

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Education

Degree	Institution	Granted
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Ph.D.	Emory University Cognition and Development Primary Advisor: Robyn Fivush Ph.D.	May, 2013
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M.A.	Emory University Cognition and Development	2010
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H. B.Sc.	University of Toronto Psychology and Writing/Communication	2007
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#### Positions/Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, New York University - Abu Dhabi (2016 - present)

Global Network Assistant Professor of Applied Psychology, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, New York University (2016 – present)

Faculty Fellow, New York University (2015-2016)

University of Minnesota, Institute of Child Development (2013 – 2015)  
Post-doctoral Research Fellow (NRSA; Sponsors: Profs. Glenn I. Roisman and Jeffrey A. Simpson)

State University of New York at Stony Brook (2007 – 2008)  
Research Technician (Supervisor: Prof. Judith Crowell, Child Psychiatry)

## AWARDS

NIH R01 HD102035-01A1 (2021-2025; \$1,930,546 USD). Secure Base Script Knowledge: Antecedents and Sequelae. Site PI (NYUAD)/Grant Co-I: T.E.A. Waters; PI: G.I. Roisman; Co-Is: C. Cyr, C. Schuengel, M. Verhage.

NIH R03 HD099372-01 (2019-2021; \$100,000 USD) Examining Mechanistic Links Between Maternal Attachment Representations and Young Children's Telomere Length; MPIs: K. Bernard; O. Dagan; Co-I: T.E.A Waters

NYU Abu Dhabi Research Institute Workshop Grant (2019-2020; \$11,000 USD) Developing and Validating Parent-Child Relationship Interviews. PI: T.E.A. Waters

SRCD Small Grants for Early Career Scholars (2018-2019; \$7,187). MPIs: T. E. A. Waters, K. Bernard, & O. Dagan.

NYU University Research Challenge Fund (URCF; 2017-18; \$13,000). PIs T.E.A. Waters & L. Cui

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32; 2013-16; \$148,518). PI: T.E.A. Waters

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship - honorable mention (2009)

James T. Laney Graduate Research Fellowship (2008-2012)

Student Travel Award, SRCD, 2009, Denver, Colorado.

Student Travel Award, Narrative Matters, 2008, Toronto, Ontario.

## RESEARCH

### Articles

Waters, T. E. A., Yang, R., Finet, C., Verhees, M. W. F. T., & Bosmans, G. (in press). An Empirical Test of Prototype and Revisionist Models of Attachment Stability and Change from Middle Childhood to Adolescence: A 6-Year Longitudinal Study. *Child Development*.

Vanaken, L., Vanderveren, E., Waters, T. E. A., Bijttebier, P., Fivush, R. & Herman, D. (in press). It's all in the details: An investigation of the subcomponents of narrative coherence in relation to mental health. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*.

Waters, T. E. A., Facompré, C. R., Dagan, O., Martin, J., Johnson, W. F., Young, E. S., Shankman, J., Lee, Y, Simpson, J. A., & Roisman, G. I. (in press). Convergent validity and stability of secure base script knowledge from late adolescence to midlife. *Attachment & Human Development*.

Nivisson, M. D., Facompré, C. R., Raby, K. L., Simpson, J. A., Roisman, G. I., & Waters, T. E. A. (in press). Childhood abuse and neglect are prospectively associated with scripted attachment representations in young adulthood. *Development and Psychopathology*.

Finet, C., Waters, T. E. A., Vermeer, H., Juffer, F., Van IJzendoorn, M. H., Bakermans-Kranenburg, M. J., & Bosmans, G (in press). Attachment development in children adopted from China: The role of pre-adoption care and sensitive adoptive parenting. *Attachment and Human Development*.

Raby, K. L., Waters, T. E. A., Tabachnick, A. R., Zajac, L., & Dozier, M. (2021). Increasing

secure base script knowledge among parents with attachment and biobehavioral catch-up. *Development and Psychopathology*.

Dagan, O., Buisman, R. S. M., Nivison, M. D., Waters, T. E. A., Vaughn, B. E., Bost, K. K., Bleil, M., Vandell, D. L., Booth-LaForce, C., Roisman, G. I. (in press). Does secure base script knowledge mediate associations between observed parental caregiving during childhood and adult romantic relationship quality and health? *Attachment & Human Development*.

Waters, T. E. A., Magro, S. W., Alhajeri, J., Yang, R., Groh, A. M., Haltigan, J. D., Holland, A. S., . . . Roisman, G. I. (2021). Early child care experiences and attachment representations at age 18 years: Evidence from the study of early child care and youth development. *Developmental Psychology*, *57*(4), 548-556.

Scott, V., Verhees, M. W. F. T., De Raedt, R., Bijttenbier, P., Vasey, M. W., Van de Walle, M., Waters, T. E. A., & Bosmans, G. (2021). Gratitude: A resilience factor for more securely attached children. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *30*(2), 416-430.

Ruiz, S. K., Waters, T. E. A., & Yates, T. M. (2020). Children's secure base script knowledge as a mediator between early life stress and later behavior problems. *Attachment and Human Development*, *22*(6), 627-642.

Bosmans, G., Waters, T. E. A., Finet, C., De Winter, S., & Hermans, D (2019). Trust development as an expectancy-learning process: Testing contingency effects. *PLOS ONE*, *14*(12), 1-17.

Waters, T. E. A., Köber, C., Facompré, C. R., & Fivush, R. (2019). A Meta-Analytic Examination of Maternal Reminiscing Style: Elaboration, Gender, and Children's Cognitive Development. *Psychological Bulletin*, *145*(11), 1082-1102.

Waters, T. E. A., Facompré, C. R., Van de Walle, M., Dujardin, A., De Winter, S., Heylen, J., Santens, T., Verhees, M. W. F. T., & Bosmans, G. (2019). Stability and change in secure base script development during middle childhood and early adolescence: A three-year longitudinal study. *Developmental Psychology*, *55*(11), 2379-2388.

Köber, C., Facompré, C. R., Waters, T. E. A., & Simpson, J. A. (2019). Autobiographical memory stability in the context of the Adult Attachment Interview. *Cognition*, *191*, 1-13.

Waters, T. E. A., Facompré, C. R., Dujardin, A., Van de Walle, M., Boldt, L., & Bosmans, G. (2019). Taxometric Analysis of Secure Base Script Knowledge in Middle Childhood Reveals Categorical Latent Structure. *Child Development*, *90*(3), 694-707.

Waters, T. E. A. & Roisman, G. I. (2019). The secure base script concept: An overview. *Current Opinions in Psychology*, *25*, 162-166.

Farrell, A. K., Waters, T. E. A., Young, E. S., Englund, M. M., Carlson, E. E., Roisman, G. I., & Simpson, J. A. (2019). Early maternal sensitivity, attachment security in young adulthood, and cardiometabolic risk at midlife. *Attachment and Human Development*, *21*, 70-86.

Waters, T. E. A., Köber, C., Raby, K. L., Habermas, T., & Fivush, R. (2019). Consistency and stability of narrative coherence: An examination of personal narrative as a domain of adult personality. *Journal of Personality*, *87*(2), 151-162.

Waters, T. E. A., Raby, K. L., Ruiz, S. K., Martin, J., & Roisman, G. I. (2018). Adult attachment representations and the quality of romantic and parent-child relationships: An examination of the contributions of coherence of discourse and secure base script knowledge. *Developmental Psychology, 54*, 2371-2381.

Martin, J., Anderson, J.E.A., Groh, A.M., Waters, T.E.A., Young, E., Johnson, W., Shankman, J., Eller, J., Fleck, C., Steele, R.D., Carlson, E., Simpson, J., & Roisman, G.I. (2018). Maternal sensitivity during the first 3 1/2 years of life predicts electrophysiological responding to and cognitive appraisals of infant distress at midlife. *Developmental Psychology, 54*, 1917-1927.

Waters, H. S., Corcoran, D. M., & Waters, T. E. A. (2018). Maternal secure base script knowledge and judgements of mother-child interactions. *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development, 83*, 106-120.

Young, E. S., Griskevicius, V., Simpson, J. A., Waters, T. E. A., & Mittal, C. (2018). Can an unpredictable childhood environment enhance working memory? Testing the sensitized-specialization hypothesis. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: IRGP, 114*, 891-908.

Adler, J., Waters, T. E. A., Poh, J., & Seitz, S. (2018). The nature of narrative coherence: An empirical approach. *Journal of Research in Personality, 74*, 30-34.

De Winter, S., Waters, T. E. A., Braet, C., & Bosmans, G. (2018). Middle childhood problem behaviors: Testing the transaction between responsive parenting, temperament, and attachment-related processing biases. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 27*, 916-927.

Facompré, C. R., Bernard, K., & Waters, T. E. A. (2018). Effectiveness of interventions in preventing disorganized attachment: A meta-analysis. *Development and Psychopathology, 1*, 1-11.

**Quevedo, K., Waters, T. E. A., Scott, H., Roisman, G. I., Shaw, D. S., & Forbes, E. E. (2017). Infant attachment history and brain activity in young men during loss and reward processing. *Development and Psychopathology, 29*, 465-476.**

Waters, T. E. A., Ruiz, S. K., & Roisman, G. I. (2017). Origins of secure base script knowledge and the developmental construction of attachment representations. *Child Development, 88*, 198-209.

Vaughn, B. E., Waters, T. E. A., Steele, R. D., Roisman, G. I., Bost, K. K., Truitt, W., Waters, H. S., & Booth-LaForce, C. (2016). Multiple domains of parental secure base support during childhood and adolescence contribute to adolescents' representations of attachment as a secure base script. *Attachment and Human Development, 18*, 317-336.

**Merrill, N., Waters, T. E. A., & Fivush, R. (2016). Connecting the self to traumatic and positive events: Links to identity and well-being. *Memory, 24*, 1321-1328.**

**Waters, T. E. A., Steele, R. D., Roisman, G. I., Haydon, K. C., & Booth-LaForce, C. (2016). A linguistic inquiry and word count analysis of the adult attachment interview in two large corpora. *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, 48*, 78-88.**

De Winter, S., Vandevivere, E., Waters, T. E. A., Braet, C. & Bosmans, G. (2016). Lack of trust in maternal support is related to negative interpretations of ambiguous maternal behavior. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 25*, 146-151.

Waters, T. E. A., Bosmans, G., Vandevivere, E., Dujardin, A., & Waters, H. S. (2015). Secure base representations in middle childhood across two western cultures: Associations with parental attachment representations and maternal reports of behavior problems. *Developmental Psychology, 51*, 1013-1025.

Waters, T. E. A., Fraley, R. C., Groh, A. M., Steele, R. D., Vaughn, B. E., Bost, K. K., Verissimo, M., Coppola, G. & Roisman, G. I. (2015). The latent structure of secure base script knowledge. *Developmental Psychology, 51*, 823-830.

Waters, T. E. A. & Fivush, R. (2015). Relations between narrative coherence, identity and psychological well-being in emerging adulthood. *Journal of Personality, 83*, 441-451.

Steele, R. D., Waters, T. E. A., Bost, K. K., Vaughn, B. E., Truitt, W., Waters, H. S., Booth-LaForce, C., & Roisman, G. I. (2014). Caregiving antecedents of secure base script knowledge: A comparative analysis of young adult attachment representations. *Developmental Psychology, 50*, 2526-2538.

Waters, T. E. A., Bauer, P. J., & Fivush, R. (2014). Autobiographical memory functions for single, recurring, and extended events. *Journal of Applied Cognitive Psychology, 28*, 185-195.

Waters, T. E. A. (2014). Relations between the functions of autobiographical memory and psychological well-being. *Memory, 22*(3), 265-275.

Waters, T. E. A., Brockmeyer, S., & Crowell, J.A. (2013). AAI coherence predicts caregiving and care seeking behavior in couple problem solving interactions: Secure base script knowledge helps explain why. *Attachment and Human Development, 15*(3), 316-331.

Waters, T. E. A., Bohanek, J. G., Marin, K., & Fivush, R. (2013). Nulls the word: A comparison of memory quality for intensely negative and intensely positive events. *Memory, 21*(6), 633-645.

Waters, T. E. A., Shallcross, J. F., & Fivush, R. (2013). The many facets of meaning-making: Comparing multiple measures of meaning-making and their relations to psychological distress. *Memory, 21*(1), 111-124.

Fivush, R., Habermas, T, Waters, T. E. A., & Zaman, W. (2011). The making of autobiographical memory: Intersections of culture, narratives and identity. *International Journal of Psychology, 46*(5), 321-345.

Fivush, R. & Waters, T. E. A. (2010). Re-presenting the presentational self. *Human Development, 53* (4), 229-234.

#### Books and Chapters

Waters, T. E. A (2021). Representational measures of attachment: A secure base script perspective. In R. A. Thompson, J. A. Simpson, & L. J. Berlin (Eds.) *Attachment: The Fundamental Questions*, 78-85. Guilford Press.

Waters, H. S., Waters, T. E. A., & Waters, E. (2021). From internal working models to script-like attachment representations. In R. A. Thompson, J. A. Simpson, & L. J. Berlin (Eds.) *Attachment: The Fundamental Questions*, 111-119. Guilford Press.

Waters, T. E. A. & Facompré, C. R. (2021). Measuring secure base content in the Adult Attachment Interview. In E. Waters, B. E. Vaughn, & H. S. Waters (Eds.) *Measuring*

*Attachment*, 338-373. Guilford Press.

Waters, H. S., & Waters, T. E. A. (2021). Measuring attachment representations as secure base script knowledge: The prompt-word outline method in adulthood, adolescence, and middle childhood. In E. Waters, B. E. Vaughn, & H. S. Waters (Eds.), *Measuring Attachment*, 262-296. Guilford Press.

Fivush, R. & Waters, T. E. A. (2019). Development and organization of autobiographical memory form and function. In: John Mace (Ed.). *The Organization and Structure of Autobiographical Memory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Waters, T. E. A. & Köber, C (2018). Individual differences in personal narrative: Coherence, autobiographical reasoning, and meaning making. In V. Zeigler-Hill and T. Schackelford (Eds.). *The SAGE Handbook of Personality and Individual Differences*, 95-111. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Bosmans, G. & Waters, T. E. A. (2018). Cognitive schemas. In M. H. Bornstein (Ed.) *The Sage Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development*. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Waters, T. E. A. (2018). Scripts. In M. H. Bornstein (Ed.) *The Sage Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development*. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Bauer, P. J., Stevens, J. S., Stenson, A. F., Waters, T. E. A., & Jackson, F. L. (2017). Brain activity during autobiographical retrieval is modulated by emotion and vividness: informing the role of the amygdala. In Ferry, B. (Ed.), *The Amygdala – Where Emotions Shape Perception, Learning and Memories*. InTech. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5772/67583>.

Fivush, R. & Waters, T. E. A. (2015). Patterns of Attachments across the Lifespan. R. A. Scott and S. M. Kosslyn (Eds.) *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences: An Interdisciplinary, Searchable, and Linkable Resource*. 1–10. Wiley.

Fivush, R. & Waters, T. E. A. (2013). Sociocultural and functional approaches to autobiographical memory. In T. J. Perfect & D. S. Lindsay, *The Handbook of Applied Memory*, pp 221-238. Sage Publications: London.

Waters, H. S., & Waters, T. E. A. (2009). Bird experts: A study of child and adult knowledge utilization. H.S. Waters & W. Schneider (Eds.) *Metacognition, Strategy Use, and Instruction*. Guilford Press.

Waters, T. E. A. (2007). *Always There For Me: Early Experience, Personal Narrative, and Identity*. Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Life Rattle Press.

Waters, T. (2003). “Early attachment experiences affect later relationships: The link between your mother’s arms and your lover’s.” Article published in *The Medium* - University of Toronto campus newspaper. **Reprinted** (2011) in R. Cohen (Ed.) *Intimate Relationships*. McGraw Hill: DeBuque, IA.

### **Under Review/In Prep**

Facompré, C. R., Dagan, O., Lee, A. H., Waters, T. E. A., & Bernard, K. (revise and resubmit). Secure base script knowledge partially mediates the link between parent’s exposure to adverse

childhood experiences and their sensitive parenting.

Nivison, M. D., DeWitt, K. M., Roisman, G. I., & Waters, T. E. A. (revise and resubmit). Scripted attachment representations of current romantic relationships: Measurement and validation.

Camia, C., Montiani, S., & Waters, T. E. A. (under review). On the way to adult identity: Longitudinal influences of narrative meaning-making on identity formation.

Yang, R., Waters, T. E. A., Gu, Y., Way, N., Yoshikawa, H., Chen, X., Zhang, G., & Deng, H. (under review). Parental antecedents of children's adherence to masculinity norms: A 9-year longitudinal study of urban Chinese families.

Nivison, M. D., Dagan, O., Booth-LaForce, C., Roisman, G. I., & Waters, T. E. A. (under review). Caregiving antecedents of secure base script knowledge inferred from the adult attachment interview: A comparative pre-registered analysis.

Arneaud, M. J., Alea, N., & Waters, T. E. A. (under review). Beyond the majority-minority dichotomy: Dimensions and profiles of ethnic identity for ethnically-equivalent contexts.

### Conference Presentations

Bendeviski, F., Ibrahim, J., Krulec, T., Waters, T. E. A., Habash, N., Salam, H., Mukherjee, H., & Camia, C. (2021). Towards automatic narrative coherence prediction. In Proceedings of the 23rd ACM International Conference on Multimodal Interaction.

Li, X., Waters, T. E. A., Yang, R., (June, 2021). Father-child and mother child attachment in contemporary urban China. Online paper presentation at Mini-Conference on Father-Child Attachment, Hosted by the Society for Emotion and Attachment Studies and the Special Interest Research Group on Father-Child Attachment Relationships.

Arneaud, M. J., Alea, N., & Waters, T. E. A. (June, 2021). The Expanded – Multigroup Ethnic Identity Measure: Assessing ethnic identity development among mixed-ethnics. Paper to be presented as part of the symposium, Beyond a sense of in-group ethnic identity: Measuring and researching multiple ethnic identities (Chair: Mary Jane Arneaud), at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Research on Identity, Virtual.

Waters, T. E. A., Yang, R., Finet, C., Verhees, M. W. F. T., Van de Wallen, M., & Bosmans, G. (April, 2021). An Empirical Test of Prototype and Revisionist Models of Attachment Stability and Change from Middle Childhood to Adolescence: A 6-Year Longitudinal Study. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development* (virtual conference).

Yang, R., Gu, Y., Waters, T. E. A., & Way, N. (April, 2021). Parenting and Children's Adherence to Masculinity – A 9-Year Longitudinal Study of Chinese Families. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development* (virtual conference).

Waters, T. E. A. & Raby, K. L. (July, 2019). Childhood adversity and adult attachment: The role of secure base scripts (Chair). Symposium presented at the International Attachment Conference, Vancouver, CAN.

Waters, T. E. A., Facompré, C. R., Raby, K. L., Nivison, M. D., Magro, S. W., & Roisman, G. I. (July, 2019). Secure base script development and childhood experiences of abuse and

neglect: A prospective longitudinal study. Paper presented at the International Attachment Conference, Vancouver, CAN.

Raby, K. L., Waters, T. E. A., Tabachnick, A. R., Zajac, L. & Dozier, M (July, 2019). Increasing secure base script knowledge of high-risk mothers with an attachment-based parenting intervention. Paper presented at the International Attachment Conference, Vancouver, CAN.

Yang, R., Waters, T. E. A., Gu, Y., Bernard, K., Cui, L., Li, X., Chen, X., Yoshikawa, H., Way, N., & Deng, H. (July, 2019). Secure base script development in middle childhood: A 9-year longitudinal study of urban Chinese families. Poster presented at the International Attachment Conference, Vancouver, CAN.

Waters, T. E. A. & Köber, C. (June, 2019). A confirmatory examination of narrative coherence as a domain of adult personality. Paper presented in *How individual variation in personal narratives informs memory, personality, and well-being*, R. Fivush (Chair), thirteenth meetings of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC), Cape Cod, MA.

Köber, C. & Waters, T. E. A. (June, 2019). Stability of meaning making and memory functions. Paper presented in *Stability of autobiographical memories and life stories*, C. Köber and D. K. Thomsen (Chairs), thirteenth meetings of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC), Cape Cod, MA.

Köber, C. McLean, K., & Waters, T. E. A. (June, 2019). Autobiographical functions served in different event types. Paper presented at the thirteenth meetings of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC), Cape Cod, MA.

Waters, T. E. A. & Köber, C. (June, 2019). The darker side of the functions of the autobiographical memory. Paper presented at the thirteenth meetings of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC), Cape Cod, MA.

Facompré, C. R., Waters, T. E. A., Van de Walle, M., Dujardin, A., De Winter, S., Heylen, J., Santens, T., Verhees, M., & Bosmans, G. (March, 2019). Change in secure base script development during middle childhood and early adolescence: A three-year longitudinal study. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Baltimore, MD.

Bosmans, G., Waters, T. E. A., De Winter, S., & Hermans, Dirk (March, 2019). Trust development as an evaluative conditioning process. Testing contingency effects. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Baltimore, MD.

Nissim, G., Vaccaro, S., Lazzaro, A., Mercorella, R., Facompré, C. R., Waters, T. E. A., & Bernard, K. (March, 2019). Mothers' adverse childhood experiences and sensitive parenting: The mediating role of secure base script knowledge. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Baltimore, MD.

Köber, C., McLean, K. C., & Waters, T. E. A. (September, 2018). Time vanishes identity distress but not event centrality. Paper presented in C. Köber (Chair), *How events that become central to identity shape life stories*. Symposium at 51. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft



für Psychologie (DGPs), Frankfurt, Germany.

Waters, T. E. A., Köber, C., Facompré, C. R., Fivush, R. (July 2018). The role of maternal reminiscing style in cognitive and socio-emotional development: A meta-analysis. Poster presented at the Biennial meeting of *International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)*, Gold Coast, Australia.

Waters, T. E. A. & Lee, Y. (June, 2018). Relations between attachment security and life story themes: A 40-year longitudinal study. Poster presented at “*Autobiographical memory and the Self*” a conference held by the Center on Autobiographical Memory Research (CON AMORE), Aarhus, Denmark.

Köber, C., McLean, K.C., & Waters, T. E.A. (June, 2018). Stability of Autobiographical Functions in Different Event Types. Poster to present at the conference “*Autobiographical memory and the Self*” of the Center on Autobiographical Memory Research (CON AMORE), Aarhus, Denmark.

Waters, T. E. A., Martin, J., Johnson, W., Young, E. S., Shankman, J., Facompré, C. R., Lee, Y, Roisman, G. I., & Simpson, J. A. (2018, March). *Stability of attachment across early adulthood*. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Köber, C., Waters, T. E. A., & Simpson, J. E. (June, 2017). How stable are attachment narratives? Paper presented in K. C. McLean & J. M. Adler (Chairs), *Repeated narration as a context for examining personality development in emerging adulthood*. Association for Research in Personality Conference, Sacramento, USA.

Ruiz, S., Waters, T. E. A., & Yates, T. M. (2017, April). *Secure base script knowledge as a mediator between early life stress and later maladaptation in a high-risk sample*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Waters, T. E. A. (2017). The Secure Base Script in Middle Childhood and Early Adolescence: Construction, Organization, and Impacts on Psychopathology (Chair). Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Boldt, L. J., Waters, T. E. A., & Grazyna, K. (2017, April). Generalization of Attachment across Mother- and Father-Child Relationships: A Longitudinal Study from 15 Months to 12 Years. In T. E. A. Waters (Chair), *The Secure Base Script in Middle Childhood and Early Adolescence: Construction, Organization, and Impacts on Psychopathology*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Waters, T. E. A., Facompré, C. R., Dujardin, A., Van de Walle, M., Boldt, L. J., Kochanska, G., & Bosmans, G. (2017, April). Discontinuity in the Latent Structure of the Secure Base Script: Taxometrics Reveal a Representational Shift in Middle Childhood. In T. E. A. Waters (Chair), *The Secure Base Script in Middle Childhood and Early Adolescence: Construction, Organization, and Impacts on Psychopathology*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Facompré, C. R., Bernard, K., & Waters, T. E. A. (2017, April). Child Maltreatment History Moderates the Effectiveness of Interventions in Preventing Disorganized Attachment: A Meta-Analysis. In K. Valentino (Chair), *New Evidence from Relational Interventions for Maltreated Children*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child

Development, Austin, TX.

Waters, T. E. A. & Lee, Y. (January, 2017). Relations between attachment security and life story themes. Paper presented in C. Köber (Chair), *Parents' contribution to constructing narrative identity*. 12<sup>th</sup> biennial meeting of the SARMAC – Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Sydney, Australia.

Waters, T. E. A. & Adler, J. A. (January, 2017). Autobiographical narrative coherence: Structure, style, and association with well-being (Chair). Symposium presented at 12<sup>th</sup> biennial meeting of the SARMAC – Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Sydney, Australia.

Waters, T. E. A. & Adler, J. A. (January, 2017). The component structure of life story coherence. Paper presented in T.E.A. Waters (Chair), *Autobiographical Narrative Coherence: Structure, style, and associations with well-being*. 12<sup>th</sup> biennial meeting of the SARMAC – Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Sydney, Australia.

Waters, T. E. A., Köber, C., Raby, K. L., & Fivush, R. (January, 2017). Is there a trait-like personal narrative style? Paper presented in T.E.A. Waters (Chair), *Autobiographical Narrative Coherence: Structure, style, and associations with well-being*. 12<sup>th</sup> biennial meeting of the SARMAC – Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Sydney, Australia.

Waters, T. E. A. & Fivush, R. (2016). The content and organization of specific, recurring, and temporally extended autobiographical event narratives. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Memory, Budapest, Hungary.

Waters, T. E. A., Ruiz, S. K., Steele, R. D., & Roisman, G. I. (2015). The development of the secure base script and its implications for the coherence of adult attachment representations. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Steele, R. D., Waters, T. E. A., Bost, K. K., Vaughn, B. E., Truitt, W., Waters, H. S., Booth-LaForce, C., & Roisman, G. I. (2015). The developmental antecedents of secure base script knowledge: Evidence from the 18 year follow-up of the NICHD SECCYD. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Waters, T. E. A. (2015). The Developmental Origins of Script-like Attachment Representations (Chair). Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Young, E. S., Griskevicius, V., Simpson, J. A., Waters, T. E. A., & Mittal, C. (2015). Early life stress enhances working memory in the face of economic uncertainty. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Waters, T. E. A. & Steele, R. D. (2014). Building and using script-like representations of attachment. Paper presented as part of symposium "Trust in caregiver's support: Towards the operationalization of attachment in CBT" at the European Association for Research on Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, The Hague, NED.

Steele, R. D., Bost, K. K., Vaughn, B. E., Truitt, W., Waters, H. S., Booth-LaForce, C., Roisman, G. I., Waters, T. E. A. (2014). Caregiving antecedents of secure base script knowledge in adolescents from the NICHD study of early child care and youth development. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence, Austin, TX.

Waters, T. E. A. & Fivush, R. (2013). Relations Between Narrative Coherence and Psychological Well-being: Moderation by Function Served. Paper presented at the Society of Applied Research in Memory

and Cognition, Rotterdam, NED.

Waters, T. E. A., Jackson, F., & Bauer, P. J. (2012). Investigating the circumplex model of emotion: Event related potentials (ERPs) for high and low arousal negative autobiographical memories. Poster presented at Cognitive Neuro-Science, Chicago, Illinois.

Fivush, R., Zaman, W., Waters, T. E. A., & Merrill, N. A. (2012). Individual Identity Constructed Through Intergenerational Narratives. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence, Vancouver, British Columbia, CAN.

Waters, T. E. A., & Fivush, R. (2011). Comparing single, recurring, and extended event memories: Differences in narrative structure. Poster presented at Emory Cognition Project, Atlanta, GA.

Waters, T. E. A. & Fivush, R. (2011). Comparing positive and negative autobiographical memories. Paper presented at Society for Applied Research on Memory and Cognition, New York, NY.

Merrill, N. A., Waters, T. E. A., Zaman, W. & Fivush, R. (2011). Personal and intergenerational narrative coherence and adolescent well-being. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, New York, New York.

Fivush, R., Zaman, W., Merrill, N.A., & Waters, T. E. A. (2011). Adolescent identity in relation to family stories. Paper presented at a Symposium "Family stories and the adaptation and development of adolescents and emerging adults" at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Montreal, Canada.

Waters, H.S., Scandariato, I., Waters, T. E. A., Bianchini, A., Horan, E., & Bosmans, G. (2011). Middle childhood attachment narratives: Organized around a secure base script? Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Montreal, Canada.

Waters, T. E. A., Fivush, R., & Bauer, P.J. (2010). Autobiographical memory functions of single, recurring, and extended events. Poster presented at 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the conference on Theoretical Perspectives on Autobiographical Memory, Aarhus, Denmark.

Fivush, R., Zaman, W., Merrill, N., & Waters, T. E. A. (2010). Situating self in family stories. Paper presented at Adolescent Narrative Workshop, Frankfurt, Germany.

Waters, T. E. A. & Austin, A. (2009). Relations between life story episodes and attachment security. Poster presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Zaman, W., Waters, T. E. A., & Fivush, R. (2009). Similarities in mother and adolescent intergenerational narratives. Poster presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Waters, T. E. A., Cizmeli, C., & Turan, B. (2009). Secure base script knowledge and the ability to identify secure base content and structure in social interactions. Poster presented at a Poster Symposium "Attachment representations and the mechanisms that link them to

behavior” at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Denver, Colorado.

Waters, E., Waters, T. E. A., & Crowell, J.A. (2009). Script-like representations of early secure base experience in the AAI and in brief structured narratives. Poster presented at a Poster Symposium “Attachment representations and the mechanisms that link them to behavior” at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Denver, Colorado.

Waters, T. E. A. (2008). Narrative assessments of attachment: From child to adulthood. Paper presented at the *Storying Our World*, 2008 Narrative Matters conference. Toronto, Canada.

Waters, T. E. A., & Allen, G. (2007). Personal narratives and attachment script representations. Poster presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

### **Invited Talks**

Waters, T. E. A. (2021). Script-like Attachment Representations Across Development and Across Culture. University of Missouri.

Waters, T. E. A. (2019). A Cognitive Script Perspective on Parent-child Attachment. University of Connecticut, USA.

Waters, T. E. A. (2019). A Cognitive Script Perspective on Attachment Security. University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

Waters, T. E. A. (2017). The development of autobiographical narrative and associations to well-being. University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy.

Waters, T. E. A. (2017). The development of autobiographical memory and narrative. University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy.

Waters, T. E. A. (2015). The development and influence of script-like attachment representations. University of Delaware, USA.

Waters, T. E. A. (2011). Scoring secure base content in the adult attachment interview. University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium.

Waters, T. E. A. (2011). Does valence matter? Comparing memory quality for negative and positive events. J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany.

Waters, T. E. A. & Fivush, R. (2010). Autobiographical memory functions of single, recurring, and extended events. J. W. Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Instructor**

Instructor; Applied Perspectives on Human Memory (Spring 2021), NYU AD

Instructor; Developmental Psychology (Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2019; Fall 2021), NYU AD

Instructor; Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Fall 2021), NYU AD

Instructor; Cognition (Summer 2012), Emory University

Instructor; Child Development (Summer 2011; Spring 2013), Emory University

Co-Instructor; Introduction to Psychology (Fall, 2011), Emory University

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, TRAINING, AND AFFILIATIONS**

Ad Hoc Reviewer

*Advances in Life Course Research; Assessment; Child Development; Clinical Psychological Science; Cognitive Development; Developmental Psychology; Emerging Adulthood; Infant Mental Health Journal; Journal of Adolescence; Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition; Journal of Child and Family Studies; Journal of Cognition and Development; Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology; Journal of Experimental Child Psychology; Journal of Experimental Psychology: General; Journal of Family Psychology; Journal of Personality; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: PPID, Journal of Research in Personality; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Memory; Psychologia;*

### **Editorial Board Memberships**

*Development and Psychopathology* 2021 – present

*Revista PSYCHOLOGIA* 2017- present

### Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association (Division 7) 2008 – present

Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition 2010 - present

Society for Research in Child Development 2008 - present

### **Workshops Delivered**

Introduction to the AAI Secure Base Scale (delivered virtually). University of Minnesota/NYUAD, Summer 2021.

Coding the Attachment Script Assessment (delivered virtually). Erasmus University, Rotterdam, NED, fall 2020.

Coding the Attachment Script Assessment. Yale-NUS, Singapore, Spring 2019

Coding the Attachment Script Assessment. Ohio State University, USA, Spring 2019

Introduction to the AAI Secure Base Script Scale. Stony Brook University, USA, fall, 2018.

Coding the Attachment Script Assessment. York University, CAN, fall 2017

Coding the Attachment Script Assessment. University of Windsor, CAN, summer 2017

Introduction to the AAI Secure Base Script Scale. New York University, spring, USA, 2016.

### **Dissertation Defense Committees**

Rui Yang; Reimagining Gender Development: The Role of Culture and Context in Chinese Families; New York University, USA; Dec, 2020.

Elien Vanderveren; Unraveling the Tales of Our Lives: Does coherence matter and for what?; KU Leuven, Belgium; Dec, 2020.

Anna Olsavsky; Partners, parents, and children: Examining the roles of secure base script

knowledge within the family context; Ohio State University; April 2020.

Martine Verhees; Exploring dynamics and mechanisms of attachment variability in middle childhood; KU Leuven, Belgium; Sept, 2019.