

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Education**

Ph.D. in Human Development & Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University, *1999*  
Dissertation: Behavioral approach at two years: Early antecedents, emergent structure, and cardiac contributions  
M.S. in Human Development & Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University, *1996*  
B.S. in Psychology, minor in Anthropology, University of Iowa, *1992*

**Professional Positions**

Department Chair, Bowdoin College, *2008-2011, 2017-2021. 2024-*





- Prokasky, A., Rudasill, K. M., Molfese, V. J., **Putnam, S. P.**, Gartstein, M. A. & Rothbart, M. K. (2017). Identifying child temperament types using cluster analysis in three samples. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 67, 190-201.
- Gartstein, M. A., **Putnam, S. P.** & Kliever, R. (2016). Temperament and school readiness: Do infant characteristics predict core academic abilities in preschool-aged children? *Learning and Individual Differences*, 45, 299-306.
- Montiroso, R., Casini, E., Provenzi, L., **Putnam, S.P.**, Morandi, F., Fedeli, C. & Borgatti, R. (2015). A categorical approach to infants' individual differences during the still-face paradigm. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 38, 67-76.
- Sung, J., Beijers, R., Gartstein, M. A., de Weerth, C. & **Putnam, S. P.**

- & Rittmueller, A. (2009). Maternal and contextual influences and the impact of temperament development during infancy on parenting in toddlerhood. *Infant Behavior and Development*, *32*, 103-116.
- Gartstein, M.A., Slobadskaya, H. R., **Putnam, S. P.**, & Kinsht, I. A. (2009). A cross-cultural study of infant temperament: Predicting preschool effortful control in the United States of America and Russia. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology*, *6* (3), 337-364.
- Putnam, S. P.**, Rothbart, M. K., & Gartstein, M. A. (2008). Homotypic and heterotypic continuity of fine-grained temperament during infancy, toddlerhood, and early childhood. *Infant and Child Development*, *17*, 387-405.
- Stifter, C. A., **Putnam, S. P.**, & Jahromi, L. (2008). Inhibited and exuberant toddlers: Stability of temperament and prediction to behavioral adjustment. *Development & Psychopathology*, *20*, 401-421.
- Putnam, S. P.**, & Rothbart, M. K. (2006). Development of short and very short forms of the Children's Behavior Questionnaire. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, *87*, 102-112.
- Putnam, S. P.**, Gartstein, M. A., & Rothbart, M. K. (2006). Measurement of fine-grained aspects of toddler temperament: The Early Childhood Behavior Questionnaire. *Infant Behavior and Development*, *29* (3), 386-401.
- Putnam, S. P.**, & Stifter, C. A. (2005). Behavioral approach-inhibition in toddlers: Prediction from infancy, positive and negative affective components, and relations with behavior problems. *Child Development*, *76* (1), 212-226.
- Jahromi, L.B., **Putnam, S. P.**, & Stifter, C. A. (2004). Maternal regulation of infant reactivity from 2 to 6 months. *Developmental Psychology*, *40* (4), 477-487.
- Putnam, S. P.**, & Stifter, C. A. (2002). Development of approach and inhibition in the first year: Parallel findings from motor behavior, temperament ratings, and directional cardiac response. *Developmental Science*, *5*, 441-451.
- Putnam, S. P.**, Spritz, B., & Stifter, C. A. (2002). Mother-child co-regulation during delay of gratification at 30 months. *Infancy*, *3* (2), 209-225.
- Park, S. Y., Belsky, J., **Putnam, S. P.**, & Crnic, K. (1997). Infant emotionality, parenting, and 3-year inhibition: Exploring stability and lawful discontinuity in a male sample. *Developmental Psychology*, *33*, 218-227.
- Belsky, J., **Putnam, S. P.**, & Crnic, K. (1996). Coparenting, parenting, and early emotional development. *New Directions in Child Development*, *74*, 45-56.
- Kochanska, G., DeVet, K., Goldman, M., Murray, K., & **Putnam, S. P.** (1994). Maternal reports of conscience development and temperament in young children. *Child Development*, *65*, 852-868.









Conference, Orford, Québec, Canada.

Takacs, L., Kankova, S., Hlavacova, J., Monk, C., **Putnam, S.**, & Kreisinger, J. (2023, March). Trajectories of maternal emotions across pregnancy and early postpartum: effects of parity and child sex. Poster presented at biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.

Takács, L., Hlavacova, J. **Putnam, S.P.**, Monk, C., Nouzová, K., Hrbáková, H., Kašková, D. (2022, July). Longitudinal associations between perceived stress in pregnancy and maternal-fetal bonding. Poster presented at International Congress on Infant Studies, Ottawa, Canada.



Temperament and the “developmental niche”: Contributions of bedtime routine across 14 cultures. Poster presentation presented to International Congress on Infant Studies in Philadelphia, PA.

**Putnam, S. P.** & Frohn, S. (2018, May). Conceptual and methodological issues in the development of questionnaires. Workshop presented to the Occasional Temperament Conference in Murcia, Spain.

**Putnam, S. P.**, Gartstein, M. A., Zweig, A., Alexander, A., and 98 others (2018, May). New developments in the study of relations between cultural orientation and temperament. Paper presented to the Occasional Temperament Conference in Murcia, Spain.

García-Peñas, V., Sánchez-Pérez, N., Gartstein, M.A., **Putnam, S.**, Corbalán, J., & González-Salinas, C. (2018, May). Temperament and psychopathological symptoms in toddlers; the moderating role of parents' responses to children's temperament displays. Poster presented to the Occasional Temperament Conference in Murcia, Spain.

Majdandžić, M., Linhares, B., Montirosso, R., Huitron, B., Tuovinen, S., **Putnam, S. P.**, Slobodskaya, H., Wang, Z., Casalin, S., Acar, I., Benga, O., Beijers, R., Gartstein, M.A., González-Salinas, C., and Han, S-Y. (2018, May). Cultural moderators of the relation between child shyness and internalizing problems. Poster presented to the Occasional Temperament Conference in Murcia, Spain.

R., Tuovinen, S., Slobodskaya, H., Wang, Z., Casalin, S., Acar, I., Benga, O., Beijers, R., Gonzales-Salinas, C., Han, S-Y., Huitron, B., & Linhares, B. (2017, April). Parental Ethnotheories and Socialization Goals in Relation to Toddler Temperament across 15 Cultures. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Gonzales-Salinas, C., **Putnam, S. P.**, Linhares, B., Majdandzic, M., Lecannelier, F., Allabdullatef, N., Montirosso, R., Heinonen, K., **Putnam, S. P.**, Kozlova, E., Wang, Z., Casalin, S., Ahmetoglu, E., Benga, O., Beijers, R., Gartstein, M. A., , Han, S-Y., &

temperament measures is enhanced by use of discrete observed behaviors and broad questionnaire factors. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Berlin, Germany.

Kirchhoff, A., Krassner, A., **Putnam, S.**, & Gartstein, M. (2014, July). Exploring the developmental niche: Differences between US and Germany. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Berlin, Germany.

Casalin, S., **Putnam, S. P.**, & Gartstein, M. A. (2013, September). Examining cross-cultural differences in temperament in infancy and toddlerhood: United States of America and Belgium. Poster presented at European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Lausanne, Switzerland.

**Putnam, S. P.** (2013, April). Connections between autonomous and parent-assisted resistance to temptation across the third year of life. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA (also presented at Mainely Data conference, Brunswick, ME, May 2013).

**Putnam, S. P.,**



Conference, San Rafael, CA.

- Putnam, S. P.** (2008, March). Fear development in early childhood: Methodological considerations and factors that explain stability and growth. Discussant for symposium held at International Conference on Infant Studies, Vancouver, BC.
- Putnam, S. P.** & **Borunda, N.** (2008, March). Temperamental frustration and inhibitory control, and parental responses to temperament displays, in relation to toddler behavior problems. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Vancouver, BC.
- Putnam, S. P.** (2008, February). Approach, inhibition, and self-regulation in relation to behavior problems in early childhood. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Albuquerque, NM.
- Gartstein, M. A., Slobodskaya, H. R., **Putnam, S. P.**, Davies, K. L., Hsu, A., Burduli, E. (2007, March). Cross-cultural differences in the development of behavior problems (Russia and U.S.): A longitudinal evaluation. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

- Putnam, S. P.** (2003, April). Behavioral surgency in 2-year-olds: Separate roles of positive and negative emotion, prediction from infant behavior and cardiac physiology. Poster presented at biennial meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Putnam, S. P.** (2003, April). Development and assessment of short and very short forms of the Children's Behavior Questionnaire. Poster presented at biennial meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Putnam, S. P.,** Jones, L. B., & Rothbart, M. K. (2002, April). The Early Childhood Behavior Questionnaire: Development, psychometrics, factor structure, and relations with behavior problems. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Ontario, Canada.
- Gartstein, M. A., **Putnam, S. P.,** & Rothbart, M. K. (2002, April). Infant Behavior Questionnaire-Revised: New evidence in support of reliability and validity. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Ontario, Canada.
- Putnam, S. P.** (2000, July). Behavioral approach: Continuity from six to twenty-four months, structure at two years, and relations with cardiac physiology. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Brighton, U.K.
- Putnam, S. P.** (1999, April). Behavioral approach and inhibition: Development over the first year and relations with cardiac vagal tone. Poster presented at biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Putnam, S. P.** & Thomson, A. (1999, April). Mother-child co-regulation of behavior during a delay of gratification task. Poster presented at biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Putnam, S. P.,** Turk, N., & Stifter, C.A. (1998, April). Frustration and fear in infancy: Physiological and behavioral consistencies and inconsistencies. Paper presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Atlanta, GA.
- Putnam, S. P.,** Turk, N., & Stifter, C.A. (1998, April). Relations between state at six weeks and frustration reactivity at five and ten months. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Atlanta, GA.
- Stifter, C. A., Bono, M. A., & **Putnam, S. P.** (1998, January). Early development is not always linear: Using growth curve analysis to examine cardiac vagal tone and behavior in infancy. Paper presented at the Winter Conference of Developmental Psychobiology, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
- Putnam, S. P.** (1997, April). Sensation seeking in young children. Poster presented at biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC.
- Putnam, S. P.** (1997, April). Coparenting and parenting in the development of behavioral inhibition. Poster presented at biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC.
- Putnam, S. P.,** Park, S.Y., Belsky, J., & Crnic, K. (1996, April). Antecedents of 3-year inhibition: Infant emotionality and parenting during toddlerhood. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.
- Turk, N., **Putnam, S. P.,** & Stifter, C. A. (1996, April). Physiological bases of early self-regulation: The relationship between cardiac vagal tone and infant state changes. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.

**Symposia Chaired:**

**Putnam, S. P.** (2023). Culture, Gender and Temperament. Symposium chair, Occasional Temperament Conference, Orford, Québec, Canada.

**Putnam, S. P.** (2016, October). Culture and Diversity in Temperament. Symposium chair,



Occasional Temperament Conference, Seattle, WA.

**Putnam, S. P.** (2014, November). Temperament in Cultural Contexts. Symposium chair, Occasional Temperament Conference, Lincoln, NE.

**Putnam, S. P.** (2013, January). Culture and Coping. Symposium chair, Occasional Temperament Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Gartstein, M. A. & **Putnam, S. P.** (2009, April). Cross-cultural study of temperament: Implications for social-emotional development across the lifespan. Symposium co-chair, biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

**Putnam, S. P.** & Shiner, R. (2008, February). Temperament and the Development of Personality and Psychopathology. Symposium co-chair, annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Albuquerque, NM.

**Putnam, S. P.** (2005, April). Reactivity and regulation: New directions in temperament research. Symposium chair,





Yana Domuschieva, Delay of gratification strategies in toddlers, *Fall 2003*  
Sarah Clark, Gender interactions in toddler shyness, *Fall 2003*  
Greg Bangser, Parental responses to children's emotional displays, *Spring 2003*  
Joanna Cohen, Sensory processing and children's empathy, *Spring 2003*  
Liz Carlson, Attentional abilities and parenting styles, *Spring 2003*  
Andrew Miness, Sensation seeking and parental overprotectiveness, *Fall 2002/Spring 2003*  
Nate Smith, Toddler Shyness in relation to parental warmth and control, *Fall 2002-Spring 2004*  
Dottie Chalmers, Temperamental exuberance and restrictive parenting, *Fall 2002/Spring 2003*  
Greg Clement, Parental contributions to delay of gratification, *Fall 2002*  
Nicole Fava, Individual differences in children's cuddliness, *Fall 2002*  
Allison Hinman, Social and non-social fear in toddlers, *Spring/Fall 2002*  
Whitney Hodgkins, Birth order and temperament in high school students, *Spring 2002*  
Rebecca Dawson, Measurement of toddler temperament, *Spring 2002*  
Michelle Jackson, Measurement of toddler temperament, *Spring 2002*  
Natasha Khokhar, Racial stereotyping in kindergarten students, *Fall 2001*  
Roshen Menon, Racial identity in early adulthood, *Fall 2001*

### **Editorial Work and Other Service**

Executive Board Member at Large, International Congress on Infant Studies (2022-).

Co-chair, Undergraduate Research Committee, International Congress on Infant Studies (2012-)

Subject Matter Expert, Insight Policy Research Investigation of Bias in Early Childhood Assessments (2020).

Consulting Editor for *Child Development* (2007-2016), *Psychological Assessment* (2017), *Developmental Psychology* (2018-2020).

Panelist, forum on Undergraduate-Focused Careers, International Conference on Infant Studies Virtual Conference (2020).

“Leader” at Lunch with Leaders event. Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX. April, 2017.

Dissertation committee member for Attiya Siraj (National Institute of Psychology, Pakistan, 2023), Linda-Marie Amersfoort (University of Canterbury, NZ, 2017), Diana Zande (University of Latvia, 2014), Sara Casalin (University of Leuven, Belgium, 2012) and Niina Komsa (University of Helsinki, Finland, 2009).

Member of editorial board, *Frontiers in Personality Science and Individual Differences* (2012-2015).

Reviewer for International Undergraduate Researcher Award and Undergraduate Travel Awards (2006-2010).

Host, Occasional Temperament Conference (October, 2010).

Reviewed grant submissions for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada; 2009, 2010, 2013); National Science Foundation (2010);