

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME Blackford, Jennifer Urbano		POSITION TITLE Assistant Professor	
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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL	BS	12/1990	Psychology
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	MS	05/1994	Developmental Psychology
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	PhD	05/1998	Developmental Psychology

A. Positions and Honors**Positions and Employment**

- 1991 Research Assistant, Mailman Center for Child Development, University of Miami, Miami, FL (Supervisor: Keith Scott, PhD)
- 1991 - 1995 NICHD Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Mental Retardation, John F. Kennedy Center for Research on Human Development, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (Supervisor: Steve Warren, PhD)
- 1994 – 1995 Research Assistant, NICHD Study of Early Child Care, Department of Psychology and Human Development, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (Supervisor: Mark Appelbaum, PhD)
- 1995 – 1998 Research Assistant, Department of Psychology and Human Development, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (Supervisor: Tedra Walden, PhD)
- 1996 – 1997 Research Assistant, NICHD Study of Early Child Care, Department of Psychology and Human Development, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (Supervisor: Mark Appelbaum, PhD)
- 1998 – 1999 Director of Research, Office of Health Statistics and Research, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN (Supervisor: Marguerite Lewis)
- 1999 – 2003 Associate in Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (Division Head: Tom Catron, PhD; Department Chair: Michael Ebert, MD)
- 2003 – 2006 Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), Department of Psychiatry, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (Division Head: Tom Catron, PhD; Department Chair: George Bolian, MD)
- 2006 - current Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Psychiatry, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN (Division Head: Richard Shelton, MD; Department Chair: Stephan Heckers, MD)

Honors

- Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, 1988.
- Student of the Year, Sophomore Woman, Florida State University, 1989.
- Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Year), 1990.
- Baccalaureate Degree Summa Cum Laude With Honors, Florida State University, 1990
- Julius Seeman Award (presented by the faculty to the student who best exemplifies the ideals of scholastic, personal, and professional achievement). Department of Psychology and Human Development, Vanderbilt University, 1994 and 1996.
- Innovation Award, John F. Kennedy Center for Research on Human Development, 2001.
- Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Member, 2001.

Professional Memberships

- Society for Research in Child Development, 1991-1999.
- American Psychological Association, 2000-present.
- American Statistical Association, 2003-2006.
- Organization for Human Brain Mapping, 2007.

B. Peer Reviewed Publications (in chronological order)

Note: Publications listed under both Blackford, JU and Urbano, JC.

Original Research and Theoretical Treatises

1. Scott, KG, Urbano, JC, and Boussy, CA. (1991). Long-term psychoeducational outcome of prenatal substance exposure. *Seminars in Perinatology*, 15(4), 317-323.
2. Walden, TA, Blackford, JU, and Carpenter, KC. (1997). Differences in social signals produced by children with developmental delays of differing etiologies. *American Journal on Mental Retardation*, 102, 292-305.
3. Blackford, JU and Walden, TA. (1998). Individual differences in social referencing: Effects of temperamental fear on referencing, regulation, and parent messages. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 21(1), 89-102.
4. Brumley, DE, Hawks, RW, Gillcrist, JA, Wells, WW, & Blackford, JU (2001). Successful implementation of community water fluoridation via the community diagnosis process. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*, 61(1), 28-33.
5. Gillcrist, JA, Brumley, DE, & Blackford, JU (2001). Community socioeconomic status and children's oral health. *Journal of the American Dental Association*, 132(2), 216-222.
6. Bess, T, Blackford, J, Regan, J, Alderson, A (2001). Mediating denials of pharmaceutical services: An alternative to traditional appeals. *American Journal of Health-Systems Pharmacology*, 58(22), 2147-2150.
7. Gillcrist, JA, Brumley, DE, & Blackford, JU (2001). Community fluoridation status and caries prevalence in children. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*, 61(3), 168-171.
8. Harvey, M, Baker, D, Horner, R, and Blackford, JU. (2003). Prevalence of sleep problems in individuals with mental retardation living in the community. *Journal of Positive Behavioral Intervention*, 5(4), 195-200.
9. Yoder, P, Blackford, JU, Waller, N, and Young, G. (2004). Enhancing power while controlling family-wise error: an illustration of the issues using electrocortical studies. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 26(3), 320-331.
10. Rosenbloom, ST, Giuse, NB, Jerome, RN, Blackford, JU. Providing evidence-based answers to complex clinical questions: evaluating the consistency of article selection. *Academic Medicine*, 80(1), 109-114, 2005
11. Salomon, RM, Kennedy, JS, Johnson, BW, Blackford, JU, Schmidt, DE, Kwentus, J, et al. (2005). Treatment enhances ultradian rhythms of CSF monoamine metabolites in patients with major depressive episodes. *Neuropsychopharmacology*, 30(11), 2082-91.
12. Dimitropoulos, A, Blackford, J, Walden, T, and, Thompson, T. (2006). Compulsive behavior in Prader-Willi Syndrome: Examining severity in early childhood. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 27(2), 190-202.
13. Carroll, KC, Cooper WO, Blackford, JU, and Hickson, GB (2006). Characteristics of families who complain following pediatric emergency visits. *Ambulatory Pediatrics*, 5(6), 326-331.
14. Murff, HJ, France, DJ, Blackford, J, Grogan, EL, Yu, C, Speroff, T, et al. (2006) Relationship between patient complaints and surgical complications. *Qual Saf Health Care*, 15(1), 13-6.
15. Rosenbloom, ST, Crow, AN, Blackford, JU, and, Johnson, KB. (2007). Factors influencing perceptions of clinical documentation tools. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*, 40, 106-113.
16. Blackford, JU (2007). Statistical issues in epidemiological research in developmental disabilities: Confounding variables, small samples sizes, large numbers of outcome variables. *International Review of Research in Mental Retardation*, 33, 93-120.
17. Hickson, GB, Federspiel, CF, Blackford, J, Pichert, JW, Gaska, W, Merrigan, MW, Miller, CS. (in press). Patient complaints and malpractice risk in a regional healthcare center. *Southern Medical Journal*.

Non-experimental articles

18. Scott, KG, Shaw, KH, and Urbano, JC. (1994). Developmental epidemiology. In SL Friedman & HC Haywood (Eds.), *Developmental follow-up: Concepts, genres, domains, and methods*. Orlando, FL: Academic Press.
19. Pichert, J., Hickson, G., Blackford, J., Federspiel, C. & Miller, C. (2004). Using patient complaints to communicate concern to colleagues. In Academic Practice Compensation and Production Survey for Faculty and Management: 2004 report based on 2003 data. Medical Group Management Association.
20. Moore, IN., Pichert, JW, Hickson, GB, Federspiel, C. & Blackford, JU (2006). Rethinking peer review: Detecting and addressing medical malpractice claims risk , Vanderbilt Law Review, 59(4), 1175-1206.

Books, pamphlets, software programs

21. Blackford JU. Multivariate permutation testing for paired t-tests [computer program]. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Research in Human Development, 2002. (Requires R Project statistical software.) Accessible from http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy/researchers/techservices_downloads.html
22. Blackford JU. Multivariate permutation testing for bivariate correlations [computer program and manual]. Version 1.2. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Research in Human Development, 2002. (Requires R Project statistical software.) <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy/researchers/images/MPTCorr.pdf>

C. Research Support

Ongoing Research Support

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