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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2015-            Assistant Professor  
                  Bryn Mawr College, Department of Psychology
- 2013-2015      Research Scientist  
                  Center for Child and Family Policy (Duke University)

**EDUCATION & TRAINING:**

- 2011-2013      Postdoctoral Fellowship  
                  Center for Developmental Science (UNC – Chapel Hill)  
                  Center for Child and Family Policy (Duke University)  
                  Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Dodge
- 2006-2011      Ph.D. in Psychology  
                  Temple University  
                  Advisors: Dr. Laurence Steinberg and Dr. Jason Chein
- 2004-2006      M.A. in General Experimental Psychology  
                  Wake Forest University  
                  Advisor: Dr. Batja Mesquita
- 1993-2000      B.A. in English Literature and History  
                  Post-Bacc Specialization in Information Systems  
                  University of Oklahoma

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Palacios-Barrios, E. E., Hanson, J. L., Barry, K. R., **Albert, D.**, White, S. F., Skinner, A. T., Dodge, K. A., & Lansford, J. E. (2021). Lower neural value signaling in the prefrontal cortex is related to childhood family income and depressive symptomatology during adolescence. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, 48*, 100920. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dcn.2021.100920>

- Albert, D.**, Hanson, J.L., Skinner, A.T., Dodge, K.A., Steinberg, L., Deater-Deckard, K., Bornstein, M.H., & Lansford, J.E. (2020). Individual differences in executive function partially explain the socioeconomic gradient in middle-school academic achievement. *Developmental Science*, *23*, e12937. <https://doi.org/10.1111/desc.12937>
- Hanson, J.L., **Albert, D.**, Skinner, A.T., Shen, S.H., Dodge, K.A., & Lansford, J.E. (2019). Resting state coupling between the amygdala and ventromedial prefrontal cortex is related to household income in childhood and indexes future psychological vulnerability to stress. *Development and Psychopathology*, *31*, 1053-1066.
- Zheng, Y., **Albert, D.**, McMahon, R., Dodge, K., Dick, D., & Conduct Problems Prevention Research Group (2018). Glucocorticoid receptor (NR3C1) gene polymorphisms moderate intervention effects on the developmental trajectory of African American adolescent alcohol abuse. *Prevention Science*, *19*, 79-89.
- Hanson, J.L., **Albert, D.**, Iselin, A.R., Carre, J.M., Dodge, K.A., & Hariri, A.R. (2016). Cumulative stress in childhood is associated with blunted reward-related brain activity in adulthood. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, *11*, 405-412.
- Albert, D.**, Belsky, D.W., Crowley, D.M., Conduct Problems Prevention Research Group, Bates, J.E., Pettit, G.S., Lansford, J.E., Dick, D.M., & Dodge, K.R. (2015). Developmental mediation of genetic variation in response to the Fast Track Prevention Program. *Development and Psychopathology*, *27*, 81-95.
- Albert, D.**, Belsky, D.W., Crowley, D.M., Latendresse, S.J., Aliev, F., Riley, B., Sun, C., Conduct Problems Prevention Research Group, Dick, D.M., & Dodge, K.R. (2015). Can genetics predict response to complex behavioral interventions? Evidence from a genetic analysis of the Fast Track randomized control trial. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *34*, 497-518
- Mirman, J.H., **Albert, D.**, Curry, A.E., Fisher Thiel, M.C., Winston, F.K., & Durbin, D.R. (2014). TeenDrivingPlan effectiveness: The effect of quantity and diversity of practice on teens' driving performance. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *55*, 620-626.
- Mesquita, B., De Leersnyder, J., & **Albert, D.** (2014). The cultural regulation of emotions. In J.J. Gross (Ed.). *The Handbook of Emotion Regulation* (2nd Edition). New York. Guilford Press.
- Weigard, A., Chein, J., **Albert, D.**, Smith, A., & Steinberg, L. (2014). Effects of anonymous peer observation on adolescents' preference for immediate rewards. *Developmental Science*, *17*, 71-78.

- Albert, D.**, Chein, J., & Steinberg, L. (2013). Peer influences on adolescent decision making. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 22, 114-120.
- Dodge, K.A., & **Albert, D.** (2012). Evolving science in adolescence. *Developmental Psychology*, 48, 624-627.
- Mirman, J.H., **Albert, D.**, Jacobsohn, L.S., & Winston, F.K. (2012). Factors associated with adolescents' propensity to drive with multiple passengers and to engage in risky driving behaviors. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 50, 634-640.
- O'Brien, L., **Albert, D.**, Chein, J., & Steinberg, L. (2011). Adolescents prefer more immediate rewards when in the presence of their peers. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 21, 747-753.
- Hampton, A.S., Conner, B.T., **Albert, D.**, Anglin, M.D., Urada, D., & Longshore, D. (2011). Pathways to treatment retention for individuals legally coerced to substance use treatment: The interaction of hope and treatment motivation. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 118, 400-407.
- Albert, D.**, & Steinberg, L. (2011). Age differences in strategic planning as indexed by the Tower of London. *Child Development*, 82, 1501-1517.
- Chein, J., **Albert, D.**, O'Brien, L., Uckert, K., & Steinberg, L. (2011). Peers increase adolescent risk taking by enhancing activity in the brain's reward circuitry. *Developmental Science*, 14, F1-F10.
- Albert, D.**, & Steinberg, L. (2011). Peer influences on adolescent risk behavior. In M.T. Bardo, D.H. Fishbein, & R. Milich (Eds.), *Inhibitory Control and Drug Abuse Prevention: From Research to Translation* (pp. 211-228). New York: Springer.
- Albert, D.**, & Steinberg, L. (2011). Judgment and decision making in adolescence. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 21, 211-224.
- Steinberg, L., **Albert, D.**, Cauffman, E., Banich, M., Graham, S., & Woolard, J.L. (2008). Age differences in sensation seeking and impulsivity as indexed by behavior and self-report: Evidence for a dual-systems model. *Developmental Psychology*, 44, 1764-1778.
- Mesquita, B., & **Albert, D.** (2006). The cultural regulation of emotions. In J.J. Gross (Ed.), *The Handbook of Emotion Regulation* (pp. 486-503). New York: Guilford Press.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:** (\* indicates undergraduate coauthor)

**Albert, D.,** Hanson, J., Skinner, A., Lansford, J., & Dodge, K. (2019). Harsh parenting and latent vulnerability for behavioral dysregulation in adolescence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington DC.

**Albert, D.,** Hanson, J., Skinner, A., Lansford, J., & Dodge, K. (2018). Individual differences in executive function partially explain the socioeconomic gradient in middle-school academic proficiency. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

**Albert, D.,** Hanson, J., Skinner, A., Lansford, J., & Dodge, K. (2017). Harsh physical punishment and aggression: Neurobiological mediators and influences of other forms of environmental risk. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Washington, D.C.

**Albert, D.,** \*Palitz, E., Lansford, J.E., Bates, J.E., Pettit, G.S., Aliev, F., Dick, D., & Dodge, K. (2017). Polygenic risk for tobacco use in young adulthood is partially mediated by child and adolescent externalizing behavior. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Zheng, Y., **Albert, D.,** McMahon, R., Dodge, K., & Dick, D. (2016, April). Glucocorticoid receptor gene moderates intervention effects on the developmental course of African-American adolescent alcohol use. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

**Albert, D.,** Iselin, A.R., Hanson, J., Hariri, A., & Dodge, K. (2015). Long-term alterations in amygdala reactivity partially explain the link between child maltreatment and adult antisocial behavior. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

**Albert, D.,** Dodge, K., Latendresse, S., Dick, D., & Conduct Problems Prevention Group (2013, April). Differential susceptibility to prevention of externalizing psychopathology. Paper presented at the Jacobs Foundation Conference on "Genetic Moderation (and Mediation) of Intervention Efficacy," Marbach, DE.

**Albert, D.,** Dodge, K., Latendresse, S., Dick, D., & Conduct Problems Prevention Group (2013, April). Genetic markers of differential susceptibility to prevention of externalizing psychopathology. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

- Albert, D.,** Chein, J., Smith, A., Uckert, K., & Steinberg, L. (2012, April). The future is now: Differences between adolescents and adults in neural and behavioral markers of intertemporal choice evaluation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Chicago, IL.
- Albert, D.,** Chein, J., Uckert, K., O'Brien, L., & Steinberg, L. (2011, April). Task-dependent differences in the influence of peers on adolescent decision making and reward processing. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, ON.
- Albert, D.,** Steinberg, L., & Conner, B.T. (2010, May). Resistance to peer influence moderates pathways from parental monitoring to early adolescent risk behavior. Paper presented at the national conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Albert, D.,** & Steinberg, L. (2010, April). Age differences in strategic planning as indexed by the Tower of London. Paper presented at the national conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Albert, D.,** O'Brien, L., DiSorbo, A., Uckert, K., Egan, D.E., Chein, J., & Steinberg, L. (2009, April). Peer influences on risk taking in young adulthood. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Chein, J., DiSorbo, A., **Albert, D.,** O'Brien, L., Egan, D.E., & Steinberg, L. (2009, April). Neural markers of peer influence in adolescent risk taking. Paper presented at biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- DiSorbo, A., **Albert, D.,** O'Brien, L., Steinberg, L., & Chein, J (2008, November). Adolescent risk-taking: Socio-emotional neural system vulnerability to peer influence. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience 2008, Washington D.C.
- Albert, D.,** Woolard, J.L., & Steinberg, L. (2008, March). The development of strategic planning: Age differences on the Tower of London. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Mesquita, B., & **Albert, D.** (2006, October). Beyond intensity ratings: Emotional experience as a product of cultural models. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Philadelphia, PA.

**Albert, D.,** Mesquita, B., & Bianchi, K.N. (2006, January). Mexican emotion: A different kind of interdependence? Poster presented at the 7th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

**INVITED TALKS:**

- 2016 TEDxLMSD, Harriton High School  
Bryn Mawr, PA
- 2015 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Division of Adolescent Medicine  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Duke University, Department of Psychology  
Durham, NC
- 2014 University of Maryland, Department of Psychology, Center for  
Addictions, Personality, and Emotion Research  
College Park, MD
- 2011 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Psychology  
Chapel Hill, NC
- 2011 Wake Forest University, Department of Psychology  
Winston-Salem, NC
- 2010 Treatment Research Institute  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Center for Injury Research and  
Prevention  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Temple University, Weinstein Award Presentation  
Philadelphia, PA

**FUNDING:**

- 2013-2015 Jacobs Foundation  
*Epigenetic Mediation of Early Environmental Influences on Adolescent  
Neurobehavioral Development.*  
\$80,000 (11.01.2013-10.31.2015) – Principal Investigator
- 2013-2014 Center for the Study of Adolescent Risk & Resilience (NIDA P30)

*Pilot funding for neuroimaging assessment of a subsample of the Parenting Across Cultures study.*

\$70,000 (07.01.2013-06.30.2014) – Co-Investigator

- 2012-2013 Transdisciplinary Prevention Research Center (NIDA P30)  
*Pilot funding to genotype a subsample of the Parenting Across Cultures study.*  
\$70,000 (07.01.2012-06.30.2013) – Co-Investigator
- 2011-2013 Postdoctoral Trainee, NICHD T32 Training Grant
- 2010-2011 Research Assistantship, NIDA R21
- 2006-2010 Temple University Fellowship
- 2004-2006 Wake Forest University Graduate Scholarship
- 1993-1998 State Regents Scholarship, University of Oklahoma

**HONORS & AWARDS:**

- 2013 Jacobs Foundation Young Scholar, *Genetic Moderation (and Mediation) of Intervention Efficacy*
- 2010 Recipient, *Weinstein Graduate Research Award*, Temple University
- 2009 Fellow, *Sackler Institute on the Biology of Developmental Disabilities*, Sackler Institute & Cornell University
- 2008-2011 Recipient, *Graduate Student Travel Award*, Temple University
- 2005 Recipient, *Alumni Student Travel Award*, Wake Forest University
- 1998 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, University of Oklahoma
- 1998 Summa Cum Laude, University of Oklahoma

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Instructor of Record**

Bryn Mawr College:

*Developmental Psychology*: Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

*Laboratory in Developmental Psychology*: Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018,  
Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021  
*Research Methods and Statistics*: Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019,  
Fall 2020, Fall 2021  
*Adolescent Development*: Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2021, Spring 2022  
*Reproducible Research*: Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Duke University:

*Research Methods in Child and Family Policy*: Spring 2015  
*Adolescence Today: Coming of Age in the Modern World*: Fall 2013

Temple University:

*Fundamentals of Statistical Methods*: Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009

### **Guest Lecturer**

Villanova University, Developmental Psychology:

*Social Influences on Adolescent Risk Behavior*, Fall 2017

Swarthmore College, Developmental Psychology:

*Social Influences on Adolescent Risk Behavior*, Fall 2016

### **SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE:**

Outside Member, Biology Department Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2020

Member, Committee on Libraries, Information, and Computing, Fall 2019 – present

Member, Data Science Steering Committee, Fall 2018 - present

Faculty Mentor for International Student, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Moderator, BMC Psychology Majors/Minors Group on Facebook,

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/185087201913989>, Fall 2016 - present

### **PEER REVIEW:**

Ad-hoc grant reviewer for the National Science Foundation Law and Social Sciences  
Program, the Nuffield Foundation, and the Netherlands Organisation for  
Scientific Research

Ad-hoc manuscript reviewer for *PNAS*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Child Development*,  
*Child Development Perspectives*, *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*,



*Developmental Science, Prevention Science, Perspectives on Psychological Science, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Journal of Personality, International Journal of Behavioral Development, Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science, Member  
Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Member  
Association for Psychological Science, Member  
Society for Research in Child Development, Member  
Society for Research on Adolescence, Member