

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

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- 2007-2009      Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, post-doctoral fellowship  
*Mentor:* Lorah Dorn, Ph.D.
- 2007              University of Southern California, Ph.D. Developmental Psychology  
*Dissertation Title:* The Effects of Pubertal Timing on Delinquent Behavior in Maltreated  
Male and Female Adolescents  
*Committee Chair:* Penelope Trickett, Ph.D
- 2004              University of Southern California, M.A. Developmental Psychology
- 2001              Cornell University, B.A. Psychology

## SUB-FIELDS AND AREAS OF RESEARCH

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Adolescent development; child maltreatment; pubertal development; biopsychosocial models; delinquency; substance use; sexual risk behavior; peer influence; online social networks

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2010-present    Research Assistant Professor  
School of Social Work, University of Southern California
- 2011              Adjunct Faculty  
California State University, Los Angeles
- 2007-2009      Post-doctoral Research Fellow  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

2005 Adjunct Faculty  
California State University, Dominguez Hills

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2009-2010 Research Associate  
School of Social Work, University of Southern California

2005-2007 Project Director  
University of Southern California  
Research Study: The Impact of Neglect on Adolescent Development  
Principal Investigator: Penelope K. Trickett, Ph.D.

2005 Program Evaluation, LA's Best

2001-2005 Graduate Research Assistant  
University of Southern California  
Research Study: The Impact of Neglect on Adolescent Development  
Principal Investigator: Penelope K. Trickett, Ph.D.

2000-2001 Research Assistant  
Cornell University  
Supervisor: Jason Hustedt, Ph.D. candidate

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2007- 2009 NRSA fellow-T32 institutional training grant General Pediatrics/Adolescent  
Medicine, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (1T32 PE 10027)

Fall, 1998 Dean's List, Cornell University

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

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2012-2017 NICHD 1K01HD069457-01A1: Online Social Networks and Risky Sexual  
Behavior in Maltreated Adolescents. Principal Investigator. Total award \$667,852.  
Award period: 4/1/2012-3/31/2017

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **A. Research Papers-Peer Reviewed**

1. Schneiderman, J.U., Cools, S., **Negriff, S.**, Smith, S., & Trickett, P.K. (in press). Differences in caregivers' reports of health problems and health care use between maltreated adolescents and a comparison population. *Research in Nursing and Health*.
2. **Negriff, S.**, James, A. & Trickett, P.K. (in press). Characteristics of the social support networks of maltreated youth: Exploring the effects of maltreatment experience and foster placement. *Social Development*.
3. Saxbe, D., **Negriff, S.**, Susman, E.J., & Trickett, P.K. (in press). Attenuated HPA Axis functioning predicts accelerated pubertal development in girls one year later. *Development & Psychopathology*.
4. Schneiderman, J.U., **Negriff, S.**, Peckins, M., Mennen, F.E., & Trickett, P.K. (in press). Body Mass Index trajectory throughout adolescence: A comparison of maltreated adolescents by maltreatment type to a community sample. *Pediatric Obesity*.
5. **Negriff, S.**, Blankson, A.N., & Trickett, P.K. (in press). Pubertal Timing and Tempo: Associations with Childhood Maltreatment. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
6. Beal, S.J. **Negriff, S.**, Dorn, L.D., Pabst, S.R. & Schulenberg, J. (2014). Longitudinal associations between smoking and depressive symptoms among adolescent girls. *Prevention Science*, 15, 506-515.
7. **Negriff, S.**, Schneiderman, J.U., Smith, C., & Schreyer, J., & Trickett, P.K. (2014). Characterizing the sexual abuse experiences of young adolescents. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 38, 261-270.
8. **Negriff, S.** Trickett, P.K. (2012). Peer substance use as a mediator between early pubertal timing and adolescent substance use: Longitudinal associations and moderating effect of maltreatment. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 126, 95-101.
9. Schneiderman, J.U., Mennen, F.E., **Negriff, S.**, & Trickett, P.K. (2012). Overweight and obesity among maltreated young adolescents. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 36, 370-378.
10. Brensilver, M., **Negriff, S.**, Mennen, F.E., & Trickett, P.K. (2011). Longitudinal relations between depressive symptoms and externalizing behavior in adolescence: Moderating effects of maltreatment experience and gender. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 40(4), 609-617.
11. **Negriff, S.** Hillman, J.B., & Dorn, L.D. (2011). Does competence mediate the association between puberty and internalizing or externalizing problems in adolescent girls. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 49(4), 350-356.
12. **Negriff, S.** Susman, E.J., & Trickett, P.K. (2011). The developmental pathway from pubertal timing to delinquency and sexual activity from early to late adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 40(10), 1343-1356.

13. **Negriff, S.** & Susman, E.J. (2011). Pubertal timing, depression and externalizing problems: A framework, review, and examination of gender differences. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 21(3), 717-746.
14. Trickett, P.K., **Negriff, S.**, Ji, J., & Peckins, M. (2011). Child maltreatment and adolescent development. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 21(1), 3-20.
15. **Negriff, S.**, Dorn, L.D., Pabst, S.R., & Susman, E.J. (2011). Morningness/Eveningness, pubertal timing, and substance use in adolescent girls. *Psychiatry Research*, 185, 408-413.
16. **Negriff, S.**, Ji, J. & Trickett, P.K. (2011). Exposure to peer delinquency as a mediator between self-report pubertal timing and delinquency: A longitudinal study of mediation. *Development and Psychopathology*, 23 (1), 293-304.
17. **Negriff, S.**, Dorn, L.D., & Huang, B. (2010). Pubertal timing and smoking onset in adolescent females: Differences by race. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 12(7), 748-755.
18. **Negriff, S.**, Noll, J.G., Shenk, C.E., Putnam, F.W., & Trickett, P.K. (2010). Associations between nonverbal behaviors and subsequent sexual attitudes and behaviors of sexually abused and comparison girls, *Child Maltreatment*, 15(2), 180-189.
19. Hillman, J.B., **Negriff, S.**, & Dorn, L.D. (2010). Perceived competence and hormonal contraception during adolescence, *Contraception*, 81(3), 249-253.
20. Ji, J., Trickett, P.K., & **Negriff, S.** (2010). Multidimensional self-perception of sexually abused girls: Factor models and differences between sexually abused and comparison groups. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 32(2), 203-214.
21. **Negriff, S.** & Trickett, P.K. (2010). The relationship between pubertal timing and delinquent behavior in maltreated male and female adolescents. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 30(4), 518-542.
22. **Negriff, S.**, Dorn, L.D., Hillman, J.B., & Huang, B. (2009). The measurement of menstrual symptoms: Factor structure of the Menstrual Symptom Questionnaire in adolescent girls. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 14(7), 899-908.
23. Pabst, S.R., **Negriff, S.**, Huang, B., Susman, E.J., & Dorn, L.D. (2009). Depression and anxiety in adolescent females: The impact of sleep preference and body mass index. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 44(6), 554-560.
24. **Negriff, S.** & Dorn, L.D. (2009). Morningness-Eveningness and menstrual symptoms in adolescent girls. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 67(2), 169-172.
25. Dorn, L.D., **Negriff, S.**, Huang, B., Pabst, S., Hillman, J., Braverman, P., & Susman, E.J. (2009). Menstrual symptoms in adolescent girls: Association with smoking, depressive symptoms and anxiety. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 44(3), 237-243.

26. Marklein, E., **Negriff, S.**, & Dorn, L.D. (2009). Pubertal timing, substance use, and peer smoking. *Prevention Science*, 10(2), 141-150.
27. **Negriff, S.**, Fung, M.T., & Trickett, P.K. (2008). Self-rated pubertal development, depressive symptoms and delinquency: Measurement issues and moderation by gender and maltreatment. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 37(6), 736-746.

## **B. Book Chapters and Invited Commentary**

1. Trickett P.K. & **Negriff, S.** (2013). Review: childhood non-sexual maltreatment is associated with poor mental and sexual health outcomes. *Evidence-Based Mental Health*, 16(2), 55.
2. Trickett, P.K. & **Negriff, S.** (2011). Child maltreatment and social relationships. In M.K. Underwood & L.H. Rosen (Eds.), *Social Development*. New York: Guilford Press.

## **C. Manuscripts Under Peer Review**

1. **Negriff, S.**, Brensilver M., & Trickett, P.K. (revise and resubmit). Elucidating the mechanisms linking early pubertal timing, sexual activity, and substance use for maltreated versus nonmaltreated adolescents.
2. **Negriff, S.**, Schneiderman, J.U., & Trickett, P.K. (under review). Child maltreatment and sexual risk behavior: Maltreatment types and gender differences.
3. Ji, J., **Negriff, S.**, Kim, H., & Susman, E.J. (under review). Cortisol reactivity and recovery among young adolescents: heterogeneity and longitudinal stability and change.
4. Stevens, K.I., Schneiderman, J.U., **Negriff, S.**, Brinkman, A., & Trickett, P.K. (revise and resubmit). The Whole Picture: Child Maltreatment Experiences of Young Adolescents who were Physically Abused.

## **LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Conference Organization**

November, 2012      Co-Organizer-Childhood Adversity and Adolescent Transitions: Promoting Positive Development. Sponsored by the Child Development and Children's Services Cluster, School of Social Work. University of Southern California

### **Refereed Conference Presentations**

**Negriff, S.**, Schneiderman, J.U., Stevens, K.I., Brinkman, A., & Trickett, P.K. (September, 2014). *Characterizing the physical abuse experiences of young adolescents*. Paper

presented at the 20th ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, Nagoya, Japan.

**Negriff, S.** & Trickett, P.K. (March, 2014). *Developmental pathways from child maltreatment to sexual behavior, delinquency, and substance use*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

**Negriff, S.**, James, A., & Trickett, P.K. (March, 2014). *Characteristics of the social support networks of maltreated youth: Exploring the effects of foster placement*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

Schneiderman, J.U., **Negriff, S.**, Peckins, M., Mennen, F.E., & Trickett, P.K. (March, 2014). *BMI trajectory from young adolescence to young adulthood: Comparing maltreated adolescents by maltreatment type to a comparison sample*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

Cram, A. Kellerman, I., **Negriff, S.**, Gammon, C., Chui, K., Margolin, G., Schwartz, D. (March, 2014). *Social reciprocity on Facebook: The role of depressive symptoms*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

**Negriff, S.**, James, A., & Trickett, P.K. (February, 2014). *Characteristics of the social support networks of maltreated youth: Exploring the effects of foster placement*. Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Schneiderman, J.U., Kools, S., **Negriff, S.**, Smith, S., Trickett, P.K. (January, 2014). *Differences in health problems and health care use between maltreated adolescents and a comparison population*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Schneiderman, J.U., **Negriff, S.**, Smith, C., & Schreyer, J., & Trickett, P.K. (November, 2013). *Defining the sexual abuse experiences of young adolescents*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

**Negriff, S.** & Trickett, P.K. (September, 2013). *How maltreatment may disrupt normative developmental pathways: The mechanisms linking early puberty with risk behavior*. Paper presented at the 13th ISPCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Dublin, Ireland.

**Negriff, S.** & Trickett, P.K. (April, 2013). *Interpersonal relationships of early maturing youth: How maltreatment may disrupt developmental pathways*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA.

**Negriff, S.** & Trickett, P.K. (August, 2012). *Sexual abuse and age at menarche: The effect of abuse onset*. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Spetses, Greece.

Beal, S.J., Dorn, L.D., **Negriff, S.**, & Pabst, S.R. (May, 2012). *Associations between*

*depressive symptoms and smoking in adolescent girls.* Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

**Negriff, S. & Trickett, P.K.** (March, 2012). *The developmental pathway from pubertal timing to sexual activity and substance use for maltreated adolescents.* Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.

**Negriff, S. & Trickett, P.K.** (March, 2012). *Sexual abuse and age at menarche: The effect of abuse onset.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.

Blankson, A.N., **Negriff, S. & Trickett, P.K.** (March, 2012). *Examination of pubertal development: Modeling timing and tempo.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.

Schneiderman, J.U., **Negriff, S.**, Mennen, F.E., Duan, L., & Trickett, P.K. (November, 2011). *Body mass index trajectory during adolescence: Comparing maltreated adolescents by maltreatment type to a comparison sample.* Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

**Negriff, S., & Trickett, P.K.** (August, 2011). *Peer Substance use as a Mediator Between Pubertal Timing and Adolescents' Substance Use: Longitudinal Associations, Gender, and Maltreatment.* Poster presented at the Society for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Hernandez, J., **Negriff, S., & Trickett, P.K.** (March, 2011). *The effects of family conflict and family cohesion on negative symptomatology among maltreated minority adolescents.* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Kwan, B., **Negriff, S., & Trickett, P.K.** (March, 2011). *Examining temporal associations between aggression and peer delinquency: Moderation by gender and maltreatment.* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

**Negriff, S., Susman, E.J., & Trickett, P.K.** (March, 2011). *The developmental pathway from pubertal timing to delinquency and sexual activity from early to late adolescence.* Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

**Negriff, S. Hillman, J.B., & Dorn, L.D.** (March, 2010). *Does competence mediate the association between puberty and internalizing or externalizing problems in adolescent girls.* Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

**Negriff, S. & Trickett, P.K.** (March, 2010). *Characteristics of friendship networks as*

*mediators between pubertal timing and delinquency.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

**Negriff, S.** & Dorn, L.D. (March, 2010). *Temporal associations between smoking and depression in adolescent girls.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Pabst, S. Dorn, L.D., & **Negriff, S.** (April, 2009). *Alcohol, nicotine and marijuana use in adolescent females: Predictors of disagreement between informant reports.* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.

Gilson, T., Dorn, L.D., & **Negriff, S.** (April, 2009). *Psychosocial research in adolescent smokers and non-smokers: Are results different when exposure to secondhand smoke is included?* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.

**Negriff, S.,** Ji, J., & Trickett, P.K. (April, 2009). *Peer delinquency as a mediator between pubertal timing and delinquency: Longitudinal associations, gender, and maltreatment.* Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.

**Negriff, S.** & Dorn, L.D. (April, 2009). *Pubertal timing and smoking onset in adolescent females: Differences by race.* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.

**Negriff, S.** & Trickett, P.K. (May, 2008). *Peer delinquency as a mediator between pubertal timing and self-reported delinquency.* Poster presented at the European Association for Research on Adolescence Conference, Turin Italy.

**Negriff, S.** & Trickett, P.K. (May, 2008). *Nonverbal behaviors in early adolescence predict sexual attitudes and behavior in late adolescence.* Poster presented at the European Association for Research on Adolescence Conference, Turin Italy.

**Negriff, S.** & Trickett, P.K. (May, 2008). *Pubertal timing as a latent variable: measurement invariance between gender and maltreatment group.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago IL.

**Negriff, S.** & Trickett, P.K. (May, 2008). *Does peer delinquency mediate the relationship between pubertal timing and self-reported delinquency?* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago IL.

Pabst, S.R., Dorn, L.D., & **Negriff, S.** (March, 2008). *Effect of Morning-Evening preference and body mass index on depression and anxiety in adolescent females.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago IL.

Feres, N., Trickett, P.K., Gordis, E.B., **Negriff, S.,** & Blankson, A.N. (March, 2008). *The*



*role of attachment security on physiological reactivity to conflict among maltreated & non-maltreated adolescents.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago IL.

**Negriff, S. & Trickett, P.K.** (March, 2008). *The relationship between pubertal timing and delinquency in maltreated male and female adolescents.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago IL.

**Negriff, S., Fung, M.T., & Trickett, P.K.** (April, 2007). *Gender differences in the effects of pubertal development and maltreatment on depression and delinquency.* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA.

### **Invited Conference Presentations**

**Negriff, S.** (November, 2012). *Child maltreatment: What is known about developmental outcomes during adolescence and beyond.* Invited lecture for Childhood Adversity and Adolescent Transitions: Promoting Positive Development Conference, University of Southern California.

**Negriff, S.** (September, 2012). *The Mechanisms Linking Early Puberty with Risk Behavior: How Maltreatment May Disrupt Normative Developmental Pathways.* Clinical Psychology Brown Bag, University of Southern California.

**Negriff, S.** (April, 2011) *Investigating the Mechanisms Linking Pubertal Timing, Delinquency, and Sexual Activity Across Adolescence.* Developmental Psychology Brown Bag, University of California, Riverside.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Spring, 2011 Part-time Faculty- California State University, Los Angeles  
*Psych 160: Psychology of the Developing Person*

Spring, 2007 Teaching Assistant - University of Southern California  
*Psych 200Lg: Love and Attachment, Professor Denis Mitchell*

Fall, 2006 Teaching Assistant - University of Southern California  
*Psych 336L: Developmental Psychology, Professor Frank Manis*

Spring, 2006 Teaching Assistant - University of Southern California  
*Psych 200Lg: Love and Attachment, Professor Denis Mitchell*

Fall, 2005 Teaching Assistant - University of Southern California  
*Psych 155: Psychological Perspectives on Social Issues, Professor Jerry Jellison*

Spring, 2005 Part-time Faculty - California State University, Dominguez Hills  
*Psych 351: Adolescent Development*

### **Invited Lectures**

- Fall, 2014      PSYC 367: Health Psychology  
*Lecture Title: Puberty-Implications for Health and Behavior*
- Spring, 2013    SOWK 625: Evaluation of Mental Health Research- University of Southern California  
*Lecture Title: Research Ethics*
- Fall, 2006      SOWK 762: Social work research methods-University of Southern California  
*Lecture Title: Psychometrics and factor analysis*

### **ACADEMIC MENTORING**

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- 2014            Dissertation and Qualifying exam committee member for Ilana Kellerman, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. student
- 2014            Dissertation and Qualifying exam committee member for Alexandra Cram, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. student
- 2012            Mentor for Ilana Kellerman and Alexandra Cram, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. students. Served as primary mentor for a Diploma in Innovation Grant awarded to both students
- 2010-2011      Mentor for Benjamin Kwan, undergraduate summer intern through NIDA-provided guidance in the development of a research project and assistance with analyses which was subsequently accepted as a poster for the *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, 2011*.
- 2010-2011      Mentor for Julia Hernandez, B.A. level research assistant- provided guidance in the development of a research project and assistance with analyses which was subsequently accepted as a poster for the *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, 2011*.
- 2008-2009      Mentor for Tricia Gilson, undergraduate summer intern-provided guidance in the development of a research project assistance with analyses that was subsequently accepted as a poster for the *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, 2009*.
- 2007-2008      Mentor for Elizabeth Marklein, B.A. level research assistant- provided guidance in the development and completion of a research article subsequently published in *Prevention Science*

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

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#### **USC School of Social Work**

- Fall, 2014      Member, Annual Performance Review Committee

2012-Present Member, Child Development and Children's Services Research Cluster

### **Professional Affiliations and National Organization Service**

2007-present Society for Research on Adolescence

- Reviewer- Psychobiological and Health Committee (2007, 2009)
- Reviewer- Work, Neighborhood, Media, and Socio-Political Environment panel (2011)
- Reviewer-Psychopathology panel (2013)

2006-present Society for Research in Child Development

- Reviewer- Adolescence: Biological and Cognitive Processes (2008)
- Reviewer- Adolescence: Emotional, Neurodevelopmental, and Cognitive Processes (2010)
- Reviewer- At-Risk: Social and Emotional Processes & Personality (2012)

2013-present International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

### **Journal Reviewer**

Acta Paediatrica (2014)

Archives of General Psychiatry (2010-2011)

Child Abuse and Neglect (2012-2013)

Child Development (2008-2014)

Child Development Perspectives (2013)

Child Maltreatment (2009- 2013)

Chronobiology International (2010-2011)

Developmental Psychology (2011- 2014)

Developmental Review (2010)

Developmental Science (2014)

Hormones and Behavior (2012-2013)

International Journal of Behavioral development (2012)

Journal of Adolescence (2009-2010)

Journal of Adolescent Health (2008-2014)

Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry (2011)

Journal of Early Adolescence (2009-2014)

Journal of Research on Adolescence (2012-2013)

Journal of Youth and Adolescence (2010-2011)

Nicotine and Tobacco Research (2010)

Pediatrics (2011-2013)

PLOS medicine (2013)

Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health (2008)  
Psychoneuroendocrinology (2013)  
Psychosomatic Medicine (2010)  
Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (2012)  
Women and Health (2014)