

# NATASHA DUELL, PH.D.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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*My research examines cultural and biopsychosocial influences on adolescent decision-making through three lines of inquiry: (1) positive risk taking (2) cross-cultural comparisons of risk taking, and (3) social influences on decision-making. I use advanced statistical modeling and methods including questionnaires, experimental tasks, ecological momentary assessments, fMRI, and hormone samples. I am committed to cultivating an equitable and inclusive academic environment and to responsible and transparent scientific practices.*

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### CURRENT POSITION

2018-Present    **T32 Postdoctoral Fellow**  
*Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, UNC Chapel Hill*  
Mentors: Drs. Eva Telzer and Mitch Prinstein

### EDUCATION

2018            **Temple University**, Ph.D., Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Laurence Steinberg  
Dissertation title: Positive Risk Taking in Adolescence

2011            University of California, Irvine, B.A., Psychology and Social Behavior (magna cum laude)

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013-2018            **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Temple University*  
Decision-Making in Everyday Life (PI: Dr. Laurence Steinberg)

2011-12            **Research Assistant**, *University of California, Irvine*  
miLife Study (PI: Dr. Candice Odgers)

2010-12            **Lab Manager; Research Assistant**, *University of California, Irvine*  
Crossroads: Formal versus Informal Processing in the Juvenile Justice System (PI: Dr. Elizabeth Cauffman)

### AWARDS AND FUNDING

2018-Present    Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Development T32 Fellowship

2020-2021    Jacobs Foundation Young Scholars Grant (Co-PI)  
*Effects of Feedback Sensitivity and Emotion Regulation on Learning and School Performance in Adolescents from Multiple Countries*  
Award amount: 80,000 CHF

2020            Emerging Scholar Spotlight, Society for Research on Adolescence

- 2019 Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging fMRI Visiting Fellowship
- 2018 Visiting fellowship for the 2019 Jacobs Foundation Conference: “An agenda for research on child development and learning for the third decade of the 21st century.”
- 2018 Temple University Doctoral Dissertation Completion Grant (Fellowship for Spring 2018)  
Award amount: \$11,000
- 2018 Temple University College of Liberal Arts Travel Award  
Award amount: \$250
- 2016 Temple University College of Liberal Arts Travel Award  
Award amount: \$250
- 2015 Mortimer D. Sackler Summer Institute Visiting Fellowship on Law and Neuroscience, *Sackler Institute for Developmental Psychobiology, Weill Cornell Medical College*

## PUBLICATIONS

- Duell, N.,** Clayton, M. G., Telzer, E. H., & Prinstein, M. J. (2020). Measuring peer influence susceptibility to alcohol use: Convergent and predictive validity of a new analogue assessment. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*. Online first. doi: 10.1177/0165025420965729
- Kwon, S-J., Turpyn, C. C., **Duell, N.,** & Telzer, E. H. (2020). Neural underpinnings of social contextual influences on adolescent risk taking. *Current Addiction Reports*. doi: 10.1007/s40429-020-00328-6.
- Duell, N.,** & Steinberg, L. (2020). Differential correlates of positive and negative risk taking in adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 49, 1162-1178. doi: 10.1007/s10964-020-01237-7
- Duell, N.,** & Steinberg, L. (2019). Positive risk taking in adolescence. *Child Development Perspectives*, 13, 48-52. doi: 10.1111/cdep.12310
- Icenogle, G., Steinberg, L., **Duell, N.,** Chein, J., Chang, L., Chaudhary, N., Di Giunta, L., Dodge, K. A., Fanti, K. A., Lansford, J. E., Oburu, P., Pastorelli, C., Skinner, A. T., Sorbring, E., Tapanya, S., Uribe Tirado, L. M., Alampay, L. P., Al-Hassan, S. M., Takash, H. M. S., & Bacchini, D. (2019). Adolescents’ cognitive capacity reaches adult levels prior to their psychosocial maturity: Evidence for a “maturity gap” in a multinational sample. *Law and Human Behavior*, 43, 69-85. doi: 10.1037/lhb0000315
- Scott, E. S., **Duell, N.,** & Steinberg, L. (2018). Brain development, social context and justice policy. *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*, 57, 13-74.
- Duell, N.,** Icenogle, G., Silva, K., Steinberg, L., Chein, J., Banich, M. T., Lei, C., Chaudhary, N., Di Giunta, L., Dodge, K. A., Fanti, K. A., Lansford, J. E., Oburu, P., Pastorelli, C., Skinner, A. T., Sorbring, E., Tapanya, S., Uribe Tirado, L. M., Alampay, L. P., Al-Hassan, S. M., Takash, H. M. S., & Bacchini, D. (2018). A cross-sectional examination of response inhibition and working memory on the Stroop task. *Cognitive Development*, 47, 19-31. doi: 10.1016/j.cogdev.2018.02.003
- Duell, N.,** Steinberg, L., Icenogle, G., Chein, J., Chaudhary, N., Di Giunta, L., Dodge, K. A., Fanti, K. A., Lansford, J. E., Oburu, P., Pastorelli, C., Skinner, A. T., Sorbring, E., Tapanya, S., Uribe Tirado, L. M., Alampay, L. P., Al-Hassan, S. M., Takash, H. M. S., Bacchini, D., & Chang, L. (2018). Age patterns in risk taking across the world. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 47, 1052-1072 doi: 10.1007/s10964-017-0752-y
- Duell, N.,** Steinberg, L., Chein, J., Al-Hassan, S. M., Bacchini, D., Chang, L., Chaudhary, N., Di Giunta, L., Dodge, K. A., Fanti, K. A., Lansford, J. E., Malone, P. S., Oburu, P., Pastorelli, C., Skinner, A. T., Sorbring, E., Tapanya, S., Uribe Tirado, L. M., & Alampay, L. P. (2016). Interaction of reward seeking and self-regulation in the prediction of risk taking: A cross-national test of the dual systems model. *Developmental Psychology*, 52, 1593-1605. doi:

10.1037/dev0000152

Shulman, E. P., Smith, A. R., Silva, K., Icenogle, G., **Duell, N.**, Chein, J., & Steinberg, L. (2016). The dual systems model: Review, reappraisal, and reaffirmation. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, 17*, 103-117. doi: 10.1016/j.dcn.2015.12.010

**Duell, N.**, Icenogle, G., & Steinberg, L. (2016). Adolescent decision making and risk taking. In L. Balter & C. S. Tamis-LeMonda (Eds.), *Child psychology: A handbook of contemporary issues* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). New York, NY: Psychology Press/Taylor & Francis.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN REVISION

**Duell, N.**, van Hoorn, J., McCormick, E. M., Prinstein, M. J., & Telzer, E. H. *Invited resubmission*. Hormonal and neural correlates of prosocial conformity in adolescents. *Submitted to Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*.

## SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

Fryt, J., Szczygiel, M., & **Duell, N.** *Submitted*. Positive and negative risk taking in adolescence: Age patterns and relations to social environment.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Duell, N.**, Turpyn, C. C., Kwon, S., Do, K., Prinstein, M. J., & Telzer, E. H. *Manuscript in preparation*. Associations between positive risk taking and the neural correlates of risky decision-making among adolescents.

**Duell, N.**, McCormick, E. M., & Perino, M. T., & Telzer, E. H. *Manuscript in preparation*. Risk taking and neural tracking of social information in delinquent and non-delinquent youth.

**Duell, N.**, Christophe, K. N., & Martin-Romero, M. Y. *Manuscript in preparation*. Risk taking profiles among college students: An examination of health risk taking, anti-racism, and college adjustment.

Magis-Weinberg, **Duell, N.**, Berger, E., & Dahl, R. *Manuscript in preparation*. Online positive risk taking and well-being among Peruvian youth in the wake of COVID-19.

## CONFERENCE TALKS

### *Submitted for 2021*

**Duell, N.**, Clayton, M. G., Telzer, E. H., & Prinstein, M. J. *Submitted for 2021*. Peer influence susceptibility to alcohol use: Convergent and predictive validity of a new analogue assessment. Invited talk for symposium entitled, "Peer Influence: Disentangling Being Influential from Being Susceptible". Virtual Meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development.

Di Giunta, L., **Duell, N.**, Steinberg, L., Lansford, J.E., Eisenberg, N., Iselin, A.M., Uribe Tirado, L.M., Ruiz Garcia, M.S., Pastorelli, C., Bacchini, D., Lunetti, C., Fiasconaro, I., Thartori, E., Basili, E., Favini, A., Cirimele, F., & Remondi, C. Cross-national associations among feedback sensitivity and emotion regulation on preadolescents' school performance. Chair and non-presenting author for submitted symposium entitled, "Individual Differences in Emotionality and Implications for Adolescents' Academic Experiences Across Cultures." Virtual meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development.

Flannery, J., Jorgensen, N., Kwon, S-J., Nelson, B. W., Turpyn, C. C., **Duell, N.**, Lindquist, K. A., Prinstein, M. J., & Telzer, E. H. Covariation in adolescent social behavior and mood following COVID-19 social restriction: Moderators of neural sensitivity. Non-presenting author for submitted symposium entitled, "The Neurobiological Predictors of Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic." Virtual meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development.

*Accepted*

- Duell, N., McCormick, E. M., Perino, M., & Telzer, E.** (Accepted for March 2020). Risk taking and neural tracking of social threat in delinquent youth. Talk accepted for symposium entitled, “Exploring the Cognitive and Psychosocial Correlates of Delinquent Behavior among At-Risk Youth.” Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.<sup>1</sup>
- Duell, N., van Hoorn, J., McCormick, E. M., & Telzer, E.** (Accepted for March 2020). Hormonal and neural correlates of prosocial conformity in adolescents. Talk accepted for symposium entitled, “Embodied Cognition: Biological, Social and Affective Influences on Executive Functioning During Adolescence.” Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.<sup>1</sup>
- Duell, N., Chein, J., Olino, T., & Steinberg, L.** (March 2019). Teens take good risks, too: An exploratory study of positive risk taking in adolescence. Presenter at symposium entitled, “Beyond Sex, Drugs, and Rock n’ Roll: Adaptive Functions of Adolescent Risk-Taking.” Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Simmons, C., Knowles, A., **Duell, N.**, Fine, A., Steinberg, L., Frick, P. J., & Cauffman, E. (March 2019). The impact of juvenile justice system involvement on adolescent well-being. Non-presenting author at symposium entitled, “Focus on the Positives: Examining Positive Developmental Outcomes with At-Risk Populations.” Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Duell, N., Icenogle, G., & Steinberg, L.** (March 2016). A cross-cultural examination of the dual systems model of adolescent risk taking. Chair and presenter at symposium entitled, “Advances in the Dual Systems Model of Adolescent Risk Taking.” Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

**CONFERENCE POSTERS**

- Duell, N., van Hoorn, J., McCormick, E. & Telzer, E.** (August 2019). Biological correlates of prosocial decision-making: A test of brain activation and the dual-hormone hypothesis. Poster presentation for annual Flux Congress, New York, NY.
- Gliozzo, G., Di Giunta, L., Icenogle, G., **Duell, N.**, Steinberg, L., Fiasconaro, I., Iselin, A-M., Lunetti, C., Pastorelli, C., Eisenberg, N., Lansford, J., Uribe Tirado, L., & Bacchini, D. (March 2019). “Cross-cultural links among executive functions, emotionality, emotion regulation, and effortful control in preadolescence.” Non-presenting author on poster. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Duell, N., Icenogle, G., & Steinberg, L.** (April 2018). “Age Patterns in Risk Taking Across the World.” Poster presentation for Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Duell, N., Icenogle, G., Silva, K., Banich, M., Chein, J., & Steinberg, L.** (March 2016). “Influence of Working Memory on Stroop Performance: A Developmental Examination.” Poster presented at Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Duell, N., & Steinberg, L.** (March 2015). “Predictors and Benefits of School Engagement in Adolescent Offenders.” Poster presented at Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

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<sup>1</sup> This conference was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic

## MENTORED PRESENTATIONS

### \* Indicates undergraduate mentee

\*Netschytailo, H. (July 2020). Adolescent externalizing behaviors: How socioeconomic environment, parents, and peers affect behavior. Oral presentation for the McNair Scholar's Program Virtual Research Symposium at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

\*Culhane, A., Duell, N., & Telzer, E. H. (October 2019). Exploring racial/ethnic differences in the mediating effect of internalizing symptoms on parent-child relations and adolescent substance use. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Advancing Chicanos/Hispanics and Native American Science. Honolulu, Hawai'i.

## INVITED TALKS

2019 "Biological correlates of prosocial conformity: An exploration of the dual-hormone hypothesis and brain activation in adolescents," *Duke Department of Developmental Psychology*

2019 "Adolescent risk taking in context," *Duke Center for Child and Family Policy*

2018 "Adolescent risk taking: For better or for worse?" *UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Psychology and Neuroscience*

2018 "Peers and friendship," *UNC-Chapel Hill* undergraduate course in Adolescent Development (primary instructor: Dr. Eva Telzer)

2018 "Age patterns in risk taking across the world," *Rutgers University-Camden*, brownbag series for Master's Psychology course (primary instructor: Dr. Naomi Marmorstein)

2017 "The adolescent brain," *General George A. McCall Elementary School*

## PRESS/PUBLIC INTEREST

Jacobs Foundation BOLD Blog: [The positive side of risk taking](#)

Medium: [Teenage Brain Runs on Raw Emotion](#)

NIH Science Update: [Adolescents who take positive risks tend to be less impulsive, more connected to school](#)

## TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP

August 2019 **Co-Organizer**, *Flux Congress (pre-conference workshop)*  
*Sponsored by Hopelab and the Bezos Family Foundation*  
Beyond the lab: Translating developmental neuroscience

Fall 2017 **Recitation Leader**, *Temple University*  
Brain Matters (undergraduate course)  
Instructor: Dr. Peter James

Summer 2016 **Primary Instructor**, *Temple University*  
Capstone in Psychology: Adolescent Development

2015-16 **Teaching Assistant**, *Temple University*  
Graduate Statistics in Psychology  
Instructor: Dr. Andrew Karpinski

## STATISTICAL TRAINING

2020 Network Analysis Webinar, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

2018 The Adolescent Brain Workshop, *Neuroscience School of Advanced Studies*

2014 Multivariate Statistics Graduate Course, *Temple University*

2015 Hierarchical Linear Modeling Graduate Course, *Temple University*

2016 Structural Equation Modeling Graduate Course, *Temple University*

## PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

- 2020 Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development – ReprONim: Virtual Training for Reproducible Analyses of the ABCD Study Data
- 2019 Saliva Biomarkers Workshop: Integrating Salivary Bioscience into Behavioral, Developmental & Health Science Research, *UNC Chapel Hill*
- 2019 Promoting positive risk taking and well being in adolescents and young adults, informal workgroup hosted by *Hopelab, San Francisco*
- 2018 The Adolescent Brain workshop, *Neuroscience School of Advanced Studies*
- 2016 Online Teaching Workshop, *Temple University Center for the Advancement of Teaching*
- 2015 Law and Neuroscience Symposium: “Court Involved Youth in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Empowerment vs. Protection,” *Juvenile Law Center*

## SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- 2020-present **Committee Member**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Anti-Racism Education and Training Committee
- 2020-present **Committee Member**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Climate and Inclusion Committee
- 2020-present **Committee Member**, *University of North Carolina at chapel Hill*  
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Accountability Committee
- Summer 2020 **Trainee**, Academics for Black Survival and Wellness allyship workshop
- Spring 2020 **Planning Committee Member**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
Carolina Consortium on Human Development Proseminar Series: The Brain-Body Connection and Links to Mental and Physical Health Across the Lifespan  
Instructor: Dr. Eva Telzer
- Spring 2019 **Trainee**, Helping Advocates for Ending Violence Now (HAVEN) Training, *UNC-Chapel Hill*
- Fall 2019 **Trainee**, SafeZone LGBTQ+ Awareness and Ally Training, *UNC-Chapel Hill*
- 2018, 2019 **Planning Committee Member**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
Brain Academy (this program offers a collegiate experience to middle school students from underrepresented groups)
- 2016-2017 **Co-Coordinator**, *Temple University*  
Developmental Psychology Colloquium Committee
- 2014-2015 **Graduate Student Recruitment Organizer**, *Temple University*  
Developmental Psychology

## AD-HOC REVIEWER

*Assessment, Cognition, Development and Psychopathology, Developmental Psychobiology, Developmental Psychology, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of American College Health*