

**Curriculum Vitae
Elizabeth Brestan Knight
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LICENSURE

Alabama Licensed Psychologist #1044

EDUCATION

1998 – 1999	Post Doctoral Fellowship	University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Department of Pediatrics Center on Child Abuse and Neglect <u>Area of Specialization:</u> Child Maltreatment
1998	Ph.D.	University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida Department of Clinical and Health Psychology <u>Major:</u> Clinical and Health Psychology <u>Area of Specialization:</u> Clinical Child Psychology
1997 – 1998	Internship	University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida Mailman Center for Child Development Pediatric Psychology Internship Training Program
1992	B.A.	Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia Cum laude <u>Major:</u> Psychology
1988 – 1990		DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana <u>Major:</u> Psychology, Creative Writing

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2009 – 2010 Interim Associate Chair of Psychology, Auburn University
- 2004 – present Associate Professor of Psychology, Auburn University
- 1999 – 2004 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Auburn University

HONORS, OFFICES, AND APPOINTMENTS

- 2009-2012 College of Liberal Arts Engaged Scholar Professorship, Auburn University
- 2009 Peer Reviewer for the CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control; Child Maltreatment Special Emphasis Panel
- 11/03/07 Outstanding Faculty Member, Delta Zeta (Beta Xi Chapter), Auburn University
- 10/18/07 Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award, Auburn Alumni Association, Auburn University.
- 9/8/07 Outstanding Poster, 7th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 1/28/06 Labeled Praise Award, 6th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference
- 1/28/06 Outstanding Poster, 6th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- 2005-2008 Lanier Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University
- 4/26/05 Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Psi Chi Honorary Society, Auburn University
- 5/2/04 Golden Key International Honour Society, Honorary Member
- 4/7/04 Community Outreach Award, Child Advocacy Center of East Alabama, Inc.
- 4/29/03 Influential Professor, Student-Athlete Tiger Torch Banquet, Auburn

University

- 4/25/03 Teaching Excellence Award in Communication and Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University
- 3/19/03 Outstanding Professor, Auburn University Panhellenic Council
- 2002-2003 Past-President, Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy Special Interest Group on Parenting and Families
- 12/8/02 Researcher of the Year, Department of Psychology, Auburn University.
- 3/22/02 First Place Award, Southeastern Psychological Association Convention Poster Session. Orlando, Florida.
- 2001-2002 President, Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy Special Interest Group on Parenting and Families
- 3/4/01 Favorite Professor, Cardinal Key Faculty Tea, Auburn University
- 11/20/98 Second Place Award, Oklahoma Psychological Association Convention Poster Session. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 1997-1998 Voluntary Faculty, University of Miami School of Medicine
- 5/17/95 Third Place Independent Research Award. Florida Psychological Association 48th Annual Convention Poster Session. Key West, Florida.
- 1995, 1997 Graduate Minority Summer Scholarship, University of Florida
- 1993 University of Florida Graduate Student Council Travel Award
- 1993 -1996 Graduate Minority Fellow, University of Florida
- 1991 Psi Chi Honorary Society

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**List of courses taught at Auburn University**

<i>Quarter</i>		<i>Semester</i>	
--		PSY 2010	Into to Psychology
PSY 212	Life Span Development	PSY 2120	Life Span Development
PSY 399	Experiential Learning	PSY 3940	Experiential Learning
PSY 550	Independent Study	PSY 4900	Independent Study
--		PSY 4997	Honors Research and Thesis
PSY 606	Advanced Child & Adolescent Psychopathology	PSY 8400	Advanced Child & Adolescent Psychopathology
--		PSY 8420	Behavior Change in Children
PSY 639	Practicum in Behavior Change	PSY 8910	Clinical Practicum
PSY 673	Personality Assessment	--	
--		PSY 4080	Health Psychology
PSY 699	Research & Thesis	PSY 7990	Research & Thesis
--		PSY 8970	Special Topics: Introduction to Clinical Ethics and Methods
--		PSY 8990	Research & Dissertation

Graduate Program

Vertical Team Supervisor (Quarter Course # 639, 673; Semester Course # 8910),
September 1999 – May 2001; August 2002 – August 2003; August 2005 – August 2006; Fall 2008; Summer 2009.

Conducted group and individual supervision for 7 clinical psychology doctoral students engaged in child, adolescent, and family therapy and assessment through the Auburn University Psychological Services Center. Services to the community included a 10-week Social Skills group for children and a concurrent series of parenting workshops.

Advanced Child & Adolescent Psychopathology (Quarter Course #606; Semester Course #8400), Summer 2000; Spring 2003; Summer 2005.

This discussion-based seminar focused on diversity issues related to child psychopathology. The goals of this course were to discuss (a) major categories of child psychopathology; (b) major theoretical formulations of the etiology of behavioral and emotional disturbance; (c) empirical findings and diversity issues related to each disorder; and (d) biological, social, cognitive, developmental, and cultural aspects of child psychopathology. The Summer 2005 students generated a 7 chapter class book on the interface between diversity and child psychopathology. They also presented a diversity symposium on their literature review at the South Eastern Psychological Association meeting in Atlanta, GA (March 17-18, 2006).

Behavior Change in Children (PSY 8420), Spring 2006.

This discussion-based seminar focused on methods of prevention and treatment of cognitive, behavioral, and emotional disorders of children and adolescents. Seven clinical psychology graduate students were enrolled in the course.

Special Topics: Introduction to Clinical Ethics and Methods, (PSY 8970). Summer 2008; Summer 2009.

Co-taught this discussion-based seminar focused on ethical and clinical issues related to providing services for children, adults, and families. Seven clinical psychology graduate students were enrolled in the course.

Dissertations

Dissertation Committee Member, Sullwold, A. (August 20, 2003). *Relationship of sluggish cognitive tempo to symptoms of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in clinically referred college students.*

Dissertation Committee Member, Epting, K. (October 23, 2003). *Self-editing behavior in real-time computer-based writing: Effects of prior print exposure, writing prompt, and pre-response time.*

Dissertation Committee Member, Torrealday, O. (September 8, 2004). *Discriminating characteristics of sex offending and non-sex offending adolescents.*

Dissertation Committee Member, Donnegan, S. (August 1, 2004). *Effect of fear acquisition on fear return.*

Chair of Dissertation Committee, Adkins, J. (October 15, 2004). *Assessment of social problem solving in parent-child dyads: Development of an observational rating scale.*

Chair of Dissertation Committee, Deskins, S. (December 1, 2004). *The Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System II: Reliability and validity with school-aged dyads.*

Dissertation Committee Member (Outside Reader), Li, C. (June 8, 2005). *What matters for young adults' well being: A closer look at identity style and identity structure.* Dissertation conducted through the Auburn University Department of Human Development and Family Studies.

Dissertation Committee Member, Shillingsburg, A. (April 7, 2006). *Manipulating reflexive establishing operations with young children with pervasive developmental disabilities.*

Chair of Dissertation Committee, Klinger, L. (August 21, 2006). *What are your children watching? A DPICS II analysis of parent-child interactions in television cartoons.*

Dissertation Committee Member, Cowles, N. (September 26, 2006). *Influence of impulsivity and callous-unemotional traits on suicidality in adolescent females with comorbid depression and conduct problems.*

Dissertation Committee Member (Outside Reader), Haffey, K. E. (October 13, 2006). *The relationship between emotional intelligence and psychological adjustment in children with cancer.* Dissertation conducted through the Auburn University Department of Counseling Psychology.

Dissertation Committee Member, Cooper, A. M. (October 16, 2006). *An investigation of coping skills, locus of control, and quality of life in young adults with learning disabilities.*

Dissertation Committee Member, Ridley, C. (October 8, 2007). *Evaluation of a school-based peer mediation program: Assessing disputant outcomes and conflict resolution tactics as evidence of success.*

Chair of Dissertation Committee, Ridgeway, L. (October 29, 2007). *The effectiveness and transportability of group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) with community families.*

Dissertation Committee Member, Burgess, D. R. (March 27, 2008). *The conceptualization of personality disorders: Categories versus dimensions.*

Chair of Dissertation Committee, Lee, E. (June 22, 2009). *Using parent-child interaction therapy to develop a pre-parent education module.*

Chair of Dissertation Committee, Salamone, C. (December 7, 2009). *Developing more ways for children to share their perceptions of parenting behaviors.*

Chair of Dissertation Committee, Lambha, M. (in progress). *Volunteer-child interaction training: Exploring the effects of a modified child-directed interaction with volunteers.* Dissertation proposed on December 15, 2008.

Chair of Dissertation Committee, Brooks, S. (in progress). *An evaluation of attachment training for mentor effectiveness.* Dissertation proposed on July 17, 2009.

Theses

Member of Masters Thesis Committee, Deskins, M. (October 2000). *Development of a modified incidental teaching procedure for language acquisition with young preschool children diagnosed with Autism.*

Member of Masters Thesis Committee, Shillingsburg, M. (July 8, 2003). *Factors influencing test-retest reliability of the computer-based Dominic/Terry.*

Chair of Masters Thesis Committee, Gundlach-Evans, A. D. *Just follow her lead: Standardization of the Emotional Availability Scales with school aged children.* Thesis proposed on March 21, 2003.

Chair of Masters Thesis Committee, Ridgeway, L. (February 16, 2005). *You be the judge: Information affecting laypersons' evaluations of child sexual abuse.*

Member of Masters Thesis Committee, Ridley, C. (January 24, 2005). *Peer mediation training: Evaluation the inter-rater reliability of a behavior coding system for role-play practice.*

Chair of Masters Thesis Committee, Loper, M. (November 4, 2005). *Further validation of a parental tolerance measure.*

Chair of Masters Thesis Committee, Lee, E. (August 2, 2006). *Undergraduate attitudes towards parental discipline strategies.*

Chair of Masters Thesis Committee, Lambha, M. (August 30, 2006). *Reports of child conduct problems and parenting style among East Asian Indian mothers in the United States.*

Chair of Masters Thesis Committee, Salamone, C. (November 1, 2006). *Evaluating the Parenting Perceptions Inventory within the context of behavior parent training.*

Chair of Masters Thesis Committee, Brooks, S. (March 26, 2008). *Retrospective perceptions of parenting behavior and current alcohol use among a sample of college students.*

Chair of Masters Thesis Committee, Wilsie, C. (March 28, 2008). *An evaluation of treatment drop-out: Families with a history of child physical abuse.*

Member of Masters Thesis Committee, Clemens, R. (in progress). *Validation of the behavioral assessment of social interaction in young children (BASYS) as a measure of early social behavior in children with autism spectrum disorders.* Proposed on December 16, 2008.

Chair of Masters Thesis Committee, Thornberry, T. (in progress). *Analyzing the efficacy of group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy using Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System (DPICS) coded warm-up segments.* Proposed on March 30, 2009.

Major Area Papers

Member of Major Area Paper Committee, Sullwold, A. (December 2000). *Gender as a factor in the treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.*

Co-Chair of Major Area Paper Committee, Deskins, M. (October 23, 2002). *Developmental disabilities, physical abuse, and neglect: Towards an ecological risk prediction model.*

Chair of Major Area Paper Committee, Salamone, C. (May 2, 2008). *Child developmental considerations: Relevance to child interviewing and obtaining child reports.*

Member of Major Area Paper Committee, Croysdale, A. (February 24, 2010). *The good-lives model: A lens to examine social policy for juvenile sexual offenders.*

Qualifying Exams

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Adkins, J. (March 19, 2002).

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Torrealday, O. (May 16, 2002).

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Chirico, K. (August 29, 2002).

Chair of Qualifying Exam Committee, Klinger, L. (November 17, 2003).

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Shillingsburg, M. (December 17, 2003).

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Cowles, N. (December 17, 2003).

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Burgess, D. (November 16, 2004).

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Ridley, C. (April 28, 2005).

Chair of Qualifying Exam Committee, Ridgeway, L. (May 6, 2005).

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Gothard, K. (December 14, 2005).

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Bhaju, J. (April 17, 2006).

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Cohen, A. (November 13, 2006).

Chair of Qualifying Exam Committee, Lee, E. (May 1, 2007).

Chair of Qualifying Exam Committee, Lambha, M. (November 12, 2007).

Chair of Qualifying Exam Committee, Brooks, S. (January 26, 2009).

Chair of Qualifying Exam Committee, Wilsie, C. (April 24, 2009).

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Butler, R. (December 4, 2009).

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Schleismann, K. (December 15, 2009).

Member of Qualifying Exam Committee, Ritter, A. (December 15, 2009).

Undergraduate Program

Intro to Psychology (Semester Course # PSY 2010), Fall 2004; Spring 2005

Taught a lecture-based Introductory Psychology course to a class of 183 undergraduates. This course was intended to familiarize students with a general overview of modern psychology and some of its subfields. In examining these subfields, students were introduced to the methods through which psychological constructs are studied. We discussed current research and theory in psychology as well as the application of psychology to both individual and social problems.

Life Span Development (Quarter Course # PSY 212; Semester Course# PSY 2120), Winter Quarter, 2000; Spring Quarter, 2000; Fall Semester, 2000; Spring, 2001; Fall, 2001; Spring, 2002; Summer, 2002; Fall, 2002; Spring, 2003; Summer, 2003; Fall, 2003; Spring 2004; Summer 2004; Fall 2004; Spring 2005; Summer 2005; Fall 2005; Spring 2006; Summer 2006; Fall 2006; Spring 2007; Summer 2007; Fall 2007; Spring 2008; Summer 2008; Fall 2008; Fall 2009

Presently teaching a lecture-based course on development across the lifespan to a class of 130 undergraduates. This course is intended to familiarize students with the psychologically important physical, cognitive, personality, and social changes that individuals experience from conception through old age.

Health Psychology (Semester Course # PSY 4080), Fall, 2001; Spring, 2002; Fall, 2003; Spring 2004; Fall 2006; Spring 2007; Fall 2007; Spring 2008

Taught a lecture-based course on health psychology to a class of 50 undergraduates. This course provided an introductory survey of health psychology and behavioral medicine topics at the advanced undergraduate level. Lecture included the methods through which health psychology research is conducted as well as the major theoretical perspectives used to make sense of health behavior. Discussion focuses on topics such as alternative medicine and issues pertaining to pediatric psychology.

Undergraduate Independent Study Sponsor (Quarter Course # PSY 550; Semester Course # PSY 4900), September 1999 – present.

Currently sponsoring undergraduate students enrolled for Independent Study in Psychology for projects including youth ministry, child adjustment to divorce, a crisis call-in center, and independent research. Senior Independent Study research projects include:

Christens, B. D. August 2001 – May 2002. *Parent-child dyadic problem solving as a predictor of child abuse potential*. (Outstanding Student Poster Award, SEPA 2002)

Hughes, J. August 2001 – May 2003. *Parent-child problem solving interactions between mothers and same or opposite gendered children.*

Park, H. January 2002 – May 2003. *Cartoon depictions of older adult-child interactions.*

Star, J. February 2002 – May 2004. *Assessing the role of parental tolerance for child misbehavior in predicting child physical abuse.* (Thesis for the AU Honor's College)

Dolbear, P. June 2005 – August 2006. *Investigation of the utility of a warm up period during behavioral parent-child observations.* (Outstanding Student Poster Award, PCIT conference 2006)

Roberts, P. January 2007 – present. *Reports of parental tolerance for child misbehavior among a sample of Korean and U.S. mothers.*

Zaremba, L. A., & Carson, A. January 2007 – May 2007. *Investigation of the DPICS warm-up period: A replication.*

Coursen, L. January 2008 – present. *Normative DPICS III data for eight to twelve-year-old children and their parents.* (Thesis for the AU Honor's college).

Bhuiyan, N. May 2008 – present. *Coaching time during group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: A case study.* (Thesis for the AU Honor's college).

Hendrix, E. August 2009 – present. *Separation Anxiety Disorder and group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy.* (Thesis for the AU Honor's college).

Voluntary Faculty, University of Miami School of Medicine. August 1997 - May 1998.

Co-lead a monthly seminar for first year medical students as part of a six-credit introductory patient care course. Classes were conducted in a small group format and included in-depth discussion of topics such as the development of clinical skills, diversity, and health beliefs.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2009-present	Chair, Communications Task Force, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy International, Inc.
2008-2009	Program Committee, Ninth Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference
2003-2006	Editor, the Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Newsletter: <i>PCIT Pages</i>

- 2002-2003 Program Committee, Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy
- 2002 – present Member, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy International, Inc. Advisory Board
- 2002 – 2007 Secretary, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Advisory Board
- 2001 – present Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy, Full Member
- 2000 Special Topics Research Award Selection Committee, Southeastern Psychological Association
- 1999 – present American Psychological Association, Member
Division 53 (Clinical Child Psychology)
- 1999 – 2003 APA Network Volunteer for Auburn University
- 1999 – present Southeastern Psychological Association, Member
- 1996 Local Arrangements Committee, Florida Conference on Child Health Psychology

AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

Behavior Therapy
Child Abuse and Neglect
Child Maltreatment
Cognitive & Behavioral Practice
Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychology
Journal of Child and Family Studies
Journal of Pediatric Psychology

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 1997 Center for Pediatric Psychology and Family Studies Research Mini-Grant, University of Florida
Title: "Defining Parental Tolerance for Child Misbehavior"
Role: Primary Investigator
Funded for \$500; Total Project Period: 12 months
- 1999 College of Medicine Alumni Association Grant, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine

Title: "Engaging high-risk parents in crucial parenting services: The initial steps towards developing more effective interventions."

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Sharon Simpson, Ph.D.)

Funded for \$9,500; Total Project Period: 12 months

2001 Competitive Research Grant, Auburn University

Title: "Providing Normative Data for School Aged Children and Their Parents on the Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System-II"

Role: Primary Investigator

Funded for \$13,329; Total Project Period: 12 months

2001 Faculty Advisor Research Grant, Psi Chi Honorary Society

Title: "Child Maltreatment Goes to the Movies: A Content Analysis"

Role: Primary Investigator

Funded for \$1,750; Total Project Period: 12 months

2005 R34 Grant (subcontract), National Institutes of Health

Title: "Group Treatment for Conduct Disordered Preschoolers"

Role : DPICS Consultant (PI: Larissa Niec, PhD)

Auburn subcontract funded for \$42,651; Total Project Period: 4 years

2008 Federal Program Improvement Grant (subcontract), National Children's Alliance

Title: "Providing PCIT Training to the National Child Advocacy Center"

Role: PCIT Consultant (PI: Jane Horton, LCSW, PIP)

Auburn subcontract funded for \$8,000; Total Project Period: 1 year

2008 R03 Grant (subcontract), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Title: "Differences in Parenting African American children with and without ADHD: A Mixed-Methods Approach"

Role: DPICS Consultant (PI: Heather A. Jones, PhD)

Auburn subcontract proposed for \$1000; grant under review

OUTREACH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

2003 Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)/United Way of Lee County Grant

Title: "Group Parent-Child Interaction Training Project"

Role: Project Supervisor (Program Administrator – Emilyn Gipson, MFT)

Child Advocacy Center of East Alabama funded for \$25,000; Total Project Period: 12 months

Additional "in kind" funding = \$35,442

- 2004 Auburn University Outreach Scholarship Grant
 Title: "Providing Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy to High Risk Families"
 Role: Primary Investigator
 Funded for \$15,000; Total Project Period: 12 months
- 2004 Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)/United Way of Lee County Grant
 Title: "Group Parent-Child Interaction Training Project"
 Role: Project Supervisor (Program Administrator – Emilyn Gipson, MFT)
 Child Advocacy Center of East Alabama funded for \$24,400; Total Project Period: 12 months
 Additional "in kind" funding = \$40,391.50
- 2005 Auburn University Outreach Scholarship Grant
 Title: "Providing Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy to Community Families"
 Role: Primary Investigator
 Funded for \$18,636.96; Total Project Period: 12 months
- 2005 Auburn University Concessions Fund Grant
 Title: "PCIT Concessions Grant"
 Role: Primary Investigator
 Funded for \$3,500.00
- 2009 Auburn University Outreach Scholarship Grant
 Title: "An Evaluation of Attachment Training for Mentoring Effectiveness"
 Role: Co-Primary Investigator
 Funded for \$15,149.00; Total Project Period: 12 months
- 2009 Auburn University Concessions Fund Grant
 Title: "Learning By Doing: Clinical Training for Students Involving a Workshop for Families with a History of Child Abuse"
 Role: Co-Primary Investigator
 Requested \$7,940.35
 Additional "in kind" funding = \$14,087.00

GRANT AWARDED TO STUDENT UNDER MY SUPERVISION

- 2010 Auburn University OURCLA Research Scholarship
 Title: "*Coaching time during group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: A case study*"
 Primary Investigator: Nadia N. Bhuyian
 Student Stipend Award: \$1,500
 Project Funds: \$1000
 Student Travel Funds: \$1000
 Faculty Mentor Travel Funds: \$1000

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles:

- Butler, A.M., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Eyberg, S.M. (2008). Examination of the Eyberg Child Behavior Inventory Discrepancy Hypothesis. *Child & Family Behavior Therapy, 30*, 257-262.
- Niec, L. N., Yopp, J. M., Hemme, J., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2005). Parent-child interaction therapy: The rewards and challenges of a group format. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice, 12*, 113-125.
- Chaffin, M., Silovsky, J. F., Funderburk, B., Valle, L. A., **Brestan, E. V.**, Balachova, T., Jackson, S., Lensgraf, J., & Bonner, B. L. (2004). Parent-Child Interaction Therapy with physically abusive parents: Efficacy for reducing future abuse reports. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 72*, 500-510.
- Hughes, J. C., **Brestan, E. V.**, Christens, B. D., Klinger, L. J., Valle, L. A. (2004). Problem-solving interactions between mothers and children. *Child & Family Behavior Therapy, 26*, 1-16.
- Brestan, E. V.**, Eyberg, S. M., Johnson, S. B., Algina, J., & Boggs, S. R. (2003). How annoying is it? Defining parental tolerance for child misbehavior. *Child & Family Behavior Therapy, 25*, 1-15.
- Adams, C. D., **Brestan, E. V.**, Ruggiero, K., Hogan, M. B., Wilson, N. W., Shigaki, C., & Sherman, J. (2001). Asthma Questionnaire: Psychometric properties and clinical utility in pediatric asthma. *Children's Health Care, 30*, 253-270.
- Ondersma, S. J., Simpson, S. M., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Ward, M. (2000). Prenatal drug exposure and social policy: The search for an appropriate response. *Child Maltreatment, 5*, 93-108.
- Brestan, E. V.**, Jacobs, J. R., Rayfield, A. D., & Eyberg, S. M. (1999). A consumer satisfaction measure for parent-child treatments and its relationship to measures of child behavior change. *Behavior Therapy, 30*, 17-30.
- Brestan, E. V.**, & Eyberg, S. M. (1998). Effective psychosocial treatments of conduct-disordered children and adolescents: 29 years, 82 studies, and 5,272 kids. *Journal of Clinical Child Psychology, 27*, 179-188.

Brestan, E. V., Eyberg, S. M., Boggs, S. R., & Algina, J. (1997). Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Parents' perceptions of untreated siblings. *Child & Family Behavior Therapy*, *19*, 13-28.

Chapters and Books:

Knight, E. B. & Salamone, C. A. (in press). Measuring parent-child interactions through play. In S. Russ & L. Niec (Eds.), *Play in intervention and prevention*. New York: Guilford Publications, Inc.

Knight, E. B., & Lee, E. (2008). *A guide to teaching developmental psychology*. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

Knight, E. B., & Ridgeway, L. E. (2008). The role of family in treatment. In M. Hersen (Series Ed.) & D. Reitman (Vol. Ed.), *Handbook of Assessment, Conceptualization, and Treatment (HACT): Vol 2* (pp. 126-158). New York: John Wiley & Sons.

Niec, L. N., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Valle, L. A. (2008). Violence on the screen: Psychological perspectives on child abuse in American popular film 1992 – 2001. In R. Fisher & N. Billias (Series Eds.) and T. Levin (Vol. Ed.), *Violence: 'Mercurial gestalt'* (pp. 91 – 110). Amsterdam: Rodopi B. V. Press.

Brestan, E. V., Loper, M., & Niec, L. (2005). Contingency management for children. In M. Hersen (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Behavior Modification and Cognitive Behavior Therapy: Vol. 2. Child Clinical Applications* (pp. 783 – 787). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Brestan, E. V., & Payne, H. (2001). Behavioral parent training interventions for conduct-disordered children. In Saunders, B. E., Berliner, L., & Hanson, R. F. (Eds.) *Guidelines for the Psychosocial Treatment of Intrafamilial Child Physical and Sexual Abuse* (pp. 56 - 60). Charleston, SC: Authors.

Other Work:

Brestan, E. V., & Eyberg, S. (1996). Book review for Lassiter, S. M. (1995). *Multicultural clients: A professional handbook for health care providers and social workers*. Greenwood Publishing group, Inc.: Westport, CT. *The Quarterly*, *19*, 12-13.

Brestan, E. V., Valle, L. A., Funderburk, B. W., Niec, L. N., & Yopp, J. M. (2003). *Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: A clinician's guide*. Unpublished manual, Auburn University.

Brestan, E. V. (2000). Book review for Osmond, M., Durham, D., Leggett, A., & Keating, J. (1998). *Treating the aftermath of sexual abuse: A handbook for working with children in care*. Child Welfare League of America Press: Washington, DC. *Child Maltreatment*, 5, 378-379.

Niec, L. N., **Brestan, E. V.**, Valle, L. A., & Funderburk, B. W. (2006). *Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: A Manual for Clinicians and Researchers*. Unpublished manuscript, Central Michigan University.

Streisand, R., & **Brestan, E. V.** (1996). On the student front: Guide for manuscript publication. *Progress Notes Newsletter of the Society of Pediatric Psychology American Psychological Association Division 12, Section 5, 20*, 4-6.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Bessmer, J., **Brestan, E.V.**, & Eyberg, S.M. (2009). *Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System II: Reliability and validity with mother child dyads*. Manuscript in preparation.

Brestan, E. V., Foote, R. C., & Eyberg, S. M. (2009). *Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System II: Reliability and validity with father child dyads*. Revise and Resubmit Manuscript.

Knight, E. B., Valle, L. A., & Niec, L. N. (2009). *Art imitating life? The incidence of child maltreatment in popular film*. Under review.

Ridgeway, L., & **Knight, E. B.** (2009). *The effectiveness and transportability of group parent-child interaction therapy with community families*. Manuscript in preparation.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presentations:

Lambha, M., Brooks, S., Thornberry, T., & **Knight, E. B.** (2010, March). *Volunteer-Child Interaction Training: Exploring the Effects of a Modified Child-Directed Interaction with Volunteers*. Poster to be presented at the 2010 Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, Athens, Georgia.

Brooks, S., Lambha, M., Thornberry, T., Wilsie, C., & **Knight, E.B.** (2009, November). *The effect of father parenting style on adult alcohol consumption as mediated by stress*. Poster presented at the 43rd Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, New York, NY.

- Brooks, S., Wilsie, C., Thornberry, T., Lambha, M., & **Knight, E.B.** (2009, November). *Characteristics of parent-child interactions involving children with autism spectrum disorders*. Poster presented at the 43rd Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, New York, NY.
- Wilsie, C., Bhuiyan, N., & **Knight, E. B.** (2009, November). *The relation between group PCIT coaching time and treatment outcome*. Poster presented at the 43rd Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, New York, NY.
- Brooks, S., Wilsie, C., Thornberry, T., Lambha, M., & **Knight, E.B.**, & Gillis, J. (2009, October). *Exploration of differences and the role of parental stress in characteristics of parent-child interactions for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and a clinic sample*. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Traverse City, MI.
- Bhuiyan, N., & **Knight, E. B.** (2009, October). *Coaching time during group PCIT: A case study*. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Traverse City, MI.
- Coursen, L. E., Thornberry, T., **Knight, E. B.**, Gant, H., Jay, M., & Minor, E. (2009, October). *Normative DPICS data for eight to twelve-year-old children and their parents*. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Traverse City, MI.
- Thornberry, T., Coursen, L., Gant, H., Jay, M., Minor, E., & **Knight, E.B.** (2009, October). *Analyzing the effect of group PCIT on children and parents using DPICS warm-up segments*. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Traverse City, MI.
- Brooks, S. L., Lambha, M., & **Knight, E. B.** (2007, November). *Reports of parenting style and current drinking in a college sample*. Poster presented at the 41st Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lee, E. L. & **Knight, E. B.** (2007, November). *Undergraduate attitudes towards parenting: Intergenerational relationships*. Poster presented at the 41st Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Knight, E. B.**, Kwong, J. Y., & Roberts, P. (2007, September). *Reports of Parental Tolerance for Child Misbehavior among a Sample of Korean and U.S. Mothers*.

Poster presented at the Seventh National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Lambha, M., Brooks, S., **Knight, E. B.**, & Jones, A. (2007, September). *Concurrent Validity of the ECBI with a Sample of Asian Indian Mothers*. Poster presented at the Seventh National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Lee, E. L., Brooks, S., Wilsie, C. C., Lambha, M., Rubio, E. K., & **Knight, E. B.** (2007, September). *Physically abusive parental reports of antisocial behavior and drug and alcohol use: A profile analysis*. Poster presented at the Seventh National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Lee, E. L., Lambha, M., Wilsie, C., Brooks, S., Wittenborn, M., & **Knight, E. B.** (2007, September). *Do the Parent-Child Conflict Tactics Scale and DPICS praise predict group membership among physically abusive and comparison families?* Poster presented at the Seventh National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Salamone, C., & **Knight, E. B.** (2007, September). *Should we listen to the child? Evaluating a child report measure of parenting behavior*. Poster presented at the Seventh National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Wilsie, C. C., & **Knight, E. B.** (2007, September). *Attrition in the treatment of child physical abuse*. Poster presented at the Seventh National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Zaremba, A., Carson, A., Salamone, C., & **Knight, E. B.** (2007, September). *Are DPICS warm-up segments needed? A replication*. Poster presented at the Seventh National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Lambha, M., Brooks, S., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2007, February). *Asian Indian reports of child behavior, acculturation, and U.S. residency*. Poster presented at the 53rd annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Brestan, E. V. (2006, April). *Attrition in the treatment of child physical abuse*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, FL.

Lambha, M., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2006, March). *Maternal tolerance for child misbehavior among the Asian Indian population*. Poster presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

- Loper, M. B., Lee, E., Lambha, M., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2006, March). *The relationship between parental tolerance and child internalizing behavior problems*. Poster presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Dolbear, P., Flory, D., Luscomb, A., Painter, D., Stahl, K., White, E., Ridgeway, L., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2006, January). *An analysis of the utility of the warm-up segments of DPICS II Observations*. Poster presented at the Sixth National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Lambha, M., Lee, E., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2006, January). *Parenting Styles among Asian Indian Mothers in the United States*. Poster presented at the Sixth National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Loper, M. B., **Brestan, E. V.**, Ridgeway, L. E., & Deskins, S. (2006, January). *Validation of the parental tolerance index*. Poster presented at the Sixth National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Gundlach-Evans, A. D., Ridgeway, L., **Brestan, E. V.**, Klinger, L. J., Salamone, C. A., Brooks, S. J., Deskins, S., & Loper, M. B. (2006, January). *Just follow her lead: Standardization of the emotional availability scales (3rd edition) with school aged children*. Poster presented at the Sixth National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Ridgeway, L. E., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2005, November). *You be the judge: Evaluating cases of child sexual abuse*. Poster presented at the Thirty-ninth Annual Association of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Loper, M. B., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Deskins, S. (2005, November). *Validation of a parental tolerance measure*. Poster presented at the Thirty-ninth Annual Association of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Washington, DC.
- Butler, A. M., Eyberg, S. M., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2005, April). *The Eyberg Child Behavior Inventory with African American Preschool Children*. Poster presented at the 51st annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Niec, L. N., Butcher, J. L., Stayer, C. A., Deplonty, S. E., Vincent, E. A., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2004, November). *The impact of the "fix my child" attitude: Assessing parents' readiness for change in PCIT*. Poster presented at the Thirty-eighth Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Star, J. A., Klinger, L. J., Lambha, M., Lee, E., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Valle, L. A.. (2004, November). *Assessing the role of parental tolerance for child misbehavior in*

predicting child physical abuse. Poster presented at the Thirty-eighth Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Ridgeway, L. E., Klinger, L. J., Loper, M., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Shillingsburg, M. A. (2004, September). *Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy with high-risk families: A pilot study*. Poster presented at the Fifth Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, California.

Ridgeway, L. E., Klinger, L. J., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Shillingsburg, M. A. (2004, June). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy in a group format: A case study*. Poster presented at the Annual Alabama Psychological Association meeting, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

Star, J. A., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2004, April). *Assessing the role of parental tolerance for child misbehavior in predicting child physical abuse*. Honors Scholars Symposium, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

Deskins, M. M., Loper, M. B., Hughes, J. C., **Brestan, E. V.**, Valle, L. A., Chaffin, M. J., Silovsky, J., & Funderburk, B. (2003, November). *The Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System II (DPICS-II): Reliability and validity for physically abusive and nonabusive dyads with children 8 to 12 years old*. Poster presented at the Thirty-seventh Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Conference, Boston, MA.

Adkins, J., **Brestan, E. V.**, Deskins, M. M., Loper, M., Ridgeway, L., Didonato, G. (2003, July). *Problem-solving in parent-child dyads*. Poster presented at the Fourth Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, California.

Deskins, M. M., Loper, M. B., Gundlach-Evans, A., Hughes, J., **Brestan, E. V.**, Valle, L. A., Chaffin, M. C., & Silovsky, J. (2003, July). *The Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System II (DPICS II): Reliability and validity with school-aged children*. Poster presented at the Fourth Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, California.

Klinger, L. J., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Park, H. C. (2003, July). *What are your children watching? Parent-child interactions in adult cartoons*. Poster presented at the Fourth Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, California.

Park, H. C., Klinger, L. J., **Brestan, E. V.** (2003, July). *Older adult interactions in cartoons: An analysis using the DPICS II*. Poster presented at the Fourth Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, California.

- Hawkins, C., Niec, L. N., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Valle, L. A. (2003, April). *Factors impacting nonprofessionals' perceptions of child maltreatment in popular film*. Poster presented at the Student Research & Creative Endeavors Exhibition, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI.
- Sullwold, A., Klinger, L., Shillingsburg, A., Deskins, S., Cowles, N., Torrealday, O., Ridley, C., Dunn, P., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2002, November). *Differential effect of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy on parent ratings of stress, child behaviors, and treatment satisfaction*. Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Annual Convention, Reno, NV.
- Butcher, J., Niec, L., Cochran, H., Hernandez, H., Hunter, K., Hemme, J., **Brestan, E. V.**, Ondersma, S. J., & Simpson, S. M. (2002, June). *Child-focused attributions and parents' readiness to change*. Poster presented at the Third Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, California.
- Klinger, L. J., Hunt, B., Lester, C., Murray, H., Trott, C., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Valle, L. A. (2002, June). *Parent-child perceptions of parent discipline: The relationship of parental stress and child problem behaviors*. Poster presented at the Annual Alabama Psychological Association meeting, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.
- Wilmoth, N., Patsios, L., Valle, L. A., & **Brestan, E.V.** (2002, June). *The relationship between parental stress and tolerance for child misbehavior*. Poster presented at the Annual Alabama Psychological Association meeting, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.
- Klinger, L. J., **Brestan, E. V.**, Park, H., & Star, J. (2002, June). *What are your children watching? Parent-child interactions in adult cartoons*. Poster presented at the Annual Alabama Psychological Association meeting, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.
- Brestan, E. V.**, Heath, J. C., Valle, L. A., Niec, L., Dillon, M. E., Gattis, S. A., Hill, B. E., & Blumberg, H. (2002, March). *Portrayal of child maltreatment in films: Victim characteristics*. Poster presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Klinger, L. J., **Brestan, E. V.**, Park, H., & Denholm, S. (2002, March). *Parent-child interactions in cartoons: An analysis using DPICS II*. Poster presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Hughes, J. C., Klinger, L. J., **Brestan, E. V.**, Christens, B. D., & Valle, L. A. (2002, March). *Parent child problem-solving interactions between mothers and same or opposite gendered children*. Poster presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, Florida.

- Christens, B. D., Hughes, J. C., **Brestan, E. V.**, Klinger, L., & Valle, L. A. (2002, March). *Parent-child dyadic problem solving as a predictor of child abuse potential*. Poster presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Shillingsburg, A., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2001, June). *The use of discrete-trials training with a 5-year-old boy diagnosed with PDD-NOS at a university clinic*. Poster presented at the Annual Alabama Psychological Association meeting, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.
- Deskins, M. M., Olson, A., Torrealday, O., Shepard, H. A., Shillingsburg, A. A., Sikorski, J., Parker, S. & **Brestan, E. V.** (2001, June). *Using a multi-faceted approach to conduct a social skills group for children*. Poster presented at the Annual Alabama Psychological Association meeting, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.
- Sitzer, D., Niec, L., Yopp, J., Hunter, K., **Brestan, E. V.**, Ondersma, S. J., Simpson, S. M., (2001, June). *Predicting attrition in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Poster presented at the Second Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, California.
- Payne, H. S., **Brestan, E. V.**, Simpson, S. M., Ondersma, S. J., Gattis, S. A., Garner, B. K., Goodman, M. R., Parker, S. C., & Smith, M. A. (2001, April). *Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy with a mother in substance abuse treatment*. Poster presented at the Florida Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, Florida.
- Brestan, E. V.**, Ondersma, S. J., Simpson, S. M., & Gurwitch, R. (1999, April). *Application of stage of change theory to parenting behavior: Validating the Parent Readiness to Change Scale*. Poster presented at the Florida Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, Florida.
- Simpson, S. M., Ondersma, S. J., & **Brestan, E. V.** (1999, April). *Participation in perinatal substance abuse treatment: The utility of stage of change assessment*. Poster presented at the Florida Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, Florida.
- Brestan, E. V.**, Eyberg, S. M., Johnson, S. B., & Algina, J. (1998, November). *How annoying is it? Defining parental tolerance for child misbehavior*. Poster presented at the Oklahoma Psychological Association Convention, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Brestan, E. V.**, Eyberg, S. M., Johnson, S. B., & Algina, J. (1998, August). *How annoying is it? Defining parental tolerance for child misbehavior*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California.
- Brestan, E. V.**, Adams, C., Ruggiero, K., Shigaki, C., Sherman, J., Hendeles, L., & Wilson, N. (1997, November). *The Asthma Knowledge Questionnaire: Its relationship to disease*

management in pediatric asthma. Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Annual Convention, Miami, Florida.

Brestan, E. V., Eyberg, S., & Bryan, P. (1997, November). *Effective psychosocial treatments for Oppositional Defiant Disorder*. Poster presented at the University of Florida Graduate Student Forum, Gainesville, Florida.

Brestan, E. V., Jacobs, J., Rayfield, A., & Eyberg, S. M. (1995, August). *Psychometric properties of the Therapy Attitude Inventory and its relation to outcome measures*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New York, New York.

Brestan, E. V., Rigelhaupt, J., Rayfield, A., & Eyberg, S. M. (1995, June). *Psychometric properties of the Therapy Attitude Inventory*. Poster presented at the Florida Psychological Association 48th Annual Convention, Key West, Florida.

Brestan, E. V., & Eyberg, S. (1994, November). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Effects on untreated siblings*. Poster presented at the AABT Annual Convention, San Diego, California.

Brestan, E. V., & Eyberg, S. (1994, June). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Effects on untreated siblings*. Poster presented at the Florida Psychological Association 47th Annual Convention, Cocoa Beach, Florida.

Waldman, I., & **Brestan, E. V.** (1992, April). *Validity of the IOWA Conners' Teacher Rating Scale for Children*. Poster presented at the Human Development Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Paper Presentations:

Lee, E.L., Wilsie, C.C., & **Knight, E.B.** (2009, October). *Using PCIT to develop a pre-parent education module*. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Traverse City, MI.

Ridgeway, L. E., Klinger, L. J., Lee, E. L., Lambha, M., Dolbear, P., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2007, November). *Intervention on the front line: Effectiveness and transportability of group PCIT*. Paper presented at the Forty-first Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Loper, M. B., Lambha, M., Lee, E., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2006, March). *Parental tolerance: Comparing abusive and non-abusive families*. Paper presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

- Butler, A., Eyberg, S. M., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2006, January). *Examination of the Eyberg Child Behavior Inventory Discrepancy Hypothesis*. Paper presented at the Sixth National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Adkins, J. W., **Brestan, E. V.**, Ridgeway, L., & Valle, L. A. (2004, November). *Use of the Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System II (DPICS-II) for assessing quality of parent-child verbal problem-solving interactions*. Paper presented at the Thirty-eighth Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Deskins, M. M., Loper, M. B., Hughes, J. C., **Brestan, E. V.**, Klinger, L. J., Valle, L. A., Chaffin, M., & Funderburk, B. (2004, November). *The Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System II (DPICS-II): Reliability and validity with school aged children*. Paper presented at the Thirty-eighth Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Brestan, E. V.**, Ridgeway, L. E., & Klinger, L. J. (2004, November). *Group parent-child interaction therapy in a community-based setting*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the AABT Preconference on Social Learning and the Family. New Orleans, LA.
- Niec, L. N., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Valle, L. A. (2003, September). *Violence on the screen: Psychological perspectives on child abuse in American popular film 1992-2001*. Paper presented at the Fourth Global Conference on the Cultures of Violence, Oxford, UK.
- Brestan, E. V.** (2002, November). *Next-step strategies for parent training*. (chair) Symposium presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Annual Convention, Reno, NV.
- Brestan, E. V.**, Valle, L. A., & Simpson, S. M. (2001, January). *Incorporating stages of change theory in treatment with high-risk families*. Paper presented at the San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Funderburk, B. W., Chaffin, M., Balachova, T., Valle, L. A., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2000, August). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy for Physical Abuse*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Balachova, T., Chaffin, M., Funderburk, B. W., Valle, L. A., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2000, May). *Physical abuse treatment outcome project: Modifications to PCIT*. Paper presented at the First Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, California.

Funderburk, B. W., Valle, L. A., **Brestan, E. V.**, Balachova, T., Silovsky, J., & Chaffin, M. (2000, April). *Modifying PCIT for use with physically abusing parents*. Paper presented at the Southwest Regional Child Health Psychology Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Brestan, E. V., Funderburk, B.W., & Valle, L. (2000, March). *Modified PCIT skills and techniques*. Paper presented at the Annual Southeastern Psychological Association meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Funderburk, B. W., Valle, L. A., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Chaffin, M. (1999, June). *Case presentations: Changes in dyadic interactions across treatment*. Paper presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 7th Annual Colloquium, San Antonio, Texas.

Invited Presentations:

Knight, E. B. (2008, May). *Group PCIT and Civic Engagement*. Invited presentation, College of Liberal Arts Civic Engagement Summer Academy, Auburn University.

Brestan, E. V. (2006, November). *Group parent-child interaction therapy in a community-based setting*. Invited presentation, College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Faculty Series, Auburn University.

Brestan, E. V. (2006, January). *Group parent-child interaction therapy in a community-based setting*. Invited paper presented at the Sixth National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.

Brestan, E. V., Ridgeway, L., & Klinger, L. (2005, April). *Strengthening families with Parent-child Interaction Therapy*. Invited workshop presented at the 51st annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

Eyberg, S. M., McNeil, C. B., Nelson, M. M., & **Knight, E. B.** (2007, September). *Ask the experts panel*, presentation to the Seventh Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Brestan, E. V. (2006, March). *Infusing a graduate course with diversity: Child psychopathology Part I (chair)*. Symposium presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Brestan, E. V. (2006, March). *Infusing a graduate course with diversity: Child psychopathology Part II (chair)*. Symposium presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Brestan, E. V., Zebell, N., McNeil, C., & Funderburk, B. W. (2006, January). *Watch the experts*, presentation to the Sixth Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, Florida.

Brestan, E. V., Linscomb, M., Eyberg, S. M., Funderburk, B. W., McNeil, C., Niec, L., Urquiza, A., (2002, June). *Ask the experts panel*, presentation to the Third Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, California.

OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

Brestan-Knight, E.B., & Brooks, S. J. (2009, December 18). *Introduction to Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*, presentation for the Georgia Psychological Association.

Brooks, S. J., & **Knight, E.B.** (2009, October 22). *Introduction to the PRIDE Skills*, presentation for the Kiwanis Club, Dadeville, Alabama.

Knight, E.B. & Travis, J. (2009, September 1). *Introduction to the PRIDE Skills*, presentation for the Storybook Farm, Inc. volunteers, Opelika, Alabama.

Knight, E.B. (2009, September 3). *Introduction to the PRIDE Skills*, presentation for the Storybook Farm, Inc. volunteers, Opelika, Alabama.

Thornberry, T., & **Knight, E.B.** (2009, January 28). *Introduction to the PRIDE Skills*, presentation for the Storybook Farm, Inc. volunteers, Opelika, Alabama.

Bodily, K., Brooks, S. J., Bruce, L., Cullen, K., Hernandez, M., Johnson, J., Lee, E. L., & **Knight, E.B.** (2008, April 4). *Welcome to Psychology*, presentation for the Auburn University College of Liberal Art's African American graduate student recruitment day.

- Brestan, E.V.**, Heath, J., Pruneau, G., & Cullen, K. (2006, April 6). *Welcome to Psychology*, presentation for the Auburn University College of Liberal Art's African American student recruitment day.
- Brestan, E. V.** (2006, January). *Report on the PCIT advisory board meeting*, presentation to the Sixth Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, Florida.
- Brestan, E.V.**, Lee, E. L., Cox, B., & Wilhemson, S. (2005, November 10). *Welcome to Psychology*, presentation for the Auburn University College of Liberal Art's African American student recruitment day.
- Ridgeway, L. R., & **Brestan, E. V.** (2005, August 24). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*, presentation to the Lee County Department of Human Services, Opelika, Alabama.
- Brestan, E. V.** (2005, July 20). *Pediatric Psychology and Diabetes*, presentation to the School of Pharmacy, Auburn University.
- Brestan, E. V.**, & Pruneau, G. (2005, April 19). *Welcome to Psychology*, presentation for the Auburn University College of Liberal Art's African American student recruitment day.
- Brestan, E. V.** (2005, March 24). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: An introduction*, presentation to the Department of Psychology, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, VA.
- Brestan, E. V.** (2005, January 13). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*, presentation to the Lee County Department of Human Services, Opelika, Alabama.
- Brestan, E.V.**, & Lee, E. L. (2004, November 16). *Welcome to Psychology*, presentation for the Auburn University College of Liberal Art's African American student recruitment day.
- Brestan, E. V.**, & Ridgeway, L. (2004, August 12). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*, presentation to the Lee County Department of Human Services, Opelika, Alabama.
- Brestan, E. V.**, & Klinger, L. (2004, April). The Auburn Network Morning Show [Radio Broadcast]. Auburn, Alabama: WANI.
- Brestan, E. V.**, Ridgeway, L., & Cowles, N. (2003, August). *Group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT): Reducing the recurring cycles of child abuse*, presentation to "Joining Hands to Protect Children: A Multidisciplinary Training Event for Professionals." Sponsored by the Child Advocacy Center of East Alabama, Opelika, Alabama.

- Brestan, E. V.** (2003, June). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*, presentation to the Children's Policy Council of East Alabama, East Alabama Medical Center, Opelika, Alabama.
- Brestan, E. V.** (2002, November). *How to become a clinical child psychologist*, presentation to a high school psychology high class, Auburn High School, Auburn, Alabama.
- Brestan, E. V.** (2002, June). *Report on the PCIT advisory board meeting*, presentation to the Third Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Sacramento, California.
- Brestan, E. V.** (2002, April). *Stress management*. Presentation to the Psi Chi Honorary Society, Department of Psychology, Auburn University, Alabama.
- Brestan, E. V.** (2000, September). *Thirteen years in the life of a clinical child psychologist*. Presentation to the Psi Chi Honorary Society, Department of Psychology, Auburn University, Alabama.
- Brestan, E. V.** (1999, November). *Twelve years in the life of a clinical child psychologist*. Presentation to the Psi Chi Honorary Society, Department of Psychology, Auburn University, Alabama.
- Brestan, E. V.** (1999, April). *And then there was one: Effectiveness of group behavioral parent training among substance abusing mothers*. Presentation to the Inter-Disciplinary Training Program, Department of Pediatrics, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Brestan, E. V.** (1998, July). *Psychological intervention with pediatric cystic fibrosis*. Case Workshop presented to the Division of Clinical Psychology, Department of Pediatrics, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.
- Brestan, E. V.** (1998, January). *Childhood anxiety*. Clinical Workshop presented to the Department of Pediatrics, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.
- Green, A., **Brestan, E. V.**, & Esquere, J. (1996, April). *Diversity issues in clinical practice*. Workshop presented to the Florida Psychological Association, North Central Florida chapter meeting, Gainesville, Florida.
- Brestan, E. V.**, & Eyberg, S. M. (1996, March). *Handling manuscript rejection and revisions: Example of a first year project*. Presentation to the Center for Pediatric Psychology Research, Gainesville, Florida.

Brestan, E. V., & Jacobs, J. (1996, February). *Psychometric properties of the Therapy Attitude Inventory and its relation to outcome measures*. Presentation to the Center for Pediatric Psychology Research, Gainesville, Florida.

Eyberg, S. M., Park, T., & **Brestan, E. V.** (1995, January). *Difficult situations in Parent- Child Interaction Therapy: Parents with ODD*. Case Workshop presented to the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, Gainesville, Florida.

Brestan, E. V., & Rigelhaupt, J. (1994, December). *Consumer satisfaction: A path analysis*. Presentation to the Center for Pediatric Psychology Research, Gainesville, Florida.