, March). *Erratic patterns of alcohol use among emerging adults: How can we measure and model fluctuating risk behaviors efficiently?* Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
8. **Rankin, L.A.** & Kenyon, D. B. (2004, March). *People demarcating role transitions as indicators of adulthood in the 21st Century: Who are they?* Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
7. Kenyon, D. B., **Rankin, L.A.**, Koerner, S. S., & Dennison, R. P. (2003, November). *What makes an adult: A qualitative look at the views of adolescents of divorce*. Poster presented at Emerging Adulthood, Cambridge, MA.
6. Maggs, J. L., & **Rankin, L. A.** (2003, November). *Within-person fluctuations in emerging adults' alcohol use across 70 days: Do patterns vary by gender and Greek intentions/membership?* Poster presented at Emerging Adulthood, Cambridge, MA.
5. Koerner, S. S., Kenyon, D. B. & **Rankin, L. A.** (2003, April). *Growing up faster? Post-divorce catalysts in the mother-adolescent relationship*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, FL.
4. Koerner, S. S., **Rankin, L. A.**, Kenyon, D. B. & Korn, M. E. (2002, November). *Mothers re-partnering after divorce: Diverging perceptions of mothers and their adolescents*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.
3. Maggs, J. L., Korn, M. E., & **Rankin, L. A.** (2002, September). *The importance of peer experiences and social consequences for first-year university students' experimentation with alcohol*. Paper presented at the European Association of Research on Adolescence, Oxford, England.
2. **Rankin, L. A.** & Maggs, J. L. (2002, August). *Alcohol use and affect among college students: The moderating effects of extraversion and neuroticism*. Poster presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
1. Davies, D.R.T., **Rankin, L.**, Thiele, K., & MacLean, A.W. (2002, June). *Culpability ratings of sleepy and intoxicated drivers involved in a fatal motor vehicle accident*. Poster presented at Associated Professional Sleep Societies, Seattle, WA.

SYMPOSIA CHAIRED

- Williams, L. R.** (Moderator) (2009, January). *Risk and resiliency among sexual minority youth*. Symposium presented at the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Rankin, L. A.** (Chair) (2008, March). *Alternative methods for assessing the dynamic and personal nature of romance and sex in adolescence*. Symposium presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Rankin, L. A.** (Chair) (2007, May). *Interaction effects of personality traits and context on problem behaviors: Early childhood through adolescence*. Symposium presented at the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Rankin, L. A.** (Chair) (2007, February). *Close and interpersonal relationships in emerging adulthood*. Symposium presented at Emerging Adulthood, Tucson, AZ.

Rankin, L. A. (Chair) (2005, February). *Romance in adolescence and emerging adulthood: The impact on individual development and romantic relationship competency*. Symposium presented at Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Williams, L. R. (2010, May). *Understanding the adolescent mind: Applications to teen dating violence*. Paper presentation at the Fifth Annual National Youth Development Master's Institute, Kids at Hope, Phoenix, AZ.

Rankin, L.A., Kenyon, D. B., Dennison, R. P., & Koerner, S. S. (2003, October). *Dyadic perceptions of repartnering and adolescent views of adulthood: Two different qualitative approaches*. Paper presented at the Family Studies and Human Development Colloquium Series, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Rankin, L. A. & MacLean, A. W. (2001, April). *Do we need a "sleepalyser"?: The culpability of sleepy and drunk drivers*. Honors thesis presented at the Ontario Undergraduate Thesis Conference, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada.

Rankin, L. A. (2000, August). *Comparing sleep schedules in normal and depressed adolescents using actiwatch software*. Paper presentation at a research symposium at Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada.

GRANT PROPOSALS

Under review Mexican American Teen Relationships (MATR)
 PI: Lela Rankin Williams
 Co-PI: Flavio Marsiglia, SIRC
 National Institute of Justice: \$463, 705
 Submitted: 3/30/2009
 Application revised and re-submitted: 6/1/2010

2010 Mexican American Teen Relationships (MATR), Pilot
 PI: Lela Rankin Williams
 Award period: 1/1/2010 – 11/30/2010
 ASU Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Affairs: \$24,238

2004-06 Doctoral Fellowship
 PI: Lela Rankin Williams
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: \$40,000

AWARDS

2005 Dissertation Grant Alltel Connect Me Foundation: \$500
 Western Psychological Foundation Student Scholarship award: \$350
 2001-05 Cowden Scholarship Departmental awards: \$7500
 2004 University of Arizona Graduate College Fellowship: \$1000
 2003 Summer Research Cowden Scholarship: \$250
 2002 University of Arizona Graduate College Fellowship for Master's Thesis: \$1000
 Summer Research Cowden Scholarship: \$350
 2000 Summer Fellowship for Undergraduate Research, Psychiatry Department, Dalhousie University: \$5000

TEACHING

COURSES

2008-2009 Micro Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Foundation Level Masters Program
 2009-2010 Macro Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Foundation Level Masters Program

2010 Statistics for Social Work, First Year PhD Program

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

2009 Marissa O'Neill, doctoral student (Spring, 3 credits)
 Bianca Altamirano, undergraduate student (Summer, 1 credit)
 Haydee Cruz, undergraduate student, Barrett's Honors College (Fall, 2 credits)

2010 Bianca Altamirano, master's student (Fall, 3 credits)
 Anna Bethancourt, undergraduate student, Barrett's Honors College (Fall, 2 credits)
 Haydee Cruz, undergraduate student, Barrett's Honors College (Fall, 2 credits)

MENTORSHIP/STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

2008, Fall Kristine Hickle, doctoral student
 Bianca Altamirano, undergraduate student (COPP Undergraduate Research Program)

2009, Spring Kristine Hickle, doctoral student
 Bianca Altamirano, undergraduate student (COPP Undergraduate Research Program)

2009, Summer Heidi Adams, doctoral student
 Bianca Altamirano, undergraduate student (COPP Undergraduate Research Program)

2009, Fall Heidi Adams, doctoral student
 Bianca Altamirano, undergraduate student (COPP Undergraduate Research Program)

2010, Spring Celeste Plumlee, master's student
 Bianca Altamirano, undergraduate student (COPP Undergraduate Research Program)
 Corinne Vivers, undergraduate student (COPP Undergraduate Research Program)
 Sarah Mualim, undergraduate student (COPP Undergraduate Research Program)
 Brendalee Littlejohn, undergraduate student (COPP Undergraduate Research Program)
 Eric Jones, undergraduate student (COPP Undergraduate Research Program)

2010, Summer Heidi Adams, doctoral student
 Bianca Altamirano, master's student
 Cole McAnly, undergraduate student (COPP Undergraduate Research Program)

2010, Fall Heidi Adams, doctoral student
 Bianca Altamirano, master's student
 Cole McAnly, undergraduate student (COPP Undergraduate Research Program)

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Doctoral Marissa O'Neill, *in progress* (passed dissertation proposal)
 Kristine Hickle, *in progress* (passed qualifying exams)
 Heidi Adams, *in progress*

Masters Bianca Altamirano, *in progress*

SERVICE

PUBLIC/COMMUNITY

2010 Kids at Hope, Special Blue Ribbon Task Force committee member

2010 Dating Violence Prevention Workshops

- Mountain Pointe High School
- Desert Vista High School
- Marcos de Niza High School
- No Parent Left Behind University workshop; Tempe Union HS district
- Desiderata Alternative Program
- Unlimited Potential

2004 Child Development Workshop, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, DEPARTMENTAL

- 2008-present PhD Committee, School of Social Work
Workshops (3): grant writing, job market, CV preparation
- 2008-present MSW Foundation Committee, School of Social Work
- 2008 Preparation for Practice student internship training presentation: Writing in APA Style

PROFESSIONAL

- 2006-present Ad Hoc Reviewer
- Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting
 - Journal of Adolescent Research
 - Journal of Adolescence
 - Journal of Research on Adolescence
 - Sexuality Research and Social Policy Journal
 - Journal of Family Issues
 - Developmental Psychology

Professional Memberships

- 2008-present Society for Social Work and Research
- 2002-present Society for Research on Adolescence