

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate Boston University, Boston, MA, Sociology, B.A. 1975
Graduate Training University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, M.S.W. 1983
Smith College, Northampton, MA, Clinical Social Work, Ph.D. 1998
Fellowship Judge Baker Children's Center, Boston, MA 9/88-10/89

AWARDS

Social Worker of the Year in Children and Families, presented by Rhode Island Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, June 23, 2010

National Collaborative Leadership Award, presented by Children and Families Futures and National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children, September 2011

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, State of Rhode Island
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, State of Massachusetts

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Instructor, Smith College School for Social Work
Northampton, MA 9/91-5/95

Brown Medical School
Investigator in Psychiatry and Human Behavior
Providence, RI 7/99 – 11/05

Brown Alpert Medical School
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior (Research)
Providence, RI 12/05 – 7/08

Brown Alpert Medical School
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior and Pediatrics
(Research)
Providence, RI 7/08 – present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (cont.)

University of Massachusetts Boston Infant-Parent Mental Health Post-Graduate Certificate Program Faculty
Boston, MA 9/09 – present

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Psychiatric Social Worker, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, OH
9/86-6/88

Child Clinician, Children's Hospital, Boston, MA 9/88-10/89

Social Work Supervisor, Bradley Hospital,
East Providence, RI 10/89-10/94

Clinical Research Associate, Infant Development Center,
Bradley Hospital, East Providence, RI 10/94-7/00

Research Associate, Infant Development Center,
Bradley Hospital, East Providence, RI 8/00-11/05

Research Associate, Brown Center for the Study of Children at Risk
Women & Infants' Hospital, Providence, RI 12/05 - present

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Research Assistant in Social Science, Institute for Social Research,
Ann Arbor, MI 10/81-9/83

Mental Health Professional, Washtenaw County Community Mental
Health, Ypsilanti, MI 12/83-10/84

Clinical Social Worker, Child and Family Services, Ann Arbor, MI
10/84-9/86

Member of Technical Expert Group on "Partners' Influence on
Women's Addiction and Recovery", National Abandoned Infants
Assistance Resource Center (NAIARC) Berkeley, CA, 8/01 – 8/02

Member of Erikson Institute National Fussy Baby Network,
Chicago, IL, 4/01 – 12/04

Grant Reviewer for the Federal Children's Bureau "Supporting
Evidence-based Home Visitation Programs to Prevent Child
Maltreatment", Bethesda, MD, 8/10 – 8/16/08

Consultant, Brown/Fox Point Early Childhood Education Center
Providence, RI, 8/11 - 6/12

OTHER APPOINTMENTS (cont.)

Consultant, Epidemiology Department of Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, MA 5/12 – 5/13

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

Families First RI, Moms for Moms Board of Directors (5/13 – present)
Massachusetts Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (1990-2007)
National Association of Social Workers
Rhode Island Association for Infant Mental Health
 RIAIMH Board of Directors (2/09 – present)
Society for Research in Child Development (2003- 2010)
Society for Social Work and Research (2007-2013)
World Association for Infant Mental Health

PUBLICATIONS

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Humphreys, N. A., Deans Lake, S., Demont, P., Hollidge, C. Mangiardi, P., Nol, J., Rudd, J., Stalker, C., & Twomey, J. (1993). Integrating policy and practice: The contribution of clinical social work. Smith College Studies in Social Work, 63, 177-185.
2. Twomey, J. E. (1995). Loss and replacement: Intergenerational dynamics related to a two year old. Infant Mental Health Journal, 16, 144-154.
3. St-Andre, M. & Twomey, J. E. (1996). A transgenerational conceptualization of psychosomatic distress during pregnancy: Implications for infant mental health. Infant Mental Health Journal, 17, 43-57.
4. Miller, L. & Twomey, J. E. (1999). A parallel without a process: A relational view of a supervisory experience. Contemporary Psychoanalysis, 557-580.
5. Miller, L. & Twomey, J. E. (2000). Incoherence Incognito: The collapse of the third in a fee-for service structure. Contemporary Psychoanalysis, 36, 427-456.
6. Twomey, J. E., Soave, R., Gil, L., & Lester, B. M. (2005). Permanency planning and social service systems: A comparison of two families with prenatally substance exposed infants. Infant Mental Health Journal, 26, 250-267.
7. Twomey, J.E. (2007). Partners of perinatal substance users: Forgotten, failing, or fit to father? American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 77, 563-572.

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (cont.)

8. Lester, B.M & Twomey, J.E. (2008). Treatment of substance abuse during pregnancy. Women's Health, 4, 66-77.
9. Bada, H.S., Langer, J., Twomey, J., Bursi, C., LaGasse, L., Bauer, C.R., Shankaran, S., Lester, B.M., Higgins, R., Maza, P.L. (2008). Importance of stability of early living arrangements on behavior outcomes of children with and without prenatal drug exposure. Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 29, 173-182.
10. Twomey, J. E., Caldwell, D., Soave, R., Andreozzi Fontaine, L., & Lester, B. M. (2010). Vulnerable Infants Program of Rhode Island: Promoting permanency for substance-exposed infants. Child Welfare, 89, 121-142.
11. McCann, K. J., Twomey, J. E., Caldwell, D. Soave, R., Andreozzi Fontaine, L., & Lester, B. M. (2010). Services used by perinatal substance-users with child welfare involvement: A descriptive study. Harm Reduction Journal, 7:19.
12. Twomey, J. E., Miller-Loncar, C., Hinckley, M. & Lester, B. M. (2010). After family treatment drug court: Maternal, infant and permanency outcomes. Child Welfare, 89, 23-41.
13. Twomey, J. E., Caldwell, D., Soave, R., Andreozzi Fontaine, L., & Lester, B. M. (2011). A care coordination program for substance-exposed newborns with child welfare involvement. Child Welfare, 90, 115-133.
14. Salisbury, A. L., High, P., Twomey, J. E., Dickstein, S., Chapman, H., Liu, J., & Lester, B. M. (2012). A randomized control trial of integrated care for families managing infant colic. Infant Mental Health Journal, 33, 110 – 122.
15. Grazzitoti, A., Hammond, J., Messinger, D. S., Bann, C. M., Miller-Loncar, C., Twomey, J. E., Bursi, C., Woldt, E., Nelson, J. A., & Fleishman, D., & Alexander, B. (2012). Maintaining participation and momentum in longitudinal research involving high-risk families. Journal of Nursing Scholarship, 44, 120-126.
16. Twomey, J. E., High, P., & Lester, B. M. (2012). Colic: What's maternal mental health got to do with it? Infant Mental Health Journal, 33, 543-552.
17. Twomey, J. E., LaGasse, L., Derauf, C., Newman, E., Shah, R., Smith, L. M., Arria, Al, Huestis, M., DellaGrotta, S., Roberts, M., Dansereau, L., Neal, C., Lester, B. Prenatal methamphetamine exposure, home environment and primary caregiver risk factors predict child

behavior problems at five years. (2013). American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 83, 64-72.

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Twomey, J. E. (2001). Infants and Toddlers in Out-of-Home-Care edited by D. Cryer and T. Harms, book review for Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 22, 199-200.
2. High, P. C., Dalzell, V. P. & Twomey, J. E. (2003). Infantile Colic. American Academy of Pediatrics Pediatric Update, 23, 1-9.
3. Twomey, J. E. (2003). Children Who See Too Much by B. M. Groves, book review for Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 24, 78.
4. Twomey, J. E. (2007). My Father Before Me: How Fathers and Sons Influence Each Other Throughout Their Lives by M. J. Diamond, book review for Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 28, 205.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Lester, B. M., Boukydis, C. F. Z., & Twomey, J. E. (2000). Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Outcome. In: C. H. Zeanah, Jr. (Ed.) Handbook of Infant Mental Health Second Edition. New York: Guilford Press, 161-175.

OTHER NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Twomey, J. E. & Lester, B. M. (2007). How permanent is permanent placement for substance-exposed infants? Zero to Three, 27, 41-48.
2. Twomey J. E., High, P. C., Lester, B. M. (2007). The Infant Behavior, Cry and Sleep Clinic: A multidisciplinary approach to colic. Rhode Island Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition News. Providence, RI, page 2.
3. Lester, B. M., Twomey, J. E., & High, P. (2007). Crying and colic: The untold story. The Signal, 15, 1-7.
4. Twomey, J. E. (2009). Fathers of substance-exposed infants during the perinatal period and beyond. The Source, 19, 2-7.
5. Levine T. P. & Twomey, J. E. (2012). Autism spectrum disorders and family relationships. Autism Spectrum Quarterly, 28-29.
6. Levine T. P. & Twomey, J. E. (2013). Creating cheer amidst the challenges of the holiday season. Autism Spectrum Quarterly, 30-31.

ABSTRACTS

1. Twomey, J.E. (1998). Implications of maternal mental representations of absent fathers to their preschool children. Smith College Studies in Social Work, 69, 92.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Maternal Substance Use and Infant Developmental Outcomes. Twomey, J. E. Bradley Hospital Speaker Series, East Providence, RI, November 1998, local.
2. Three Year Follow-Up of an Infant Exposed to Drugs Prenatally and the Vulnerable Infants Program of Rhode Island. Twomey, J. E. & Lester, B. M. Perinatal Management Conference, Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI, April 2001, local.
3. A Multidisciplinary Approach to Colic and Excessive Crying. High, P. C., Twomey, J. E., Loncar, C., & Lester, B. M. Harris Foundation Conference on Colic, Chicago, IL, November 2001, national.
4. The Infant Behavior, Cry & Sleep Clinic: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Infant Colic and Sleep Problems. Twomey, J. E. Erikson Institute Chicago Fussy Baby Network Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2004, national.
5. A Multidisciplinary Approach to Infant Crying and Sleep Problems: The Role of the Mental Health Professional. Twomey, J. E., Collaborative Practice: The Role of Behavioral Health Treatment in Primary Care Conference sponsored by Blackstone Valley Community Health Care, Inc., Pawtucket, RI, November 2004, local.
6. Permanency Planning for Substance Exposed Infants: Integrating Research, Practice and Policy. Twomey J.E. Rhode Island Association for Infant Mental Health, Pawtucket, RI, January 2005, local.
7. The Infant Behavior, Cry & Sleep Clinic: Colic as a Family Affair. Twomey, J. E. Visiting Nurse Association of Care New England, Warwick, RI, July 2005, regional.
8. Treatment of Perinatal Substance-Users: The Intersection of Families and Social Service Systems. Twomey J.E. Babies Can't "Just Say No!" The Impact of Maternal Substance Use on Child and Family Outcomes sponsored by Rhode Island Association for Infant Mental Health, Providence, RI, December 2005, regional.
9. The "Colic Clinic": Strictly Bawl-Room. Lester, B. M. & Twomey J.E. Workshop at Infant Crying and Colic sponsored by Rhode Island Association for Infant Mental Health, East Providence, RI, April 2006, local.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

10. Working with Fathers and Partners: A Roundtable Discussion. Mullins, S., Rodrigues, E., & Twomey, J. E. National Abandoned Infants Assistance Teleconference, September 2006, national.
11. A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Infant Colic: Why Maternal Mental Health Matters. Twomey, J. E. Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition, Providence, RI, January 2007, regional.
12. When Colic Makes You Want to Cry. Twomey, J. E. & High, P. C. Women & Infants' Health Education Department's "The Best Beginnings", Warwick, RI, March 2007, regional.
13. Promoting Permanency Planning for Families Affected by Perinatal Substance Abuse. Twomey, J.E. & Soave, R. Workshop at Paving the Road to Recovery and Reunification: Courts, Child Welfare, & Treatment Partners, East Lansing, MI, April 2007, national.
14. The Infant Behavior, Cry & Sleep Clinic: A Model for Prevention and Treatment. High, P., Twomey, J., Chapman, H., & Salisbury, A. Keynote & workshops at Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund, Understanding, Responding and Coping with Infant Crying: From Prevention to Intervention, Westborough, MA, May 19, 2008, regional.
15. Infant Cry & Sleep Problems: Why Parental Mental Health Matters. Twomey, J. Master Class, Jewish Family & Children's Service, Infant Parent Training Institute, Waltham, MA October 31, 2008, regional.
16. The "Colic Clinic": Treating Infant Cry and Sleep Problems in a Family Context. Twomey, J. E. Bradley Hospital Educational Series, East Providence, RI, April 24, 2009, local.
17. Disruptions in Early Attachment: Family Court Can Make a Difference. Twomey, J. E. Rhode Island Family Court Judicial Conference, Narragansett, RI, October 8, 2009, local.
18. Substance-Exposed Infants and Reunification: Views from the Bench and the Crib. Twomey, J. & Shepard, J. Rhode Island Association for Infant Mental Health, Providence, RI, January 14, 2010, local.
19. The Fussy Baby: How to Understand and Treat Sleeping, Feeding and Colic Issues in Infants and Young Children. Twomey, J. Infant-Parent Mental Health Post-Graduate Certificate Program, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, February 27, 2010, national.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

20. Assessment and Intervention for Infant Regulatory Problems. Twomey, J. Jewish Family & Children's Service, Infant Parent Training Institute, Waltham, MA December 17, 2010, regional.
21. Infant Regulatory Disorders: Crying, Sleeping, and Feeding Twomey, J. Infant-Parent Mental Health Post-Graduate Certificate Program, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, May 21, 2010, national.
22. Preschoolers, Parents and Early Childhood Education: Creating Connections and Coherence. Twomey, J. Brown Fox Point Early Childhood Education Center, Providence, RI, August 23, 2011, local.
23. Implementation Challenges in Addressing the Needs of Young Children in Your Family Drug Courts. Twomey, J. Keynote speaker CSAT/SAMHSA/CAM Annual Grantees Meeting, National Harbor, MD. September 13, 2011, national.
24. Retention Strategies for Longitudinal Research Studies. Twomey, J. Pediatric HIV/AIDS Cohort Study, Bethesda, MD, November 9, 2012, national.
25. A Family Centered Approach to Cry and Sleep Problems in Infancy and Early Childhood. High, P., Twomey, J., & Salisbury, A. Brown Alpert Medical School Pediatric Grand Rounds, February 22, 2013, local.
26. Optimizing Early Childhood Developmental Outcomes for Substance-Exposed Infants within Collaborative Contexts. Twomey, J., 9th Annual Child Welfare Issues Conference Communication, Collaboration, & Consistency: Comprehensive Solutions for Addressing the Barriers in Child Welfare. East Lansing, Michigan, March 19, 2013, national.
27. The Fussy Baby: How to Understand and Treat Sleeping, Feeding and Colic Issues in Infants and Young Children. Twomey, J. Infant-Parent Mental Health Post-Graduate Certificate Program, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, July 12, 2013, national.
28. The Absent Adolescent Father in the Treatment of a Two-Year-Old: A Tale of Child and Maternal Development. Twomey, J. Women's Behavioral Health Case Conference, Providence, RI, December 23, 2013, local.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Maternal Characteristics and Mother-Infant Feeding Interactions. Twomey, J. E., LaGasse, L. L., Lester, B. M., Seifer, R., Bauer, C. R., Shankaran, S., Bader, H. S., Wright, L. L., Smeriglio, V., Dryfoos, J., & Liu, J. Poster session at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 2000, national.
2. Infantile Colic: A Multidisciplinary Approach. High P.C., Twomey, J. E., Boukydis, C. F. Z., Dalzell, V., & Lester, B. M. Workshop at Behavioral Pediatric Special Interest Group, Pediatric Academic Society's Meeting, Baltimore, MD, April 2001, national.
3. Maternal Representations of Absent Fathers as Predictors of Maternal Perceptions of Preschoolers' Adaptive Functioning. Twomey, J. E. Poster session at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Tampa, FL, April 2003, national.
4. Preliminary Findings from the Vulnerable Infants Program of Rhode Island (VIP-RI): A Statewide Program for Substance Exposed Infants and their Families. Twomey, J. E., Soave, R., Caldwell, D., & Lester, B. M. Poster session at Eighth Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences at Brown Medical School, Providence, RI, March 2004, local.
5. A Clinical Response to Maternal Experiences of Infants with Colic. Twomey, J. E. Paper presentation at 2nd World Congress on Women's Mental Health, Washington, DC, March 2004, international.
6. Behavior Problems and Adaptive Skills of Children in Out-of-Home Placement because of Prenatal Drug Exposure. Bada, H. S. Twomey, J. E., Bursi, C., Langer, J., Lester, B., Bauer, C., Shankaran, S., LaGasse, L., Wright, L., & Smeriglio, V. Poster session at Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2004, national.
7. Preliminary Findings from After ASFA: Outcome of the Rhode Island Family Treatment Drug Court. Twomey, J. E., Liu, J., & Lester, B. Poster session at Substance Abuse Policy Research Program Annual Grantee Meeting, Tucson, AZ, December 2005, national.
8. Promoting Permanency Planning for Families Affected by Perinatal Substance Abuse: The Vulnerable Infants Program & Family Treatment Drug Court. Twomey, J.E. & Soave, R. Workshop at the National Conference on Women, Addiction, & Recovery: News You Can Use, Anaheim, CA, July 2006, national.

PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

9. A Collaborative Approach to Treating Infant Colic. Twomey, J. E. & Chapman, H. the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association 8th Annual Conference, Newport, RI, November 2006, national.

10. After ASFA: Preliminary Outcomes of Parents and Infants with Family Treatment Drug Court Involvement. Twomey, J. E., Loncar, C., Barcelos, S. Hinckley, M. & Lester, B. Poster session at Substance Abuse Policy Research Program Annual Grantee Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, November 2006, national.

11. How Permanent is Permanent Placement for Substance-Exposed Infants? Twomey, J.E., Soave, R.& Lester, B. Field presentation at Zero to Three National Training Institute, Albuquerque, NM, December 2006, national.

12. After ASFA: Preliminary Findings of Long-Term Outcomes of Parents and Infants with Family Treatment Drug Court Involvement. Twomey, J. E., Loncar, C., Barcelos, S. Hinckley, M. & Lester, B. Poster session at 11th Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI, April 2007, local.

13. Perinatal Substance-Users after Family Treatment Drug Court Involvement. Twomey, J. E. & Barcelos Winchester, S. National Association of Social Workers Massachusetts Chapter's 10th Biennial Social Work Symposium, Newton, MA, April 2008, regional.

14. The Infant Behavior, Cry & Sleep Clinic: A Model for Prevention and Intervention. Twomey, J. E. & Chapman, H. Workshop at the 17th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Atlanta, GA, April 1, 2009, national.

15. Developmental Outcomes of Substance-Exposed Infants whose Parents Attended Family Treatment Drug Court. Twomey, J., Miller-Loncar, C., Hinckley, M. & Lester, B. Poster session at 17th Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Baltimore, MD, March 12, 2010, national.

16. Collaborative Interventions for Newborns and Parents Affected by Substance Abuse. Shah, R. & Twomey, J. Workshop session at the National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center's Conference on Substance Exposed Newborns: Collaborative Approaches to a Complex Issue, Alexandria, VA, June 24, 2010, national.

17. The Colic Clinic: A Family Treatment Approach to Infant Cry and Sleep Problems. Twomey, J. Workshop at the 12th World Congress of

PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

the World Association for Infant Mental Health, Leipzig, Germany, June 30, 2010, international.

18. Developmental Outcomes, Attachment and Permanent Placement of Substance Exposed Infants after Maternal Participation in Family Treatment Drug Court. Twomey, J., Miller-Loncar, C., Hinckley, M., Barcelos Winchester, S. & Lester, B. Poster session at the 12th World

Congress of the World Association for Infant Mental Health, Leipzig, Germany, June 30, 2010, international.

19. Collaborative Interventions to Promote Permanency for Substance-Exposed Infants. Twomey, J. & Caldwell, D. Workshop at the 2nd National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC, August 30, 2011, national.

20. A Child Developmental Perspective on Family Treatment Drug Court Outcomes. Twomey, J. Workshop at The National Conference on Substance Abuse, Child Welfare, and the Courts, National Harbor, MD. September 15, 2011, national.

21. Prenatal Methamphetamine Exposure, Home Environments, Primary Caregiver Risk Factors as Predictors of Child Behavior Problems. Twomey, J., LaGasse, L., Derauf, C., Newman, E., Shah, R., Smith, L., Arria, A., Huestis, M., Haning, W., Strauss, A., DellaGrotta, S., Roberts, M., & Lester, B. Poster session at Zero to Three National Training Institute, National Harbor, MD, December 9, 2011, national.

22. Sleep: A Family Matter. Twomey, J. E. & Stone, K. National Association of Social Workers Massachusetts Chapter's 12th Biennial Social Work Symposium, Framingham, MA, March 30, 2012, regional.

23. A Developmental and Relational Approach to Infant and Toddler Sleep Problems. Twomey, J. Paper presented at the International Conference for the Advanced Professional Practice of Clinical Social Work, Reykjavik, Iceland, July 25, 2013, international.

GRANTS

Co-Principal Investigator, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Amount Awarded: \$99,996. After ASFA: Outcome of the Rhode Island Family Treatment Drug Court. November 1, 2004 - October 31, 2008.

HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

Teach residents during their Developmental and Behavioral Pediatric Rotation, focusing on substance use during pregnancy, child developmental outcomes and parenting abilities of substance-using women.

Jean E. Twomey, Ph.D.

Co-attend the Infant Behavior, Cry and Sleep Clinic, teaching medical students, residents, fellows and allied health professional about treatment of cry and sleep problems from a family perspective.