

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D.	Arizona State University Clinical Psychology Advisor: Laurie Chassin, Ph.D.	2003
M.A.	Arizona State University Clinical Psychology Advisor: Laurie Chassin, Ph.D.	1998
B.A.	Lehman College: City University of New York Psychology Advisor: Kevin Sailor, Ph.D.	1994

Publications

- Chassin, L., & DeLucia, C. (1996). Drinking during adolescence. *Alcohol Health and Research World, 20*(3), 175-180.
- Chassin, L., Pitts, S. C., & DeLucia, C. (1999). The relation of adolescent substance use to young adult autonomy, positive activity involvement, and perceived competence. *Development and Psychopathology, 11*(4), 915-932.
- Chassin, L., Pitts, S. C., DeLucia, C., & Todd, M. (1999). A longitudinal study of children of alcoholics: Predicting young adult substance use disorders, anxiety, and depression. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 108*(1), 106-119.
- DeLucia, C., Belz, A., & Chassin, L. (2001). Do adolescent symptomatology and family environment vary over time with fluctuations in paternal alcohol impairment? *Developmental Psychology, 37*(2), 207-216.
- DeLucia, C., Paikoff, R. L., & Holmbeck, G. N. (2007). Individual growth curves of sexual intercourse behavior among urban, adolescent, African American youth: Results from the CHAMP basic study. *Social Work in Mental Health, 5*(1/2), 59-80.
- DeLucia, C., & Pitts, S. C. (in press). Intervention. In N. J. Salkind (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Research Design*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, Inc.

- DeLucia, C., & Pitts, S. C. (2006). Applications of Individual Growth Curve Modeling for Pediatric Psychology Research. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 31*, 1002-1023.
- Friedman, D., Holmbeck, G. N., DeLucia, C., Jandasek, B., & Zebracki, K. (2009). Trajectories of autonomy development across the adolescent transition in children with spina bifida. *Rehabilitation Psychology, 54(1)*, 16-27.
- Halliday-Boykins, C. A., Henggeler, S. W., Rowland, M. D., & DeLucia, C. (2004). Heterogeneity in youth symptom trajectories following psychiatric crisis: Predictors and placement outcomes. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 72(6)*, 993-1003.
- Jandasek, B., Holmbeck, G. N., DeLucia, C., Zebracki, K., & Friedman, D. (in press). Trajectories of family processes across the adolescent transition in youth with spina bifida. *Journal of Family Psychology*,

Work Presently Under Review

- Holmbeck, G.N., DeLucia, C., Essner, B., Kelly, L., Friedman, D., Jandasek, B., & Zebracki, K. (2008). Trajectories of psychosocial adjustment in adolescents with spina bifida: A six-year four-wave longitudinal follow-up. *Manuscript submitted for publication.*

Current Funded Grants

Title: Predictors and consequences of long-term recovery in narcotics anonymous.
 Funding Agency: Nova Southeastern University: President's Faculty Research and Development Grant
 Principal investigator: Christian DeLucia, Ph.D.
 Project Period: 2007 – 2009
 Operating Budget: \$10,000.00

Presentations

- DeLucia, C., & Belz, A. (1999, April). *Does child symptomatology vary over time as a function of paternal alcohol impairment?* Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Belz, A., & DeLucia, C. (1999, April). *Examining the relation between parenting and the family environment and paternal alcohol impairment.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Chassin, L., Pitts, S. C., & DeLucia, C. (1998, August). The relation between adolescent substance use and developmental outcomes. In T. Wills (chair), *Substance use outcomes in adolescence and young adulthood: Multiple perspectives*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Chassin, L., Todd, M., & DeLucia, C. (1997, May). *Parent alcoholism and parenting as predictors of substance abuse/dependence in young adults.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Baltimore, MD.

DeLucia, C. (1994, May). *Do categories create context?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Honors' Colloquium, Lehman College, Bronx, NY.

Awards and Honors

Institutional NRSA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Arizona State University	1999
Regents Academic Scholarship, Arizona State University	1995
Distinguished Social Science Graduate, Lehman College	1994
Winner of Honors' Colloquium Competition, Lehman College	1994

Editorial Service

Ad-hoc reviewer: *Addiction, Child Development, Developmental Psychology, Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*

Research Interests

Twelve-step based recovery options for substance abusers; Etiology, prevention/treatment, and developmental consequences of adolescent risk behaviors—especially substance use and abuse; Fixed and random effects regression models for cross-sectional and longitudinal data; Methodological issues relevant to the design and analysis of psychosocial and educational interventions.

Research Appointments

<i>Assistant Professor:</i> Center for Psychological Studies Nova Southeastern University	2006 - Present
<i>Assistant Research Professor:</i> Department of Epidemiology and Public Health University of Miami Miller School of Medicine	2005 - 2006
<i>Quantitative Consultant:</i> Chicago Healthy Adolescents Transition Study Loyola University of Chicago Advisor: Grayson N. Holmbeck, Ph. D.	2005
<i>Post-Doctoral Research Associate:</i> CHAMP (HIV Prevention) Project Institute for Juvenile Research, Department of Psychiatry University of Illinois at Chicago Advisors: Grayson N. Holmbeck, Ph.D.; Roberta L. Paikoff, Ph.D.	2004
<i>Post-Doctoral Research Associate:</i> Urban Children's Mental Health Institute for Juvenile Research, Department of Psychiatry University of Illinois at Chicago Advisor: Marc S. Atkins, Ph.D.	2003 – 2004
<i>Quantitative Consultant:</i> Multisystemic Therapy of Juvenile Delinquency Family Services Research Center Medical University of South Carolina Advisors: Colleen Halliday-Boykins, Ph.D.; Sonja K. Shoenwald, Ph.D.	2002

Research Associate: Etiology of Adolescent Substance Use and Abuse 1995 – 2001
 Adolescent and Family Development Project
 Department of Psychology, Arizona State University

Advisor: Laurie Chassin, Ph.D.

Pre-Doctoral Fellow: Preventing Mental Health Problems in High-Risk Youth 1999 – 2000
 Preventive Intervention Research Center, Department of Psychology
 Arizona State University

Advisor: Laurie Chassin, Ph.D.

Teaching Interests

Methodological issues and quantitative methods used in prevention, clinical, and developmental research; Developmental psychopathology.

Teaching Appointments

Instructor: Various courses on research design and statistics 2006 - Present
 Graduate-level, Center for Psychological Studies
 Nova Southeastern University

Instructor: Introduction to Statistics, Department of Psychology 2001
 Undergraduate-level, Arizona State University

Guest Lecturer: Etiology of Alcoholism, Department of Psychology 2001
 Graduate-level, Arizona State University

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Statistics, Department of Psychology 2001
 Undergraduate-level, Arizona State University

Teaching Assistant: Structural Equation Models, Department of Psychology 2001
 Graduate-level, Arizona State University

Clinical Interests

Prevention and treatment of disruptive behavior and substance use disorders among children and adolescents living in historically under-served communities.

Clinical Appointments

Psychology Intern: Urban Children's Mental Health 2002 – 2003
 Institute for Juvenile Research, Department of Psychiatry
 University of Illinois at Chicago

Psychology Extern: Parenting Under Stressful Conditions 1998 – 1999
 Central Arizona Shelter Services, Phoenix, Arizona

Psychology Extern: Burn Unit, Pediatric Outpatient Clinic 1997 – 1998

Maricopa County Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona

Psychology Extern: General Mental Health Services
Clinical Psychology Center, Department of Psychology
Arizona State University

1996 – 1997