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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor 2012 - present
Dept. of Counseling Psychology & Human Services
College of Education, University of Oregon

Research Scientist 2012 - present
Child and Family Center, University of Oregon
Prevention Science Institute, University of Oregon

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Post-doctoral Fellow 2010 - 2012
Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania

Post-doctoral Researcher 2010
Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University

Doctor of Philosophy 2009
Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University
Major: Adolescent development in social contexts
Minor: Quantitative Psychology
Dissertation Title: A longitudinal examination of maternal and neighborhood influences on adolescent risky sexual behaviors and STI outcomes: Findings from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health.

Master of Arts 2005
Dept. of Human Development and Family Relations, Punjab University, India
Thesis Title: Psychosocial burden of thalassemia (a chronic blood disorder) on affected adolescents and their families.

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Adolescent neurocognitive development and implications for adolescent risk-taking – the role of executive cognitive abilities, including working memory and inhibitory control.
- Ecological approach to assessment and prevention of adolescent risk behaviors: substance use, sexual risk-taking, academic disengagement, and delinquency.
- Adolescent stress, coping strategies, and mental health outcomes.
- *Quantitative Interests:* Structural equation modeling, latent growth curve modeling, multi-level modeling, mediation and moderation analysis, propensity score matching, longitudinal and large-scale data analysis.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Early Career Prevention Network (ECPN) Travel Award Society for Prevention Research (SPR) Annual Meeting	2013
Faculty Research Award, University of Oregon Office of Research, Innovation, and Graduate Education, University of Oregon	2013
Graduate Associate Teaching Award, The Ohio State University University's highest recognition of exceptional teaching by a graduate student	2010
National Institutes of Health (NIH) Travel Award 2010 Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda MD	2010
Professional/Graduate Student Research Award Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University.	2009
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University.	2008
First prize (Paper Presentation) 13 th Annual Diversity Forum and Graduate Student Symposium, College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University.	2008
Graduate Associate Teaching Award Nominations Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University	2007 - 2009
Best All-round Graduate Student Award Panjab University, India.	2005
Gold Medal conferred for securing first position in Masters Panjab University, India.	2005
Gold Medal conferred for securing first position in Bachelors Panjab University, India	2003

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Khurana, A., Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., Giannetta, J. M., & Hurt, H. (under review). Early experimentation vs. progression in drug use: A test of an emerging neurobehavioral imbalance model. *Development and Psychopathology*.

Khurana, A., & Buettner, C. K. (accepted pending minor revisions). Hosting non-university guests and party-related drinking behaviors of college students. *Journal of Substance Use*.

Wilkinson, D. L., Khurana, A., & Magora, A. (2013). Intergenerational transmission of fathering among crime-involved urban African American and Latino young men. *Spectrum: A Journal of Black Men*.

- Buettner, C. K., & Khurana, A. (2013). She's getting married; I'm getting drunk": Women's risk and protective strategies at bachelorette parties. *Journal of Substance Use*. Online first. doi:10.3109/14659891.2013.777479
- Khurana, A., Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., Giannetta, J. M., & Hurt, H. (2013). Working memory ability predicts trajectories of early alcohol use in adolescents: The mediational role of impulsivity. *Addiction, 108*(3), 506-515.
- Khurana, A., & Cooksey, E. C. (2012). Examining the effect of maternal sexual communication and adolescents' perceptions of maternal disapproval on adolescent risky sexual involvement. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 51*(6), 557-565.
- Khurana, A., & Romer, D. (2012). Modeling the distinct pathways of influence of coping strategies on youth suicidal ideation: A national longitudinal study. *Prevention Science, 13*(6), 644-654.
- Khurana, A., Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., Giannetta, J. M., & Hurt, H. (2012). Early adolescent sexual debut: The mediating role of working memory ability, sensation seeking and impulsivity. *Developmental Psychology, 48*(5), 1416-1428.
- Sznitman, S. R., Dunlop, S. M., Nalkur, P., Khurana, A., & Romer, D. (2012). Student drug testing in the context of positive and negative school climates: Results from a national survey. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 41*(2), 146-155.
- Buettner, C. K., Khurana, A., & Slesnick, N. (2011). Drinking at college parties: Examining the influence of student host-status and party-location. *Addictive Behaviors, 36*(12), 1365-1368.
- Khurana, A., Cooksey, E. C., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2011). Juvenile delinquency and teenage pregnancy: A comparison of ecological risk profiles among Midwestern European American and African American female juvenile offenders. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 35*(2), 282-292.
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2011). Juvenile delinquency and adolescent fatherhood. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 55*(5), 732-755.
- Buettner, C. K., Bartle-Haring, S., Andrews, D. W., & Khurana, A. (2010). Perceptions of alcohol policy and drinking behavior: Results of a latent class analysis of college student drinkers. *Addictive Behaviors, 35*(6), 628-631.
- Wilkinson, D. L., Magora, A., Garcia, M., & Khurana, A. (2009). Fathering at the margins of society: Reflections from young minority crime-involved fathers. *Journal of Family Issues, 30*(7), 945-967.
- Gavazzi, S. M., Russell, C. M., & Khurana, A. (2009). Predicting educational risks in a sample of court-involved African American males: The significant influence of family processes, delinquent peer associations and mental health issues. *Negro Educational Review, 60*, 99-114.
- Gavazzi, S. M., Yarcheck, C. M., Sullivan, J. M., Jones, S. C., & Khurana, A. (2008). Extra-legal factors and the prediction of recidivism rates in a sample of first-time misdemeanor offenders. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 52*(3), 330-345.
- Khurana, A., Katyal, S., & Marwaha, R. K. (2006). Psychosocial burden in Thalassemia. *Indian Journal of Pediatrics, 73*(10), 877- 880.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- Khurana, A., Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., & Hurt, H. (2013). Working memory, impulsivity and sexual risk-taking in adolescence. *Society for Prevention Research*, San Francisco, CA.
- Khurana, A., Bleakley, A., Jordan, A., & Romer, D. (2013). Effects of parental monitoring on social networking and online bullying: A comparison of younger and older adolescents. *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting*, Seattle WA.
- Khurana, A. (2013). Executive Cognitive Functions, Inhibitory Control and Adolescent Risk-Taking Behaviors. Symposium Chair, *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting*, Seattle WA
- Khurana, A., Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., & Hurt, H. (2013). Pre-existing differences in working memory help distinguish early experimentation from early progression of drug use during adolescence. *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting*, Seattle WA.
- Betancourt, L. M., Khurana, A., Brodsky, N. L., & Hurt, H. (2013). Developmental linkages between early home environment, executive cognitive functions and adolescent drug use: Longitudinal findings from preschool to early adulthood. *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting*, Seattle WA.
- Khurana, A., Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., & Hurt, H. (2012). Working memory ability predicts trajectories of early drug use: The mediational role of impulsivity. *Society for Research on Adolescence 2012 Biennial Meeting*, Vancouver, Canada.
- Khurana, A., Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., & Hurt, H. (2012). Examining the role of working memory and impulsivity in predicting trajectories of alcohol use during early adolescence. *Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting*, Washington DC.
- Khurana, A., & Romer, D. (2011). Gender and age differences in the use of different coping strategies and the risk of suicidal ideation: A national longitudinal study of adolescents and young adults. *Society for Emerging Adulthood Annual Meeting*, Providence RI.
- Khurana, A., Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., Giannetta, J. M., & Hurt, H. (2011). Examining linkages between family influences, impulsivity and early sexual initiation: Longitudinal evidence from a community-based sample of urban adolescents. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Washington DC.
- Khurana, A., Sznitman, S. R., Dunlop, S. M., Nalkur, P., & Romer, D. (2011). Active coping, perceived stress and suicide ideation among adolescents. *Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting*, Washington DC.
- Khurana, A., Cooksey, E. C., Snyder, A. R., Bartle-Haring, S., & Gavazzi, S. (2010). A longitudinal examination of maternal and neighborhood influences on adolescent risky sexual behaviors and STI diagnosis. 9th *Add Health Users Conference*, Bethesda, MD.
- Buettner, C. K., & Khurana, A. (2010). Providing the context: A survey of off-campus party hosts. *Research Society on Alcoholism*, 33rd Annual Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

- Buettner, C. K., & Khurana, A. (2010). Examining the influence of social capital on drinking and driving behaviors of college students. *Society for Research on Adolescence, Biennial Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Khurana, A., Cooksey, E. C., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2009). Juvenile Delinquency and Teenage Pregnancy: An Ecological Approach to Risk Assessment. Accepted for presentation at *The American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2009). Predicting Adolescents' Involvement in Risky Sexual Behaviors: An Ecological Approach. Accepted for presentation at the *National Council on Family Relations, Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2009). Examining Educational Risks of Court-Involved Juvenile Offenders. *Society for Prevention Research, Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- Khurana, A., Bartle-Haring, S., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2009). The Moderating Influence of Adolescents' Family Context on the Relationship between Demographic Status Variables and Sexual Risk-taking Behaviors. *Society for Prevention Research, Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2008). Substance abuse and risky sexual behaviors: Relationships among court-involved youth. *National Council on Family Relations, Annual Meeting*, Little Rock, AR.
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2008). Sexual risk taking among delinquent youth: Modeling the influence of family, peers, drugs and trauma. *The American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting*, St. Louis, MO.
- Khurana, A., Slesnick, N., & Bartle-Haring, S. (2008). Risky Sexual Behaviors, Substance Use and Depression among Homeless Youth with Histories of Physical and Sexual Abuse. *Society for Prevention Research, Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Khurana, A., Sullivan, J. M., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2008). Factor Structure and Psychometric Characteristics Of The Global Risk Assessment Device. *Society for Prevention Research, Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Khurana, A., Sullivan, J. M., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2008). Cross-jurisdictional and cross-perspective validity of recidivism prediction from dynamic risk factors in juvenile offenders. *Society for Research on Adolescence, Biennial Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Khurana, A., Sullivan, J. M., Cooksey, E. C., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2008). Assessment of multi-contextual risk factors associated with risky sexual behaviors among court-involved youth. *Society for Research on Adolescence, Biennial Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2007). Juvenile Delinquency and Teenage Motherhood. *The American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
- Khurana, A., Gavazzi, S. M., & Futris, T. (2006). Juvenile Delinquency and Adolescent Fatherhood. *National Council on Family Relations, Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, MI.
- Wilkinson, D. L., Khurana, A., Miglin, P., Beaty, C., Magora, A., Garcia, M., & Cannon, E. (2008). Getting inside the social worlds of criminally involved African-American and Latino male youth in NYC. *13th Annual Diversity Forum and Graduate Student Symposium*, College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University.

- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2008). Educational risks in the lives of African American female juvenile offenders. *13th Annual Diversity Forum and Graduate Student Symposium*, College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University.
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2007). Delinquent Teen Mothers – An increasingly visible population. *12th Annual Diversity Forum and Graduate Student Symposium*, College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University.
- Khurana, A. (2012). Working memory, impulsivity and adolescent risk-taking. *Child and Family Center, University of Oregon*
- Khurana, A. & Skowron, E. (2013). Latent classes of dyadic interactive synchrony, autonomic & attentional regulation, and child maltreatment exposure *Child and Family Center, University of Oregon*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Research Methods (FHS 420)** 2013
Dept. of Counseling Psychology & Human Services, University of Oregon
- Proposal Writing Seminar (FHS 496)** 2012-2013
Dept. of Counseling Psychology & Human Services, University of Oregon
- Invited Guest Lecture (Psych 610; Graduate Developmental Core Course)** 2013
Title: Working Memory, Impulsivity and Risk-Taking in Adolescence
Dept. of Psychology, University of Oregon
- Invited Lecture (College of Education Orientation, University of Oregon)** 2013
Title: Applying to Graduate School
- Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development (HDFS 362)** 2005 - 2009
Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University
- Introduction to Child Development (HDFS 361)** 2006 - 2007
Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University
- Marriage & Family Development (HDFS 360)** 2007 - 2008
Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University

ADVISING AND MENTORING

- Graduate Dissertation Committee Member** 2012 - present
College of Education, University of Oregon
- David F. Brule (Doctoral Candidate, Counseling Psychology)
- Naomi B. Knoble (Doctoral Candidate, Counseling Psychology)
- Marcus Poppen (Doctoral Candidate, Special Education & Clinical Sciences)
- Graduate Student Advisor** 2013- present
Dept. of Counseling Psychology & Human Services, University of Oregon
- Hillel Samlan (Doctoral Student, Counseling Psychology)
- Undergraduate Honors Student Thesis Advisor** 2013 - 2014
Dept. of Counseling Psychology & Human Services, University of Oregon
- Shannon Ferry (Family and Human Services, University of Oregon)

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Committee Member** 2012 - 2013
 Family and Human Services Accreditation Committee
 Dept. of Counseling Psychology & Human Services, University of Oregon
- Committee Member** 2013 - present
 Family and Human Services Admissions Committee
 Dept. of Counseling Psychology & Human Services, University of Oregon
- Organizing Committee Member** 2012
 ‘Media and Well-Being of Children and Adolescents’ Conference
 Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania
- Graduate Student Representative** 2008 - 2009
 Graduate Leadership Council,
 College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University
- Departmental Brown-Bag Research Meetings Chair** 2008 - 2009
 Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University
- Senior Facilitator and Panelist** 2007 - 2009
 University-wide Faculty & TA orientation,
 University Center for the Advancement of Teaching, The Ohio State University
- International Graduate Teaching Associate Guest Speaker** 2007 - 2009
 English Speaking and Learning Program,
 University Center for the Advancement of Teaching, The Ohio State University
- Ad Hoc Reviewer:** *Developmental Science*
Journal of Adolescent Health
Drug & Alcohol Dependence
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
Addictive Behaviors
Crime & Delinquency
Journal of Family Issues
Psychology of Women Quarterly
Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology
National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Conference
Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society of Research on Adolescence
 Society for Research in Child Development
 Society for Prevention Research
 American Public Health Association
 National Council on Family Relations
 Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University