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## **EDUCATION**

### **Graduate**

*University of Minnesota*, Institute of Child Development, College of Education and Human Development, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Fall 2012 – Present.

General Child Psychology.

Academic Advisor: Glenn I. Roisman

GPA: 3.86/4.00.

*University of Illinois*, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, Fall 2011-Spring 2012.

Developmental Psychology.

Academic Advisor: Glenn I. Roisman

GPA: 3.91/4.00.

### **Undergraduate**

*University of Minnesota*, College of Liberal Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2011.

Summa Cum Laude, Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction. Major Honors Psychology.

Cumulative GPA 3.93/4.00. Major GPA 4.00/4.00.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

*Phi Beta Kappa*, University of Minnesota, Alpha Chapter of Minnesota, 2011.

*Dean's list*, University of Minnesota, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, Fall 2010.

*Junita J. Mortensen Travel Award*, Dept. of Psychology, University of Minnesota, 2011.

*Psi Chi*, National Honor Society (Psychology), University of Minnesota, Spring 2009.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*Graduate Research Assistant*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Fall 2012-Present.

*Graduate Research Assistant*, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, Fall 2011-Summer 2012.

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*, University of Minnesota, Minnesota, Spring 2008-Spring 2011.

## **INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE**

*Undergraduate Coordinator*, Roisman Relationships Research Lab, University of Minnesota, Spring 2013-Fall 2013.

*Transcription Coordinator*, Roisman Relationships Research Lab, University of Illinois, Fall 2011-Spring 2012.

Duties: Coordinate a group of undergraduate research assistants through the transcription process of Adult Attachment Interviews and Attachment Script Assessments. Lead a weekly discussion of research articles.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Salvatore, J. E., Kuo, S. I., Steele, R. D., Simpson, J. A., & Collins, W. A. (2011).

Recovering from conflict in romantic relationships: A developmental perspective.  
*Psychological Science*, 22(3), 376-383. doi: 10.1177/0956797610397055

Steele, R. D., & Roisman, G. I. (under revision). A large sample Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count analysis of Adult Attachment Interview narratives. *Attachment & Human Development*.

Groh, A. M., Fearon, R. P., Bakermans-Kranenburg, M. J., van IJzendoorn, M. H., Steele, R. D., & Roisman, G. I. (under review). The significance of attachment security for children's social competence with peers: A meta-analytic study.

Steele, R. D., Roisman, G. I., Bost, K. K., Truitt, W., Vaughn, B. E., Waters, H. S., Booth-LaForce, C., & Waters, T. E. A. (in prep). Caregiving antecedents of secure base script knowledge in the Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development.

Roisman, G. I., Rogosch, F. A., Cicchetti, D., Groh, A. M., Haltigan, J. D., Haydon, K. C., Holland, A. S., & Steele, R. D. (in preparation). Adult Attachment Interview states of mind and inferred childhood experiences in maltreated and comparison adolescents from low income families.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Steele, R. D., Salvatore, J. E., & Collins, W. A. (2009, October). *Gender differences in adolescent romantic relationships: Intimacy and commitment*. Poster presented at the University of Minnesota Student Scholar Showcase, Minneapolis, MN.

Steele, R. D., Salvatore, J. E., & Collins, W. A. (2010, April). *Prospective longitudinal links between unemployment and depressive symptoms in young adults*. Poster presented at the 2010 University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research Symposium, Minneapolis, MN.  
❖ Poster selected by Symposium judges for display in University libraries.

Steele, R. D., Salvatore, J. E., Kuo, S. I., Collins, W. A., & Simpson, J. A. (2011, March). *Using humor in romantic relationships: Examining developmental antecedents*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Steele, R. D., Salvatore, J. E., Simpson, J. A., & Collins, W. A. (2011, April).

*Adult Attachment and the Perception of Facial Expressions of Emotion: Activating the Attachment System with a Distress Manipulation.* Poster presented at the 2011 University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research Symposium, Minneapolis, MN.

Salvatore, J. E., Kuo, S. I., Steele, R. D., Simpson, J. A., & Collins, W. A. (2011, April). *Recovering from conflict in romantic relationships: A developmental perspective.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montréal, Canada.

#### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Attachment Script Assessment (ASA; Waters & Rodrigues), October 2011.  
State University of New York at Stony Brook, Harriet S. Waters, Ph.D. (Instructor).

Adult Attachment Interview (AAI; George, Kaplan, & Main, 1985), August 2012. University of Minnesota, June Sroufe, Ph.D., and Sonia Gojman, Ph.D. (Instructors).

Mini-ERP Bootcamp, January 2013. University of Minnesota, Steven Luck, Ph.D. (Instructor).

#### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Association for Psychological Science  
Society for Research in Child Development

#### **COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT**

Prospective Graduate Student Committee, Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota, 2013.