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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2021

Ph.D., Educational Psychology, concentration in Developmental Sciences Dissertation: The journey or the destination: Initial evidence on goal focus in adolescence.

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2018

M.S., Educational Psychology

Thesis: Exploring the longitudinal effects of sleep and physical activity on academic achievement across middle childhood and adolescence.

Whitworth University

2014

B.A., Psychology

Thesis: Controversial lyrics and their effect on gender differences.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	
Instructor:	
Personality and Social Development	2020 – 2021
Teaching Assistant:	
Personality and Social Development	2017 - 2020
Career Theory and Practice	Spring 2019
Educational Psychology	2016 - 2017
Educational Psychology	2015 - 2016
Mountain View Middle School	
Educational Assistant:	
Social, Emotional, Academic Learning Classroom	2014 - 2015
Whitworth University	
Tanakina Assistanti	

Teaching Assistant:

Introductory Psychology Spring 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Positions

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Project Coordinator for the Office of Undergraduate Research

Summer 2020

"Team Mentoring and Development Toolkit"

Project Coordinator for Center of Social and Behavioral Science grant

2020 - 2021

"Exploring two Potential Psychology Correlates of Academic Undermatch:

Backup Planning and Prospective Belonging"

Project Coordinator for Campus Research Board grant

"Exploring how Adolescents use Multiple Means to Achieve Their Goal" 2019 - 2020

Project Coordinator for NSF grant

2017 – 2018

"Social Competence and Executive Functioning During Early Childhood"

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Hoff, B.F. (August, 2021). Goal focus in adolescence. Human Development.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- **Hoff, B.F.** & Bub, K.L. (in prep). Sleep in middle childhood and academic skills in adolescence: Social-emotional well-being as a mechanism. Applied Developmental Science.
- **Hoff, B.F.,** Ruedas-Gracia, N. (in prep). The impact of COVID-19 on motivation to attend college and enrollment decisions among college-bound high school seniors.
- **Hoff, B.F.** & Napolitano, C.M. (in prep). Supporting adolescent goal pursuit: Initial experimental evidence on backup plans and goal focus in adolescence.
- Bub, K.L., Xiao, Z., **Hoff, B.F.,** & Smolinski, E. (in prep). *Longitudinal associations between self-regulation and mental health across early childhood and adolescence*. Journal of Early Adolescence.
- Ruedas-Gracia, N., Tiwari, A., & **Hoff, B.F.** (in prep). "What's the point of doing well in school and getting a degree?" The impact of COVID-19 on undergraduate students: Initial Evidence. Translational Issues in Psychological Science.
- **Hoff, B.F.** & Napolitano, C.M. (in prep). *Emphasizing the means or the ends of education:*Developing a measure of academic goal focus.
- Napolitano, C.M., Ruedas-Gracia, N., **Hoff, B.F.** (in prep). *Psychological contributors to academic undermatch: Prospective belonging, backup plans, and goal focus as mechanisms.*

PEER REVIEWED PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ruedas-Gracia, N., Tiwari, A., & **Hoff, B.F.** (April, 2021). "What's the point of doing well in school and getting a degree?" The impact of COVID-19 on undergraduate students: Initial

^{*}Undergraduate students under my supervision

- *Evidence.* Paper accepted to be presented at the American Educational Research Association. Virtual Conference.
- **Hoff, B.F.,** Sewell, M.N., & Napolitano, C.M. (March, 2021). *Does investing in backup plans help or harm adolescent goal pursuit? Initial experimental evidence.* Poster accepted to be presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Virtual. Online.
- **Hoff, B.F.,** & Napolitano, C.M. (May, 2020). *To the means or to the ends: Goal focus in adolescent goal performance*. Poster accepted to be presented at the Association for Psychological Sciences. Chicago, IL. (Conference cancelled due to pandemic).
- Napolitano, C.M., **Hoff, B.F.,** & Freund, A.M. (May, 2020). *Variation in the use and usefulness of backup plans across the life span: Evidence from two experiments*. Paper accepted to be presented at the Association for Psychological Sciences. Chicago, IL. (Conference cancelled due to pandemic).
- Nowak, T*., **Hoff, B.F.,** & Napolitano, C.M. (May, 2020). *Confidence in the means: Backup plans and goal performance*. Poster accepted to be presented at the Association for Psychological Sciences. Chicago, IL. (Conference cancelled due to pandemic).
- **Hoff, B.F.,** Sewell, M.N., & Napolitano, C.M. (March, 2021). *The effects of backup planning on adolescent goal pursuit: An experimental investigation.* Poster accepted to be presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence. San Diego, CA. (Conference cancelled due to pandemic).
- **Hoff, B.F.,** & Bub, K.L. (March, 2019). Longitudinal associations between sleep, physical activity, and academic achievement across middle childhood and adolescence. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
- Banerjee, S., & **Hoff, B.F.** (March, 2019). *Temperament as a predictor of social competence and peer engagement: Investigating sex differences.* Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Sciences. Paris, France.
- **Hoff, B.F.,** & Bub, K.L. (March, 2019). Sleep on academic achievement across middle childhood and adolescence: Social-emotional well-being as a mechanism. Poster session for the International Convention of Psychological Sciences. Paris, France.
- **Hoff, B.F.,** & Bub, K.L. (April, 2018). *Exploring the longitudinal effects of sleep and physical activity on academic achievement across middle childhood and adolescence.* Poster session for the Society for Research in Adolescence Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Bub, K.L., **Hoff, B.F.,** & Williams, G. (April, 2017) *Examining the short- and long-term* associations between children's early self-regulatory skills and academic success. Poster Session for the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, TX.
- **Hoff, B.F,** (March, 2017) Assessing the relationship between sleep and academic achievement across middle childhood and adolescence. Poster presented at the 8th annual College of Education Graduate Student Conference. Champaign, IL.
- Hoff, B.F. & Bub, K. (January, 2017) Examining the associations between children's daily physical activity and their academic achievement across middle childhood and adolescence.
 Paper presented at the annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. Honolulu, HI.

INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service Positions	
Jniversity of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	
Accepted Student Day Graduate student panelist	Spring 2020
Executive Committee Student representative (elected)	2019 - 2020
Space Committee member	2017 - 2018
Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho	
Intern	Spring 2014
Supervised Bachelor's Thesis	
Jniversity of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	
Associations between academic goal pursuit, social	2020 - present
media use and psychological well-being among undergraduate students.	
Impacts of COVID-19 on perceived career development	2019 - 2021
career development in undergraduate students.	
Reviewing Activity	
American Education Research Association	2020
American Evaluation Association	2020
Indergraduate Research Symposium	2018, 2020
earning Sciences Graduate Student Conference	2019
HONORS AND AWARDS	
Jniversity of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	
Conference Participation Support Award	Spring 2021
Outstanding Teaching Award for Teaching Assistants	2020 – 2021
Barak Rosenshine Award	2020 – 2021
List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent (5x awardee)	2015 - 2021
List of Teachers hanked as Excellent (3x awardee)	2010 2020
Outstanding Teaching Award for Teaching Assistants (nominee)	2019 - 2020
	Summer 2020
Outstanding Teaching Award for Teaching Assistants (nominee)	Summer 2020
Outstanding Teaching Award for Teaching Assistants (nominee) Supplementary Summer Block Grant	2019 - 2020 Summer 2020 2016 - 2019 2016 - 2019

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for the Teaching of Psychology Developmental Psychology Society for the Psychology of Women