

Jason J. Dickinson, Ph.D.
Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae
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Education

2005 Ph.D., Legal Psychology, Florida International University.
2000 M.S., Experimental Psychology, Central Michigan University.
1998 B.S., Psychology, Central Michigan University (*magna cum laude*).

Academic Appointments and Promotions

2019-Present Acting Chair, Department of Social Work and Child Advocacy
2018-Present Professor, Department of Psychology
2009-Present Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Montclair State University.
2009 Tenured, Department of Psychology, Montclair State University.
2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Montclair State University.

Administrative Appointments

2014-Present Director, Robert D. McCormick Center for Child Advocacy and Policy,
Montclair State University.

Research Grants

- 2020-2023 Co-Principal Investigator. Reliability of Evidence and Testimony in Child Maltreatment Cases. National Science Foundation grant with Nicole Lytle (Montclair State University), \$366,469. (March 1, 2020 – February 28, 2023). Grant No. SES-1946687.
- 2017-2020 Co-Principal Investigator. Collaborative Research: The Impact of Face-to-Face and Remote Interviewing on Children’s Eyewitness Evidence. National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences. National Science Foundation grant with Debra Poole (Central Michigan University), total award \$311,753 (MSU portion \$166,658) (May 1, 2017- April 30, 2020) Grant No. SES-1654827.
- 2011-2015 Collaborative Research: The Impact of Disclosure History and Interviewing Protocol on Children’s Eyewitness Testimony. National Science Foundation grant with Debra Poole (Central Michigan University), total award \$247,081 (MSU portion \$127,116) (August 15, 2011- July 31, 2014) Grant No. SES-1121890.
- 2009-2011 Collaborative Research: The Impact of Cuing and Comfort Drawing on the Eyewitness Testimony of Behaviorally Inhibited and Uninhibited Children. National Science Foundation grant with Debra Poole (Central Michigan University), total award \$194,669 (MSU portion \$76,677) (August 15, 2009 – August 15, 2011) Grant No. SES-0921161.
- 2007-2010 Collaborative Research: The Impact of Cuing on Children's Eyewitness Testimony and Source Monitoring. National Science Foundation grant with Debra Poole (Central Michigan University), total award \$204,230 (MSU portion \$117,186) (August 1, 2007 - July 31, 2010). Grant No. SES-0718856.

Publications

- Brubacher, S. P., Poole, D. A., Dickinson, J. J., La Rooy, D., Szojka, Z., & Powell, M. B. (2019). Effects of interviewer familiarity and supportiveness on children's recall across repeated interviews. *Law & Human Behavior, 43*, 507-516. doi:10.1037/lhb0000346
- Brubacher, S. P., Peterson, C., La Rooy, D., Dickinson, J. J., & Poole, D. A. (2019). How children talk about events: Implications for eliciting and analyzing eyewitness reports. *Developmental Review, 31*, 70-89. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dr.2018.12.003>
- Lytle, N. E., Dickinson, J. J., & Poole, D. A. (2019). Techniques for interviewing reluctant child witnesses. In J. J. Dickinson, N. Schreiber Compo, M. McCauley, R. N. Carol, & B. L. Schwartz (Eds.), *Evidence-based Investigative Interviewing: Applying Cognitive Principles*. London: Routledge.
- Dickinson, J. J., & Poole, D. A. (2017). The influence of disclosure history and body diagrams on children's reports of inappropriate touching: Evidence from a new analog paradigm. *Law and Human Behavior, 41*, 1-12. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/lhb0000208>
- Dickinson, J. J., Brubacher, S. P., & Poole, D. A. (2015). Children's performance on ground rules: Implications for forensic interviewing. *Law and Human Behavior, 39*, 87-97. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/lhb0000119>

Conference Presentations

- Brubacher, S. P., Dickinson, J. J., La Rooy, D. J., Poole, D. A., & Powell, M. B. (March, 2017). Supportiveness and familiarity effects on children's disclosures of transgressions across repeated interviews. Paper to be presented in S. Stolzenberg (Chair). *Contextual and Personal Factors Associated with the Veracity and Credibility of Children's Reports of Wrongdoing*. Symposium at the American Psychology and Law Society Annual 2017 Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- Dickinson, J. J., Brubacher, S. P., Poole, D. A. (March, 2017). Varying memory cues—but not time to think—impacts young children's disclosures of inappropriate touching. Poster presented at the at the American Psychology and Law Society Annual 2017 Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- Dickinson, J. J. (May, 2016). The use of interviewing aids to facilitate children's testimony: An empirical journey. Applied Cognition and the Cognitive Interview: A Conference in Honor of Dr. Ron Fisher. Miami, Florida.

Baker, B., Poole, D.A., & Dickinson, J. J. (2015). Sex differences in children's suggestibility. Do they exist? Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Annual 2015 Conference, San Diego, California.

Dickinson, J. J., Poole, D. A., Brubacher, S. P., Liberty A., & Kaake, A. (2014). The Relationship between deficient cognitive control and children's exuberant false allegations. Paper presented at the 6th Annual International Investigative Interviewing Research Group (iIRG) Annual Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Invited Trainings and Workshops

Dickinson, J. J. (January, 2020). How children talk about events: Implications for analyzing eyewitness reports. Workshop to be presented at the 35th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, California.

Dickinson, J. J. (January, 2020). The accuracy of children's eyewitness identification & physical descriptions of others. Workshop to be presented at the 35th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, California.

Dickinson, J. J. (2019). The accuracy of children's eyewitness identification and physical description of others. Workshop presented at the 25th Annual Reflections Symposium on Child Abuse and Neglect, Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina. Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.

Dickinson, J. J. (2019). Sources of error in children's testimony. Workshop presented at the 25th Annual Reflections Symposium on Child Abuse and Neglect, Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina. Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.

Cordisco Steele, L., Dickinson, J. J., Lytle, N. E., Stewart, H., & Poole, D. A. (2019). Forensic interviewers and researchers talk with each other and with you. Workshop presented at the National Children's Advocacy Center's 35th International Symposium on Child Abuse. Huntsville, Alabama.

Direct Service and Workforce Trainings Grants (State of New Jersey)

New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, Department of Children and Families

Awarded to develop a web-based platform to be used as a training and educational resource for mandated reporting in the State of New Jersey.

2017 Co-Principal Investigator (with Nicole Lytle). Web Based Training for Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect. New Jersey Department of Children and Families. Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, \$15,077. (March 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017).

New Jersey Child Welfare Training Partnership

In collaboration with the New Jersey Child Welfare Training Academy (NJCWTA), Rutgers University, and Stockton University, the NJCWTP is responsible for providing curriculum development and in-service training to Department of Child Protection and Permanency (DCPP) staff, including all levels of leadership, throughout the state's public child welfare system.

2015-2016 Principal Investigator. New Jersey Child Welfare Training Partnership (NJCWTP) Grant. Subcontract through Rutgers University, \$550,000. (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016).

2014-2015 Principal Investigator. New Jersey Child Welfare Training Partnership (NJCWTP) Grant. Subcontract through Rutgers University, \$768,262. (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015).

2014-2015 Principal Investigator. New Jersey Child Welfare Training Partnership (NJCWTP) Grant. Subcontract through Rutgers University, \$68,262. (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016).

Post B.A. Certificate in Adolescent Advocacy

In collaboration with the Office of Adolescent Services of DCF, the McCormick Center is responsible for providing a Post-BA Certificate in Adolescent Advocacy (5 graduate courses) to 40 DCPP students annually.

2018-2019 Principal Investigator. Post-BA Certificate in Adolescent Advocacy. New Jersey Department of Children and Families, \$246,238. (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019).

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- 2016-2017 Principal Investigator. Post-BA Certificate in Adolescent Advocacy. New Jersey Department of Children and Families, \$246,238. (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016).
- 2015-2016 Principal Investigator. Post-BA Certificate in Adolescent Advocacy. New Jersey Department of Children and Families, \$246,238. (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016).
- 2014-2015 Principal Investigator. Post-BA Certificate in Adolescent Advocacy. New Jersey Department of Children and Families, \$246,238. (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015).

Transitions for Youth Summer Housing Internship Program (SHIP)

The Summer Housing Internship Program (SHIP) is a summer program which offers recipients of the New Jersey Foster Care (NJFC) scholarship stable housing and paid internship opportunities to students who otherwise lacking the financial, family, and social connections to secure summer housing.

- 2015-2016 Principal Investigator. Summer Housing Internship Program. New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF). \$127,000. (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016).
- 2014-2015 Principal Investigator. Transitions for Youth Summer Housing Internship Program. New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) – Subcontract from Rutgers University. \$131,702. (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015).
- 2014-2015 Principal Investigator. Transitions for Youth Summer Housing Internship Program. New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) – Subcontract from Rutgers University, Supplement. \$3,004. (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015).

Post B.A. Certificate in Child Advocacy and Policy

In collaboration with the New Jersey Child Welfare Training Academy (NJCWTA), this grant provided the Post-BA Certificate Program to 40 DCP students annually.

2014-2015 Principal Investigator. Post-BA Certificate in Child Advocacy and Policy. New Jersey Department of Children and Families. \$117,000. (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015).

2014-2015 Principal Investigator. Post-BA Certificate in Child Advocacy and Policy. New Jersey Department of Children and Families, Supplement. \$10,900. (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015).