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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Fellow, Stress and Development Lab, Harvard University 2018-present

EDUCATION

University of California – Davis

Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology, Developmental: 2018

Alliant International University

Single Subject Teaching Credential: Science, Biology: 2009

University of Southern California

Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience, Magna Cum Laude: 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Hatzenbuehler, M. L., **Weissman, D. G.**, McKetta, S., Lattanner, M. R., Ford, J. V., Barch, D. M., McLaughlin, K. A. (under review) Smaller hippocampal volume among Black and Latinx youth living in high-stigma contexts. <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.10.09.333328>

Susman, E. S.[°], **Weissman, D. G.***, Sheridan, M., & McLaughlin, K. A., (in press). Vagal tone and extinction learning as potential transdiagnostic protective factors following childhood violence exposure. *Developmental Psychobiology*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/8xshm>

Kim, S. G.[°], **Weissman, D. G.**, Sheridan, M., & McLaughlin, K. A. (in press). Child abuse subtypes and automatic emotion regulation processes in children and adolescents. *Development and Psychopathology*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/r2yj8>

Ugarte, E., Miller, J. G., **Weissman, D. G.**, & Hastings, P. D. (in press). Vagal flexibility to negative emotions moderates the relations between environmental risk and adjustment problems in childhood. *Development and Psychopathology*

Weissman, D. G. (2021). Stimulus and Response: Advancing Theoretical Rigor in Early Adversity Research. *Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging*. 6, 673-675. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bpsc.2021.03.012>

Johnson, L. E., Parra, L. A., Ugarte, E., **Weissman, D. G.**, Han, S. G., Robins, R. W., Guyer, A. E., Hastings, P. D. (2021) Patterns of Poverty Across Adolescence Predict Salivary Cortisol Stress Responses in Mexican-origin Youths. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2021.105340>

Weissman, D. G., Rodman, A. M., Rosen, M. L., Kasperek, S. W., Mayes, M., Sheridan, M., Lengua, L., Meltzoff, A. N., & McLaughlin, K. A. (2021). Contributions of emotion regulation and brain structure and function to adolescent internalizing problems and stress vulnerability during the COVID-19 pandemic: A longitudinal study. *Biological Psychiatry: Global Open Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bpsgos.2021.06.001>

Cuartas, J. *, **Weissman, D. G. ***, Sheridan, M. A., Lengua, L., McLaughlin, K. A., (2021). Corporal punishment and elevated neural response to threat in children. *Child Development*. 92(3), 821-832, <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13565>

Weissman, D. G., Mendes, W. B. (2021). Correlation of sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous system activity during rest and acute stress tasks. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*. 162, 60-68. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2021.01.015>

Ugarte, E., Narea, M., Aldoney, D., **Weissman, D. G.**, Hastings, P. D. (2020) Family risk and externalizing problems in Chilean children: mediation by harsh parenting and emotional support. *Child Development*. 92(3), 871-888, <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13464>

Weissman, D. G., Nook, E. C., Dews, A. A., Miller, A. B, Lambert, H. K., Sasse, S. F., Somerville, L. H., McLaughlin, K. A. (2020). Low emotional awareness as a transdiagnostic mechanism underlying psychopathology in adolescence. *Clinical Psychological Science*. 8(6) 971–988. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2167702620923649>

Weissman, D. G., Lambert, H. K., Rodman, A. M., Peverill, M., Sheridan, M. A., McLaughlin, K. A. (2020). Reduced hippocampal and amygdala volume as a mechanism underlying stress sensitization to depression following childhood trauma. *Depression and Anxiety*. 37(9), 916-925, <https://doi.org/10.1002/da.23062>

Chahal, R., **Weissman, D. G.**, Hallquist, M. N., Robins, R. W., Hastings, P. D., Guyer, A. E. (2020) Neural connectivity biotypes: associations with internalizing problems throughout Adolescence. *Psychological Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S003329172000149X>

McLaughlin, K. A., Colich, N. L., Rodman, A. M., **Weissman, D. G.**, (2020) Mechanisms linking childhood trauma exposure and psychopathology: a transdiagnostic model of risk and resilience. *BMC Medicine*. 18, 1-11, <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12916-020-01561-6>

Chahal, R., **Weissman, D. G.**, Marek, S., Rhoads, S. A., Hipwell, A. E., Forbes, E. E., Keenan, K., Guyer, A. E., (2019). Girls' Brain Structural Connectivity in Late Adolescence Relates to History of Depression Symptoms. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*. 61(11), 1224-1233 <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcpp.13184>

McLaughlin, K. A., **Weissman, D. G.**, Bitran, D. (2019) Childhood adversity and neural development: a systematic review. *Annual Review of Developmental Psychology*. 1, 277-312, <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-devpsych-121318-084950>

Vilgis, V., Rhoads, S. A., **Weissman, D. G.**, Gelardi, K., Forbes, E. K., Hipwell, A. E., Keenan, K., Hastings, P. D., Guyer, A. E. (2019). Direct replication of task-dependent neural activation patterns during sadness introspection in two independent adolescent samples. *Human Brain Mapping*. 41(3), 739-754, <https://doi.org/10.1002/hbm.24836>.

Weissman, D. G., Jenness, J. L., Colich, N. L., Miller, A. B., Sambrook, K. A., Sheridan, M. A., & McLaughlin, K. A. (2019). Altered neural processing of threat-related information in children and adolescents exposed to violence: A transdiagnostic mechanism contributing to the emergence of psychopathology. *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*. 59(11), 1274-1284. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaac.2019.08.471>

Swartz, J. R., **Weissman, D. G.**, Ferrer, E., Beard, S. J., Fassbender, C., Robins, R. W., Hastings, P. D., & Guyer, A.E. (2019). Reward-related brain activity prospectively predicts increases in alcohol

use in adolescents. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. 59(3), 391-400, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaac.2019.05.022>

Weissman, D. G., Guyer, A. E., Ferrer, E., Robins, R. W., & Hastings, P. D. (2019). Tuning of brain-autonomic coupling by prior threat exposure: Implications for internalizing problems in Mexican-origin adolescents. *Development and Psychopathology*. 31(3), 1127-1141, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0954579419000646>

Rodman, A. M., Jenness, J. L., **Weissman, D. G.**, Pine, D. S., & McLaughlin, K. A. (2019). Neurobiological markers of resilience to depression and anxiety following childhood maltreatment: The role of neural circuits supporting the cognitive control of emotion. *Biological Psychiatry*. 86(6), 464-473, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsych.2019.04.033>

Weissman, D. G., Bitran, D., Miller, A. B., Schaefer, J. D., Sheridan, M. A., & McLaughlin, K. A. (2019). Difficulties with emotion regulation as a transdiagnostic mechanism linking child maltreatment with the emergence of psychopathology. *Development and Psychopathology*. 31(3), 899-915, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0954579419000348>

Weissman, D. G., Conger, R. D., Robins, R. W., Hastings, P. D., & Guyer, A. E. (2018). Income change alters default mode network connectivity for adolescents in poverty. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*, 30, 93–99. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dcn.2018.01.008>

Weissman, D. G., Gelardi, K. L., Conger, R. D., Robins, R. W., Hastings, P. D., & Guyer, A. E. (2018). Adolescent externalizing problems: Contributions of community crime exposure and neural function during emotion introspection in Mexican-origin youth. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 28(2), 551–563. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jora.12358>

Weissman, D. G., Guyer, A. E., Ferrer, E., Robins, R. W., & Hastings, P. D. (2018). Adolescents' brain-autonomic coupling during emotion processing. *NeuroImage*, 183, 818–827. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2018.08.069>

Tashjian, S. M*, **Weissman, D. G***, Guyer, A. E., & Galván, A. (2018). Neural response to prosocial scenes relates to subsequent giving behavior in adolescents: A pilot study. *Cognitive, Affective and Behavioral Neuroscience*, 18(2), 342–352. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13415-018-0573-9>

Weissman, D. G., Schriber, R. A., Fassbender, C., Atherton, O., Krafft, C., Robins, R. W., ... Guyer, A. E. (2015). Earlier adolescent substance use onset predicts stronger connectivity between reward and cognitive control brain networks. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*, 16, 121–129. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dcn.2015.07.002>

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°first authored by undergraduate or post-baccalaureate mentee

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Weissman, D. G., Rosen, M. L., Sheridan, M., Sambrook, K. A., McLaughlin, K. A., (2021, May) *Dimensions of childhood adversity and neural response to threat cues*. Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsych.2021.02.169>

Weissman, D. G., Rodman, A. M., Kasparek, S. W., Rosen, M. L., Sheridan, M., & McLaughlin, K. A. (2021, April). Affective mechanisms of risk and resilience to stress from the COVID-19 pandemic. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Virtual Conference

Weissman, D. G., McLaughlin, K. A., (2020, December). *Neural mechanisms of stress sensitization to internalizing psychopathology*. Society for Epidemiological Research Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.

Susman, E.S.°, **Weissman D. G.,** McLaughlin, K.A. (2020, June). *The influence of emotion awareness on neural function during emotion regulation*. Mind and Life Summer Research Institute, The Garrison Institute, Garrison, NY. Preregistration: osf.io/7kf43

Kim, S. G.°, **Weissman, D. G.,** McLaughlin, K. A., (2020, May) *Parental buffering of psychopathology development following childhood trauma exposure: The importance of child-perceived parental support*. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science Virtual Poster Showcase

Weissman, D. G., Hastings, P. D., Robins, R. W., Guyer, A. E., (2019, March) *Consequences of poverty and community crime exposure on Mexican-American adolescents' mental health*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Weissman, D. G., Guyer, A. E., Robins, R. W., Hastings, P. D., (2019, March) *Adaptive calibration of Mexican-origin adolescents' brain-autonomic coupling by prior threat exposure*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Spivey, B.°, **Weissman, D. G.,** Guyer, A. E. (2017, November) *Associations between hippocampal volume and environmental stressors*. Presented at the 2017 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, Phoenix, AZ.

Weissman, D. G., Mendes, W. B. (2017, October) *Patterns and individual differences in autonomic balance during social evaluation*. Presented at the American Psychosomatic Society 2017 Mid-year meeting, Berkeley, CA.

Weissman, D. G., Robins, R. W., Hastings, P. D., Guyer, A. E. (2017, April) *Effects of depression on neurovisceral integration during emotion processing in Mexican-origin youth*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.

Weissman, D. G., Robins, R. W., Hastings, P. D., Guyer, A. E. (2017, April) *Income improvement across adolescence predicts increased default network connectivity in Mexican-origin youth*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.

Weissman, D. G., Gelardi, K. L., Conger, R. D., Robins, R. W., Hastings, P. D., Guyer, A. E. (2016, September) *Community crime exposure, neural response to sad faces, and adolescent externalizing problems*. Presented at Flux Congress, St. Louis, MO.

Weissman, D. G., Hastings, P.D., Robins, R. W., Guyer, A. E. (2016, April). *Exposure to community crime and Mexican-origin adolescents' neural processing of emotional faces*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Weissman, D. G., Schriber, R. A., Krafft, C., Robins, R. W., Conger, R. D., Hastings, P. D. Guyer, A. E. (2015, March) *Nucleus accumbens-based resting state connectivity networks: associations with substance use in Mexican-origin adolescents*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Weissman, D. G., Schriber, R. A., Krafft, C., Robins, R. W., Conger, R. D., Hastings, P. D. Guyer, A. E. (2014, May). *Differences in nucleus accumbens connectivity associated with adolescent*

substance use. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Sciences, San Francisco, CA.

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FUNDING

Sackler Scholars Programme Research Grant,
April 2019-March 2020, \$10,000

UC Consortium for the Developmental Science of Adolescence Seed Grant,
February 2016- July 2017, \$7500, Co-investigators: Amanda Guyer, Adriana Galvan, Sarah Tashjian

Predoctoral Training Consortium in Affective Science Traineeship,
July 2016-June 2018, NIH Grant 5T32MH020006-18.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Harvard Brain Science Initiative Young Scientist Transition Award: 2021

Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting Travel Award: 2017

University of California-Davis Center for Poverty Research Graduate Student Fellowship: 2014, 2016

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention: 2014

University of California-Davis Provost's First Year Fellowship: 2013

PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Laboratories of Paul Hastings and Amanda Guyer,

June 2013- September 2018

Laboratory of Wendy Mendes

June 2017-September 2017

UC Davis Center for Mind and Brain

Laboratory of Silvia Bunge UC Berkeley Psychology

August 2012- May 2013

Laboratory of Adrian Raine, USC Psychology

August 2005- December 2006

OTHER COMMUNITY WORK/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UC Davis Department of Human Ecology Summer High School Research Program

June 2017

Mentor

UC Davis Psychology Department. Davis, CA

September 2015 - March 2016

Teaching Assistant

Prison University Program, San Rafael, CA

January-April 2016

Instructor in Psychology at San Quentin Prison

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School. Davis, CA

August 2014 – October 2015

Cross Country Coach, Basketball Coach

East Bay Academy for Young Scientists. Berkeley, CA

September 2011 – June 2013

Public Education Specialist

Roots International Academy. Oakland, CA

August 2008 – June 2011

Teacher, 7th Grade Science

SERVICE

Mentor for the Prospective PhD and RA Event in Psychology (PPREP), Harvard

Organizing Committee for the Innovators in Cognitive Science seminar series:

<https://innovatorsincogneuro.github.io/>

Psychology Ambassador to the Graduate Student Association, UC Davis

Founding member of the Psychology Graduate Student Diversity Committee, UC Davis
Mentor for the UC Davis Summer Poverty Research Engagement Experience
Peer Reviewing for 2019 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting
Peer Review: <https://publons.com/researcher/1457644/david-weissman/peer-review/>

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Psychological Science: 2014-present
American Psychological Association: 2013-present
Society for Research on Adolescence: 2015-present
Society for Research in Child Development: 2014-present
The International Congress for Integrative Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience (Flux Society): 2014-present
University of California Consortium on the Developmental Science of Adolescence: 2015-2018

TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Society for Biological Psychiatry, April 2021
Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, April 2021
Society for Epidemiological Research Annual Meeting, December 2020
Flux Virtual Congress, September 2020
Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD: March, 2019
American Psychosomatic Society Mid-year meeting, Berkeley, CA: October, 2017
University of California Consortium on the Developmental Science of Adolescence Summer Institute, Los Angeles, CA: August 2017
Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX: April, 2017
Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD: April, 2016
University of California Consortium on the Developmental Science of Adolescence, Berkeley, CA: August 2015
Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA: March, 2015
Flux Congress, Hollywood, CA: September, 2014
Association for Psychological Sciences Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA: May, 2014.
National Institute of Health Analysis of Functional NeuroImaging (AFNI) Bootcamp. Bethesda, MD: December, 2013.