

CURRICULUM VITAE
Gilda A. Morelli

POSITIONS ACADEMIC

- 2013- Counseling, Developmental & Educational Psychology
Lynch School of Education & Human Development, Boston College
- 1989-2013 Department of Psychology
College Arts and Sciences
Associate Professor (1994-present), Boston College
Assistant Professor (1989-1994), Boston College
- 2010- Graduate School Social Work
Associate Professor, Joint Appointment

POSITIONS ADMINISTRATIVE

- 2022- Chair, Counseling, Developmental & Educational Psychology
Lynch School of Education & Human Development, Boston College
- 2008-2011 Vice Provost, Graduate Education
Boston College
- 2004-2008 Executive Director, Teachers for a New Era
- 2002-2004 Associate Dean of Students
College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College
- 1999-2002 Director of Undergraduate Program
Department of Psychology, Boston College
- 1998-1996 Assistant Chair
Department of Psychology, Boston College
- 1989-2006 Co-director of the Ituri Forest People's Fund
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EDUCATION

- 1988 -1989 Postdoctoral Research Position
Efe parent-child strategies: Multiple care and attachment. NICHD funded position.
- 1986-1988 Postdoctoral Training
NIMH Training Program. University of Utah.
- 1987 Ph.D. (University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.)
Major Field: Developmental Psychology
Minor Field: Behavioral Pediatrics, Cross-cultural Psychology
- 1981 M.A. (University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.)
Major Field: Psychobiology (Animal Behavior)
Minor Field: Developmental Psychology
- 1976 B.A. (University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA.)
Major Field: Comparative Psychology
Minor Field: Bibehavioral Studies

CITIZENSHIP

United States

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- 1997 Assistant Secretary's Excellence Award
National Child Care Study Work Group
Administration for Children and Families
Department of Health and Human Services
- 1996-1997 Executive Branch Policy Fellowship in Child Development
Sponsored by the Society for Research in Child Development
- 1991-1994 Research Associate in Medicine
General Pediatrics and Child Development Division
The Children's Hospital. Boston, MA. 02115
- 1987-1989 National Center for Clinical Infant Programs Fellowship
- 1986-1988 National Institute of Mental Health Postdoctoral Traineeship
- 1980-1981 National Institute of Mental Health Experimental Predoctoral Traineeship

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS

2007-2008 HERS Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration
Wellesley Institute

EDITORIAL BOARD

2013-2015 Wheelock International Journal of Children, Families, and Social Change

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

EXTERNAL

- 2021- ROBERT WOODS FOUNDATION. Data Tracking Initiative. Funds to SRCD to support research on the effectiveness of Sociocultural Policy with Dawn Witherspoon, Miao Qian, Tiffany Yip, Alaina Brenick, Lauren Bader
- 2021- Doris Duke Charitable Foundations. Data Tracking Initiative. Funds to SRCD to support research on the effectiveness of Sociocultural Policy with Dawn Witherspoon, Miao Qian, Tiffany Yip, Alaina Brenick, Lauren Bader
- 2019-2021 LEGO Foundation. Strengthening the evidence base for culturally relevant interventions in early childhood care and education. Conference Grant. G. Morelli, \$100,000.
- 2019-2021 SPENCER FOUNDATION. Translating Early Childhood Care and Education Interventions Across Cultures. Conference Grant G. Morelli, \$49,655.52.
- 2004-2010 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Do parks hurt local people? – assessing the human welfare effects of establishing protected areas for biodiversity conservation with Dr Wilkie. \$250,000.
- 2005-2008 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. Do experiments predict behavior? Evaluating the influence of patience on human behavior in Gabon and Bolivia. With Drs Wilkie, Godoy, and Karlan. \$174,999.
- 2005-2008 NSF Innovative Program Development Reserve. \$75,000.
- 2003-2008 Carnegie Corporation of New York: Teachers for a New Era. Co-authored proposal with faculty from the Lynch School of Education and the College

of Arts and Sciences, \$5 million with a \$5 million match from Boston College.

- 2003-2005 Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families. Welfare reform and children's care experiences, \$24,950.
- 1998-2000 Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families. Welfare reform and children's care experiences \$25,900.
- 1997-1998 National Institute of Mental Health. Welfare reform and children's care experiences, \$39,500.
- 1997-2000 USAID/WWF. GIS modeling of the causes and consequences of deforestation in the dense forest regions of the Central African Republic. Co-principle investigators Dr. David Wilkie and Florent Zowoya, PARN. Boston College. \$65,000
- 1996-1997 EXECUTIVE BRANCH POLICY FELLOWSHIP IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT. Sponsored by the Society for Research in Child Development, and supported by Administration on Children, Youth, and Families. \$35,000.
- 1995-2001 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. Causes and Consequences of a Change in Subsistence Amongst Efe (pygmies) in Northeastern Zaire. Co-principle Investigator Dr. D. Wilkie. \$167,537
- L.S.B. LEAKEY FOUNDATION: Fellowship for the Study of Foraging Peoples. Causes and Consequences of a Change in Subsistence Amongst Efe (pygmies) in Northeastern Zaire. Co-principle Investigator Dr. D. Wilkie. \$16,000
- 1995 THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION: Support of the Andisengi primary school and primary health care clinic in the northeastern Ituri forest, Zaire. \$23,000.
- 1990-1993 THE SPENCER FOUNDATION. Principal Investigator. Young children's engagement in cultural activity: A comparison of communities varying in technological complexity and formal schooling. \$50,290

- 1987-1989 NATIONAL CENTER FOR CLINICAL INFANT STUDIES PROGRAM. Fellowship award, \$1,000
- 1987-1992 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT. Efe parent-child strategies: Multiple care and attachment. Co-principal investigator with Dr. E.Z. Tronick. \$250,000
- 1989-1992 THE SPENCER FOUNDATION. Efe parent-child strategies: Multiple care and attachment. Co-principal investigator with Dr. E.Z. Tronick. \$75,000.
- 1986-1987 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. Efe parent-child strategies: Multiple care and attachment. Co-principal investigator with Dr. E.Z. Tronick. \$75,000

INTERNAL

- 2001-2002 RESEARCH EXPENSE GRANT. Boston College. The child care and work decisions of low wage-earning families in Massachusetts. \$1,050.
- 2000-2002 RESEARCH INCENTIVE GRANT. Boston College. The child care and work decisions of low wage-earning families in Massachusetts. \$15,000.
- 2000-2002 TEACHING, ADVISING, AND MENTORING GRANT. Boston College. Evaluating two approaches to advising Boston College Psychology students. (Co-principle investigator Prof. Feldman Barrett). \$5,000.
- 2000-2002 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM. Boston College. Working but still poor: Working poor families and their children.
- 1996 FACULTY RESEARCH EXPENSE GRANT. Foragers become farmers: time allocation changes in response to changes in subsistence practices amongst the Efe of northeastern Zaire. Boston College. \$1,500
- 1995 UNDERGRADUATE FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWS PROGRAM. BOSTON COLLEGE. Ties that bind. Immigrant Chinese and European American views on family relationships. \$937.50
- 1994 FACULTY RESEARCH EXPENSE GRANT. Community variation in the strategies mothers and young children's to achieve and maintain maternal attention in cultural activity. Boston College. \$1,000

- 1993 FACULTY RESEARCH EXPENSE GRANT. Boston College. \$640
- 1990 FACULTY FELLOWSHIP. Boston College. Young children's engagement in cultural activity: A comparison of communities varying in technological complexity and formal schooling.
- 1990 FACULTY RESEARCH EXPENSE GRANT. Boston College. \$850
- 1989 FACULTY RESEARCH EXPENSE GRANT. Boston College. \$600

CONSULTING

- 2001- Evaluation of Child Care Subsidy Strategies (Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families)
- 1997- National Study of Child Care for Low Income Families (Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families).
- 1995- Labor Force Attachment and Child Care. (Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families).
- 1995-2001 Study of Infant Care Under Welfare Reform. (Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families).

FIELD EXPERIENCE (outside of the U.S.)

Gabon

Do local parks hurt people? Co-principle investigator, supported by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Evaluating the influence of patience. Co-principle investigator. Supported by the National Science Foundation.

Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire)

Causes and Consequences of a Change in Subsistence Amongst Efe (pygmies) in Northeastern Zaire. Co-principle investigator; supported by The Leakey Foundation and NSF.

Cultural variation in young children's opportunities for involvement in adult activities. Principal investigator; supported by The Spencer Foundation

Efe parent-child strategies: Multiple care and attachment. Co-principal Investigator and project director; supported by NSF, NICHD, and The Spencer Foundation.

People of the Ituri Forest; supported by NSF.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in Swahili.

PUBLICATIONS and MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED AND IN PREPARATION

- Murray, M. & Morelli, G. (in press) Social transformations during infancy: contributions through a crisis-oriented lens. In E. Lowe (Ed.) *The Cambridge Handbook for Psychological Anthropology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Ivey Henry, P., Morelli, G.A. (2022). Niche Construction in Hunter-Gatherer Infancy: Growth and Health Trade-Offs Inform Social Agency. In: S. L. Hart, D.F Bjorklund (Eds). *Evolutionary Perspectives on Infancy*. Evolutionary Psychology. Springer, Cham.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-76000-7_10
- Morelli, G. A. & Lui, L. (2021). Pluralities and commonalities in children's relationships: Care of Efe forager infants as a case study. In R.A. Thompson, J.A. Simpson, L. J. Berlin (Eds), *Attachment: The fundamental questions* (237-244). NY: Guilford Press.
- Morelli, G.A., Henry, P., & Spielvogel, B. (2019). Learning prosociality: Insights from young forager and farmer children's food sharing with mothers and others. *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology*, Special Issue "An Evolutionary Perspective on the Development of Sociality, 73-86.
- Morelli, G. A., Quinn, N., Chaudhary, N., Vicedo, M., Rosabal-Coto, M., Keller, H., ... Takada, A. (2018). Ethical challenges of parenting interventions in low to middle income countries. *Journal Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 49(1), 5-24.
- Keller, H., Bard, K., Morelli, G., Chaudhary, N., Vicedo, M., Rosabal-Coto, M., & Gottlieb, A. (2018). The myth of universal sensitive responsiveness: Comment on Mesman et al. (2017). *Child Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13031>
- Morelli, G. A., Bard, K., Chaudhary, N., Gottlieb, A., Keller, H., Murray, M., ... Vicedo, M. (2018). Bringing the real world into developmental science: A commentary on Weber, Fernald, & Diop (2017). *Child Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13115>
- Rosabal-Coto, M., Quinn, N., Keller, H., Vicedo, M., Chaudhary, N., Gottlieb, A., Scheidecker, G., Murray, J., Takada, A., Morelli, G. A (2017). Real-world applications of attachment theory. In H. Keller, K. Bard (Eds.) *Contextualizing attachment: The cultural nature of attachment* (225-354). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

- Morelli, G. A., Chaudhary, N., Gottlieb, A., Keller, H., Murray, J., Quinn, N., Rosabal-Coto, M., Scheidecker, G., Takada, A., Vicedo, M. (2017). Taking culture seriously: Developing a pluralistic theory of attachments. In H. Keller, K. Bard (Eds.) *Contextualizing attachment: The cultural nature of attachment* (335-354). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Morelli, G. A. (2015). The evolution of attachment theory and cultures of human attachment in infancy and early childhood. In L. A. Jensen (Ed.) *Oxford Handbook of Human Development and Culture: An interdisciplinary Perspective* (149-164). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Ivey Henry, P., Morelli, G. A., Tronick, E. (2014). Invited Commentary: Hewlett and Winn "Allomaternal Nursing in Humans" *Current Anthropology*, 55(2), 217-220.
- Morelli, G. A., Ivey Henry, P. Foerster, S., (2014) Relationships and resource uncertainty: Cooperative development of Efe hunter-gatherer infants and toddlers. In D. Navarez, A. Fuentes, K. Valentino and P. Grey (Eds.) *Ancestral Landscapes in Human Evolution: Culture, Childrearing and Social Well Being* (69-103). NY: Oxford University Press.
- Morelli, G. A., Ivey Henry, P. (2013) Afterword. In N. Quinn & J. Maggeo (Eds.) *Attachment Reconsidered: Cultural Perspectives on a Western Theory* (241-249). Hampshire, England: SPA Palgrave Macmillan.
- Foerster, S., Wilkie, D., Morelli, G. A., Demmer, J., Starkey, M., Telfer, P., Steil, M., Lewbel, A (2011). Determinants of bushmeat consumption among rural households in Gabon, Central Africa. *Conservation Biology*, 26(2), 335-344.
- Nuwer, R. (2011). Could chicken be the new monkey someday? NY Times Science Blog, December 27, 2011 <http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/12/27/could-chicken-be-the-new-monkey-someday/>
- Foerster, S., Wilkie, D., Morelli, G. A., Demmer, J., Starkey, M., Telfer, P., Steil, M. (2011) Human livelihoods and protected areas in Gabon: A cross-sectional comparison of welfare and consumption practices. *Oryx*, 45 (3), 347-356.
http://journals.cambridge.org/repo_A83ObtME
- Rothbaum, F., Morelli, G., Rusk, N., Attachment, learning and coping: The interplay of cultural similarities and differences (2011). In M. Gelfand, C. Y. Chiu, & Y. Hong (Eds), *Annual Series Advances in Culture and Psychology*, (153-215). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Rogoff, B., Morelli, G. A., Chavay, P. (2010) "Children's integration in communities and segregation from people of differing age. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 5(4), pp. 431-440.
- Morelli, G.A., Henry, Paula, I., O'Hanley, T. (2009) Mother-child relationships: Historical and cultural perspective. In R. Richard A. Shweder, Thomas R. Bidell, Anne C. Dailey, Suzanne D. Dixon, Peggy J. Miller, and John Modell (Eds) *The Child: An Encyclopedic Companion* (638-640). Chicago, University of Chicago Press.

Verhoef, H., Morelli, G. A. (2007). "A Child is a Child": Children's Fostering Experiences in Northwestern Cameroon. *Ethos*, 235(1), pp. 33-64.

Reprinted: Children in *Ethos*, 2005-2010 Highlights. Wiley on-line library
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1525/eth.2007.35.1.33/pdf>

Morelli, G.A., Rothbaum, F. (2007). Situating the Child in Context: Attachment Relationships and Self-Regulation in Different Cultures. In S. Kitayama, D. Cohen (Eds) *Handbook of Cultural Psychology* (500-527). New York, NY: Guildford Press.

Reprinted: Online 2018

Wilkie, D. S., Morelli, G. A., Demmer, J., Starkey, M., Telfer, P., Steil, M. (2006). Parks and people. Assessing the human welfare effects of establishing protected areas for biodiversity conservation. *Conservation Biology*, 20 (1), 247-249.

Ivey Henry, P.K., Morelli, G.A., Tronick, E.Z. (2005). Child caretakers among the Efe foragers of the Ituri Forest. In B. Hewlett and M. Lamb (Eds), *Hunter-Gatherer Childhoods: Evolutionary, Developmental and Cultural Perspectives* (191-213). New York: Aldine de Gruyter. (Reprinted, 2011)

Rothbaum, F. & Morelli, G. (2005). Attachment and culture: Bridging relativism and universalism. In W. Friedlmeier, P. Chakkarath & B. Schwarz (Eds.), *Culture and human development: The importance of cross-cultural research to the social sciences*. Lisse, The Netherlands: Swets & Zeitlinger, pp. 114-136.

Morelli, G.A., Ivey Henry, P. K. (2004). Field Work. More than just a trip to the field. *Cross-Cultural Psychology Bulletin*, 38(102), 10-17.

Morelli, G.A., Rogoff, B., Angelillo, C. (2003). Cultural variation in children's access to work or involvement in specialized child-focused activities. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 27(3), pp. 264-274.

Reprinted: 2011 in *Early Childhood Education*, I. Sirah-Blatchford and A. Mayo (Eds), Sage, London.

Reprinted: 2009 in *Cross-Cultural Psychology*, P. B. Smith and D. L. Best (Eds), Sage, London.

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Rothbaum, F., Weisz, J., Pott, M., Miyake, K., Morelli, G. (2001). Deeper into attachment and culture. 56, 10, *American Psychologist*, 827-829.

Rothbaum, F., Weisz, J., Pott, M., Miyake, K., Morelli, G. (2000). Attachment and culture: Security in the United States and Japan. *American Psychologist*, 55(10), 1093-1104.

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- Morelli, G.A., Wilkie, D.S. (2000). What chance for self-determination? Farmers and foragers in the forests of northeastern Democratic Republic of Congo. Part 2. *Cultural Survival*.
- Rothbaum, F., Morelli, G.A., Pott, M., Liu, Y. (2000) Themes of family closeness: Immigrant-Chinese and Euro-American parents' physical closeness with young children. *Journal Family Psychology*, 14(3), 334-348.
- Wilkie, D.S., Morelli, G.A., Shaw, E., Rotberg, F., and Auzel, P. (2000) Roads, development and conservation in the Congo Basin. *Conservation Biology*, 14(6), 1614-1622.
- Morelli, G.A., Verhoef, H. Who Should Help Me Raise My Child? (1999). In L. Balter and C. Tamis-LeMonda (Eds). *Child Psychology: A Handbook of Contemporary Issues*, pp. 491-509. Philadelphia, PA: Psychology Press.
- Wilkie, D.S., and Morelli, G.A. (1999). What chance for self-determination? – farmers and foragers in the forests of northeastern Democratic Republic of Congo. *Cultural Survival Quarterly*, 23(2), 7-13.
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- Wilkie, D.S. & Morelli, G.A. (1998). Road Toll. *Natural History*, 107(6), 12-18.
- Wilkie, D.S., Curran, B., Morelli, G.A. (1998). Managing hunting in the Okapi Wildlife Reserve. *Oryx*, 32 (2):131-144.
- Wilkie, D.S., Curran, B., Morelli, G.A. and Tshombe, R. (1998). Modeling the Sustainability of Subsistence Farming and Hunting in the Ituri Forest of Zaire. *Conservation Biology*, 12 (1):137-147.
- Morelli, G. Growing up female in a forager community (1997). In M. E. Morbeck, A. Galloway & A. Zihlman (Eds.) *Life History, Females and Evolution*. Princeton University Press.
- Wilkie, D.S. and Morelli, G.A. (1997). Roads and Development in Eastern Congo. *Cultural Survival*, 21(30)38-41.
- Rogoff, B. & Morelli, G.A. (1994). Perspectives on development from cultural psychology. In P.K. Bock (Ed.), *Handbook of Psychological Anthropology*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, pp. 231-242. Reprinted from American Psychologist.
- Rogoff, B. & Morelli, G.A. (1993). Perspectives on development from cultural psychology. In M. Gauvain & M. Cole (Eds.) Reader to Accompany The Development of Children. New York: H. Freeman. Reprinted from *American Psychologist*, 44(2), 343-348.

- Tronick, E.Z., Morelli, G.A. & Ivey, P.K. (1992). The Efe forager infant and toddler's pattern of social relationships: Multiple and simultaneous. *Developmental Psychology*, 28(4), 568-577.
- Morelli, G.A. & Tronick, E.Z. (1992). Efe fathers: One among many? A Comparison of forager children's involvement with fathers and other males. *Social Development*, 1(1), 36-54.
- Morelli, G.A. & Tronick, E.Z. (1992). Male care among Efe foragers and Lese farmers. In B. Hewlett (Ed.), *The Father-Child Relationship: Cultural and Biosocial Contexts* (pp. 231-261). New York: Aldine de Gruyter.
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- Reprinted in: *Cross-Cultural Psychology* edited by Peter B. Smith (University of Sussex) and Deborah L. Best (Wake Forest University), SAGE Publications, April 2009.
- Reprinted in: Current Readings in Child Development, DeLoache, Mangelsdorf, Pomerantz (Eds). Allyn & Bacon, 1998.
- Reprinted in: Children: Development, Relationships, and Culture (Readings in Child Development and Education), Berk (Ed.). Wadsworth Publishing Co., 1997.
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- Morelli, G.A. & Tronick, E.Z. (1991). Efe multiple caretaking and attachment. In J.L. Gewirtz & W.M. Kurtines (Eds.), *Intersections with Attachment* (pp 41-51). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Morelli, G.A. & Tronick, E.Z. (1991). Parenting and child development in the Efe Foragers and Lese farmers of northeastern Zaïre. In M. Bornstein (Ed.), *Cultural Approaches to Parenting* (pp. 91-113). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

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- Morelli, G.A. (1990). Sibling Interaction Across Cultures. Theoretical and Methodological Issues, P.G. Zukow (Ed.). Book Review for *American Anthropologist*, 92(2), 515.
- Morelli, G.A. & Tudge, J. (1989). Children of Different Worlds. The Formation of Social Behavior. B. B. Whiting & C. Pope Edwards, 1988. Book Review for *Social Behavior: An International Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.
- Rogoff, B. & Morelli, G.A. (1989). Perspectives on children's development from cultural psychology. *American Psychologist*, 44(2), 343-348.
- Rogoff, B. & Morelli, G.A. (1989). Culture and American children: Introduction. *American Psychologist*, 44(2), 341-342.
- Rogoff, B. & Morelli, G.A. (1989). Individuals, Relationships and Culture: Links between Ethology and the Social Sciences, R.A. Hinde. Book review for *Contemporary Psychology*, 34 (10), 919-920.
- Tronick, E.Z. & Morelli, G.A. (1989). The role of culture in brain organization, child development, and parenting. In K. Nugent, B. Lester & T.B. Brazelton (Eds.), *The Cultural Context of Infancy*, Vol 2. (pp ix-xiii). NJ:Ablex Publishing Co.
- Tronick, E.Z., Morelli, G.A. & Winn, S. (1989). The caretaker-child strategic model: Efe and Aka child rearing as exemplars of the multiple factors affecting children. A reply to Hewlett. *American Anthropologist*, 91(1), 192-194.
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- Wilkie, D.S. & Morelli, G.A. (1988). Pitfalls of the Pygmy hunt. *Natural History*, 97 (12), 32-41.
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- Reprinted: R. A. LeVine and R. S. New Anthropology and Child Development: A Cross-Cultural Reader (pp. 73-83). Malden, MA. Blackwell Publishing.
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Moore, C.L. & Morelli, G.A. (1978). Stimuli associated with pregnancy prepare for maternal behavior in rats. *Psychological Reports*, 43, 1175

ABSTRACT AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Witherspoon, D. P. & SRCD DTI Team (2024). Toward Anti-racist Publication Practices: Perspectives and Recommendations from Experts. Conversation Roundtable. SRCD Anti-Racist Developmental Science Summit: Transforming Research, Practices, and Policies. Panama City, Panama.

Morelli, G. A. (2017). More than nice: Why cultural perspectives on young children's attachments are necessary. Keynote address presented at the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, New Orleans, LA.

Morelli, G. A. (2017). Children's care and development: Biocultural approaches to parenting. Discussant. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Morelli, G. A., Angelillo, C., Chavajay, P., Rogoff, B. & Henry, P. I. (2009). Child rearing, schooling, and autonomous functioning: Studies of cultural variation and similarities across place and time. Paper presented at Society for Research on Child Development as part of a symposium *The Dynamics of Parents' Beliefs and Practices: Cultural, Developmental, and Socioeconomic Contexts*.

Angelillo, C., Rogoff, B., Morelli, G.A., Chavajay, P., (2008). Age and kinship of young children's child partners in four communities. International Society for Cultural and Activity Research, San Diego, CA. Poster presentation.

Prenovost, M., Morelli, G., Shartrand, A. (2007). The choices mothers make: A pilot study on economic decision making of women living on the edge of self sufficiency. Poster presented at Association for Psychological Sciences, Washington, D.C., May, Poster presentation.

Morelli, G. Prenovost, M., Shartrand, A. (2007) Economic self-sufficiency, resources, and resourcefulness of low wage earning families. National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA, November, Poster Presentation.

Morelli, G.A., Henry Ivey, P. Invited discussant for symposium "Cross-cultural contexts of infant-caregiver interactions" International Conference on Infant Studies, Chicago, IL. May 2004.

Henry Ivey, P., Morelli, G.A., Child caregivers among the Efe foragers of the Ituri Forest. Presented at the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 2002

- Morelli, G. A., Ivey, P., Tronick, E., Baldwin, H. Quality of care, consistency of care and relationships. Presented at American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 2002; Presented at the Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies IX, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2003.
- Morelli, G. A., Tronick, E., Beeghly, M. (1999). Is there security in numbers? Child care in a hunting and gathering community and infants' attachment relationships. Society for Research on Child Development, Albuquerque, New Mexico Poster presentation.
- Morelli, G.A. (1998). Discussant at the International Conference Infant Studies as part of a symposium *Adult-infant Interaction: Observations of Everyday Behavior in Diverse Cultural Settings*, M.Lamb and A. Scholmerich, organizers.
- Jakopic, R., Morelli, G.A., Glantz, F. (1997). What can the National Low Income Study of Child Care tell us about license-exempt child care. Invited paper presented to the Child Care Research Consortium. Washington, DC.
- Verhoef, H., Morelli, G., Anderson, C. (1997). Young children's attention seeking strategies in a forager and a middle class US community. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development as part of a symposium *The Cultural Organization of Early Childhood: Perspectives from Africa, Europe, and the U.S.*, Robin Harwood, organizer.
- Angelillo, C., Morelli, G., Rogoff, B. (1996). Cultural variation in children's involvement with other children. Poster presented at the IInd Conference for Socio-cultural Research. Geneva, Switzerland.
- Morelli, G., Verhoef, H., Anderson, C. (1996). Please don't interrupt me, I'm talking: Community variation in the way children share the attention of their caregivers with others. Paper presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development as part of a symposium *Culture and Development*, P. Dasen, organizer. Québec, Canada.
- Rothbaum, F., Morelli, G., Pott, M. (1995). Cultural Perspectives on Immigrant Chinese and European American Views of Family Relationships Over the Life Course. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development as part of symposium *Ties that Bind: Cultural Perspectives on Family Continuity*. G. Morelli, F. Rothbaum, and M. Pott organizers.
- Morelli, G. (1994). Sociocultural approaches to the study of development. Invited speaker, Conference on Education and Society organized by Society of Educators. Durham, NH.
- Morelli, G.A., Rogoff, B. & Angelillo, C. (1993). Cultural variation in young children's involvement in adult activity. Poster presented at the Society of Research for Child Development.
- Tronick, E.Z., Morelli, G.A. & Ivey, P. (1992). Multiple caretaking and the development of social relationships among the Efe (Pygmy) foragers of Zaïre: Issues related to the development of self-regulatory abilities. Paper presented at the International Conference for Infant Studies.
- Tronick, E.Z., Morelli, G.A. & Ivey, P. (1992). Multiple caretaking of infants and toddlers by the Efe (Pygmy) foragers of Zaïre. Paper presented at the American Pediatric Society.

- Morelli, G.A., Rogoff, B. & Angelillo, C. (1992). A comparison of children's work and social activities in four communities. Poster presented at the American Anthropological Association.
- Ivey, P.K., Morelli, G.A. & Tronick, E.Z. (1992). Working mothers: Strategies for infant care and work among the Efe foragers of northeastern Zaïre. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association.
- Ivey, P.K., Morelli, G.A. & Tronick, E.Z. (1991). Allocaregiving among the Efe (Pygmy) foragers of northeastern Zaïre: Maternal investment strategies for infant care. Paper presented to the American Association of Physical Anthropologists.
- Morelli, G.A. (1990). Can cultural psychology inform our thinking about gender-role development? Paper presented as part of a symposium to the American Psychological Association, G. Morelli (organizer): "Cultural Construction of Gender".
- Rogoff, B. & Morelli, G.A. (1989). Perspectives on children's development from cultural psychology. *American Psychologist*, 44(2), 343–348. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0003-066X.44.2.343>
- Rogoff, B. & Morelli, G.A. (1989). Children and their development: : Knowledge base, research agenda, and social policy application, 44(2), Section Guest Editor.
- Morelli, G.A. (1989). Sleeping arrangements in infants and young children viewed from a cultural perspective. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Center for Clinical Infant Programs.
- Morelli, G.A., Tronick, E. & Ivey, P.K. (1989). Paternal care among the Efe (Pygmy) and the Lese of Zaïre viewed from a sociocultural perspective. Paper presented as part of a symposium to the American Anthropological Association, B. Hewlett (organizer): "The father-child relationship: Anthropological Perspectives".
- Morelli, G.A. & Tudge, J. (1989). Bridging the gap. A look at the ontogeny of gender differences in children from two cultures from a Vygotskian perspective. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Cross-cultural Research.
- Tronick, E.Z., Winn, S. & Morelli, G.A. (1989). The child-holding patterns of the Efe (pygmies) of Zaïre. Paper presented as the Johnson and Johnson Pediatric Round Table #14: Update on Touch.
- Morelli, G.A., Fitz, D., Oppenheim, D. & Rogoff, B. (1988). Social relations in infants' sleeping arrangements. Paper presented as part of a symposium to the American anthropological Association, T. Weisner (organizer): "Families, children, and persons across cultures".
- Morelli, G.A. (1988). Multiple caregiving and Efe infant attachment relationships to mother and others. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Center for Clinical Infant Programs.

- Morelli, G.A. & Tronick, E.Z. (1987). Socialization of gender differences in Efe and Lese children of northeastern Zaïre. Paper presented at the meetings of American Anthropological Association.
- Winn, S., Morelli, G.A. & Tronick, E.Z. (1985). The infant and the group: A look at Efe caretaking practices. Poster presented at meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development.
- Tronick, E.Z., Morelli, G.A. & Winn, S. (1984). Multiple caretaking in the niche of human evolution. Paper presented at meetings of the International Conference on Infant Studies.
- Morelli, G.A., Winn, S., Zwhalen, D. & Peacock, N. (1984). Perinatal practices among the Efe. Poster presented at the meetings of the International Conference on Infant Studies.
- Morelli, G.A. & Moore, C.L. (1978). Facilitation of maternal behavior by pregnancy related stimuli in rats. Paper presented at the meetings of the National Meeting of the Animal Behavior Society.

INVITED ADDRESSES AND ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA

- Bader, L., Brenick A., Maereg, T., Morelli, G. Qian, M. Yates, M., Yip, T. (in alphabetical order). Evaluating Editorial Policies for Anti-racism in Publishing: A Case Study of SRCD's Sociocultural Policy. Invited Program, Roundtable Discussion. SRCD Biennial Meeting, May 1-3, 2025.
- Morelli, G.A. (2021) Strengthening the evidence base for culturally relevant interventions in early childhood care and education. SRCD-sponsored workshop. Chair and co-organizer with B. Rogoff, T. Weisner, H. Keller, & N. Chaudhary.
- Morelli, G. A. & Murray, M. (2019). A critical analysis of the cultural responsiveness of early childhood education programs. Symposium Organizers. International Association Cross-cultural Psychology. San Jose, Costa Rica: IACCP.
- Morelli, G.A. (2017). Keynote address to the Society Cross-Cultural Research. March 1, New Orleans.
- Morelli, G. A. Ernst Strüngmann Forum on Contextualizing Attachment: The Cultural Nature of Attachment. Invited Rapporteur. April 3-8 2016, Frankfurt, Germany.
- Morelli, G. A. "Rethinking Attachment and Separation Cross-Culturally" Invited conference participant sponsored by Lemelson/Society for Psychological Anthropology, Spokane, WA. May 2011.
- Morelli, G. A. Cultural competence and the culture of early intervention programs. Invited Speaker, Plenary Session, The Science of Early Intervention: Lessons learned and mountains to climb. Zero-to-Three 16th National Training Institute, San Diego, CA. 2001.

- Morelli, G. A. Childcare Policy Research Leadership Forum. Invited workshop participant. National Child Care Information Center, and the Child Care Bureau, Administration of Children, Youth, and Families. October, 1998.
- Morelli, G. A. Culture, Child Development, and Education. Invited workshop participant. The Spencer Foundation, Harvard University. October, 1998.
- Jakopic, R., Morelli, G.A., Glantz, F. (1997). What can the National Low Income Study of Child Care tell us about license-exempt child care. Invited paper presented to the Child Care Research Consortium (ACYF). Washington, DC.
- Morelli, G. (1997). Lessons learned from cultural psychology. Tales told by a developmental psychologists. Lecture for the Infancy Series for the Department of Psychology, Georgetown University.
- Morelli, G.A. (1996). Conceptualizing child development from a cultural psychology perspective: Lessons learned from a foraging community. Lecture series for the Department of Psychology, Simmons College.
- Morelli, G.A., Verhoef, H., Anderson, C. (1996). Community variation in children's sharing of attention: Conceptual considerations. Lecture series for the Department of Psychology, Yale University.
- Morelli, G.A. (1996). What differences do differences make. Lecture series for the Human Development and Psychology Program, Harvard University.
- Morelli, G. (1995). Efe children's developing relationships with caregivers: A challenge to Western views of early social development. Invited paper as part of an invited symposium on "Sociocentrism begins at home: Multiple caregiving in Zaire and India". Robert LeVine, Chair. Boston Cultural Psychology Conference.
- Rothbaum, F & Morelli, G.A. (1995). Ties that Bind: Cultural Perspectives on Family Continuity
Society for Research on Child Development
- Ivey, P.K. & Morelli, G.A. (1994). Developmental changes in resource acquisition strategies: Infancy among the forager Efe. Invited paper as part of an invited symposium on "Children from Life History Perspective: Developing Views", Gilda Morelli organizer and co-chair with Paula K. Ivey. Society for Cross Cultural Research.
- Morelli, G. (1994). Developmental Psychology in Cultural Perspective. Invited speaker, Boston Area Cultural Psychology Forum.
- Morelli, G.A. & Angelillo, C. (1993). Cultural variation in children's responsibility for learning. Paper presented at Boston College, School of Education.
- Morelli, G.A., Rogoff, B. & Angelillo, C. (1992). Patterns of children's involvement in sociocultural activity: A comparative study of children from communities varying in technology and

- emphasis on formal schooling. Invited paper as part of an invited symposium on "Cultural Variation in Communication and Involvement of Young Children with their Families". Madrid, Spain.
- Morelli, G.A. (1991). Cultural issues in child rearing. Boston University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics. Boston City Hospital.
- Morelli, G.A. (1991). Sociocultural approach to the study of multicultural education. Paper presented to the Massachusetts Early Childhood Teacher Educators.
- Morelli, G.A. (1991). Challenging Western notions of parenting and child development. Lecture series for the School of Education, Harvard University.
- Morelli, G.A. (1990). Cultural construction of gender: A study of gender-role development in young children from a forager and farmer community in Northeast Zaire. Harvard University, School of Education.
- Morelli, G.A. (1990). Invited participant in a conference titled "Women Scientists Look at Evolution: Female Biology and Life History." A. Zihlman & M. E. Morbeck (organizers).
- Tronick, E.Z. & Morelli, G.A. (1990). Efe and Lese multiple caretaking, child development, and cultural values in the Ituri Forest of Zaire. Invited address presented as part of a workshop on "Cultural Approaches to Parenting." M. Bornstein (organizer). International Conference on Infant Studies. Montreal, Canada.
- Tronick, E.Z. & Morelli, G.A. (1989). The Efe hunters and gatherers' system of multiple caretaking: What are the implications for American day care practices. Invited address presented as part of a symposium to National Center for Clinical Infant Studies. Sixth Biennial National Training Institute. "Frontier of Infant/Toddler Day Care Research
- Tronick, E.Z. & Morelli, G.A. (1986). Attachment: A cross-cultural perspective. Invited address presented as part of a symposium J.L. Gewirtz & W.M. Kurtines (organizers), "Intersections with attachment."
- Morelli, G.A. (1985). Factors influencing the socio-emotional development of Efe and Lese children of Zaire. Laboratory of Human Development Seminar, Harvard University.
- Morelli, G.A. (1983). Developing a naturalistic observational system for field research. Anthropology Seminar, University of Massachusetts.
- Tronick, E.Z. & Morelli, G.A. (1983). Multiple caretaking and personality formation in an environment of human adaptiveness. Invited address, Boston Institute for the Development of Infants and Parents.