

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Est. Graduation 2026 Doctoral Program, Developmental Psychology
University of Missouri Columbia, Columbia, MO, USA
Advisor: Dr. Yuyan Luo

2016-2019 B.S. in Psychology
Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL, USA
Minor: Sociology
Co-advisors: Dr. Elizabeth Rellinger Zettler, Dr. T. Caitlin Vasquez-O'Brien

Research Interests

Broad: cognitive development, infant and preschool cognition, early social cognition

Specific: early psychological and social understanding, cognition of parent-child relationships, and development(s) of executive functions

Research Experience

2023-Present **Family and Child Development Lab**
University of Missouri Psychological Sciences Department,
Columbia, MO, USA
PI: Dr. Ashley Groh

2021- Present **Infant and Preschool Cognition Lab**
University of Missouri Psychological Sciences Department,
Columbia, MO, USA
PI: Dr. Yuyan Luo

2018-2020 **D.U.C.K. Study, Developing an Understanding of Childhood Knowledge**
Illinois College Psychology Department, Jacksonville, IL, USA
Co-PIs: Dr. Caitlin Vasquez-O'Brien & Dr. Elizabeth Rellinger-Zettler

Academic Presentations

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA

- Robinson, G., **Putrich, R.**, Luo, Y. (2024) *Preschool-Age Imitation Regarding Race*. Poster in preparation to submit to the Midwest Psychological Association Conference, April 2024, in Chicago, IL.
- Eberding, K., **Putrich, R.**, Luo, Y. (2024) *3-month-olds Understanding of Preferences and Effort*. Poster in preparation to submit to the Midwest Psychological Association Conference, April 2024, in Chicago, IL.
- Putrich, R.**, Luo, Y. (2023) *Preverbal Infants' Expectations of Others' Helping Behavior*. Poster accepted to and presented at the annual meeting of the Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development (BCCCD), Budapest, Hungary.

Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL, USA

- Putrich, R.**, Mulchay, M., Fuchs, L., Vasquez-O'Brien, T.C., & Rellinger Zettler, E. (2019). *Child Effortful Control Mediates the Effects of Parental Personality and Warmth in Predicting Child Externalizing Behavior*. Poster accepted to and presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Putrich, R.**, Mulchay, M., Fuchs, L., Vasquez-O'Brien, T.C., & Rellinger Zettler, E. (2019). *Child Effortful Control Mediates the Effects of Parental Personality and Warmth in Predicting Child Externalizing Behavior*. Poster accepted to and presented at the Summer Research Showcase of Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL.
- Putrich, R.**, Keller, A., Vasquez-O'Brien, T.C., & Rellinger Zettler, E. (2019). *Don't worry, be happy: Parent positive personality, perception of daily hassles, and child self-control*. Poster accepted to and presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Putrich, R.**, Keller, A., Vasquez-O'Brien, T.C., & Rellinger Zettler, E. (2018). *Maternal Resilience, Parenting and Perception of Daily Hassles: Effects on Childhood Self-Esteem*. Poster accepted to and presented at the Summer Research Showcase of Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL.

Publications

In preparation or under review:

- Choi, Y., **Putrich, R.**, Eberding, K., Luo, Y. (in prep). *3-month-olds Understanding of Preferences and Effort*.
- Putrich, R.**, Robinson, G., Luo, Y. (in prep). *Preschool-Age Imitation Regarding Race*.
- Putrich, R.**, Luo, Y. (in prep). *Preverbal Infants' Expectations of Others' Helping Behavior*.
- Putrich, R.**, Luo, Y. (in prep). *Who to Trust? Preschoolers and Their Decisions*.
- Mou, Y., Luo, Y., **Putrich, R.**, (in prep). *15-month-old's Transitivity Understanding*.
- Putrich, R.**, Luo, Y. (in prep). *"It's Mine!" Linguistic and Social Factors Affect 19-month-olds' Understanding of Ownership*.

Teaching Experience

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA

2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant

PSYCH 2220: Drugs & Behavior
Number of students: 115

Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL, USA

2018 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Psychology – Lab
Number of Students: 20

Mentorship Experience

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA

2021-Present Infant and Preschool Cognition Lab
Mentorship and training of Undergraduate Research Assistants,
Lab Supervision
Honors Students: Grace Robinson (2023-2024), Katrina Eberding
(2023-2024), Elizabeth Flemming (2021-2022)
McNair Students: Grace Robinson (2023)
REU Students: Lani Miller (2023)

Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL, USA

2017-2019 D.U.C.K. Study
Mentoring and training of Undergraduate Research Assistants, Lab
Management

Competitive Research & Travel Awards

University of Missouri, Columbia, USA

2023 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychological
Sciences: \$5,000/semester

2022 Department of Psychological Sciences, Travel Funding: \$400

2022 Graduate Professional Council, Professional Development Travel
Funding: \$300

2021-Present Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Psychological
Sciences: \$18,296/year

2021-Present G. Ellsworth Huggins Doctoral Fellowship Recipient:
\$20,148/year

Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL, USA

2019 Billhartz Summer Research Program, Summer Research Funding:
\$1,500

- 2019 Tillery Student-Faculty Collaboration Fund for Conference Travel: \$1,153.88
- 2018 Viki Hood Travel Award for BreakAway Trip: \$400
Breakaway Trip: Scandinavian Countries (Norway, Denmark, and Sweden): Studied education and educational technology interculturally culminating in an applied learning experience in Scandinavia.
- 2018 Billhartz Summer Research Program to fund summer research: \$1,500
- 2016-2019 Beecher Scholarship Recipient: \$70,800

Professional & Technical Training

- 2023 Strange Situation Procedure Training (Instructors: Dr. Marinus van Ijzendoorn), Infant Attachment (D) Assessment Training (Pending reliability)
- 2022 Hierarchical Linear Modeling Course (Instructor: Dr. Francis L. Huang; software: R)
- 2022 American Psychological Association Science Training Series (5 sessions): *The Collection and Analysis of Intensive Longitudinal Data in Psychological Science*
- 2022 Strange Situation Procedure Training (Instructors: Dr. L. Alan Sroufe & Robert Weigand, M.S.), Infant Attachment (ABC) Assessment Training *Reliability achieved.*
- 2022 Generalized Linear Modeling II (Instructor: Dr. Victoria Shaffer; software: R)
- 2021 Generalized Linear Modeling I (Instructor: Dr. Victoria Shaffer; software: R)
- 2018-Present CITI Training on Ethical Research with Human Participants

Professional Service & Outreach

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA

- 2023 Panelist - Graduate Student Panel for Psi Chi focus on involvement and research opportunities
- 2023 Panelist - Graduate Student Panel for Undergraduate Research Scholars Program in Psychological Sciences for Underrepresented and First-

	Generation College Students, focus on involvement and research opportunities
2023	Abstract Reviewer: Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development (BCCCD) for the 2024 Conference in Budapest, Hungary.
2023	Judge: Summer Research Series Role – judge abstracts, poster presentations, and oral talks from Undergraduate students
2023-Present	Graduate Association for Psychology Students (GASP), Accountability Representative & Advocacy Liaison for Developmental Psychology area
2023	Research Talk: Child Development Laboratory, focus on communication of research
2023	Judge: Show Me Research Week Role – judge abstracts, poster presentations, and oral talks from Undergraduate students
2022-2023	Graduate Association for Psychology Students (GASP), President & Advocacy Liaison for Developmental Psychology area Role – communicate student needs, advocate for current graduate students, and work closely with Department Dean, Director, and Chair regarding student needs and success
2022	Research Talk: Psi Chi, focus on student involvement in research opportunities at MU
2022	Graduate School Open House Representative: Developmental area representative for incoming, prospective graduate students
2022	Research Talk: Undergraduate Research Scholars Program in Psychological Sciences for Underrepresented and First-Generation College Students, focus on involvement and research opportunities
2021	Graduate Student Abstract Reviewer
2021	Panelist - Graduate Student Panel for Undergraduate Research Scholars Program in Psychological Sciences for Underrepresented and First-Generation College Students, focus on involvement and research opportunities

Professional & Local Affiliations

2023	Budapest CEU Cognitive Development Society (Conference: BCCCD)
2022-Present	Cognitive Development Society (CDS)

2022-Present	International Congress of Infant Studies (ICIS)
2022-Present	Graduate Association for Psychology Students (GASP)
2021-Present	FARR-Net
2020-2022	Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
2019-2021	The Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)