

Research Projects



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- Examining the effects of parenting behaviors on the development of executive functions, self-regulation, and externalizing behaviors from childhood to adolescence (NICHD-funded).
- Adolescent Media and Health Study – A longitudinal study of media use, parenting behaviors, risk taking and health outcomes in a large and diverse sample of middle-schoolers (UO-funded).
- Pilot testing a mindfulness-based intervention for promoting self-regulation and self-determination skills among high school girls with disabilities (Seed grant funded).
- Examining the neuropsychological and contextual predictors of adolescent risk-taking behaviors – a six-wave longitudinal study of ~400 adolescents who were followed from early to late adolescence, including self-report data and a battery of lab-tasks assessing executive functions, self-regulation, and substance use (NIDA-funded).
- Examining the efficacy of a career development intervention for promoting vocational skills and outcomes among high school girls with disabilities ($N = 366$; IES-funded)

Data sets for all projects listed above are available for analyses. Additionally, I work with and have access to several national longitudinal data sets including Add Health, SECCYD, and NLSY.