

**ASU Department of Psychology
Clinical Program**

Child Clinical Faculty

Clinical Faculty	Research Area/Interests
Dr. Laurie Chassin	Adolescent risk behaviors and mental health, adolescent substance abuse, developmental psychopathology.
Dr. Keith Crnic	Parent-child interactions, parenting, family processes, and development of behavior problems in young children.
Dr. Thomas Dishion	Relationship dynamics with children and their peers and families associated with the development of antisocial behavior, violence and drug abuse. The design and evaluation of adaptive and tailored interventions for families that prevent and promote mental health and reduce substance use in children and families across cultural groups and community contexts.
Dr. Nancy A. Gonzales	Cultural and community influences on Mexican and Mexican American family processes and adolescent development; Prevention of school dropout and mental health problems in low income communities; cultural adaptation of prevention and treatment interventions.
Dr. Linda Luecken	Biopsychosocial processes by which mothers and infants co-regulate each other's emotions, behavior, and physiology.
Dr. Suniya Luthar	Vulnerability and resilience in youth and adolescents among diverse populations including substance use and emotional distress of children in affluent families; the effects of family mental illness on children.
Dr. Marisol Perez	Assessment and prevention of eating disorders and obesity for ethnic minorities, often using a focus on Latino populations; cultural sensitivities of diagnostic criteria and creating a definition for recovery; and intergenerational transmission of eating habits and psychopathology.
Dr. Sharlene Wolchik	Development and evaluation of preventive interventions for at-risk children; long-term effects of preventive interventions for children who have experienced parental divorce or parental bereavement

Affiliated Faculty	Area	Health-Related Research
Dr. Leah Doane	Developmental	Daily stress experiences in adolescence and young adulthood, ecological momentary assessment of emotions and physiological stress activity, social-emotional influences on trajectories of physical and mental health over the transition to adulthood.
Dr. Nancy Eisenberg	Developmental	Social and emotional development, including emotion regulation, emotional development, adjustment and social competence, and moral development.
Dr. William Fabricius	Developmental	Development of metacognition and problem solving.
Dr. George Knight (Emeritus)	Social, Quantitative	Acculturation and enculturation, Measurement and methodological issues in minority mental health research, Prosocial behavior.
Dr. Kathryn S. Lemery	Developmental	Developmental behavior genetic approach; Individual differences in appropriate and inappropriate emotional responding-including temperament, internalizing, externalizing, and attentional disorders; Risk and resiliency; Parent and sibling influences.
Dr. Armando Piña	Developmental	Development of anxiety disorders in children, treatment of childhood anxiety, Latino families
Dr. Clark Presson	Cognitive Science	Addictive behaviors, adolescent cigarette smoking; spatial reasoning