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## Education

Licensure	Licensed Psychologist, Oregon license # 1496	2002 – present
PhD	Clinical Psychology (APA accredited) University of Vermont, Burlington, VT	1999
Doctoral Internship	The Boston Consortium, Boston MA APA accredited	1999
BS	Psychology Duke University, Durham, NC	1993

## Employment

Science Writer	Freelance	2014 – present
Child and Family Therapist	Private Practice	2010 – 2014
Adjunct Faculty	PSU Criminology & Criminal Justice Department	2010 – 2012
Research Associate	PSU Criminal Justice Policy and Research Institute	2009 – 2010
Senior Research Analyst	Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator's Office	2007 – 2009
Assistant Professor	Oregon State University Department of Psychology	2001 – 2007
Post-doctoral Fellow	UCLA Department of Psychology	1999 – 2001
Instructor	University of Vermont Department of Psychology	1996 – 1997

## Teaching

Courses taught at University of Vermont, UCLA, Oregon State University, Portland State University include:

- Abnormal Psychology, Honors Abnormal Psychology
- Clinical Practicum
- Clinical Research Methods
- Correlates of Criminal Behavior
- Developmental Psychopathology
- General Psychology
- Lifespan Development
- Thesis Research, Independent Research

## Honors

OSU College of Liberal Arts Bill Wilkins Faculty Development Award	2005
Inducted as Honorary Faculty Member of Golden Key Honor Society	2002
University of Vermont Teaching Fellow of the Year	1998
Society for Community Research and Action (APA Div. 27), Student Research Award	1993
Summa Cum Laude, Duke University	1992
Phi Beta Kappa, Duke University	1992

## Journal Articles

- Connor-Smith, J. K.**, Henning, K, Moore, S., & Holdford, R. (2011). Risk assessments by female victims of intimate partner violence: Predictors of risk perceptions and comparison to an actuarial measure. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 26*(12), 2517-2550.
- Henning, K. & **Connor-Smith, J. K.** (2011). Why doesn't HE leave? Relationship continuity and satisfaction among male domestic violence offenders. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 26*(7), 1366-1387.
- Southam-Gerow, M. A., Weisz, J. R., Chu, B. C., McLeod, B. D., Gordis, E. B., & **Connor-Smith, J. K.** (2010). Does CBT for youth anxiety outperform usual care in community clinics?: An initial effectiveness test. *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, 49*(10), 1043 - 1052.
- Carver, C. S. & **Connor-Smith, J. K.** (2010). Personality and Coping. *Annual Review of Psychology, 61*, 679-704.
- Clough, A., Wagman, J., Rollins, C., Barnes, J., **Connor-Smith, J.**, Holdich-Niolon, P., et al. (2011). The SHARE Project: Maximizing participant retention in a longitudinal study with victims of intimate partner violence. *Field Methods, 23*(1), 86-101.
- Niolon, P. H., Rollins, C. M., Glass, N., Billhardt, K., **Connor-Smith, J. K.**, & Baker, C. (2009). An innovative approach to serving the needs of IPV survivors: Description of a CDC-funded study examining the Volunteers of America Home Free rent assistance program. *Journal of Women's Health, 18* (6), 775-778.
- Weisz, J. R., Southam-Gerow, M. A., Gordis, E. B., **Connor-Smith, J. K.**, Chu, B. C., Langer, D. A., McLeod, B. D., Jensen-Doss, A. Gelwasser, A., & Weiss, B. (2009). Cognitive-behavioral therapy versus usual clinical care for youth depression: An initial test of transportability to community clinics and clinicians. *Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology, 77*(3), 383-396.
- Helzer, E. G., **Connor-Smith, J. K.**, & Reed, M. A. (2009). Traits, states, and attentional gates: Temperament and threat relevance as predictors of attentional bias to threat. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping, 22*(1), 57-76.
- Connor-Smith, J. K.** & Flachsbar, C. (2007). Relations between Personality and Coping: A Meta-Analysis. *Journal of Personality & Social Psychology, 93*, 1080-1107.
- Calvete, E., & **Connor-Smith, J. K.** (2006). Perceived social support, coping, and symptoms of distress in American and Spanish students. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping, 19*, 47-65.
- Calvete, E., & **Connor-Smith, J. K.** (2005). Automatic thoughts and psychological symptoms: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of American and Spanish students. *Cognitive Therapy and Research, 29*, 201-217.
- Wadsworth, M.E., Raviv, T., Compas, B. E., & **Connor-Smith, J. K.** (2005). Parent and adolescent responses to poverty-related stress: Tests of mediated and moderated coping models. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 14*, 283-298.
- Connor-Smith, J. K.** & Calvete, E. (2004). Cross-cultural equivalence of coping and involuntary responses to stress in Spain and the United States. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping, 17*, 163-185.
- Connor-Smith, J. K.** & Compas, B.E. (2004). Coping as a moderator of relations between reactivity to Interpersonal stress, health status, and internalizing problems. *Cognitive Therapy and Research, 28*, 347-368.

- Compas, B.E., **Connor-Smith, J. K.** & Jaser, S. S. (2004). Temperament, stress reactivity, and coping: Implications for depression in childhood and adolescence. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 33, 21-31.
- Connor-Smith, J. K.** & Compas, B. E. (2003) Analogue measures of DSM-IV mood and anxiety disorders based on behavior checklists. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 25, 37-48.
- Connor-Smith, J.K.,** & Weisz, J.R. (2003). Applying treatment outcome research in clinical practice: Techniques for adapting interventions to the real world. *Child and Adolescent Mental Health*, 8, 3-10.
- Connor-Smith, J. K.** & Compas, B.E. (2002). Vulnerability to Social Stress: Coping as a mediator or moderator of sociotropy and symptoms of anxiety and depression. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 26, 39-55.
- Compas, B.E., **Connor-Smith, J.K.,** Saltzman, H., Thomsen, A. H., & Wadsworth, M. E. (2001). Coping with stress during childhood and adolescence: Progress, problems, and potential in theory and research. *Psychological Bulletin*, 127, 87-127.
- Connor-Smith, J. K.,** Compas, B. E., Wadsworth, M. E., Thomsen, A.H., & Saltzman, H. (2000). Responses to stress in adolescence: Measurement of coping and involuntary stress responses. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 68, 976-992.
- Gerhardt, C. A., Compas, B. E., **Connor, J. K.,** & Achenbach, T. M. (1999). Association of a mixed anxiety/depression syndrome and symptoms of major depressive disorder in adolescents. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 28, 305-323.
- Compas, B. E., Oppedisano, G., **Connor, J. K.,** Gerhardt, C. A., Hinden, B. R., Achenbach, T. M., & Hammen, C. (1997). Gender differences in depressive symptoms in adolescence: Comparison of national samples of clinically-referred and non-referred youth. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 65, 617-626.
- Narhi, L.O., **Connor, J.,** Rohde, M.F., McGinley, M.G., Arakawa, T. (1991). Stoichiometric complexation of *Streptomyces subtilisin* inhibitor and subtilisin. *Journal of Protein Chemistry*, 10, 385-390.

## Book Chapters

- Connor-Smith, J.K.** (2009). Stress and Coping. In R. Ingram (ed.). *The International Encyclopedia of Depression*.
- Weisz, J. R., Southam-Gerow, M. A., Gordis, E. B., & **Connor-Smith, J. K.** (2003). Primary and Secondary Control Enhancement Training for Youth Depression: Applying the Deployment-Focused Model of Treatment Development and Testing. In Kazdin, A.E. & Weisz, J.R. (Eds.), *Evidence-based treatments for children and adolescents*. (pp. 165-183). New York: Guilford.
- Compas, B. E., **Connor, J. K.,** Saltzman, H., Thomsen, A. H., & Wadsworth, M. (1999). Getting specific about coping: Effortful and involuntary responses to stress. In M. Lewis & D. Ramsey (Eds.), *Soothing and Stress* (pp. 229-256). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Compas, B. E., **Connor, J. K.,** & Hinden, B. R. (1998). New perspectives on depression in adolescence. In R. Jessor (ed.), *New perspectives on adolescent risk behavior* (pp. 319-362). New York: Cambridge University Press.

Compas, B. E., **Connor, J. K.**, & Wadsworth, M. (1997). Prevention of Depression. In R. P. Weissberg, T. P. Gullotta, R.L. Hampton, B. A. Ryan, & G.R. Adams (Eds.), *Healthy children 2010: Enhancing children's wellness* (pp. 129-174). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Compas, B. E., **Connor, J.**, Osowiecki, D., & Welch, A., (1997). Effortful and involuntary responses to stress: Implications for coping with chronic stress. In B. H. Gottlieb (Ed.). *Coping with chronic stress* (pp. 105-130). New York: Plenum.

**Connor, J.**, Fischer, K., & Berger, A. (1993). Understanding battered women's expectations of the criminal justice system. *The Community Psychologist*, 27, 39-40.

## Clinical Materials

**Connor-Smith, J.K.**, Polo, A., Jensen, A.L., & Weisz, J.R. (2002). Leader's Manual: Act & Adapt PASCET Program. Los Angeles: University of California.

Polo, A., **Connor-Smith, J.K.**, Jensen, A.L., & Weisz, J.R. (2002). Youth Workbook: Act & Adapt PASCET Program. Los Angeles: University of California.

**Connor-Smith, J.K.**, Jensen, A.L., Proser, J., & Weisz, J.R. (2001). Act & Adapt PASCET Program Video Series. Los Angeles: University of California.

## Instructional Writing and Development

**Textbook Supplement Development** 2014, 2015

Sinauer Associates, Inc

Developed the instructors manual and test bank questions for a college level introductory psychology textbook. Reviewed and edited test items written for a college-level human sexuality textbook.

**Critical thinking course development** 2015

A Renaissance School of Arts & Sciences

Created *Searching for Sasquatch*, a critical thinking course for elementary school students centered around the quest for Bigfoot. The course introduces concepts including the scientific method, logical reasoning, and data evaluation.

## Presentations

**Connor-Smith, J. K.** Behavior Management Basics. Training for public school bus drivers. David Douglas Schools, OR. June, 2014.

**Connor-Smith, J. K.** Behavior Management Basics. Training for public school bus drivers. Portland Public Schools, OR. October, 2013.

**Connor-Smith, J. K.** Behavior Management for Childcare Providers. Training for Vermont Hills Family Life Center. Portland, OR. February, 2012.

**Connor-Smith, J. K.** Impact of Domestic Violence on Children & Adolescents. Training for SUN school managers. Portland, OR. May, 2010.

- Connor-Smith, J. K.** Impact of Domestic Violence on Children & Adolescents. Training for System of Care for Children and Families (SOCCF). Portland, OR. November, 2009.
- Calvete, E. & **Connor-Smith, J. K.** *A Cross-cultural Comparison of the Structure of Perceived Social Support and its Association with Social Stress and Psychological Symptoms*. Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Conference of Stress and Anxiety Research (STAR). Crete, Greece. 2006.
- Connor-Smith, J. K.** & Grider, P. H. *Disengagement Coping: Helpful for Some of the People, Some of the Time?* Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC, August 2005.
- Barnes, J. H., **Connor-Smith, J.K.**, Aguilar, S., & Wadsworth, M. E. *Temperament and Beliefs about the Helpfulness of Responses to Stress*. Poster presented at the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Psychological Association Convention. Portland, Oregon, April 2005.
- Flachsbart, C. E., **Connor-Smith, J.K.**, & Cellerini, K. E. *Responses to Stress: Coping Mediated Relations between Temperament and Adjustment*. Poster presented at the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Psychological Association Convention. Portland, Oregon, April 2005.
- Grider, P. H., **Connor-Smith, J.K.**, & Quest, J. L. *Observational Assessment of Personality Traits*. Poster presented at the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Psychological Association Convention. Portland, Oregon, April 2005.
- Connor-Smith, J. K.** & Calvete, E. *Social Stress, Responses to Stress, and Adjustment in American and Spanish Adolescents Making the Transition to College*. In M. Wadsworth (Chair), *Stress and Coping in Diverse Adolescents*. Symposium presented at the Tenth Biennial Meeting for the Society for Research on Adolescence. Baltimore, MD, March 2004.
- Southam-Gerow, M. A., Weisz, J. R., **Connor-Smith, J. K.**, & Gordis, E. B. *The UCLA Project: The nuts and bolts of an effectiveness trial*. In T. H. Ollendick (Chair), *Empirically supported treatments: Transporting effective procedures into practice*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL, August 2002.
- Connor-Smith, J.K.** & Jensen, A.L. *Developing Robust Coping Interventions for Adolescents: New Directions in Leader Training and Intervention Delivery*. Workshop presented at the Ninth Biennial Meeting for the Society for Research on Adolescence. New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2002.
- Brigidi, B. D., Hudziak, J. J., McGrath, W., Copeland, W. E., Stanger, C., & **Connor, J. K.** *Temperament and Character Traits as Predictors of Childhood Psychopathology and Competence*. Poster presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention for the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy. New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2000.
- Connor, J.K.** & Compas, B.E. *Associations of Temperament and Laboratory Coping with Internalizing Problems*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Boston, Massachusetts, August 1999.
- Connor, J. K.**, Compas, B.E., Wadsworth, M.E., Saltzman, H., & Thomsen, A.H. *Coping Moderation of Relations between Sociotropy and Internalizing Problems*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Boston, MA, August 1999.
- Wadsworth, M.E., **Connor, J.K.**, Tompkins, H., Grosz, R., & Compas, B. E. *Gender Differences in Coping with Economic Stress*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Boston, Massachusetts, August 1999.

- Compas, B.E., **Connor, J. K.**, Saltzman, H., Thomsen, A.H., & Wadsworth, M.E. *Initial Tests of a Model of Voluntary and Involuntary Responses to Stress*. Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 1999.
- Wadsworth, M.E., Compas, B.E., & **Connor, J. K.** *The Stress of Growing Up Poor: Family and Individual Factors that Predict Adolescent Adjustment*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society. San Francisco, California, August 1998.
- Hudziak, J. J., **Connor, J.**, Rudiger, L., Blais-Hall, D. *Pilot Study of the Relations Between the CBCL and Temperament Dimensions*. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Toronto, Canada, October 1997.
- Hudziak, J. J., **Connor, J.**, Rudiger, L., Waterman, G. S., Blais-Hall, D. *Predictive Relations Between Child Behavior Checklist Syndromes and DSM Diagnoses*. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Toronto, Canada, October 1997.
- Compas, B. E., **Connor, J.**, & Wadsworth, M. *Prevention of Depression: Issues and Future Directions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, August, 1997.
- Hudziak, J. J., Farone, S., Biederman, S., Menen, D., **Connor, J.**, Blais-Hall, D., & Lemert, A. R. *Attention Problems (AP): Phenotypic Marker for Genetic Studies of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder*. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Philadelphia, PA, October, 1996.
- Connor, J.**, Fischer, K., & Berger, A. *Battered Women's Expectations of the Criminal Justice System*. Paper presented at the Fourth Biennial Conference for the Society for Community Research and Action, Williamsburg, VA, June 1993.
- Berger, A., **Connor, J.**, & Fischer, K. *How Do Battered Women Define "Abuse"?: A Narrative Analysis*. Paper presented at the Fourth Biennial Conference for the Society for Community Research and Action, Williamsburg, VA, June 1993.
- Fischer, K., Berger, A., & **Connor, J.** *The Symbolic Value of Court Orders of Protection for Battered Women*. Paper presented at the Fourth Biennial Conference for the Society for Community Research and Action, Williamsburg, VA, June 1993.

## Ad Hoc Reviewer

Evaluated research methodology and clarity of manuscripts submitted to journals including:

American Journal of Orthopsychiatry  
 Anxiety, Stress, and Coping  
 Cognitive Therapy and Research  
 Columbia House Publishers  
 Developmental Psychology  
 International Journal of Psychology  
 Journal of Adolescence  
 Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry  
 Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Journal of Clinical Psychology  
 Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology  
 Journal of Early Adolescence  
 Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology  
 Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology  
 Psychology and Health  
 Stress and Health  
 Women and Therapy

## Research Grants and Awards

- *Coping with Social Stress: A Longitudinal Study* (2004)  
Psi Chi National Honor Society in Society Faculty Advisor Grant Program
- *Temperament by Coping Interactions in Youth Disorders* (2003)  
*Temperament by Coping Interactions in Youth Disorders Research Supplement* (2004)  
National Institute of Mental Health
- Oregon State University Building Use Credit Renovation Fund (2003)
- Oregon State University L.L. Stewart Faculty Development Award (2003)
- Oregon State University Faculty Release Time Award (2002)
- *Predicting distress: Interactions of Personality, Stress-reactivity, and Coping* (2002)  
OSU Research Council, General Research Fund Award
- American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award (1997)
- Child and Adolescent Psychological Training and Research, Inc. Research Support Grant (1997)

## Administrative Experience

### *Oregon State University*

University Counseling and Psychological Services Strategic Plan team	2004 – 2007
University Counseling and Psychological Services Advisory/Budgeting committee	2003 – 2007
Linus & Ava Helen Pauling Memorial Peace Lecture Committee	2005 – 2007
Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society Advisor	2002 – 2007
Department of Psychology Personnel Committee	2001 – 2007
Department of Psychology Executive Committee	2005 – 2006
Psychology Department Faculty Search Committee (Chair, 2003)	2003, 2004, 2006
Department of Psychology Curriculum Committee (Chair, 2006)	2003 – 2006
Honor's College Reader	2005 – 2006
Bill Wilkins Faculty Development Award Selection Committee	2006
College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Seniors Committee (Chair, 2005)	2002 – 2005
Faculty Senate Bylaws and Nominations Committee	2002 – 2005
Psychology Society Advisor	2002 – 2005
Human Services Internship Fair Co-coordinator	2004

### *University of Vermont*

Graduate Student Representative	1997 – 1998
Department of Psychology Graduate Affairs Committee	1995 – 1998
Department of Psychology Colloquium Committee	1994

### *Community*

Portland Psychological Association Secretary	2008 – 2009
Gabriel Park Preschool Board Secretary	2007 – 2008